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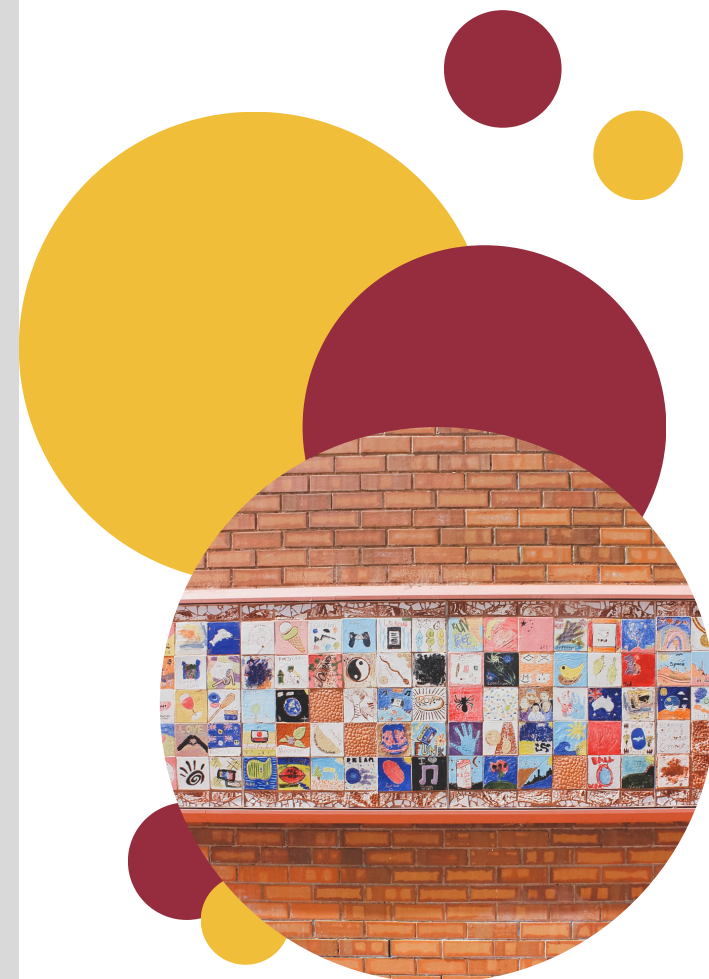
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PUBLIC ART DISPLAYS

ROXBY DOWNS





STURT DESERT PEA SCULPTURE 1

Located on Richardson Place in front of the Dunes Cafe. This dynamic sculpture was created by artists Gerry McMahon and Rachel Young, as part of the 'Cargo Public Art Project' - a community cultural development project to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Roxby Downs Township. More than 400 local young people contributed to the design and development of this sculpture which was fabricated at the Roxby Downs TAFE SA Campus incorporating metals that are local to the region. Launched on Saturday 15 November 2008.

TIME CAPSULE 2

Located on Richardson Place in front of the Dunes Cafe. This sculpture is a time capsule that was commissioned by BHP in 2014, and was unveiled in July 2016. The sculpture is an interactive and representative snapshot of the first 25 years of Roxby Downs and was completed over a two year period. The barrel is a representation of the original mill on the mine site at Olympic Dam.

KALTA SCULPTURE 3

Located on Richardson Place in front of the Dunes Cafe, keeping an eye on you from up above. The 30th Anniversary sculpture created by the wonderfully talented Andrew Parish and Michael Constantinou of Alchemy Works. Commissioned by BHP, the Kalta or sleepy lizard is the Kokatha's totem for the region and the sculpture represents a lasting symbol of the strong and enduring connection of the Kokatha people to this area.

30 YEAR HISTORY DISPLAY 4

Located in the hallway between the Library and Cafe in the Roxby Link Complex. In November 2018, the whole community came together to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Olympic Dam and Roxby Downs. This is a photo collection that was put together to highlight how the town has grown over such a short period.

COMMUNITY PAINTING 5

Located in the hallway between the Library and Cafe in the Roxby Link Complex. This community painting was created as part of the 2013 Red eARTH Festival, which was an initiative of the local Arts & Culture Forum. Members of the community were invited to express themselves, and their sense of belonging to this unique and energetic town, by painting a square within a designated colour scheme and design. The totality of these squares is a response to our local area.

COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTRE MURAL 6

Located at the entrance to the Community Youth Centre just off Richardson Place, behind the Roxby Community Club. On the back of the pillar at the entrance. This mural was created by budding young artists of students in years 7-12 with the help of SA artist Jack Hodges in 2016. Jack is a muralist, illustrator, digital/video artist who ran workshops over one weekend, leading students through design and ideas through to creation of the piece.

COMMUNITY TILE MURAL 7

Located just off Richardson Place on the wall of the Auditorium opposite the Splashpad. The ceramic Tile Mural was created as part of the 2013 Red eARTH Festival; Celebrating 25 years of the township of Roxby Downs. Many members and community groups contributed their inspiration and ideas.

RICHARDSON PLACE MURAL 8

Located along the Roxby Auditorium external wall on Richardson Place. Roxby Downs' large scale mural was completed in June 2022 by artist Sam Brooks. The project, which depicts the Olympic Dam story, was a joint initiative between Roxby Council and the Roxby Business Forum to help revitalise Richardson Place. BHP provided funding for the mural through its community donations program.



Scan the QR code to watch a video where artist Sam Brooks explains the different elements depicted in the mural.

TOWN ENTRY SIGNS

Did you see the town entry statements on your way here? Located on Olympic Way (northern approach to Roxby Downs), Olympic Way (southern approach to Roxby Downs) and Axehead Road you will find these.

Roxby may be a young town, yet we still have emerging traditions, history and a strong community identity, underpinned by a wonderful connection to the Traditional Owners and Kokatha Country.

