

# Victoria Silo & Urban Art Tour

**Now considered... Australia's Ultimate Road Trip!**

**See magnificent art in regional towns and communities**



Sea Lake Silo and Lake Tyrrell - Courtesy of Sea Lake Visitor Information



The Colbinabbin Silo Art Team and Artist Tim Bowtell are acknowledged



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**A unique itinerary prepared by Travelabout to see magnificent large scale art and support the struggling rural communities and small towns off the beaten tracks**  
**Not just art!... also the opportunity to meet locals and learn of their local history and lifestyle, and where possible enjoy lunch, morning or afternoon teas hosted by the community groups**



Courtesy of Benalla Rural City Council

**The images depict a connection to the community. These talented artists are professional artists and mostly with international recognition. They create their amazing work on a cherry picker, with the challenges of nature! ...wind, dust, rain, sunlight, glare and temperature, and risk of working on a very high and unstable platform! Some creations are as high as 30m above ground**  
**Water Tank Art appear in larger towns and creations are totally different in shape and message.**  
**We also visit Benalla with a park of amazing ceramic sculpture, many murals and statue of war hero 'Weary Dunlop'.**  
**Also visit some picturesque and historic towns enroute, and stop at the odd country pub.**

**We believe that this is a unique itinerary with a lot of fun, and an opportunity to see a part of Australia normally not visited and meet some lovely people in the country!**

**Join our 6 Day tour departing 15 February 2022 - Cost is \$1660pp (twin share)**  
**Solo price is \$1990**

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### **Tour features...**

**Visit 15 silo art sites**

**Visit 1 water tank art**

**See many wall murals**

**Visit Benalla ceramic and 90 minute street art tour**

**Visit Australia's largest inland salt lake**

**Informal talks from local about their communities**

### **Tour inclusions...**

**Travel in luxury modern coach**

**5 nights' accommodation**

**5 dinners,**

**6 lunches,**

**5 cooked breakfast**

**4 country-style morning or afternoon tea with freshly baked cake with tea or coffee**

**NB: 4 night's accommodation will be in 3 and 4 star motels, except one will be in near new comfortable contractor's accommodation building**

### **List of Silos visited**

**Benalla** Amazing work mostly by local artist Judy Lorraine in creating a terracotta clay Ceramic Mural with its colonnades, cave seats and 'thongaphones'. Also discover streets and laneways of magnificent work towering over 3 stories high, from Guido van Helten, Adnate, Rone, Dvate, Sirum, Kaff-eine and many more. One piece, by Adnate, has been voted 8th best in the world. Benalla also host the annual 'Wall to Wall Festival'.

**Brim** See Guido van Helten's silo artwork, the first in Victoria. It depicts four anonymous, local farmers, demonstrating the strength and resilience of the local community.

**Colbinabbin** is a complex of silos and artist Tim Bowtell themed the history and community. Emphasis is on the train station, steam engine and grain train, and the fire truck.

**Devenish** has two tall silos where artist Cam Scale painted a tribute to the Australian Light Horse and WW1 nurse and a modern female military medic.

**Goorambat** A complex of 6 silos paint by artist Jimmy DVate and each depict a different theme. One is threatened species of the Milli Barking Owl, a farming scene and a magnificent tribute to three Clydesdale horses

**Kyabram** a water tank was painted by Jimmy DVate and recently completed depicts the highlights of the wetlands and featured are long necked turtle, the Golden Whistler and a Red-capped Robin

**Lascelles** Artist Rone has depicted a local farming couple Geoff and Merylyn Horman, on each side of the town's silo.

**Nullawil** See the work of Sam Bates a created portrait of a farmer and his kelpie sheepdog, painted in his trademark photorealistic style.

**Rosebery** Artist Kaff-eine has explored themes that embody the Mallee's past, present and future

**Rochester** Artist Jimmy D'Vate feature local endemically threatened species of the Azure King Fisher bird and the Squirrel Glider, and each painted on separate silos

**Rupanyup** See Julia Volchkova's mural of local sporting team members, Ebony Baker and Jordan Weidemann. Also Georgia Goodie's two murals in town, that each depicting local fire fighters.

**Patchewollock** See Fintan Magee's towering portrait of local sheep and grain farmer, Nick 'Noodle' Hulland.

**St Arnaud** Have 2 silos painted by Ktorney Art, and titled 'Hope' and depicts a story of three local pioneer residents.

**Sheep Hills** See Matt Adnate's portraits of Wergaia Elder Uncle Ron Marks, Wotjobaluk Elder Aunty Regina Hood, Savannah Marks and Curtly McDonald celebrate the Indigenous culture of northwest Victoria.

**Sea Lake** See the newest addition to the trail, painted by Travis Vinson and Joel Fergie, and features a young girl swinging from a eucalyptus tree, gazing out over the reflective surface of Lake Tyrrell.  
(Sea Lake is the biggest inland salt lake in Australia)

**St James** Have 3 silos and artist Tim Bowtell honours the local wheat industry, production record and paying tribute to the Coles family, and the first store owned by GJ Coles

**Tungamah** is the first silo painted by a female artist and Sobrane Simcock initially depicted dancing Brolgas and later returned to paint a selection of local bird species.



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