



A U S T R A L I A N C I V I C T R U S T
2019 People's Choice

Nomination for Regional Award

Wirrabara Silo Art

Wirrabara, SA



Photo Credit: Wirrabara Community Tourism & Development Group

Painted on the 28-metre silo, Smug (aka Sam Bates) spent three weeks in his boom lift to bring this design to life, depicting the rich history of the area with strong ties to the forestry industry as well as referencing the beautiful local flora and fauna for which the area is so well known. The work was funded by a \$80,000 grant through the Fund My Neighborhood scheme and supported by Viterra, the Wirrabara Community Tourism & Development Group and the District Council of Mount Remarkable.

As Jordan Byrne reported in glamadelaide on 22 October 2018, “the small town of Wirrabara has painted itself onto the map with an amazing new silo artwork”. Smug specialises in realistic images using natural colours to capture the beauty of the countryside and completed the artwork over a period of 3 weeks, finishing in mid October 2019. It was his first silo and the town was so pleased that it added it to the Silo Art Trail with the aim to bring many visitors to boost the local economy.