



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

Kimba Silo Art



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Melbourne artist Cam Scale spent weeks painting the artwork on grain silos 25 metres tall and stretching 60 metres, as part of the 'Igniting Kimba Arts Program'.

The idea was borne from a local community group looking for ways to use art to promote the town. Heather Baldock, from the Kimba Community Development Group, said: "It has been an amazing community project, so many people have got behind it ... The whole community's really proud of our silos. They've all gotten on board and felt like they were part of it ... Cam Scale has turned this blank canvas into something that is really remarkable and the accolades for his work are coming from right across Australia".

The rural community had been deeply divided in recent months over a proposal to locate a nuclear dump nearby but this project, sponsored by Viterra and completed in 2017, allowed locals to come together in a common project.