



The Hon Sussan Ley MP
Federal Member for Farrer
Minister for the Environment

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Media Release

What Announcement of national tour of Albury's 'Earth Canvas' exhibition
When 10am Monday 25th January
Where Albury LibraryMuseum, Cnr Kiewa and Swift Streets
Who Gill Sanbrook (tour organiser) and Jo Davenport (artist), Sussan Ley MP

Albury art exhibition to feature at Canberra's National Museum

Farrer MP Sussan Ley has announced new funding to support a national tour of Albury's 'Earth Canvas' exhibition on its way to the National Museum in Canberra.

\$63k has been awarded to Albury's LibraryMuseum to expand their successful collaboration with Earth Canvas into an Australian tour, building on the initial allocation of \$45k under the 'Visions of Australia' programme used to create the exhibition.

From Albury, the exhibition will tour to seven further venues* Inc.; Swan Hill, Mount Gambier, Mildura, Wagga Wagga, Tamworth, Griffith and finally to the Australian National Museum in Canberra from late 2022.

Earth Canvas links artists with regenerative farmers, with artists developing this exhibition to explore their 'conservation and rehabilitation' approach to food and

farming linking a shared engagement with the land and vision for a healthier world.

Ms Ley said the Government recognises the importance of cultivating respect for the land, and the power of art in communicating the message of sustainability.

“This is a way for much wider audience to understand what it means to live on, and be connected to, the land and I am very pleased to be able to support it.”

The exhibition will remain in the Albury LibraryMuseum [until 7 February](#), with a final opportunity to meet the farmers and artists on Sat 30 and [Sun 31 January](#). For bookings and further information, please visit www.earthcanvas.com.au/art-exhibition

Dates	Venue/Event
Oct 24 2020 to Feb 07 2021	Albury Library Museum
March 19 to May 14 2021	Swan Hill Art Gallery, Vic
July 16 to August 28 2021	The Riddoch Mt Gambier, SA
Sept 16 to 28 Nov 2021	Mildura Regional Art Gallery, Vic
Dec 7 2021 to Feb 27 2022	Museum of Riverina Wagga Wagga, NSW
April 16 to June 5 2022	Tamworth Regional Gallery, NSW
June 18 2022 to July 24 2022	Griffith Regional Gallery, NSW
August 18 to October 30 2022	Australian National Museum, ACT

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