

MEDIA RELEASE

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ACROSS THE RANGE

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery's festival of textiles continues with ***Across the Range***, a stunning display of work by the Wagga Wagga Group of the Embroiderers' Guild of New South Wales in the E3 art space. An incredible diversity of styles and skills is on show, including bush dye fabrics, lace, hand dyed stitched works, art quilts, rainbow tiles, and patchwork. All exhibits have been stitched by local members of the Embroiderers' Guild, and ***Across the Range*** truly reflects the outstanding variety and creativity on offer here in Wagga Wagga.

As well as work by established members of the Guild, ***Across the Range*** will also feature a number of pieces by emerging artists, members of the Young Textile Fibre Group. An initiative of the Embroiderers' Guild of New South Wales, the Young Textile Fibre Group provides a forum for members aged seven to sixteen as they learn how to design and stitch their own creations.

In conjunction with the exhibition, Wagga Wagga will be hosting the Embroiderers' Guild of New South Wales Convenor's Meeting, on Saturday and Sunday, 20-21 March, as well as the Young Textile Fibre Group Leader's Meeting. This is the first time that these prestigious conferences have been held outside of Sydney, and will attract embroidery and textile enthusiasts from across the state.

Across the Range will be on display in the E3 art space at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, on the banks of Wollundry Lagoon, from Tuesday, March 9 to Friday, March 19. Geri Hill, President of the Embroiderers' Guild of New South Wales, will officially close the exhibition on Friday, March 19 at 6:00pm.

Closing Celebration

When: Friday, March 19, 6:00-8:00pm

Where: E3 art space, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Cost: Free

Exhibition Dates: 9 – 19 March, 2010

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