

Exhibition Pagoda

Gang Gang Gallery Lithgow 29th April to 20th June 2021



Courtesy the artist and KMW Gallery Sydney photo: Alex Gooding

Exhibition Pagoda at the **Gang Gang Gallery** is a premier event in the **2021 Australian Heritage Festival**. The Exhibition focuses attention on the remarkable Pagoda Country north of Lithgow that the Destination Pagodas Alliance has proposed for protection as a State Conservation area. The principal work in the exhibition features an installation work by the acclaimed artist Anne Graham, 'Gardens of Stone'. In addition, there will be paintings and photography focussing on the flora and vistas of the Pagoda Country and video works testifying to the magnificence of this amazing landscape.

Viewing these art works and videos in the country of their inspiration accompanied by the possibility of viewing some of that country whilst in the region, makes this an experience that will touch multiple senses. To get an idea of the beauty of the Pagoda Country, view this short drone video by Tim Harris <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5l3dkkTqEY>.

During the exhibition, the **Gang Gang Gallery** will also host several Speaker Events and Information Sessions with experts who will provide insight into the [Destination Pagodas proposal](#) the flora, fauna and landscapes of the region and provide guidance on accessible places to visit within the Pagoda Country.

1st May 3.30 pm OFFICIAL OPENING Speakers Shiona White Director Penrith Regional Gallery
Anne Graham Artist

Bookings essential <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/0520j>

8th May 11am to 3pm Destination Pagoda country information

8th May 1pm to 3pm Dr Megan Halcroft Studio Gallery Native Bees and Beneficial Insects workshop

Book at <https://www.facebook.com/BeesBusiness/>

15th May 10.30 to 2.30 PAGODA JOURNEY FORUM four hours of Pagoda Country insight including an exploration of the inspiration that artists draw from wilderness. Speakers include: Dr Haydn Washington, Madi McLean, Dr Richard Stiles, Dr Paul Brown, Greg Mortimer OAM and artists Anne Graham, Cindy Yuen-Zhe Chen and Nic Tsoutas.

Entry \$15 includes M/Tea and Light Lunch

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22nd May 11am to 2pm Destination Pagoda country information

5th June 11am Yuri Bolotin. Experienced as a guide in the Destination Pagoda country Yuri will share some of his insights into this extraordinary country. Free event.

12th June 11am Michael Keats OAM A follow up to his 2017 talk exhorting Lithgow to embrace the tourism opportunity offered by the Destination Pagodas Country. Free event.

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