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Karoonda Silos to Shine with SALA 2026 Exhibition and Celebration Event

The District Council of Karoonda East Murray is excited to announce the return of SALA at the Silos this August, with the 2026 exhibition *After the Harvest* transforming the iconic Karoonda Silos into a spectacular outdoor gallery celebrating regional stories, creativity and connection.

Running throughout August as part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival, *After the Harvest* exhibtion explores what remains once the work is done: the quiet after labour, the land after use, and the pause that follows a busy season. Set against the towering silos of Karoonda, the exhibition invites visitors to reflect on themes of rest, memory, renewal and the cycles that carry us forward.

Featuring artwork from 16 talented South Australian artists, the exhibition showcases a diverse range of creative interpretations inspired by rural life, landscapes, people and experiences.

Featured Artists:
ANGVS, Cherie Anderson, Cindy Rooke, Debbie Seater, Dulce Maria Diaz-Llanos Montes, EJ Zyla, Emma Fält, Glenys Gelzinis (Caravan Correspondent), Hayley Griffiths, Kirsten Johnston, Lesley Redgate, Rebecca Knight, Sally Grundy, Simone Ridge-Cooke, Susan Belperio and Yvonne Pearson.

Celebrate Under the Stars:
To officially celebrate the exhibition, the community and visitors are invited to attend the SALA at the Silos Celebration – After the Harvest on Friday 14 August 2026 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

This unique winter event will bring together art, food and community beneath the night sky, with large-scale artwork projected onto the Karoonda Silos alongside a welcoming atmosphere of fire pits, local creativity and regional hospitality.

Guests can enjoy:

- Viewing of the *After the Harvest* silo projections
- A cosy pop-up gallery featuring local Mallee artists
- Delicious roaming canapés
- Fire pits and heaters to keep warm
- A fully licensed bar with drinks available for purchase
- Opportunities to meet and connect with exhibiting artists and community members

Mayor Phillips said the exhibition and celebration event continue to showcase Karoonda as a unique regional arts destination.

“SALA at the Silos has become a wonderful opportunity to bring people together while celebrating the creativity and stories of our region. We encourage everyone to

visit the exhibition throughout August and join us for what promises to be a magical evening on 14 August."

Tickets for the celebration event are $20 per person and are available now via the Council website at www.dckem.sa.gov.au.

Whether you're an art lover, a supporter of regional communities or simply looking for a memorable winter evening, SALA at the Silos offers a unique experience in the heart of the Murray Mallee.

Event Details:
SALA at the Silos Celebration – After the Harvest
Friday 14 August 2026
6.00pm – 8.00pm
Karoonda Silos
Tickets: $20 per person
Book online: www.dckem.sa.gov.au

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