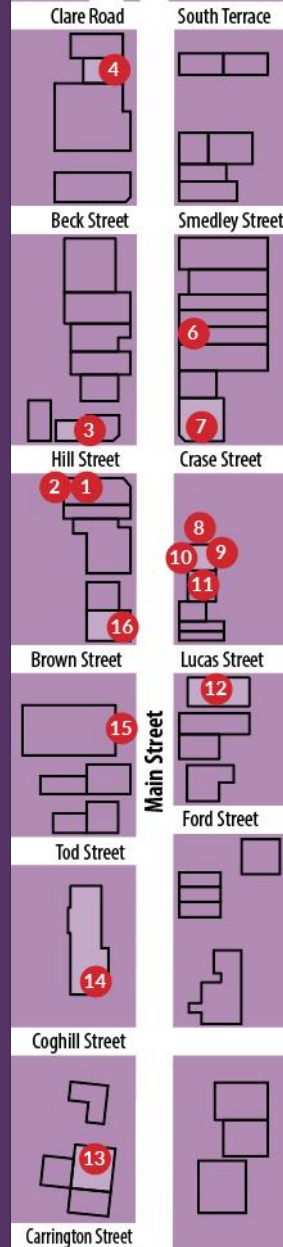
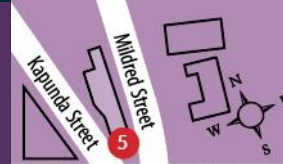


KAPUNDA MURAL TOWN



Come and take the trail! MURAL TRAIL MAP

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DOWNLOAD THE DISCOVER THE LIGHT APP TO FOLLOW THE MURAL TRAIL.

Search for DISCOVER THE LIGHT in the App Store or Google Play and download the app. Then click on KAPUNDA MURAL TRAIL to follow the trail on your device.



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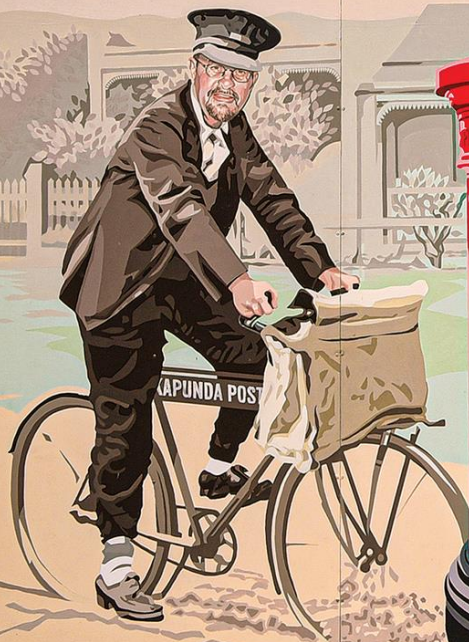








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1. John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, is shown in the foreground, looking towards the canal.

2. John D. Rockefeller, a prominent businessman, is shown in the foreground, looking towards the canal.

3. John D. Rockefeller Jr., a prominent businessman, is shown in the foreground, looking towards the canal.

4. The canal is shown in the background, with workers and horses visible.



KAPUNDA MINE

HISTORIC SITE

EST. 1844

LORD PALMERSTON

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In the early 1980s the building
became a museum for the
Kapunda Mine and later a
tourist attraction.

The building was originally
designed as a warehouse
for the mine and later
used as a storehouse.

Art trail still growing

ELLOUISE CRAWFORD

KAPUNDA is expected to add three more murals to its collection before year's end.

Artists and volunteers of the 'Kapunda, Mural Town' project are in the final stages of completing three new murals to add to the town's existing 13.

Local artist and Kapunda Mural Committee member Maxine Donald said there had been unforeseen delays with erecting the highly anticipated 'Town Mural'.

The Town Mural is a re-creation of the one formerly on the side of the old IGA building before it was cleared to make way for the new Village Square.

It has been earmarked to be placed freestanding, behind the Visitor Information Centre in Hill St, however is awaiting the final tick of approval given its proximity to a State Heritage listed wall.

Despite the hold-up Ms Donald she said is looking forward to revealing the completed painting, created by herself and fellow artists Jon Povey and Tony Hersey.

"We have followed the whole concept of the original that was on the IGA building but it's in a different style because different people have done it – so it's the same but different and we are very happy," she said.

The Town Mural will likely be officially launched alongside a planned sports-themed mural, to be erected freestanding in the same vicinity.

Created by graphic designer Danny Menzel, the printed mural will pay tribute to local sporting clubs.

A third mural, Family Life, will be located on the Main Street frontage of the Light Community Church, featuring photos of original paintings relating to Kapunda family life, as submitted by the public.

Meanwhile, Ms Donald said they are submitting two murals – the post office mural and the Town Mural – in the Australian Street Art Awards, as part of a new 'community' category.



Artist Maxine Donald working on the now complete Town Mural. PHOTOS: Supplied



Tony Hersey has helped to re-create the Town Mural.



Artist Jon Povey with the now completed, soon-to-be erected, Town Mural.

BENYIP AUG '23

Kapunda history mural revisited

By Tony Hersey

Murals have been a prominent subject in *The Leader* of late with artwork being unveiled at various locations in and around the Barossa Valley.

For Kapunda, there has been a reincarnation of a mural created 21 years ago.

In December 2002, a huge community project was completed, which comprised a mural, 16 street banners and seven signs with an objective to promote the town.

It was a big venture, with 85 locals taking part, including school children.

The mural comprised images cut out of ply wood and fixed to the wall of a building where the Town Square is now.

In 2016, the Kapunda Mural Town Project Committee was formed, tasked with an endeavour to make Kapunda a Mural Town.

The demise of the original Kapunda mural prompted locals who claimed pride and ownership, to make successful approaches to the new committee to reinstate it.

The new artwork tells the same story, with the same or similar images, but now comprises fabricated

panels measuring 2.26 metres high and 9.8 metres wide that have been fixed to steel framework behind the Library and opposite the town hall on Hill Street.

The mural representing history of the town starting from its First Nations' heritage - commenced in November 2020 - and comprised the artwork being undertaken in the cellar under the Kapunda Community Gallery.

The medium used was low sheen acrylic paint, oversprayed with a graffiti proofing clear coat.

The location of the mural structure is in front of a heritage listed wall, requiring the framework to be self-supporting, without touching the wall.

A separate and comprehensive interpretive sign explains what the images mean.

Overall, 947 voluntary hours were recorded to produce the mural, which does not include planning, paperwork or Light Regional Council contribution.

To complement the street art in the town, a mural trail brochure has been produced and is available at the Tourist Information Centre or the Kapunda Community Gallery.

RIGHT: The culmination of three years work takes place as the last of the mural panels are fixed to the framework by Anthony Diener of Eudunda assisted by his father Brenton (left) of Kapunda.



The new Kapunda History Mural erected in September 2023 behind the Tourist Information Centre on Hill Street.

'LEADER' 4-10-23

KA HISTORY MURAL

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Kapunda Silo Art Project



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Developed in consultation with the Kapunda community, the project aims to meet their needs and aspirations. It will foster community pride, enhance social inclusion, and celebrate local heritage. Community members will be involved in various stages of the project, from artist selection to theme development, ensuring that the artwork reflects the community's identity and stories. The project will also engage diverse groups, including Indigenous communities, to ensure inclusivity. Workshops and community events will be organised to involve residents in the project, promoting artistic and cultural development.

There has already been quite a bit of interest shown by the public about having our silos painted. On the Kapunda Mural Town Facebook page in September, we put up a post to gauge public interest and whether anyone would consider making donations to help fund such a project. The post gained 42 likes and 29 comments mostly by people who were FOR the project and happy to make donations.



Francesca Bray

Yes it would be a great asset and I would donate

Steve Crumley

Very happy to donate towards silo art Kapunda .

Pauline Campbell

I have been wishing that would happen for many years & yes I would donate.

Steve Thompson

I would like to donate to the project xx

Robert Brown

Yes I think it would be great for Kapunda and yes I'd be willing to donate 😊

Wendy Allen

Yes, i agree it would be another great attraction for the town. I would be happy to donate.

Wendy Fidler

I think it would make for another fantastic attraction to our town and would be happy to make a donation







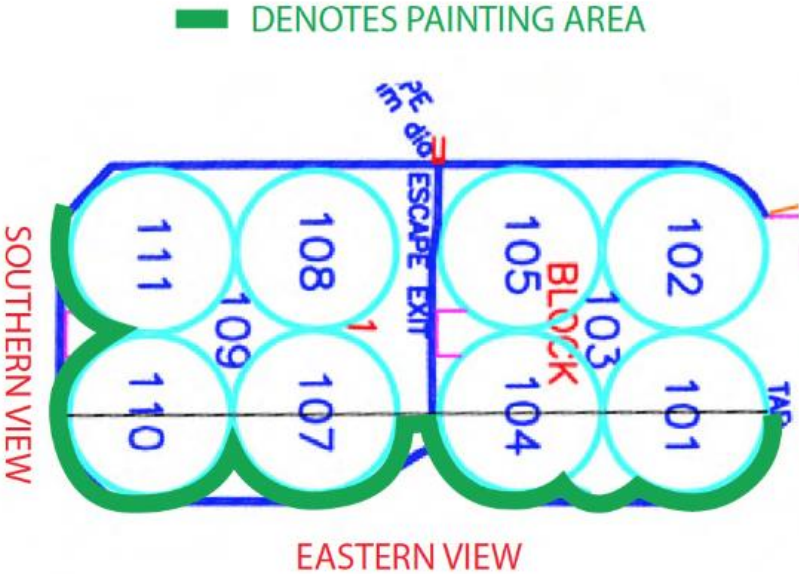


SCOPE

Mural placement on eastern and southern viewpoints of the Kapunda Silos.

The painting is to be applied to old concrete cells, The two steel silos adjacent are not considered to be painted at this time - although there has been discussions about eventually utilising projections on these in the future.

Size 40.35m wide x 28.5m high.



Community Funding & Ownership

SILO ART AT KAPUNDA



The Kapunda Mural Committee is actively pursuing the painting of Kapunda's silos.

Painting Kapunda's unique story on our silos will strengthen our local identity, tourism and local economy through increased tourism and business.

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE ARTWORK SHOULD BE ABOUT?

We invite the whole community to be involved in this. We would like to hear your ideas about what/who should be painted on the silos (eg. Kapunda's mining heritage, local landscape, local iconic people, events, the future). The above concepts are examples only, to get you thinking!

Please submit your ideas on the Kapunda Mural Town Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/kapunda.sa.5373> or email maxd@outlook.com.au or pop written ideas into the Silo Art box in the Kapunda Community Gallery

FUNDING

WE WILL NEED SIGNIFICANT FUNDING SUPPORT for this project and have set up a GO FUND ME page: <https://gofund.me/7e7d1ea3>

Your donation, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated to make this project a reality.

More information is on our website www.kapundamuraltown.com.au



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Kapunda Silo Art



\$4,185 raised
\$55k goal · 49 donations

84%

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Danny Menzel is organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Maxine Donald.

Donation protected

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\$50 · 1 d

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\$50 · 5 d

\$30 · 5 d

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KAPUNDA SILO ART PROJECT

These images are other concepts to stir up ideas for the community.



Beautiful scenery of the River Light at sunset with a young boy fishing



Celebrating one of Kapunda's enduring events the 24 Hour Trial



The above concept depicts prominent people that have connections with Kapunda. From left to right: Cornish miner from mid/late 1800s, Cattle King Sir Sidney Kidman, War Hero Vivian Bullwinkle, Child posing as a potential farmer in the region.

SILO ART TRAIL



Key benefits to nearby areas

- **Kapunda is about a 30 minute drive between the Owen and Eudunda Silos, making it a an ideal location for the national Silo Art Trail.**
- **Kapunda would be the 4th silo art in the Ngadjuri electorate which would increase the impact of visitation in these areas.**
- **Kapunda would also be the closest Silo Art to Adelaide.**
- **Explore 'silo day trips' from centralised base in Kapunda**

Other benefits being involved with the Silo Art Trail;

- Promoting the trail between Kapunda, Owen, Eudunda, Bute, Farrell Flat on the Kapunda Mural Town website and Light Country website. Links to Kapunda information would be included on <https://www.australiansiloarttrail.com/> ... ensuring they are also listed on the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW).
- Updating the Mural brochure in the Light Country Visitor Information Centre to promote the Silo Art Trail.

There are more than 50 silo art locations in the Australian Silo Art Trail.

For many of the towns and communities in the Outback, silo art is more than just a beautiful addition to the landscape; it's a showcase of the incredible talent, creativity and artistry that grows in Regional Australia.. The movement transcends the boundaries of art, becoming a robust engine that drives tourism, invigorates local economies, and rekindles the social fabric of communities.

More than a dozen striking silos are dotted around South Australia and Kapunda's inclusion would be beneficial to the Silo Art Trail and increase tourism in the Light region.







FUNDING SUPPORT

The Kapunda Silo Art Project requires significant community support to assist in reaching our goal to fund the project.

The Kapunda Mural Town Committee have set up a **GO FUND ME** page where you are welcome to make online donations here:

<https://gofundme.com/7e7d1ea3>

Your donation, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated to make this project a reality.

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