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Go bold. Rural arts and culture symposium

How do the arts enliven rural communities? And what bold new ways can we work regionally? They'll be questions asked at the regional biennial Rural Arts & Culture Symposium to be held Saturday September 30 in Forbes.

The half-day event is about new conversations and sharing of knowledge with some of the bold movers and shakers working and creating throughout the Central West and beyond in the arts and culture sectors.

This year's symposium has a specific focus on 'being bold' – people, ideas and approaches that step outside the traditional or take big leaps in regional arts making.

The symposium is co-costed by regional arts development organisation Arts OutWest as the final event of the Kalari Lachlan River Arts Festival.

A free event open to the whole community, the Rural Arts & Culture Symposium will be held Saturday 30 September, 10.15am to 1pm at Forbes Services Club, Templar St Forbes.

Special guest speaker will be Alex Wisser, director of the always bold Cementa contemporary arts festival and program in Kandos.

This is the third Rural Arts & Culture Symposium held by Arts OutWest and Kalari Lachlan River Arts Festival (previous events were held 2015 and 2014).

FREE. Bookings essential via www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rural-arts-and-culture-symposium-tickets-37376292497 or call Arts OutWest on 6338 4657 or email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au

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