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Centacare Wilcannia-Forbes

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## ***Bangamalanha - A Celebration of People's Stories***

From Thursday 25 - Sunday 28 June, Centacare and talented local artist Sean Cassidy facilitated another spectacular exhibition of original art works created by Indigenous people from the region. The exhibition was developed as part of Centacare's *Three Rivers Art Project*.

Staged at Mezzanine in Forbes, Sean's welcome to guests at Thursday's opening event highlighted the isolation of many of the participating artists, their cooperation with each other and sharing of resources to help each other to tell their individual stories through art.

The *Three Rivers Art Project* launched in June 2008 with Sean working with Indigenous artists in central-western NSW to support the development of, and exposure for their work through workshops and mentoring.

Exhibitions of more than 100 original works were earlier staged in November 2008 in both Forbes and Bourke.