

# An ACRE Event

## [Australia's Creative Rural Economy]



### What is the BIBLIOBOX?

*BIBLIOBOX is a small box with big stories.*

BIBLIOBOX is a travelling arts archive. It had its beginnings in the Netherlands in 2005 and has since journeyed across Europe collecting films, music and stories from artists and rural communities making art across the world.

BIBLIOBOX features hundreds of case studies of communities just like ours, facing adverse environmental, economic, agricultural issues and responding creatively.

### Why is BIBLIOBOX coming here?

In 2009/10 BIBLIOBOX travels to Australia for the first time and docks at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery. BIBLIOBOX marks the first event after the successful ACRE Seminar in November 2009 which featured local, interstate and international speakers discussing arts and agricultural partnerships with local farmers, artists, business owners and local government.

The BIBLIOBOX event will be an opportunity to open up discussion about the development of our own arts and agricultural partnerships.

### How can I see the BIBLIOBOX?

**A launch event will be held at  
7pm Tuesday 19th January at the Swan Hill Regional  
Art Gallery.**

At 7.30pm there will be a discussion about the BIBLIOBOX project and how what we learn from other communities can be adapted and applied.

BIBLIOBOX will be on show for a strictly limited time at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January before it continues its Australian journey.

### For more information and to RSVP

Contact the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery  
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