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## VOICES of the Wheatbelt exhibition at the Wagin Woolorama

The largest community arts photography project in Community Arts Network WA's 25 year history, VOICES of the Wheatbelt, will be on display in the Landmark Shed at the Wagin Woolorama, March 5 & 6, 9am – 5pm.

In the second phase of this acclaimed two and a half year project, CAN WA ran photography exploration workshops in November and December 2009 with 20 children and 10 adults from Wagin. The workshops explored the theme of 'place and belonging', taking participants to culturally significant places around the town where a professional photographer taught the elements of light, framing, angles and texture. This allowed for some stunning photos to be taken, bringing the community together and creating a sense of pride while telling their story.

The photos taken during these workshops will be collated into a photography book and launched in a new website, allowing for people to view the photos in an online gallery from anywhere in the world.

The exhibition will also showcase movies created by Wagin Senior High School students in association with the Film and Television Institute's Making Movies Roadshow. Fourteen students developed three short films in the animation, comedy and horror genres; getting involved in everything from the development of the storyboard, acting and filming.

From 10am on 5 March, CAN WA facilitator Michael Atkinson and Managing Director, Pilar Kasat will be presenting at the exhibition on this groundbreaking project.

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Please find attached a PDF with 4 sample images from the exhibition.

Pilar Kasat, CAN WA Managing Director, will be available for interview on 5 March at the Landmark Shed.

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