



reCYCLING sculpture COMPETITION

18th October-17th November 2013

aRTs Rutherghlen has run a successful Sculpture trail for five years attracting talented artists and individuals from North-East Victoria & Southern NSW. In 2012 we exhibited over 80 superb sculptures and introduced a successful cycling tour around the exhibits for all to enjoy.

aRTs Rutherghlen is delighted that Joanne Divers' "Life Bee in It" sculpture, exhibited at Scion Winery, went on to be selected for Flemings Nurseries that won first prize in this year's Chelsea Flower Show, London. In 2013, the reCYCLINGsculpture will be part of the North-East Tourism's Cycling Salute Event which will attract hundreds of cyclists to the area.

It is with great pleasure we invite you to participate in the 2013 reCYCLINGsculpture Competition with a prize pool of \$4000.

The challenge for artists is to create affordable sculpture art (interior or exterior), from the everyday incorporating the theme of "Movement". The idea behind the reCYCLINGsculpture is to encourage people to use found objects, discarded "treasures" and imagination, to create something that can inspire and give pleasure to others. We all have an inner sense of art that can provoke and prompt others to similarly explore creativity in the ordinary, the mundane and the unthought of. One person's idea can inspire a whole community. Try it!

Consider objects in the yard: sticks with wire and paint, old artefacts with new additions, combinations of old and new. Go to the transfer station and see what treasures there are to use and combine in unusual combinations. What fabulous treasures do you have on the farm or languishing in the back paddocks that can be converted into pieces of covetable garden art? What sits in the farm shed unloved and forgotten? Drag it out and "tweak" it. Just remember to feature movement somewhere in your creation! reCYCLING sculpture aims to provide opportunities for the inner artist in all of us.

PRIZES

\$3000 – Acquisition or Commission

\$ 250 People's Choice Award

Highly Commended Indoor – Gallery space & sponsor's prize

Highly Commended Outdoor-Gallery space & sponsor's prize

Schools- Certificate & Book vouchers

ENTRY FEE

\$20 FOR ONE WORK

\$50 FOR 2-4 WORKS

CALENDAR FOR SCULPTURE TRAIL:

Friday 4th October	Entries close (Early registration would be appreciated)
Saturday 12th October (10-1pm)	Delivery of sculptures to Apex Shed, Booth St ,Rutherglen
Wednesday 16th October	Judging of Competition
Friday 18th October	Opening of Sculpture trail & announcement of winners at Destination Rutherglen
Sunday 17th November	Closing of reCYCLINGsculpture trail & unveiling of Sam Anderson's 'The Globe'.

CONDITIONS FOR SCULPTORS:

The \$3,000 first prize is an acquisition or commission award.

All sculptures should be free standing and self supporting.

Materials should be recycled and include "Movement' somewhere in the creation.

Every care shall be exercised, but no responsibility for loss, damage or theft will be accepted by aRTS Rutherglen Sculpture Committee. Sculptors have the responsibility for having their works insured.

Unless prior arrangements have been made, registration fees are payable by cheque (made out to aRTS Rutherglen) or directly deposited into our account aRTs Rutherglen, NAB Bank, BSB 083820, Acc No. 795786712. Use surname & sculpture as reference.

A 25% commission will be retained by aRTS Rutherglen. Please include the commission in your sale price. Payment for sold works will be made by cheque within 30 days of the end of the Trail.

Sculptures are to be delivered to APEX Club Shed, Booth St, Rutherglen between 10.00am – 1.00pm, Saturday 12th October. Prior arrangements must be made if artists wish to install their works themselves. aRTS Rutherglen will provide a metal plaque for descriptions. Artists are welcome to provide their own plinths.

Artists must collect their sculptures after 17th November.

Artists agree to their names and /or images being used for promoting the Trail.

The awarding of the major prizes will be at the discretion of the judge and aRTS Rutherglen. No discussion will be entered into.

Please send entry forms and cheques to;

Sculpture Trail Arts Rutherglen Box 259 Rutherglen 3685

Or email to

Irena Webster: **webster.irena@westnet.com.au**

Further Information: **Irena Webster 0429410835; Jenny King 0428603291**

Note:

Melbourne artists can have their sculptures transported to Rutherglen by "Francis Transport".
Ring 02 60331727 to organise arrangements.

ENTRY FORM:

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone Number:.....

Email:.....

Title of sculpture:.....

Category: Indoor//Outdoor

Materials used:

Price:.....

The inspiration behind the sculpture:.....

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In 2013 we are thrilled to announce the reCYCLINGsculpture exhibition will be held in partnership with prominent Rutherglen businesses and wineries:

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Gallery 294 ,Corowa
Gordon Mackinlay Motors
McCartie Motors
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NAB Rutherglen
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