



reCYCLING sculpture COMPETITION

31st October-30th November 2014

aRTs Rutherglen has run a successful Sculpture trail for six years attracting talented artists and individuals from North-East Victoria & Southern NSW. Over the years we have exhibited superb sculptures in wineries and local businesses and introduced a successful cycling tour around the exhibits for all to enjoy.

aRTs Rutherglen is delighted to have either purchased or commissioned four sculptures that have been installed around the town.

Peter Hurry, the 2013 Competition winner, has been commissioned to install a creative seat in front of Rutherglen's famous wine bottle, a local icon.

It is with great pleasure we invite you to participate in the 2014 reCYCLING sculpture Competition with a prize pool of \$4000.

The challenge for artists is to create affordable sculpture art (interior or exterior), from the everyday. This year there is no set theme. Artists are free to interpret, experiment and create whatever takes their fancy. 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!

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- Book vouchers to the value of \$100

ENTRY FEE

\$20 FOR ONE WORK

CALENDAR FOR SCULPTURE TRAIL:

Friday 17th October	Entries close (Early registration would be appreciated)
Saturday 25th October (10-4pm)	Delivery of sculptures to Apex Shed, Booth St ,Rutherglen
Wednesday 29th October	Judging of Competition
Friday 31st October	Opening of Sculpture trail & announcement of winners at Destination Rutherglen
Sunday 30th November	Closing of reCYCLINGsculpture trail.

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. There is no set theme, except for school entries. Young artists are requested to create ‘fantastical’ letter boxes or bird boxes.

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 within 30 days of the end of the Trail.

Sculptures are to be delivered to APEX Club Shed, Booth St, Rutherglen between 10.00am – 4.00pm, Saturday 25th 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 30th 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//School.....

Materials used:

Price:.....

The inspiration behind the sculpture:.....