



"Art is shaped by land, history, custom and culture which gives us our unique identity in the world today".

NATIONAL SCULPTURE AWARD: \$10,000 FIRST PRIZE

Spirit of Land Festival 24 -26th October 2008

Dear Artist,

We invite you to participate in the Spirit of the Land Art Festival 2008 including the NATIONAL SCULPTURE AWARD with \$15,000 in prize money including a \$10,000 first prize.

The National Sculpture Award is for art created from recycled or new farm materials and/or elements of the land in a new art form called "farm art"; the first of its kind in the Australian Art world. Sponsorship by BBP Uranguinty Power, Siemens Ltd and Bilfinger Berger Services – who have widespread interests in Country Australia - is to enhance awareness of the impact of drought in rural communities.

The Arts Festival includes three exhibitions, entitled "*Elements, Expressions and Emotions of our Land*" which includes an arts trail and art auction to be held in Lockhart in the heart of the Riverina District of NSW some 70 kms from Wagga Wagga and 90 kms from Albury/ Wodonga.

The exhibitions categories are:

- **Elements** ("farm art")
- **Expressions** (oil, water, clay, textiles, glass, ceramics, photography, multi-media)
- **Emotions** (indigenous art: cultural and contemporary)

There are additional awards in all categories including a prize for a local artist – residing within 60kms of Lockhart - and an indigenous artist as well as acquisition sponsorships where sponsors have committed to purchasing artworks of their choice.

Registration is open to emerging and established artists who can exhibit in any or all categories including the art auction. This includes farmers whose entries last year were the catalyst for the national sponsorship for 2008. There is no limitation on the number of entries. Entries close on Monday 29th September. Late registration will incur a \$10 penalty. A brief resume and personal photograph with registration is required for catalogue and exhibition purposes.

The Art Festival will officially open with a cocktail party at 7pm on Friday evening 24th October 2008 following the Lockhart Picnic Races: one of the largest country race meetings in NSW. Awards and acquisition sponsorships will be announced at the opening. It will close on Sunday 26th October following the art auction at 1.30pm at the Lockhart Ex Serviceman's Club. Bids will be accepted by silent auction and in person where all works submitted for sale will be offered.

Early registration will assist with our national/ international promotional campaign and photographs of artworks would also be appreciated, if available. Last year's Festival attracted international media crews from New Zealand, China, Brazil, UK, and USA and we are now liaising with press around the country and overseas for this year's Festival.

The attached Artist's information pack details registration fees, terms and conditions, awards and prizes, commissions and event schedules. If accommodation is required, please advise and we can forward details to secure bookings. Lockhart has a Caravan Park, hotels, motel, B @ B facilities and Homestay.

If you require additional information please contact the Arts coordinator on (02) 69204116 mobile 0429861 244 or email mvs1@bigpond.com.

Yours sincerely,

Marie van Steyn

Chairperson Spirit of the Land Committee: Lockhart

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2008 Event Format

- **Friday Night Preview:** For all Sponsors Invited: 6-7pm
- **Friday Night Opening:** Open to the Public \$10 a head 7-9pm - Artists Given One Ticket. All tickets include wine and nibbles, a catalogue and one lucky door prize ticket.
- **Saturday Day:** Open to the Public Gold Coin Donation 9-4pm
- **Sunday Day:** Open to the Public Gold Coin Donation 9-2pm

2008 Sponsored Awards

<i>“Elements of the Land:” Awards for Farm Sculpture</i>	
Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10,000 Prize • \$1,500 Prize • \$500 x 2 prizes • \$250 x 4 prizes • Awards presented on opening night
<i>Acquisition Sponsored Award for local artist in all categories</i>	
Prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000 prize • Awards presented by Sponsor at opening night.
<i>Acquisition Sponsored Awards for artists in all categories</i>	
Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several awards ranging from \$300 to \$,1500 in value • Awards presented by sponsors on opening night.
<i>Acquisition Sponsored Award for Indigenous Art</i>	
Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 prize • Award presented by sponsor on opening night.

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2008 Terms & Conditions for Exhibiting Works

1. Every care shall be exercised, but no responsibility for loss, damage or theft will be accepted by the Spirit of the Land committee. Exhibitors must be responsible for the insurance of their work.
2. Security will be provided for larger sculptures exhibited in public areas.
3. All works must have an identification card attached or will not be exhibited.
4. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry considered unsuitable. A refund for works, if not exhibited, will be returned to artists
5. Only original works by the artist may be entered
6. Each exhibit will be checked against the Application to Exhibit previously lodged with the coordinators.
7. **Registration Fees:**

Emotions and Expression exhibitions.....\$10 per artist
Elements exhibition\$20 per item

The entry fee is payable on registration unless otherwise arranged with the committee. Payment may be by cash, cheque or Credit Card (Cheques to be crossed not negotiable and payable to Spirit of the Land Committee)

8. **Sales Commission:** 15% of sale price will be retained by Spirit of the Land. Payment of remaining sale price will be mailed by cheque within 14 days of the closing of the Festival.
9. Artists must declare if GST registered, hobby artist or ABN holder.
10. Closing date for returning the registration form: 'Application to Exhibit' to the Coordinators is **Monday 29th September 2008**. *Late entries incur a \$10 penalty.*
11. Works are to be delivered to the Spirit of the Land office, Matthews Street Lockhart between 9:00am and 4:00pm **Wednesday 22nd October 2008**. Artists will then be issued with an exhibitor card.
12. Sales close at 1.30pm on Sunday 26th October 2008 and immediately on completion of the art auction. All unsold works in the major exhibitions are to be collected on **Sunday 26th October between 3-5pm**. Works not collected on Sunday, unless otherwise advised, will become the responsibility of the owner.
13. Agents acting on behalf of artists must produce written authorisation to collect works.
14. Please provide a CV or a brief history of the inspiration for the exhibit (no more than one A4 page) with your Application, including any prizes won, excerpts from reviews and previous exhibitions (This will enable us to pass on the information to purchasers of your work or other interested parties).
15. Artists' names and/or images of exhibited art work may be used for promotional purposes.
16. The awarding of major prizes will be at the discretion of the Arts committee, judges and sponsors. No discussion will be entered into.
17. **Limitation.** No member of the sponsor's organisations is eligible for entry for the major prize in the "Elements" exhibition of farm sculpture.

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2008 Application to Exhibit (1)

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

Mob: _____ email _____

Please list works for exhibition and sale below – one line for each item.

APPROX SIZE	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	MEDIUM (Farm sculpture, oil/ watercolour/ acrylic painting, glass, ceramics, textiles, multi-media, etc.)	SALE PRICE

I have read and acknowledge the terms and conditions on the page above

I enclose payment of \$_____ Cash [] Cheque [] Card []

Cardholder's name: _____ Signature: _____

Visa [] MasterCard [] Expiry date: _____ Amount: \$_____

Card Number _____/_____/_____/_____

(Tax Receipt to be sent to the postal address indicated above)

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2008 Application to Exhibit (2)

Artists & GST

To comply with the Australian Taxation Legislation the committee needs information relating to your art activities.

Name of Artist: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Contact Phone No. (____) _____

Under GST Legislation artists may fall into one or more of the following categories:

Please supply information relevant to situation. Place a tick in the **BOX** relevant to your Category – and sign.

Category 1: Professional Artist who is registered for GST will charge GST & include in their selling price. Please insert your ABN. You may be asked to provide a Tax Invoice if your work is sold.

My ABN is: _____

Category 2: Professional Artist who are registered with an ABN but not registered for the GST.

My ABN is: _____

Category 3: Emerging Artists who are not required to have ABN or GST registration will not include GST in their selling prices and will not have an amount withheld for PAYG tax purposes from painting sales PROVIDED this category details are completed and this declaration is signed.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Authority to Collect

Authority is given to:

To collect unsold exhibits on behalf of:

Between 4-6pm 26 October 2008.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Authority to use artist's details & photographs for promotional purposes.

Signed: _____

Applications can be posted to:

The Spirit of the Land Lockhart

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Identification Card

(Must be attached to each work. Photocopies may be made if there are more than three entries).



Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Title of Work: _____

Medium: _____ Selling Price: \$ _____



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