



SPIRIT OF THE LAND LOCKHART

Sculpture Information

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 October 2018



AWARD CRITERIA

Artists may nominate a category for their entry but the Committee reserves the right to refuse any artwork entry into a specified category. This would only occur after consultation with the artist.

The Youth and the Small Sculpture entry fee is \$5, all other entry fees are \$25.

Sculptures may also be entered into more than one Award, but will be charged accordingly, i.e. entry into the National Farm Art Award, and the Local Artist Award would cost \$50.

SCULPTURE CATEGORIES

National Farm Art Sculpture Award

Our major award is the \$10,000 National Farm Art Sculpture Award, sponsored by Lockhart Shire Council. It is a non-acquisitive award, and award winners will retain ownership of their artwork. However the winning piece must stay on display in the Lockhart Shire for a period of twelve months. It may be sold (and indeed the display may well engender a sale) but the new owner cannot take ownership until the twelve months have passed, unless special permission has been sought from the Committee.

The Spirit of the Land Committee will have a 'First Right of Refusal' with respect to any sale / purchase of the National Farm Art Sculpture Award winning entry.

The Spirit of the Land Committee, together with the Lockhart Shire, will be careful to display the artwork so as to promote a sale, should this be the desired outcome of the artist. The National Farm Art Sculpture Award must be created predominately from metal and we encourage the re-use of old machinery and farm equipment. There are also two Highly Commended awards in this category.

National Farm Art Sculpture Award entries must: -

1. Be constructed predominately from metal.
2. Have a significant portion of its materials of agricultural origin.
3. Demonstrate ingenuity and resourcefulness through the use of materials.
4. Be principally constructed by the artist.

Creative Cockey Award

This Award is for art that must have been made by a practicing or retired farmer and which clearly shows the origin of the steel. We expect that pieces in this category would be refashioned farm scrap metal, but this is not mandatory. In this prize category 'imagination' is the goal, not the most beautiful or skillfully made.

Local Artist Award

Sculptures entered into this category will have the same criteria as the National Farm Art Sculpture Award, and must be made by an artist who resides within 50 km radius of Lockhart.

Small Sculpture Award

Sculptures entered into this category will have the same criteria as the National Farm Art Sculpture Award, and are less than 1m high, wide and long.

Youth Artist Award

Sculptures entered into this category will have the same criteria as the National Farm Art Sculpture Award and must be made by an artist under the age of 18 years. The judges will be looking for an artist who shows potential in the field of Farm Art Sculptures.

Spirit of the Land Award

Sculptures in this category should reflect an Australian rural landscape theme. Sculptures should be created from natural elements that reflect the unique Australian landscape e.g. wood, fibre, stone, grasses etc.

People's Choice Award

There will also be a People's Choice Award for the Sculptures.

Please refer to the Awards Criteria document attached for specific criteria relating to each award.

REGISTRATION, INSTALLATION AND COLLECTION OF ARTWORKS

Entries close on Friday 5 October 2018.

A brief resume and personal photograph is requested for promotional purposes and to use with displays during the Festival.

Installation of artworks will be on Thursday 11 October 2018.

Judging is on Friday 12 October 2018.

Collection of Exhibits will be from 4pm on Sunday 14 October 2018.

The official opening of the Festival will be on the evening of Friday 12 October 2018, with a preview of exhibitions and Awards Presentation evening.

Whilst all care is taken, artists are responsible for insurance. Please see Conditions of Entry below.

EARLY REGISTRATION

Early registration will assist with our national/ international promotional campaign and photographs of artworks would also be appreciated. These can be emailed or posted. To assist us with planning please email an 'Intention to Exhibit' to the coordinators. An 'Intention to Exhibit' will enable us to complete the paperwork for you, allowing easy registration on the day of installation.

For Sculptures please email Luke Trevaskis on luketrevaskis@yahoo.com.au. It would be appreciated if this could be done by Friday 28 September 2018.

AWARDS 2018

1. National Farm Art Sculpture Award - \$10,000
2. National Farm Art Sculpture Award, Highly Commended - \$500
3. Creative Cocky Award - \$1,000
4. Local Artist Award - \$1,000
5. Small Sculpture Award - \$1,000
6. Youth Artist Award - \$500
7. Spirit of the Land Award - \$1,000
8. People's Choice Award - \$1,000

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 **Closing Date:** The Spirit of the Land Committee must receive the Entry Form by 4pm, Friday 5 October 2018.
- 2 **Number of Entries:** Exhibitors are permitted to enter any number of artworks.
- 3 **Entry Fees:** Entry fee of \$25 or \$5 (for 'Youth' and 'Small' sculpture categories only) for each entry. Cheques payable to *Lockhart Spirit of the Land Inc.* and must be submitted with the Entry Form. Entry Fees are non-refundable.
- 4 **Delivery of Sculptures:** All sculptures to be delivered to the Spirit of the Land Office, Green Street, Lockhart between 9am and 4pm, Thursday 11 October 2018. Paperwork to be presented to the Lockhart Spirit of the Land Office, Green Street, Lockhart, prior to delivery of sculpture.
(If artists need to arrange a different drop off time, place and date, please contact a member of the Committee to arrange).
- 5 **Collection of Sculptures:** All sculptures must be collected from the display area between 4pm and 5pm on Sunday 14 October 2018. Distant entrants will need to make arrangements to collect or transport any unsold works. Each unsold work not collected by specified time and date will incur a \$25 storage and handling fee.
- 6 **Promotion and Publicity:** Entrants shall allow their artwork to be reproduced in any media coverage related to the exhibition. Exhibitors are also invited to be artists in residence any time during the exhibition.
- 7 **Disputes:** Should any disputes arise for which no ruling has been laid down, the matter shall be determined by the Lockhart Spirit of the Land Committee, whose decision will be final.
- 8 **Insurance:** Entrants are responsible for their own insurance, should they require it. All entries are accepted by the Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc. on condition that it shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any item submitted for exhibition, whether during transport, exhibition, or in the possession of the Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc.
- 9 **Winning Sculpture:** The Spirit of the Land Committee will have a 'First Right of Refusal' with respect to any sale / purchase of the National Farm Art Sculpture Award winning entry. Irrespective of whether or not the 'First Right of Refusal' is exercised by the Committee, the winning sculpture must remain on display in the community for a period of 12 months. The winning sculpture may be sold during this period however the purchaser cannot take possession of the sculpture until the expiration of 12 months.

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

Approximate Size	Title	Category (e.g. Farm Art Award)	Selling Price	Entry Fee

If you require additional information regarding the Sculpture sections of the Festival, please contact Luke Trevaskis on 0427 261 979, or email: luketrevaskis@yahoo.com.au