



Record entries for Dunsborough Sculpture by the Bay

The annual Dunsborough Sculpture by the Bay has attracted record entries for 2020 from artists throughout Western Australia.

The competition is held over the March Long Weekend as part of the popular Dunsborough Arts Festival, attracting crowds of more than 7000 people in 2019.

Coordinator Vicky Small said more than 80 entries had been received for the main foreshore contest and the Small Sculpture competition in March.

“In total, more than 60 Perth and regional city suburbs and towns are represented by entrants. We’ve also attracted an entry from the ACT and one from France,” Ms Small said.

“Of course, there is a big contingent of artists entered from the South West, which always produces some superb and innovative work,” she said.

Entries will once again be displayed along the foreshore park at the end of Dunn Bay Road, and along Seymour Park. Small sculptures will be displayed at the Christian Fletcher Gallery.

“Although the Festival isn’t held until March, a lot of the ground work and preparation are currently underway by volunteers from the Dunsborough Progress Association. Many of the artists also are already working on their entries,” Ms Small said.

Dunsborough husband and wife Nita and Colin Pratt will be amongst the entrants. Nita was the founding organiser of the competition, and is entering the Small Sculpture competition for the second time. Husband Colin is a local artist, and will be trying his hand at sculpture in the contest for the first time.

Both agreed Sculpture by the Bay was both an important event for the Dunsborough community, and a contest that challenged artists to produce innovative quality work.

PHOTO CAPTION: *Nita and Colin Pratt with some of Nita's works in progress.*

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