

Roma on Bungil Gallery Launches Small Sculpture Exhibition 2025

The Roma on Bungil Gallery, a hub for community art in the Maranoa, is set to further elevate the region's sculpture scene by launching its inaugural Small Sculpture Exhibition. Building on the momentum of the successful Sculptures Out Back exhibition, which has been thriving for four years, this new initiative opens the door to artists who prefer to express their creativity on a smaller scale.

While Sculptures Out Back celebrates large-scale outdoor pieces, this Small Sculpture Exhibition offers an alternative for artists to explore intricate, intimate works. Unlike outdoor sculptures, these smaller creations can embrace transitory materials and delicate forms without the need to withstand the elements. This format is ideal for emerging sculptors, who may find the prospect of creating grand outdoor sculptures daunting. By giving them the opportunity to showcase smaller works, the Gallery hopes to inspire a new wave of talent that may one day participate in the larger exhibition.

The exhibition, scheduled from June 13 to August 16, promises to enrich Maranoa's cultural landscape. The opening night on Friday, June 13, coincides with the Sculptures Out Back launch the following day, ensuring a sculptural feast for art enthusiasts and encouraging longer stays in the region.

An exciting highlight is the \$1000 People's Choice award donated by the Gallery, which will be determined by votes from attendees at the opening event. Additionally, all sculptures in the exhibition will be available for purchase, supporting artists and bringing unique creations into homes and collections.

The Roma on Bungil Gallery is committed to showcasing the diversity of artistic expression, and small sculptures hold a unique charm. They invite close examination, fostering a personal connection between the artist and the viewer. These works may be modest in scale, but their precision, composition, and emotional depth can convey grand ideas and even social or political messages.

Artists interested in participating are encouraged to submit entries by May 30. Entry forms and artist briefs can be found at www.romaonbungil.com.au. This exhibition is not just an opportunity to celebrate smaller-scale artistry—it's a step forward in the evolution of sculpture in the Maranoa region. Don't miss the chance to witness this intimate yet impactful showcase!