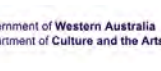




Sponsored by



MEDIA RELEASE: Esperance Seatscape Sculpture Trail

Date: 17 June 2015

Twenty nine of the thirty sculptures entered into the Seatscape competition on May 31st are now on display around the Esperance town site, along with some of the recycled artworks created at the Somthing from Nothing Community Sculpture workshops earlier in the year. The sculptures are spread across 6 different venues within walking distance to create an art trail between local businesses and empty shop fronts.

The winning entries are all on display. Esperance Senior High School Year 7 Science Group, with teacher Laetia Muller, were winners of the Community Group prize with their 'Hidden Creatures' chair sculpture made out of plasticine. This work can be seen in the old Le Grande Book Shop next door to Courthouse Framers.

Trudy Harvey won the Peoples' Choice award and the Individual Artist's prize for her lawn-covered sofa titled 'From the Earth Itself', now displayed in the old Mitre 10 building opposite the Museum.

The winner of the South Coast NRM prize for the Esperance Bioregion Theme was Amy Clarke with her jetty-inspired sculpture, 'Respect'. Amy's sculpture is displayed in the old Drycleaners shop at 83a Dempster Street.

The fish sculpture, created by Lake Grace artist Kerrie Argent and covered in colourful scales with the help of community members at the Seatscape event, will be displayed temporarily at Gum Tree Community Centre and later installed at the Cannery Art Centre.

Esperance Community Arts thanks Jon-Paul at Thorps Realty, Fiona Kuss at the Professionals, owners of the Mitre 10 building - Shane and Ken, Hello World and Esperance Bay Dental for making space available to display our community sculptures. Thanks also to all the people who voted for our People's choice Award.

The Seatscape sculptures will be on display for several weeks or until the spaces are no longer available.

We are also planning to set up a Facebook auction for some of the sculptures over the next few weeks. Follow Esperance Community Arts on Facebook for updates.

For more information or to organise a photo opportunity contact:

Jane Mulcock

Email: admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au Ph: 9072 1158 (Wk) 041 209 1245 (Mb)

Esperance Community Arts Gallery – Shop 8, Museum Village, 54 Dempster Street ESPERANCE
Opening hours: Tuesday & Wednesday: 1pm – 5pm, Thursday & Friday 9am - 5pm, Market Days: 10am – 1pm