



### Message from the President

Plans are powering ahead for the 2018 Mt Cooth-tha gardens exhibition on **18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>** May under the enthusiastic leadership of Julie Donaldson. Sponsors have been generous and we are fortunate that Kevin Wilson, QUT Art Museum Curator has agreed to judge. It is shaping up to be a very successful event. The Committee is looking forward to the support and the involvement of members and an opportunity to delight in the achievement and successes of fellow sculptors creative goals. To ensure all is in readiness

for the Exhibition, 11<sup>th</sup> April is the date for a working B at "The Shed".

Sculptors Queensland has as one of its aims to support, promote, and encourage sculptors. Enjoying and experiencing their sculptural works in exhibitions and public venues are some of many ways of doing this.

If you are at the North coast, it's worth taking the time to visit the magnificent Maroochy Botanical Gardens located west of Buderim off the Tanawha Tourist Drive. Craig Medson's inspiring stone sculpture marks the entrance to the remarkable Sculpture Garden Walk located there. It is an easy 900m stroll on well developed-tracks through a peaceful, relaxing setting - a wonderful blend of man-made art and the work of nature .

Closer to home, our own Roma Street Gardens again provide a fabulous setting for sculptures with Rhyl Hinwood and Chris Trotter being among the featured sculptors. The Information Centre has details. Otherwise take a walk through the streets of Brisbane and follow the Cultural Art Trail <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/arts-culture/public-art/public-art-trails/cultural-heritage-public-art-trail> and discover and be inspired by the works by Sculptors Queensland members past and present including Leonard Shillam, Rhyl Hinwood , Daphne Mayo along with other noted Queensland sculptors.

Enjoy the journey.

Ros Haydon

### Forum Tuesday Apr 3rd



7.30pm

**Pete Denison** evocative and highly skilled wood artist, and multiple best of show award winner.

**Where?** At The Shed behind the Old Museum. Bring a plate and join us for an interesting, informative evening.

## ACTIVITIES AT THE SHED

First Tuesday of every month 7:30-9:30 pm

Monthly forums are presented in a relaxed atmosphere where invited sculptors discuss aspects of their art. These forums are open to the public and all interested parties are welcome.

### April Speaker

## Pete Denison



Gold coast based artist Pete Denison has been working with wood for 40 years. Trained as a French Polisher, and then moving into three-dimensional art and sculptural furniture, Pete's work is evocative and highly skilled.

When living in Taos, New Mexico, Pete's Lost World series was awarded Best of Show for three consecutive years. His latest body of work is a series of deep bass relief panels that capture a suspended moment in time.

In this talk, Pete will take us through the process involved in creating his bass relief panels. He will discuss how he develops the concept, executes the design and the challenges he encounters along the way. He will share tips and methods to speed up the process, and achieve exact likeness in his subjects. The talk will be of interest to sculptors of any level







**Brisbane Sculpture Festival**  
by **Sculptors Queensland**  
18-20 MAY 2018

**Official Opening Friday 18 May 6:00-8:00pm**

admission free

Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens - Auditorium  
Mt Coot-tha Road, TOOWONG



**Brisbane Sculpture Festival**  
by **Sculptors Queensland**

Open 10am - 4pm daily Fri 18 May to Sun 20 May  
Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens and Auditorium

admission free  
all weekend and opening night

***Sculptors Queensland Brisbane Sculpture Festival  
Exhibition Dates***

***May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2018***

Members are reminded that entries close April 20th, 2018.

Entry forms are **available now** on [www.sculptorsqld.org.au](http://www.sculptorsqld.org.au)



**PROGRAM 2018**  
CONNECTING ARTISTS, EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITIES

FLYING ARTS

The Queensland Regional Art Awards (QRAA) is an annual visual arts prize and exhibition for established and emerging artists living in regional and remote Queensland. The program aims to provide a platform for further professional development.

From dirt roads to rock pools, lush rainforests to local festivals, Queensland is a state that inspires exploration. It's full of diverse personalities, local legends and hidden gems valued by tourists and locals alike.

**Entries open April 16**

For more info on Program 2018 or Wanderlust: visit: <https://flyingarts.org.au>



**WANDERLUST**  
QUEENSLAND REGIONAL  
ART AWARDS 2018

INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORM  
Phone: 07 559 9100 or Email: [info@flyingarts.org.au](mailto:info@flyingarts.org.au)

FLYING ARTS

## Membership

Membership now due

Go to [www.sculptorsqld.org.au](http://www.sculptorsqld.org.au)

To renew your membership

Options are to renew online or print a form and bring to  
next meeting

-All details are on the website

**Fees increase by \$20 after March 1<sup>st</sup>**

If you need help, email or phone our Membership Coordinator  
Note that if want to exhibit at the Mt Coot-tha Members Exhibition  
you must be a financial member.

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Our extensive borrowing library is available for all to browse through  
before the meeting. Approach our Librarian to borrow a book.

### Member Benefits include:

- Entry to SQ exhibitions
- Monthly forums (gatherings) for presentations of sculptural interest and information sharing.
- Contact with networking with other sculptors.
- Discounted workshops and studio sessions.
- Sculptural skill building via practical workshops and information exchange between members.
- Monthly newsletter of new information that may be harder to come by any other way. This in turn allows you to learn about commissions, enter competitions, grants, residencies and attend functions, talks, workshops etc.

### Big Thanks: Working Bee No.1 at The Shed

A pic of a few of the hard workers. Peter Steller, Julie Donaldson, Margaret Klucis, and Elizabeth Hersey who ventured all the way from Hervey Bay to help out, very nice of her! Thank you to everyone for helping out.



### Working B to prepare for the Exhibition

### Working Bee No.2 at "The Shed"

Plinth cleaning on:

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am-12.30pm

Contact - Peter Steller [peter@psart.com.au](mailto:peter@psart.com.au)

All help welcome and appreciated.







SWELL KIDS WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

SWELL KIDS EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

SWELL MASTERCLASS

<https://form.jotform.com/62051072195954>

Enquiries or questions can be made with the SWELL Team on 07 5525 0503 or email [artist@swellsculpture.com.au](mailto:artist@swellsculpture.com.au)

## 2018 SWELL WORKSHOPS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are calling on all artists with experience running workshops to submit an Expression Of Interest for our SWELL 2018 program.

If you would like to run a workshop for kids and teens (from 8 years and up) or an adult masterclass please complete our [Expression of Interest submission form](#) and we will be in contact with you shortly. Full details on workshops are outlined below.

SWELL fosters a spirited arts environment through high quality outdoor art, cultural experiences and temporary public art installations. Our signature event is the SWELL Sculpture Festival held on Currumbin Beach in early September.

Opportunities are open to artists, arts organisations, and those involved in arts education related activities for work that relates to workshops and master classes.



And the winner of the  
Family Choice Award is



The biennial Stanthorpe Art Prize will be held once again in 2018.

With **\$40 000** in prizes, including a top prize of \$25 000, it is one of the most prestigious art prizes in Australia.

Find out how to enter, about the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery and past Art Prizes. Please note: there is no theme, works on any topic are encouraged.

Questions? Please contact us at [artprize@srag.org.au](mailto:artprize@srag.org.au) or telephone 07 4681 1874.

Entries close 4 April 2018.

**Stanthorpe  
Art Prize  
2018**

**\$40,000**  
IN PRIZES

**CALL FOR  
ENTRIES**

**CLOSES  
4 APRIL 2018**

[stanthorpeartprize.org.au](http://stanthorpeartprize.org.au)

# Gabriele Trabucco

## THE ROCK-STANTHORPE'S NEWEST STREET ART

Some months ago the Southern Downs Regional Council initiated a project of re-development of a car park in Rogers Street Stanthorpe, a block away from Maryland Street. During the levelling of the site, a granite rock approx 2M cube was discovered just below the surface of the ground.

The Council engineer/site manager saw it as an opportunity to create a sculpture to be located at the entrance of the car park on the axis along the developed Fromes Lane which connects Maryland Street to the car park. I was contacted to submit a proposal. It was a unique challenge for a sculptor.

The brief was general... with the requirement that the sculpture had to have strong public appeal.

The concept was to create relief forms on the face of the rock celebrating various aspects of the Granite Belt-the produce (apple and grape), the landforms and various examples of flora and fauna.

The scale of the work necessitated that it become a team effort; myself and Richard Pfeiffer the sculptors and Adrian Hobba, a local blacksmith who forged the stainless steel egret surmounting the work.

As the sculpture was produced on site in the open, a great amount of interest was generated and many locals and passing tourists stopped by to chat and, I must add, make various suggestions.

Working granite on site often in hot summer days was strenuous but the freedom and creative nature of the project made it exhilarating and very satisfying.

As well, having three artists collaborate on a work was bound to generate 'animated discussions'. Happily, the sheer excitement of working on the project overshadowed differences and at the end we were still friends.





## Life Drawing and long pose session

Long Pose – Life Sculpting sessions  
(non-tutored)

**Now on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> April**

12:30 - 3:30pm at The Shed.

Sessions especially created to provide Long  
Poses for sculptors.  
Also great for Painting and Drawing

A friendly fun atmosphere  
Coffee and cake provided  
\$22.50 for members, \$25 for non-members

Graham Marshall 0409 449 017

[Long-pose@sculptorsqld.org.au](mailto:Long-pose@sculptorsqld.org.au)



## Life Drawing Thursday Nights

7:00-9:00pm

\$12.00 Members - \$15.00 Non members

Sculptors Queensland Shed  
Cnr. Of Gregory Terrace and Bowen  
Bridge Road, behind the old Museum.

**Commences Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

BYO drawing materials, Easels, and some  
drawing boards are available to use.  
Contact:

*Craig Fynmore 0412 538 136*  
[drawing@sculptorsqld.org.au](mailto:drawing@sculptorsqld.org.au)



## Opportunities and Exhibitions

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Closing entry date	Title	Exhibition dates	Contact for relevant information.
20 April	Brookfield Sculpture Show	18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="https://www.brookfieldshowground.com.au/">https://www.brookfieldshowground.com.au/</a>
closed	Petite Pieces	7 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<a href="mailto:info@aspiregallery.com.au">info@aspiregallery.com.au</a>
closed	Washed Ashore	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb- 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<a href="https://urbanparadise-gallery.com">https://urbanparadise-gallery.com</a>
closed	Toorak Village Sculpture Exhibition	01-10th June	<a href="http://toorakvillage.com.au/index.php?page=sculpture">http://toorakvillage.com.au/index.php?page=sculpture</a>
04 April	Stanthorpe Art prize 2D 3D	15- 22th July	<a href="http://www.stanthorpeartprize.org.au/">http://www.stanthorpeartprize.org.au/</a>
closed	The HUTCHINS Australian Contemporary Art Prize	1-27 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="http://www.artprize.hutchins.tas.edu.au/">http://www.artprize.hutchins.tas.edu.au/</a>
closed	Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize	17 <sup>th</sup> May- 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<a href="http://www.artshub.com.au/">http://www.artshub.com.au/</a>
20 April	Sculptors Queensland Brisbane Sculptural Festival 2018	18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="http://www.sculptorsqld.org.au">http://www.sculptorsqld.org.au</a>
1 June	Royal Queensland Show Fine Arts	10 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="http://www.ekka.com.au/competitions">http://www.ekka.com.au/competitions</a>
18 July	'Foot Square' Aspire Gallery	1st - 11th August	<a href="http://aspiregallery.com.au">http://aspiregallery.com.au</a>
Closed	SWELL	14 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	<a href="http://www.swellsculpture.com.au/">http://www.swellsculpture.com.au/</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Sculpture By The Sea	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<a href="http://sculpturebythesea.com/">http://sculpturebythesea.com/</a>

### *Want to spread the news?*

*Our aim at **Inform** is to keep you informed with the latest information on exhibitions, workshops and contacts. If you hear something you find interesting and would like to share it with our readers please send it to [newsletter@sculptorsqld.org.au](mailto:newsletter@sculptorsqld.org.au) for distribution and the following newsletter.*

We encourage financial members to advertise their exhibitions, achievements and workshops.

*SQ Newsletter also welcomes advertisements for business who financially support Sculptors Queensland.*

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Date	Event	Details	Contact
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Forum	Pete Dennison	<a href="#">Mela Cooke</a>
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Working B	Cleaning Plinths and prep for exhibition	Peter Steller
May	<b>NO Forum Committee meeting</b>	Prep for Exhibition	Julie Donaldson
17,18,19,20 May	Exhibition	Set up and Exhibition	Julie Donaldson
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Forum	Mandy Rounsefell landscape architect	<a href="#">Mela Cooke</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Forum		<a href="#">Mela Cooke</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>NO Forum</b>	EKKA	



Don't miss the chance to showcase your creative skills, with entries for the Royal Queensland Show's (Ekka) Fine Arts Competitions now open.

**FINE ARTS COMPETITIONS - ENTRIES NOW OPEN**

### Susan Kaden

#### SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

Starting for 2018 on March 24th from 9am to 4pm at Hands-on-Art, Ennogerra Tce, Paddington, Brisbane

This is a regular monthly workshop where you can bring along your work, your ideas, your own materials and tools and we can begin to create your 3D sculpture... all styles welcome abstract, classical.

\$80 for the day and bookings essential

Contact Susan email address: [susak\\_13@yahoo.com](mailto:susak_13@yahoo.com)



## Contact Details for Sculptors Queensland 2018 Committee

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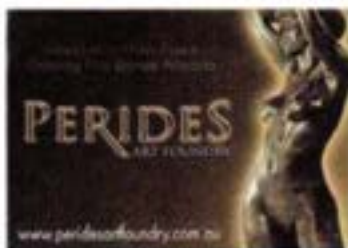
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