



2026 SCULPTURE COMPETITION

TUMBARUMBA & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

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TUMBARUMBA SHOWGROUNDS STADIUM

(also known as the **TUMBARUMBA SPORTS ACADEMY**)

Saturday 24 October 2026, 10am – 5pm

Sunday 25 October 2026, 10am – 4pm

EXHIBITORS

Submit your registration form by Friday 16 October

See: **How to enter** in the guidelines.

Bring your entries to the stadium on Friday 23 October

From 1pm – 4pm

JUDGING

Friday 23 October, after 5pm

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Sunday 25 October, 3pm

RETRIEVE YOUR ARTWORK

On Sunday from 3:45pm to 5pm

For more information, please contact
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SCULPTURE Competition

Get inspired to create a sculpture for the 2026 Tumbarumba Spring Flower Festival.

We invite artists of all ages and skill levels to transform ordinary materials into extraordinary works of art.

The theme – ‘Opposites’

The theme for this year’s festival is ‘Opposites’. There is plenty of scope for your imagination, as we are surrounded by opposites. See what you can come up with!

Embrace the theme if it inspires you or follow your creative instincts with ideas of your own. This competition celebrates both themed and non-themed sculptures, inviting a diverse range of artistic expression.

Judging & Prizes.

Winners of ‘Best of Theme’ are not eligible for General section prizes.

Categories		Prizes
<i>Open</i>		
<i>Best of theme</i>		\$250.00
<i>General</i>	<i>1st</i>	\$200.00
	<i>2nd</i>	\$150.00
<i>High School</i>		
<i>Best of theme</i>		\$100.00
<i>General</i>	<i>1st</i>	\$75.00
	<i>2nd</i>	\$50.00
<i>Primary School Yrs. 4-6</i>		
<i>Best of theme</i>		\$50.00
<i>General</i>	<i>1st</i>	\$40.00
	<i>2nd</i>	\$20.00
<i>Primary School Yrs. 3 & below</i>		
<i>Best of theme</i>		\$50.00
<i>General</i>	<i>1st</i>	\$40.00
	<i>2nd</i>	\$20.00
<i>Overall People’s Choice</i>		\$100.00

Guidelines. The theme for 2026 is: **‘Opposites’**

Welcome: Everyone is invited to enter and enjoy the competition.

Entry fee: A fee of \$5 per sculpture for the open category.
Entry is free for high school and primary school categories.

Materials: Sculptures can be made from any material(s).

Please indicate on the entry form if your work is to be considered for ‘Best of Theme’.
NB Sculptures do not need to follow the theme.

Originality: Entries must be original works created by the entrant(s) within the past 2 years and not previously entered in the Tumbarumba Spring Flower Festival. Previous works may be exhibited at the organisers' discretion.

Liability: The ‘Festival’ takes care but assumes no responsibility for any damage to sculptures.

Publicity: Photos of sculptures may be used for festival promotional purposes.

Logistics: Entrants are responsible for delivering and collecting their sculptures.

Display: Sculptures will be displayed indoors where possible. For outdoor displays, inform organisers in advance and ensure sculptures are securely installed.

Encouragement: An encouragement prize for primary school entrants may be awarded, at the discretion of the judge(s).

Awards: Winners will be announced, and presentations will be made on Sunday, 25 October 2026, at 3pm in the Stadium at Tumbarumba Showgrounds.

By entering, participants agree to these guidelines and understand the judging and prize allocation process.

How to enter: Complete a registration form for each exhibit and email this to Heather - heather.middleoak@gmail.com
or drop it off at Tumba Bikes & Blooms. (19 Bridge Street) by Friday 16 October.

- Forms can be obtained from Tumba Bikes and Blooms,

via the Tumbarumba Spring Flower Festival website
www.tumbarumbagardenclub.com

and our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/TumbarumbaSpringFlowerFestival/>
- Bring your sculpture to the Tumbarumba Showgrounds Stadium on Friday 23 October between 1pm and 4pm for installation. If your sculpture involves a special installation, discuss your requirements with the curator of the exhibit. You will be responsible for the installation.



2026 Sculpture Competition Registration Form

Please email registration forms to:

Heather (heather.middleoak@gmail.com)

OR drop off at Tumba Bikes & Blooms (19 Bridge St)
by Friday 16 October 2026.

Name:

School (if applicable)

Phone ☎ Email ✉

Category

1. **Open** (any age above High School) ☐
2. **High School** (attending High School) ☐
3. **Primary School** (attending Primary School or below)
 - a. **Years 4 to 6** ☐
 - b. **Years 3 and below** ☐

Theme

Do you want your sculpture to be considered for the theme, 'Opposites'?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Tell us a bit about your sculpture.

Title

Description e.g. the materials you used, your inspiration?

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Any special instructions for how it should be displayed? e.g. Is it large or heavy?

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Does your work require floor, table or wall hanging space?

Thank you and good luck 😊