

MEDIA RELEASE

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Start of the 2019 Bayside Arts Festival

The 2019 Bayside Arts Festival gives residents and visitors the chance to unleash their inner creativity with an exciting series of art exhibitions, competitions and workshops.

"I am proud Council is continuing to host this festival that has been embraced by our community and showcases the artistic creativity of Bayside. Thanks to the continued sponsorship from Sydney Airport this is also becoming one of the major arts festivals in NSW," Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

The third annual Bayside Arts Festival kicks off with the popular stART on Saturday 6 April from 11am – 3pm, at Cook Park Kyeemagh.

stART, the signature Festival event, is a family-friendly fair that encourages everyone to get creative with a range of free art and craft activities for artists of all ages.

This year stART combines with Aussie Night Markets to bring over 30 food and desert stalls to Cook Park. Come down for lunch or dinner with food stalls trading from 11am – 9pm.

Visitors to stART will be able to grab a bite to eat and wander around the many sculptures on display around the park as part of Sculptures@Bayside.

Sculptures@Bayside will be in place until Tuesday 30 April bringing an exciting display of sculptures to the shores of Cook Park, Kyeemagh.

The Bayside Arts Festival hallmark events are stART, Sculptures @ Bayside, the GRaB (Georges River & Bayside) Arts and Cultural Forum, CamerART photographic competition, as well as workshops, open days and exhibitions.

The Bayside Arts Festival includes competitions, exhibitions, forums, workshops, theatrical performances, public art projects as well as a series of cultural events in the local area.

As part of the festival and with over \$70,000 in prize money on offer, the Bayside Art Awards recognises outstanding achievements in Sculpture, Photography and Visual Arts.

The Bayside Art Awards are an initiative of Bayside Council and made possible with a generous sponsorship from Sydney Airport.

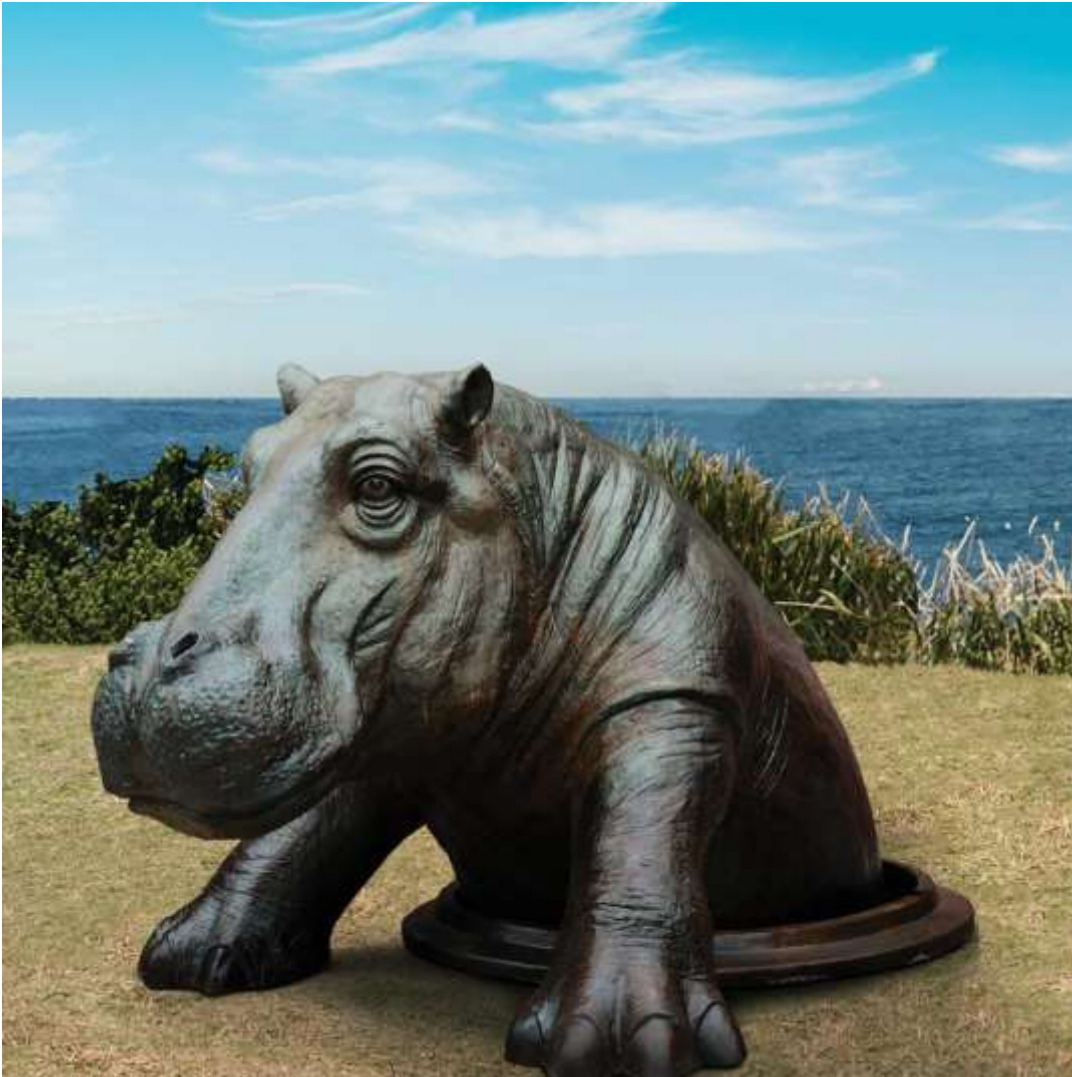
The Cooks River Alliance is once again sponsoring Sculptures@Bayside

An acquisitive prize of up to \$50,000 known as the Sculptures @ Bayside Acquisition Prize will be awarded to the most outstanding eligible sculpture submitted.

The full Bayside Arts Festival program is available on Councils website:
www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/artsfestival

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Come Out, Come Out Hippo, Wherever You Are: one of the entries received Sculptures @ Bayside

The sculptures will be installed Cook Park, Kyeemagh from 4 – 5 April 2019

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