

MEDIA RELEASE

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Sydney Airport on board 2019 Bayside Arts Festival

Bayside Council is pleased to announce Sydney Airport is the major sponsor of the 2019 Bayside Arts Festival.

"The Bayside Arts Festival promotes local artistic talent and creates opportunities for the wider community to participate in many arts and cultural activities. This sponsorship will help ensure the Festival is one of the major arts festivals in NSW," Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

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 in conjunction with Sydney Airport.

This year the Cooks River Alliance is supporting Sculptures@Bayside with the Cooks River Rescue Prize.

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

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.

Sculptures @ Bayside will transform the shores of Cook Park, Kyeemagh with an exciting display of artistic talent during the Bayside Arts Festival.

The Bayside Arts Festival will culminate with the Arts Awards presentation. This invitation only event will be hosted by Baker Street Studios in Banksmeadow.

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