## BROOKTON

## SCULPTURE COMPETITION

The Shire of Brookton proudly presents its Acquisitive Sculpture Competition, welcoming submissions from both emerging and established artists, with the competition open to everyone.

This competition marks the beginning of a growing public art collection that will expand over the coming years, aiming to celebrate creativity and transform our town into a vibrant Sculpture Trail destination. With a \$15,000 acquisitive total prize pool, both the first and second prize winning sculptures will be acquired as part of the Shire's permanent collection.

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE \$10,000 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$5,000

### **MILESTONE**

APPLICATIONS OPEN
APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SELECTED ENTRANTS NOTIFIED
INSTALLATION OF SCULPTURES
WINNING ENTRANTS NOTIFIED
EXHIBITION OPENS
EXHIBITION CLOSES
SCULPTURE DE-INSTALLATION

### **DATES**

01 OCTOBER 2025

31 OCTOBER 2025

**07 NOVEMBER 2025** 

19 TO 23 FEBRUARY 2026

25 FEBRUARY 2026

28 FEBRUARY 2026

31 MARCH 2026

01 TO 04 APRIL 2026



For more information, terms & conditions scan the QR Code or visit www.brookton.wa.gov.au



### Terms and Conditions – Shire of Brookton Acquisitive Sculpture Competition

### 1. Eligibility

- Open to all artists, regardless of age, experience, or location.
- Collaborative entries are permitted, but prize money will be awarded to the lead applicant.
- Shire of Brookton employees, their immediate family and elected members are not eligible to apply.

### 2. Entry Requirements

- Entry is free.
- Artists are permitted to submit a single entry.
- All entries must be original, freestanding sculptures suitable for outdoor public display.
- Sculptures must be safe, durable, and weather-resistant for long-term installation.
- Sculptures will be featured in a public trail 28 February to 31 March 2026 and will remain on display for the duration of the exhibition period.

### 3. Submission Process

- Applications must be submitted by 31 October 2025.
- Concept drawings, sketches or photographs including dimensions are to be submitted with your application. Acceptance or otherwise of your entry will be advised by the Shire of Brookton and your sculpture must be completed in time to be installed between 19 - 23 February 2026. All sculptures must be clearly identified with the artist's name prior to installation.
- OH & S All sculptures must not present any risk or danger to the viewing public or any other person. Ie no sharp edges or lose parts that fingers could be trapped in.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SHIRE OF BROOKTON ACQUISITIVE SCULPTURE COMPETITION

### 4. Selection & Judging

- The prize winners will be selected by a panel of judges based on creativity, durability, workmanship and suitability for public display.
- Artists should give consideration to the nature of the work and the relevance to Brookton. If the work is acquired, can it be placed at a specific location ie in front of the Administration Office, Swimming Pool or Railway Station.
- The winning sculptures will be announced on 25 February 2026 with \$10,000 for first prize and \$5,000 for second prize awarded with both sculptures acquired as part of the Shire's \$15,000 acquisitive prize program.

### 5. Installation & Display

- Artists are responsible for transporting, installing, and collecting their sculptures if not selected for acquisition (non-winning entries). Installation must take place between 19 23 February.
- Works will be displayed at Madison Square Park (Cnr Whitting and Williams Street), Railway Reserve, Pioneer Park (Robinson Road) and Memorial Park (Cnr Gaynor Street and Brookton Hwy). Brookton location map included.
- Sculptures will be on public display for the period 28 February to 31 March 2026.
- All selected entries must be delivered and presented at the Shire of Brookton Works Depot, located at Richardson Street, Brookton, on the confirmed installation dates.
- Artists whose works are not acquired must arrange for collection after the exhibition period ends. The Shire of Brookton will not store or ship artworks on behalf of artist.

### 6. Acquisition

- The winning sculptures will become part of the Shire of Brookton Sculpture Town Collection.
- By accepting a prize, the artist agrees to transfer ownership of the sculpture to the Shire of Brookton.

### 7. Insurance & Liability

- All care will be taken whilst the sculptures are in Brookton, but insurance is the responsibility of the sculptor.
- The Shire of Brookton will provide public liability insurance for the exhibition period.

### 8. Promotion

The Shire of Brookton reserves the right to photograph and promote submitted works for marketing and documentation purposes.



## Shire of Brookton Acquisitive Sculpture Competition Application Form

**Presented by the Shire of Brookton** 

Exhibition Dates: 28 February - 31 March 2026 Installation Period: 19 - 23 February 2026 Total Prize Pool: \$15,000 (Acquisitive)

### **Artist Information**

Full Name
Artist Name (if different)
Phone Number
Email Address
Postal Address

### **Sculpture Submission**

Title of Sculpture
Medium/Materials Used
Dimension (HxWxD)
Weight (approx.)
Drief Description/Concept Statement (may 100 words)

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Shire of Brookton Acquisitive Sculpture Competition Declaration Form

### **Artist Declaration**

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- I am the creator of the submitted work.
- I agree to the terms and conditions of the competition.
- Attached are Concept drawings, sketches or photographs.
- My sculpture will be available for installation and display from 28 February to 31 March 2026.
  - I understand that by accepting a prize, I agree to transfer ownership of my sculpture to the Shire of Brookton.
- I understand that if my work is not selected for acquisition, I am responsible for its removal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_



### **Brookton Location Map**



