

## **Twenty-seven Australian sculptors finalists for \$10,000 Yering Station Award**

Twenty-seven sculptors from across Australia were named as the finalists in the Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition and Awards, held in conjunction with the Yarra Valley Arts Council. The event aims to foster the growth of contemporary Australian sculpture.

The announcement was made at the launch of the exhibition at law firm Arnold Bloch Leibler, one of the sponsors of the event, on Thursday 25 September.

“Our firm has had a long-standing relationship with Yering Station and the Rathbone family, and an ongoing commitment to supporting the arts,” said Arnold Bloch Leibler partner, Alex King.

“At Arnold Bloch Leibler, our offices have become something of a gallery with the concurrent exhibition of finalists’ works. As life in a busy law firm can be frantic, the opportunity to take ‘time out’ and reflect on something other than paperwork or a computer screen is appreciated by our staff and our clients.

“Art, like winemaking, takes time, commitment and shared vision to achieve its potential,” he said. “The public exhibition until December at Yering Station will enable everyone to take time out to appreciate that potential, and Arnold Bloch Leibler is proud to support that achievement.”

All finalists are vying for the honour, which includes \$10,000 prize money and a series supporting awards. The Award, including the popular ‘People’s Choice’ Award, will be announced at 3pm on 26 October, with the exhibition of finalists’ work open until 7 December.

The event has grown to become a regular event on the Victorian arts calendar since it began in 2001.

Part of the proceeds from all exhibition sales will go to the Leukaemia Auxiliary of the Royal Children’s Hospital in Melbourne and to assist the Yarra Valley Arts Council in promoting and supporting the arts.

For more information about the exhibition and awards, email [artgallery@yering.com](mailto:artgallery@yering.com) or [info@yering.com](mailto:info@yering.com) or phone 03 9730 0100.

*List of finalists attached.*

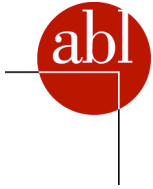
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### **About Arnold Bloch Leibler**

Arnold Bloch Leibler is a leading commercial law firm with offices in Melbourne and Sydney. The firm represents a wide range of individuals and corporate clients, including high-net-worth individuals and entrepreneurs, large family businesses and blue-chip corporations. Arnold Bloch Leibler also has a dedicated pro bono practice providing advice on social, environmental and cultural issues to more than 100 charitable and not-for-profit organisations.

Arnold Bloch Leibler is particularly known for its expertise in commercial law, litigation and dispute resolution, taxation and property. The firm also has an expanding presence in trade practices law. In these areas, the firm has been involved in many landmark matters and transactions.



## Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition Finalists 2008

This year the finalists were drawn from across the nation, with representatives from regional and city locations in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia.

<b>Artists</b>	<b>State</b>
Marynes Avila	Mt Eliza, Victoria
Sue Buchanan & Eli Giannini	Melbourne, Victoria
Piers Buxton	Mirboo North, Victoria
James Cattell	St Kilda, Victoria
Rick Clise	Linden Park, South Australia
Jock Clutterbuck	Kyneton, Victoria
Laurie Collins	Jindivick, Victoria
Julie Collins & Derek John	Napoleons, Victoria
Tim Craker	Seddon, Victoria
Robert Delves	Aspendale, Victoria
Lloyd Godman	St Andrews, Victoria
Col Henry	Wyong Creek, NSW
Lucy Irvine	Eltham North, Victoria
Gaby Jung	Kew, Victoria
Shelly Kelly	Brisbane, Queensland
Janusz Kuzbicki	Fairfield, Victoria
Jan Learmonth	Bruthen, Victoria
Leanne Mooney	Eltham North, Victoria
Fiona Murphy	Boronia, Victoria
Glenn Murray	Brunswick West, Victoria
Mandy Newsome	Pakenham, Victoria
Brian Paulusz	Preston, Victoria
Gayle Rodgers	Chirnside Park, Victoria
Julie Shiels	St Kilda, Victoria
Mary Tyquin	Box Hill, Victoria
Jason Waterhouse	Glenlyon, Victoria
Pam Wragg	Beaumaris, Victoria