

# MILDURA ARTS CENTRE SCULPTURE SLEUTH



Read and discuss the information with your partner, then write the answer to the question in the space provided.

1. Outside, between Rio Vista Historic House and the cafe sits *Equestrian*.

Notice the texture of the sculpture.  
How do you think this was done?

### Question

What is the artist's name Bert...?

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2. To the left of *Equestrian* is Reg Parker's sculpture.

### Question

The centre shape is a...?

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3. Follow the path past Rio Vista Historic House and find David Wilson's sculpture.

### Question

What is another name for the circular objects?

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#### 4. Question

This artist has the same surname as the family who originally owned the Rio Vista Historic House...

**Clue**

Antonia?

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#### 5. What is this object called?

**Clue**

It spouts water.

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6. *Uncle Toby* was completed in 1982 and displayed in the 8th Mildura Sculpture Triennial.

#### Question

What material is this sculpture made from?

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7. The design of this sculpture was based on an egg shape.

#### Question

What is the sculpture called?

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Discuss why you think John Robinson gave it this name.

8. Walk towards Rio Vista Historic House and stop at *Figure*.

Do you think it looks like a figure?  
Has anything happened to the bronze over time?

#### Question

What is the artist's last name?

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9. *Beethoven* was made in 1968.

How many triangular shapes can you find?

Question  
Complete the artist's name:  
\_\_\_ Robertson-Swan

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10. Made in 1998 of painted steel, *Crest II* has many repetitive shapes.

How many shapes can you count?

Question  
The artist's name is Diego who?

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11. Question  
Flat steel and steel \_ i \_ \_ \_  
have been used in the making of Michael Snape's *Eye* 1984?

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12. The next sculpture to find is David Wilson's *Passage*.



**Clue**  
Write the name of this sculpture backwards for the next clue.

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13. To locate *Dazee's Chant* head towards Rio Vista Historic House, near the drinking bubbler.

Abstract means:  
*when something doesn't look quite like any person or object.*  
Do you think this sculpture is abstract?



**Question**  
Write the last name of this artist?

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14. What does this sculpture remind you of and why?



**Question**  
How many metal legs support this sculpture?

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15. This sculpture is textured, how do you think they have made the steel look like this?

Question  
What is the name of this sculpture?  
Clue Windows in the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ?

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16. For your final task, find the two giant words embedded in the lawns.

Clue  
What do the two words say?

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# Well Done!

Now transfer the highlighted letter from each answer to solve the secret place.

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Which was your favourite sculpture? .....

What was the artist's name? .....

Can you explain what it looks like and why you like it?

Think about what its made of? Is it abstract?

Does it remind you of something? What shape is it?

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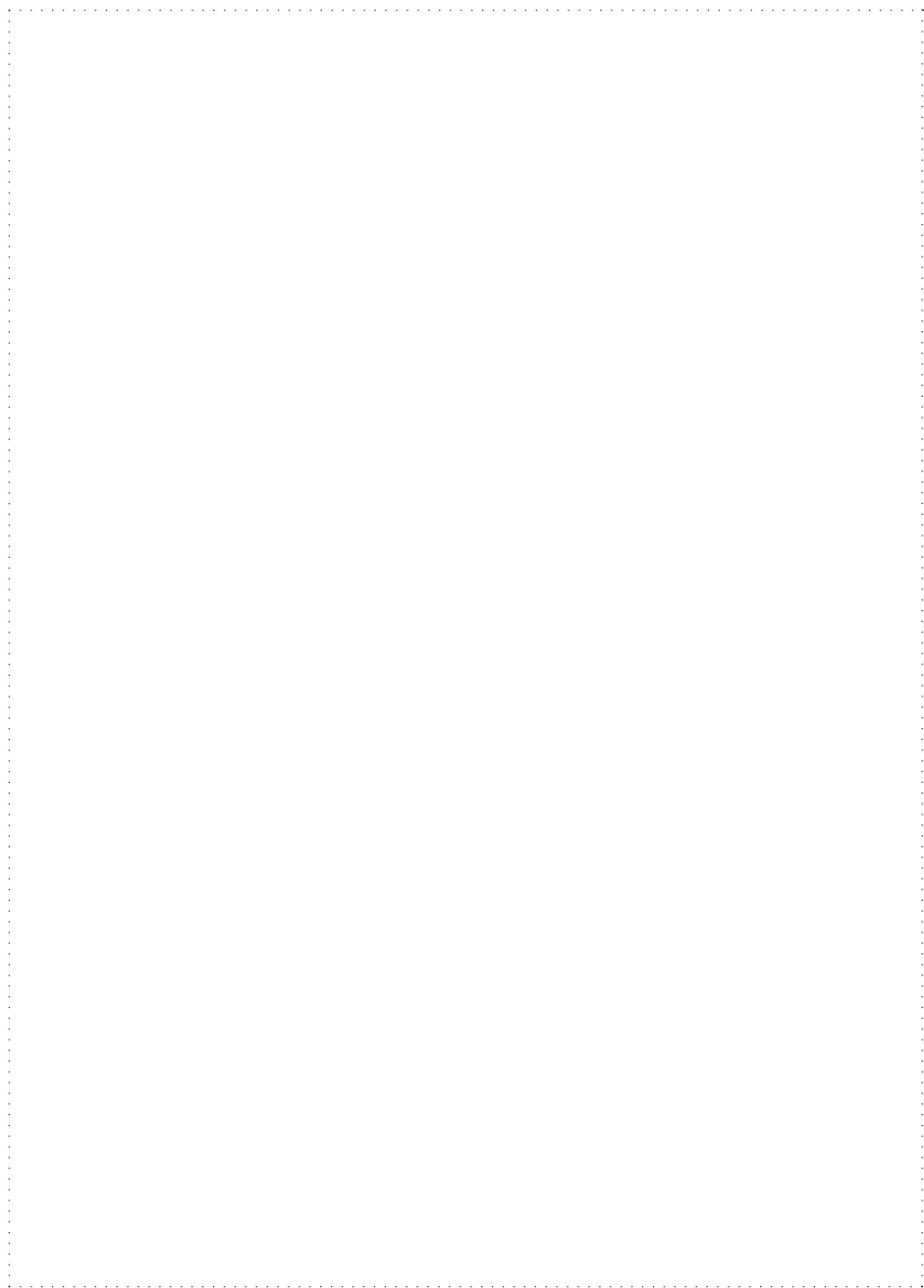
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Write about or draw your own sculpture

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ABSTRACT

ARTIST

BEETHOVEN

CHAFFEY

CREST

CYLINDERS

EQUESTRIAN

EYE

FIGURE

FLUGELMAN

FOUNTAIN

GARDEN

GATEHOUSE

GORE

LATELLA

MORTALITY

PARK

PARKER

PASSAGE

ROBINSON

SCULPTURE

SHAPES

SHARPLES

SNAPE

STEEL

WILSON

WORK

1. **Bert Flugelman**  
*Equestrian*, 1966.  
Cast iron.
2. **Reg Parker**  
*Untitled 2/75*, 1974.  
Steel.
3. **David Wilson**  
*Gatehouse I*, 1975.  
Steel, mesh and recycled plastic
4. **Antonia Chaffey**  
*"Garden Story"*  
*In reconciliation*, 1998.  
Triodia irritans and Myoporum parvifolium.
5. Replica fountain  
installed 1991.
6. **Paul Hopmier**  
*Uncle Toby*, 1982.  
Steel.
7. **John Robinson**  
*Mortality*, 1982.  
Polished bronze.
8. **Geoff Sharples**  
*Figure*, 1964.  
Beaten copper.
9. **Ron Robertson-Swan**  
*Beethoven*, 1968.  
Painted steel.
10. **Diego Latella**  
*Crest II*, 1998.  
Painted steel.
11. **Michael Snape**  
*Eye*, 1984.  
Steel.
12. **David Wilson**  
*Passage*, 1978.  
Steel.  
Collection: National Gallery of Victoria.
13. **Don Gore**  
*Dazee's Chant*, 1982.  
Steel.
14. **David Wilson**  
*Place and Time*, 1982.  
Forced and welded steel.
15. **David Wilson**  
*Windows in the Water*, 1986.  
Welded steel.  
Collection: National Gallery of Victoria.
16. **Simon Hopkinson and Gary Willis**  
*Work Art*, 1978-2016.  
Bricks.