



Kimbolton Arts & Sculpture
trust



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Kimbolton Arts & Sculpture Trust

Aims & Objectives

To organize a sculpture festival based in Kimbolton.

To promote and encourage art and sculpture activities.

To strengthen local communities through art and sculpture activities.

To provide an outlet for the creativity of farmers and rural communities.

To connect urban and rural communities.

To install art and sculptures in and around Kimbolton



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The Vision

'To celebrate the creativity of our rural community, strengthen local communities and connect urban and rural communities with a Rural Sculpture Festival event'.

The Kimbolton Sculpture Festival

Aims of the festival

- Promote and encourage the creation of sculptures based on rural themes.
- Attract professional and amateur sculptors from across the country to enter the New Zealand Rural Sculpture Awards, a premier event showcasing their talent.
- Promote and encourage farmers to ‘have a go’ at creating sculptures as a way to improve mental health and wellbeing.



The Kimbolton Sculpture Festival

Aims of the festival

- Help to improve the health and wellbeing of rural communities by fostering creativity as a norm.
- Strengthen the local Oroua community, through art and sculpture activities and the production of a vibrant, exciting, festival event.
- Promote a unique rural experience to attract increased visitors to Kimbolton and the Manawatu.
- Create a Rural Sculpture Trail



The Kimbolton Sculpture Festival

A sculpture
creation story

“Creating a sculpture has significantly improved my mental health during a painful period in my life. The process became a vital outlet for my emotions, helping me find inner peace amidst chaos and heartache.”

Lesly Allan



The Kimbolton Sculpture Festival

Festival attractions

- Local music act opportunities
- Local art exhibition
- Interactive children's activities
- All day family entertainment
- Sculpture auction
- Local organizations fund raising opportunity
- Unique rural-townspeople event

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2023 Festival stats

Total attending	4,500
Total sculptors	60
Total sculpture entries	104
Artists	9
Art exhibits	49
Art & Craft Stallholders	162



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Festival stats

Sculptors come from the Manawatu, Waikato, Auckland, Ashburton, Timaru, Wellington/Horowhenua, Hawkes Bay and Taranaki

Visitors to the festival come from the Manawatu, Wellington, Hawkes Bay, Auckland, Central New Zealand, Taranaki and Canterbury.