

Lifestyle

Sculptures scoop award

Prized work inspired by Peninsula life

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JO ST BAKER has been named the winner of the Queensland Regional Art Award for her sculptures inspired by life on the Peninsula.

St Baker created the sculptures for her Resilience exhibition, which was funded by an RADF grant from Moreton Bay Regional Council.

"I thought they fit the criteria for the competition which was icons of Queensland," she said.

"A lot of people say to me it reminds them of when they were a kids."

More than 220 artworks were submitted to the competition.

St Baker found out she had won the \$10,000 prize while she was overseas teaching at an art school in Dunedin.

She returned from her two-month trip last week.

"I graduated from the school in 2010 as a printmaker but I was known as a painter," she said.

She spoke about what she had achieved since graduating which included starting the studio at Redcliffe.

The winning sculptures will be on show at St Baker's studio at Marine Pde, Redcliffe.

Phone 0417 673 737 to make a viewing appointment.



Jo St Baker won the Queensland Regional Art Award for her sandman sculptures.

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Night of fun for family



The Minions will play at this weekend's Movie in the Park.

WITH a free movie screening, live music, fun competitions and plenty of tasty treats on offer, this weekend's Movie in the Park will be a great family night out.

The event, hosted by Moreton Bay Regional Council, is at Deception Bay Sports Centre from 5pm.

Deception Bay musician Liam Cougan will perform on stage along with the Moreton Bay Youth Music Ensemble.

The Minions movie will start at 6.45pm.

Moreton Bay Regional Councillor Peter Flannery (Div 2) said there was plenty to keep people entertained.

"There will also be a jelly eating competition for the kids, a giant inflatable obstacle course as well as a special after-dark LED light show," Cr Flannery said.

"It's a great way to spend a night out with the family and even better, it's free.

"The Deception Bay Lions Club will be running a fundraising sausage sizzle on the day, and all proceeds from the sale of food on the night will go towards supporting local community organisations.

The Deception Bay Sports Centre is off Deception Bay Rd.

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