

## COTTESLOE DECADE CLUB ARTIST: R.M. (RON) GOMBOC

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As this is the tenth year of *Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe* we welcome the first artists into the Cottesloe Decade Club.

R.M. (Ron) Gomboc has exhibited at every Cottesloe exhibition since our first in 2005. He has also exhibited in thirteen Bondi exhibitions and the *Sculpture by the Sea* exhibition in Albany in 1998, where he won the Director's Prize.

"I feel honoured that my work has been chosen for the 10th year of *Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe* and to become the first Australian member of the Cottesloe exhibition Decade Club," says Gomboc.

"The opportunities offered to WA Sculptors over the past 10 years by *Sculpture by the Sea* have been invaluable. To be given the opportunity to be shown on one of Perth's most iconic beaches alongside leading senior and emerging sculptors from around the world has given WA sculptors previously unavailable international exposure and opened up dialogue with artists across the world."

"Importantly, *Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe* has created a level of public awareness in WA of the cultural value of sculpture in this state. I hope that the Government support and sponsorship continues for this annual free to public event. Thank you to everyone who has made it possible."



R.M. (Ron) Gomboc (WA), *family*, *Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe* 2014. Photo Gareth Carr