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## Cairns sculptor creates a visual sensation at major Gold Coast outdoor exhibition.



Equestrian sculptor **Jennie Scott** has impressed tens of thousands of visitors at the seventh annual **Swell Sculpture Festival** on the Gold Coast and has been voted, by the people, for the Currumbin RSL People's Choice Award.



Jennie's sculpture titled *Gold Coast Pioneer Bill Coleman* drew massive interest from visitors as they marvelled at the half tonne, 2.8 metre high horse and historic rider set amongst 52 sculptures along Currumbin Beach. Assembled using driftwood and embellished with copper wire the unique horse sculpture impressed visitors with its magnificent poise and sheer beauty juxtaposed against the natural coastal landscape.



Jennie is thrilled with the outcome and grateful for the assistance from the Swell Sculpture Festival and Satterley Property Group and speaks, "highly of the opportunity afforded her by the **Plonk Art** initiative."

### WHAT.

Swell Sculpture Festival

### WHEN.

Friday 11 - Sunday 20 September 2009

### WHERE.

Pacific Parade  
Currumbin Beach  
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### FREE PUBLIC EXHIBITION

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The Plonk Art initiative, sponsored by the **Satterley Property Group's Smithfield Village** played a major part in Jennie's success. The opportunity arose to exhibit in the nationally recognised outdoor sculpture exhibition with Plonk Art supporting associated travel and freight costs of the sculpture 2000km south to the Gold Coast. Financial and logistical challenges presented to regional artists when considering entry to a major exhibition further a field are often insurmountable without some form of assistance. Plonk Art has been a genuine factor contributing to the success of this artist.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, IMAGES OR TO ARRANGE INTERVIEWS CONTACT

By exhibiting in the Swell Sculpture Festival, Jennie received national exposure and recognition of her work. A private collector has purchased the sculpture, which reinforces the success of this artist at the exhibition.

The Satterley Property Group is committed to developing Smithfield Village as a complete community and values the importance on the creation of public open spaces. This is evident at Smithfield Village where a number of public artworks were installed well before Council developed a policy for head works.

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The Swell Sculpture Festival presents around 50 artists' works along Gold Coast's Currumbin Beach for 10 days each September and has been visited by around one million people since it began in 2003.

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Entries for the 2010 Swell Sculpture Festival open in January. Cairns regional artists are encouraged to enter with an opportunity to broaden their exposure and achieve recognition by exhibiting in the largest outdoor sculpture exhibition in Queensland.

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