## The Hive celebrates its first birthday

THE Hive Gallery celebrated its first birthday at the weekend.

The event on Saturday featured special guest artists, including Vayu, Jill Barber Richardson and Margie Delahunty Spencer and welcomed newest artist Alexandra Lewisohn.

There was also a roaring fire, live music by One Shoe Highway and warm mulled wine.

The Hive Gallery was a dream project of Karen Spreadborough and Will Wilson of Willie Wildlife Sculptures.

Downstairs houses Will's bronze work; predominantly birdbaths of many sizes with birds positioned around the edge, while upstairs showcases a collection of work from mainly local artisans.

Open Friday to Sunday from 10am-4pm or by appointment, The Hive Gallery can be found at 41 Smithton Grove, Ocean Grove.

Head to thehiveoceangrove.com.au, or phone 0417 116 216 for more information.



Artist Cynthia Salmon and Sandra Lafforgue.



Richard and Merideth Burn with artist Pam Wilson and Hugh McIntyre.



Will Wilson of Willie Wildlife Sculptures with Hive Owner Karen Spreadborough. Photos: MICHAEL CHAMBERS



Guest artist Margie Delahunty Spencer with Hive owner Karen Spreadborough.