



Ocean Grove's Will Wilson, the artist behind Willie Wildlife Sculptures, featured at the prestigious RHS Chelsea Flower Show for the ninth time in May this year.

His beautiful display was full of hundreds of flowers including lupins,

salvia and the striking primula vialli with its mauve petals and red tip.

The planting and build took a week to set up but was worth the effort as the stand was awarded four out of five stars by the judges.

The sculptures included his signature bronze birdbaths with birds and frogs perched on the rim, a giant bronze pear

and the stunning arum lily design.
Will is honoured to have this piece now heading to the RHS Wisley Garden in Surrey, UK, a magnificent property that receives over a million visitors annually. The new duckling family design was also launched and proved a hit.
This can now be seen back at the Hive Gallery Ocean Grove, the new home of

Will's work and many other local artists.

The gallery is about to celebrate its first birthday and everyone is welcome to enjoy live music, mulled wine and a chat to the guest artists on July 8 from 2pm-

4pm. Each week the gallery is open 10am-4pm Friday to Sunday or by appointment. Head to **thehiveoceangrove.com.au.** 

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## Celebrate

### The Hive Gallery's First birthday

Meet special guest artists Vayu, Jill Barber Richardson and Margie Delahunty Spencer and welcome our newest artist Alexandra Lewisohn

### 2-4pm Saturday 8th July 41 Smithton Grove, Ocean Grove

The fire will be roaring, there will be live music by One Shoe Highway and warming mulled wine and chestnuts available All welcome