

OVER THE YEARS MT BULLER HAS ESTABLISHED A COLLECTION OF SCULPTURES THROUGH A RANGE OF AVENUES. THIS INCLUDES PIECES OWNED BY THE GROLO FAMILY, DONATIONS FROM BENEFACTORS, ACQUISITIONS VIA THE FORMER MT BULLER EASTER ART SHOW, AS WELL AS THROUGH THE MT BULLER SCULPTURE EXHIBITION, WHICH WILL SEE NEW PIECES REGULARLY ACQUIRED FOR THE SCULPTURE PARK.

A DIVERSE COLLECTION OF SCULPTURAL PIECES ARE DOTTED AROUND MT BULLER, AND ARE ON DISPLAY YEAR-ROUND, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THESE SCULPTURES IN VASTLY DIFFERENT ALPINE CONDITIONS DEPENDING ON THE SEASONS.

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#### EMERGENCE

Deborah Redwood  
Mt Buller Tourist Road, opposite Village Square

*Emergence* is a symbolic representation of growth following the harsh conditions of winter. Skis emerging radially from a central point represent flora. Just as the skis are recycled and contain a hidden history which reveals itself through chips, cracks, scratches and fading, the soil is endlessly recycled and its antiquity brings forth plants of various species. The sculpture references Mt Buller flora; sedges (*Carex appressa*) and the Yam Daisy (*Microseris lanceolata*) with their radial formation.

Deborah's practice encompasses sculpture and installation which evoke a sense of play and comment on society's waste. She has been finalist in many well known Australian sculpture shows and has participated in group and solo exhibitions in Australia and overseas.

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#### CHILDREN PLAYING, MOTHER & CHILD

Michael Meszaros  
Mt Buller Alpine Chapel

Outside the Alpine Chapel is a collection of charming bronze sculptures of a mother and her child playing in the snow. They were commissioned by the Grollo family, with the statues of the children sculpted to the likeness of the Grollo children from a family photograph.

*Children Playing, Mother & Child* was created by Michael Meszaros, a world renowned sculptor who has produced a range of medallions, reliefs, trophies, portraits and major public works over his thirty year career. He is also the creative talent behind some of Mt Buller's other most notable statues including *Spirit of the Skier* and *Mountain Cattleman*.

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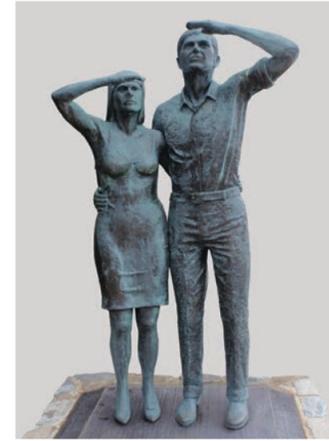


#### MOUNTAIN CATTLEMAN

Michael Meszaros  
Village Square

*Mountain Cattleman* is a bronze statue that was commissioned by Rino Grollo in 1996. This work is a tribute to the cattlemen and their families who pioneered in the High Country.

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#### MAN AND LADY

Michael Meszaros  
Outside Chalet Hotel

*Man and Lady* was created with the intention of drawing attention to a sculpture positioned in the foyer of the Telstra building in the Melbourne CBD.

Michael Meszaros took the idea of using the figures to get people interested in the interior work, by having the two figures outside on the footpath, peering in through the glass as a come-on to passers-by to do the same and look at the interior sculpture from outside. He was afraid that it would be considered too light-hearted for such a serious building but it was enthusiastically accepted, possibly because they realised that the two figures would set their steel and glass facade apart from all the other facades around Melbourne.

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#### SPIRIT OF THE MOUNTAIN

Anton Costantino  
Athlete's Walk

*Spirit of the Mountain* was awarded the 'Best In Show Sculpture' at the 2007 Mt Buller Easter Art Prize and Exhibition. The sculpture was then acquired by Resort Management in 2007, perfectly complementing the mountain vistas.

*Spirit of the Mountain* was created by Anton Costantino as an expression of his love of nature, simple living and celebration of the wonder of life. Anton's works are well represented in a number of private and civic collections in Australia and overseas.

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#### VOYEUR

Louis Pratt  
Athlete's Walk

*Voyeur* explores the act of seeing. It plays with parallax error by distorting and resolving this quality of sight. The work stands solitarily but contented, looking out into the world.

Artist Louis Pratt specially fabricated *Voyeur* to appear to be of normal human height, inviting the audience to interact with it. Standing next to *Voyeur* forces the parallax correction to be called into question.

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#### OPTIMISM

Benjamin Gilbert  
Athlete's Walk, opposite ABOM

Benjamin Gilbert is a contemporary sculptor and designer heading the *Agency of Sculpture* organisation based in Yackandandah, Victoria.

When Benjamin was working at the Ice Hotel in Sweden, he became aware that snow crystals begin forming on particles of atmospheric dust. This poetic concept led to the creation of a number of works, one of which is *Optimism*. Stainless steel is shaped using high pressure water. The material responds naturally to the water pressure, creating unexpected forms which were later assembled into the snowflake sculpture.

*Optimism* has been kindly donated to the Mt Buller community by Michael David and family.

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#### ODE TO KAIROS

Andrew Rodgers  
Athlete's Walk

Andrew Rodgers is one of Australia's most distinguished and internationally recognised contemporary artists. International exhibitions are frequent and his critically acclaimed sculptures are in numerous private and prominent public collections around the world.

*Ode to Kairos*, meaning 'God of the Fleeting Moment' - a moment must be grasped otherwise it flies away without return and can no longer be caught. A timeless form of curiosity and inspiration - challenging the formal limitations of metal - a circumference of echoing voices. A trusting and flowing cyclic form, the ribs act as a counter point to the space around it.



**SPIRIT OF THE SKIER**

Michael Meszaros  
Ski & Snowboard School at Helicopter Flat

In front of the Ski & Snowboard School at Helicopter Flat the *Spirit of the Skier* is a bronze sculpture created by Michael Meszaros to capture the essence of the snow sport and culture. The same sculpture also appears in Mansfield and in Mt Buller's sister resorts overseas. It was donated to Nagano in Japan, where it was unveiled at the 1998 Winter Olympics, and also to Vail ski resort in Colorado, marking the 1999 alpine skiing world championships.

The Mt Buller *Spirit of the Skier* statue has been dedicated to one of the mountain's great skiers, Bernd Greber. Bernd was a well-loved instructor and very skilled skier, and was the Director of the Mt Buller Ski & Snowboard School when he died in an avalanche in his home country of Austria in December 2001.

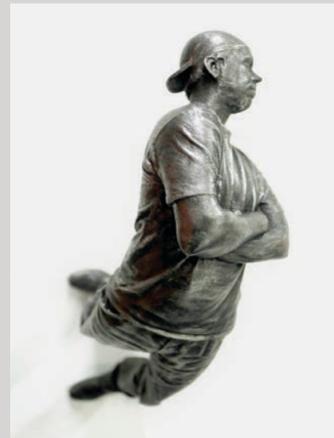


**WOODEN HAND-CARVED WATER TROUGH**

Eva Shubert  
Roadside outside Hotel Pension Grimus

At the age of 86, sculptor Eva Shubert was commissioned by the Grimus family to create a wooden hand carved trough for Hotel Pension Grimus. This trough is reminiscent of those that were used to water horses in Austria – the Grimus's home country.

The current trough was installed in 2007, replacing the previous trough that had stood there since the hotel's opening in 1973.



**MINIATURES**

Louis Pratt  
Alpine Central Reception

These wall works explore a twist in reality: of the horizontal to the vertical, or of the x and y of a chart. Artist Louis Pratt wanted to explore through them the subtler powers of digital manipulation of the human form, while demonstrating how the vertical and the horizontal can simultaneously coalesce.

\*On view December 2013 to April 2014

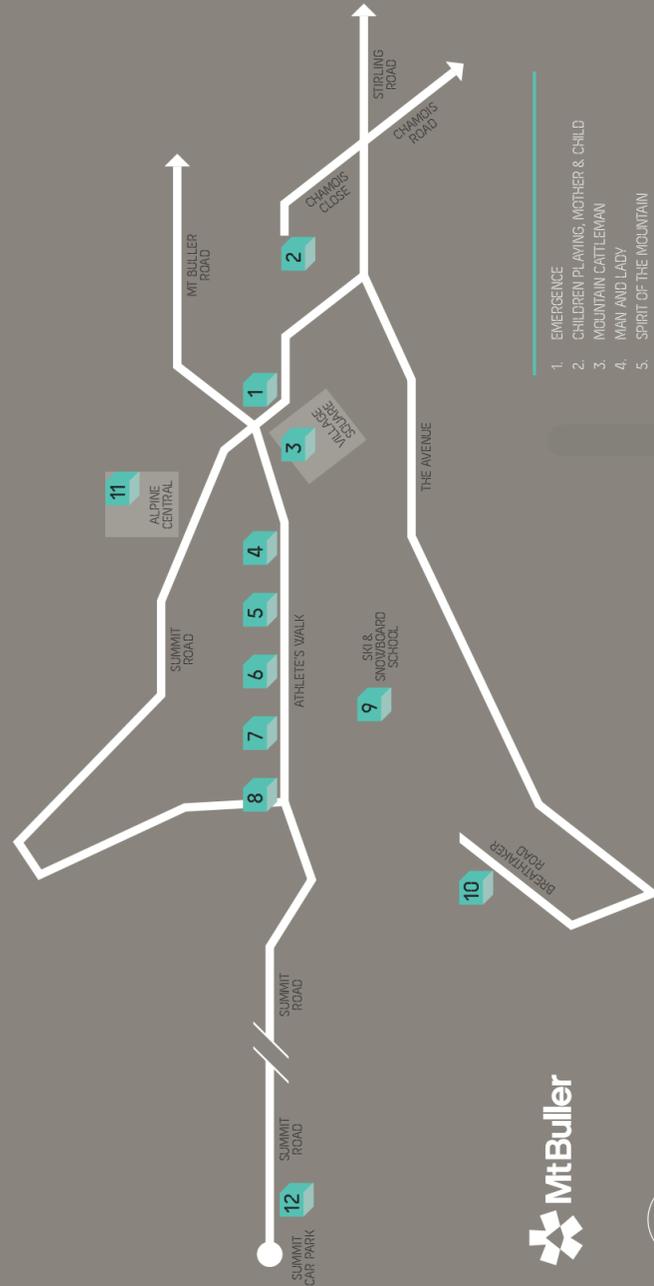


**IRENE**

Christabel Wigley  
Summit Road between Boggy Creek t-bar and Summit Car Park

*Irene* is a response to Christabel's interest and study of seasonal landscapes. In the summer months it will appear as a charcoal wave, in the winter as the snow falls and snow drifts build, the work will become an icy jewelled cave.

Created in 2012, the statue stands seven meters high and is made of charred cypress. All of Christabel's work to date has been created from recycled timber. She has been a finalist in a number of sculpture prizes, most recently winner of the 2013 Mt Buller People's Choice Award and in 2012 winner of the Montalto sculpture prize. Her work is held in private and public collections nationally and internationally.



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SCULPTURE PARK WALK



A SELF-GUIDED WALK AROUND MT BULLER'S SCULPTURES