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Lead Agency: Grampians Community Health

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Project Description:

Poles in our Park was an initiative of the 2013 Horsham Northfest Family Fun Day and a recent recipient of a Wimmera PCP small grant. This exciting art based community project engaged Horsham youth to design and decorate a series of colourful totem poles. A local artist, Nicky Clarke was commissioned to oversee the project and work with local schools.

On the Family Fun Day there was a design competition, where festival visitors voted on the favourite designs, which saw 8 winning designs selected. These designs were transferred onto wooden poles and placed at the entrances of the Horsham North Foundry gardens. About 35 people attended the official launch of Poles in our Park on Friday 11th April. Postcards featuring the artwork were given to committee members, volunteers, students and sponsors to celebrate the work of all involved.



These vibrant art installations have now become a permanent feature in the gardens. They enhance the outdoor space and provide a welcoming, stimulating environment for local residents to enjoy.

