

CONGRATULATIONS to Two Rivers on the recent unveiling of their terrific stone sculptures.

In what is a remarkable marriage between the scenic beauty of the Two River Estate, the earth, the vines and the natural seasons. International sculptor Ben Dearnley has captured the essence of the whole wine making story.

These giant monoliths of sandstone don't dominate, but bring to life a story of the seasons, our forefathers and create a restful setting.

Brett and Linda Keeping have once again added to the Denman area another



GOOD EVENT: Linda Keeping, Ben Dearnley, Sigrid Thornton, Ross Pitts, Brett Keeping. Pic: TONY MCTAGGART.

reason to visit and enjoy this wonderful region.

The Unveiling of these story stones was an occasion in itself!

Acclaimed actress Sigrid Thornton had the honour and she brought to the occasion her own stories of Denman and the Upper Hunter.

Her connection with the area is well known and it was lovely to hear her childhood reflections.

Ben Dearnley the sculptor also has connections to the region and he has delivered to the region what I'm sure will be an extra string in the "Two Rivers" bow.

In the future I can see people relaxing with a "red" or a quiet "white", taking in

the views of the landscape as framed by the "eye" stone or measuring the seasons with delight by plotting the course of the sun as it rises over Ogilvie Mountain.

Mr Dearnley had displays in the Muswellbrook Art Gallery, took time with students in the Denman area, and also unveiled a sandstone monument which has a theme of remembrance in Muswellbrook.

The Keepings just "keep a keeping on" and it's wonderful to think that Denman can now boast these amazing sculptures. I would recommend that anyone in the area take a look and visit the Winery, you will be amazed at what a chisel and a talented man can achieve.

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