

Handing Over of Artwork

'Parking Perks at Spearwood Library'

Spearwood Library

By Logan K Howlett, Mayor

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Good afternoon one and all

May I welcome you to the Spearwood Public Library and Information Service on this lovely autumn day.

I would like to acknowledge the presence of:

- Mr Don Green, Director Administration and Community Services;
- Mr Duncan Furphy, Manager Public Library and Information Service;

- Other City of Cockburn staff members;
- Catia Dolzadelli, the artist who painted the piece of artwork to be unveiled today; and
- Members of the Cockburn community

Each year the City of Cockburn selects one or more pieces to add to its art collection from the Cockburn Community & Cultural Council's Annual Arts & Craft Exhibition.

One piece of art selected was painted by Catia Dolzadelli who is with us today.

By way of background Catia is a self-taught artist who has produced artworks in a variety of media.

In 2008 Catia's banner design was commissioned for the Cockburn City 'Drive By Art Gallery Project'.

Catia also held her first solo exhibition at the Freight Gallery in Fremantle last year.

Catia has sold a number of artworks at exhibitions including the piece 'Parking Perks at Spearwood Library' which I will be unveiling today.

Catia I was inspired with 'Parking Perks at Spearwood Library' from the moment I saw it. I am pleased to now unveil and present the painting to Duncan Furphy and the Cockburn community for public display in the Spearwood Library.

Congratulations on such a wonderful piece of art and thank you for being here today with your mother and other family members to share in this very special moment.