



27 August 2019

MEDIA ALERT

Media are invited to the official launch of 'Inspired by Rosie'.

When: Friday, 30 August 2019
Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Where: Tresillian Arts Centre, Nedlands.

Artist Tania Spencer will be in attendance, as will the Mayor Max Hipkins, members of the City of Nedlands Arts Committee, Councillors and key staff. Photo opportunities will be available.

Tresillian Arts Centre welcomes new public art acquisition

The City of Nedlands' latest public art acquisition, 'Inspired by Rosie' by West Australian artist Tania Spencer, has been installed at Tresillian Arts Centre in Nedlands.

The artist, Tania Spencer is a renowned Western Australian artist from Lake Grace. She has a BA from Curtin university and has exhibited extensively in WA and NSW.

Recommended by the City of Nedlands' Arts Committee and purchased from Sculpture by the Sea, 'Inspired by Rosie' is a 2m high finely crafted sculpture, combining the textile technique of knitting, with the rural materials of fencing wire and steel. The work pays homage to the artist's grandmother.

"The sculpture has been placed in new landscaped grounds of Tresillian Arts Centre creating a graceful entry statement to our much-loved community Arts and Learning facility," said Lisa Macfarlane Reid, Arts Centre Coordinator.

"Growing up on a farm has influenced Tania's art process which fuses rural and domestic heritage and her work contributes to the conversation by highlighting the handmade nature of domestic textiles."

Tresillian Arts Centre is located at 21 Tyrell St, Nedlands and visitors are welcome.

For more information, please contact Lisa Macfarlane Reid, Arts Centre Coordinator, at the City of Nedlands on 9389 1977.

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of more than 21,000 lives in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

For further information please contact communications@nedlands.wa.gov.au or 9273 3500