



### 5 Dreamtime Mosaic Pioneer Park

This mosaic mural depicts the dreamtime snake that, on its death, turned itself into the row of hills known as the Darling Range – this supplied the aboriginal people with food.

Mosaic tiles – completed 1993

Artists Noel Morrisson, Stan Masters, Paul Walley, Dave Kickett and Gerald Fogarty – coordinated by artist John Burgess



### 7 Readymix Wall Mosaic Pioneer Park

Mosaic Tile mural, located behind the amphitheatre stage.

Mosaic tiles – completed 1992



### 9 Tiles in footpath Pioneer Park

Local residents and community groups created these tiles along the Federation Parade footpath.

Clay tiles – completed 1992

### 6 Centennial Tree Top Walk Pioneer Park

This 6m-high 112m-long steel and timber walkway takes visitors through a canopy of flooded gums, melaleuca and sweet swamp peppermint or agonis, after which The Agonis in the Town Square is named. The tree tops are home to possums, cockatoos, parrots and many other animals. The Tree Top Walk and surrounding boardwalks are universally accessible and minimise their environmental footprint.

Completed 2007

Design artist David Smith



### 8 Mosaic seating Amphitheatre, Pioneer Park

Gosnells agricultural history is recalled through a farm animal mosaic. Artist Paul O'Connor created this work with assistance from the local community.

Mosaic tiles – completed in 1993

Artist Paul O'Connor

### 10 Spinning a Yarn Federation Parade

This sculpture depicts the craft of converting fleece into yarn. The fleece finds its form as stories, both indigenous and non-indigenous and the stylised form of a bobbin and flyer, the hi-tech end of a spinning wheel.

Steel and bronze – completed in 2004

Artist Richard Coldicutt



### 11 Water Feature The Agonis building

The design for the walkways and water feature reflects and celebrates the proximity of the adjacent major river system, which includes the Canning River, Ellis Brook and Southern River.

Aluminium plate – completed 2005

Artist Mark Datodi



### 13 Town Square Mural Gosnells Town Square

This project involved 10 young people to celebrate the opening of the Town Square. It was coordinated by the City's Youth Services team with Adrian Tan and Michael Barker, two former local lads who are now well known Australian urban artists. Both men also took part in the first ever Urban Arts programme in Australia, which the City formed in 1989.

Completed 2005

Artists Adrian Tan (Dash) and Michael Barker (Shime)

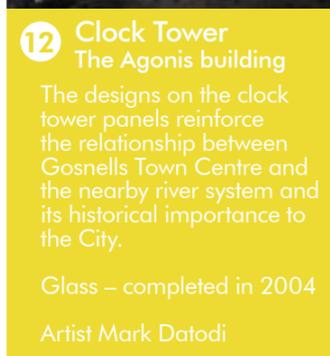


### 15 Main Street Mural Main Street

This project involved more than 150 participants from nine local community groups and was coordinated by artist Sarah Toohey with support from local artist Rob Lane. The mural is based on the theme What Makes the Heart of Our City?

Acrylic on board – completed 2003

Artist Sarah Toohey



### 12 Clock Tower The Agonis building

The designs on the clock tower panels reinforce the relationship between Gosnells Town Centre and the nearby river system and its historical importance to the City.

Glass – completed in 2004

Artist Mark Datodi



### 16 Portico Sculptures Gosnells Train Station

There are two 'seat' sculptures at the entry to station. Their design shows Gosnells' unique position along the railway line – where rural meets urban, city meets farm, town meets country. Panoramic sculptures are also incorporated into the railings on either side of the tracks.

Galvanised steel – completed 2006

Artist Tony Pankiw

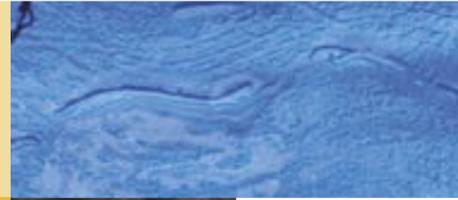
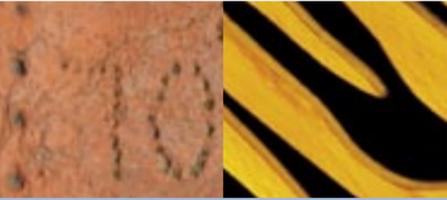


### 14 The Wattle Seed Main Street West, near Lissiman St

Before European settlement of the City, Aboriginal people moved through the district collecting a variety of wild, seasonal foods and made full use of the available resources along the Canning River. This sculpture is based on the acacia saligna wattle seed pod, which is native to the area and one of the edible plants gathered by Aboriginal people.

Bronze – completed in 2003

Artist Andrew Kay



**4** Multicultural Mural  
This mural was created in 1995 by artists Arturo Cruz and Walter Gomes with assistance from community participants. It faces Federation Parade, near the corner of Main Street.  
Completed March 1995  
Artists Arturo Cruz and Walter Gomes

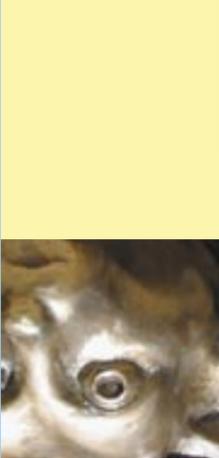


**2** The Peeled Orange  
In the early settlement days, this region was abundant with citrus groves. Each of the segments represents people who worked on the orchards – there's a farmer, farmer's wife, labourer and tradesperson.  
Bronze – completed in 2003  
Artist Andrew Kay



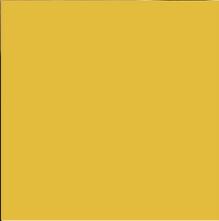
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**3** Nature returns to Gosnells  
The revitalisation of Gosnells Town Centre has re-introduced many native trees, shrubs and plants to the urban landscape. This sculpture deals with the idea of nature re-inhabiting the Town Centre. A possum holds open a mahoe cover as a turtle, lizard and small possum spill out on to the footpath.  
Bronze – completed in 2003  
Artist Andrew Kay



**1** The Water Carrier  
Built to celebrate the Centenary of Federation in 2001, this statue symbolises a pioneer woman watering a citrus orchard. Orchards in the area were tended by women when the men went to war.  
Steel, bronze and granite – completed in 2001  
Artist Jon Tarry

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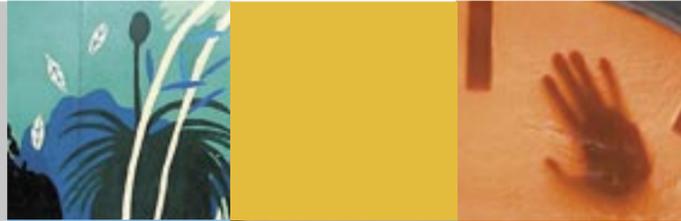


The City of Gosnells has a diverse and talented art community and became one of the first local governments in the State to employ a Community Arts Officer in 1985 through an Australia Council grant.  
Public art contributes to the heritage and style of the City, supports and expresses cultural life and community aspirations and promotes the City as a creative and vibrant place, encouraging economic growth and private investment.  
Gosnells Town Centre has several significant public artworks, including the Water Carrier, The Agonis Clock Tower and Spinning a Yarn sculpture, as well as three smaller bronze sculptures along Main Street.



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'Art influences many aspects of life in the City of Gosnells and there are a number of artworks that have had considerable community input'



# Art Walk

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