

CITY OF JOONDALUP

**MINUTES OF THE ART COLLECTION WORKING PARTY MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM 3, JOONDALUP CIVIC CENTRE
6 NOVEMBER 2003, COMMENCING AT 4.30PM.**

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

APOLOGIES

Cr P Kimber

ATTENDANCE

Cr J Gollant

Mr J Boyd Cultural Development Coordinator

Ms B Cobby Curator & Arts Project Officer

OBSERVERS

Mr G Hall Manager Community Development Services

The meeting was declared open at 5.00pm.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 24 JUNE 2003

MOVED Cr J Gollant **SECONDED** J Boyd that the minutes of the meeting of the Art Collection Working Party held 24 June 2003, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

3. PURCHASE OF ARTWORKS

- 3.1 The City's Curator advised the Working Party of the purchase of the following artwork for the stated reasons:

Catalogue #14 from the exhibition "Are We There Yet?", Street Directory and PVA Glue by Mike Singe for \$650 (inc GST).

- A meticulously crafted artwork by a well respected artist.
- This artwork makes reference to the development of Perth and in particular the northern suburbs.
- It would complement other artworks in the collection that deal with place and identity.

- 6.1 The City's Curator recommended the purchase of the following artwork for the stated reasons:

Old Girl, (2003) Acrylic, Red Ochre & Plastic on Canvas by Julie Dowling for \$4,800 (inc GST).

- the work meets the Art Collection profile
- This is a beautiful artwork by an outstanding Nyoongar artist, whose work would be a valuable asset to the City of Joondalup Art Collection.
- Julie Dowling is represented in major National and State collections and is considered a highly collectible artist (voted “the most Collectible Artist” in 2001 by the Art Collector magazine).

It was noted that the City of Joondalup previously acquired a Julie Dowling artwork that was delegated to the City of Wanneroo when the collection was split in 1999. The artwork “Faith & Eldership Quality” by Julie Dowling was purchased in 1996 for \$1,000 and was recently re-valued in 2003 at \$9,000.

MOVED Cr J Gollant **SECONDED** J Boyd that the Art Collection Working Party recommend that Council purchase the artwork *Old Girl*, (2003) Acrylic, Red Ochre & Plastic on Canvas by Julie Dowling for \$4,800 (inc GST).

CARRIED

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

The Curator updated the Committee on the donation of an artwork to the Parliament House Collection. The committee viewed examples of the artworks by the artist Mia Shoen, whose paintings all depict the Joondalup urban landscape and capture the growth spurt of the region in a realist style.

It was suggested that Mia Schoen’s artworks be available for viewing in 2004 and that all Councillors are included in the decision process as to which artwork should be selected to represent Joondalup in the Parliament House Art Collection.

5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be advised.

6 CLOSE

There being no further business Cr J Gollant closed the meeting at 5.30pm.