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Conversations in a Wagga Space

Marilyn Thompson

A new perspective on some familiar Wagga scenes and personalities is now on display in ***Conversations in a Wagga Space***, an exhibition of drawings, paintings and video work by local artist Marilyn Thompson in the E3 art space at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery. A recent arrival to the city, Marilyn has brought a fresh and lively sensibility to the faces and places that surround us every day, and many visitors to this show will find they too see Wagga in a new light.

Conversations in a Wagga Space also presents the history of Marilyn's own engagement with Wagga Wagga, where she moved in 2008 to graduate in fine arts at Charles Sturt University. Urban landmarks are reworked in oil and charcoal to evoke how the artist herself discovered the city, and the rural landscapes surrounding it. A series of drawings also captures the friendly faces of local residents, just as Marilyn has been welcomed into the community.

Conversations in a Wagga Space will be officially launched on Friday, 7 May at 6.00pm by Mr Daryl Maguire, MP, State Member for Wagga Wagga. The exhibition will be on display until Sunday, 16 May, in the E3 art space on the banks of Wollundry Lagoon.

Opening

When: Friday, 7 May, 6:00-8:00pm

Where: E3 art space, Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Cost: Free

Exhibition Dates: 6 – 16 May 2010

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