

CASE STUDY 3:

“help us design and create art”

Council commissioned artists to work with children in the design and production of a number of artworks for the Stuart Park Regional Playground.

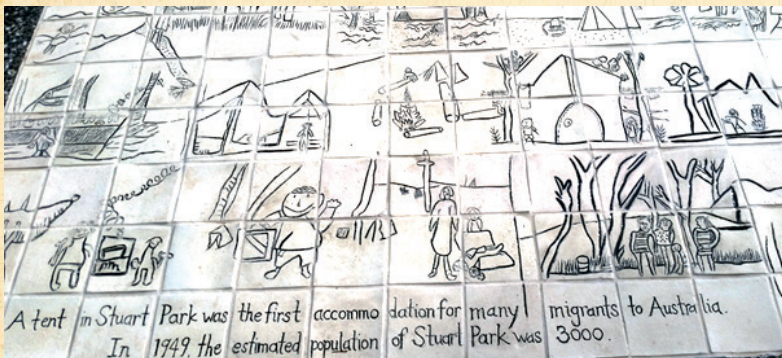
STUART PARK REGIONAL PLAYGROUND ARTWORK:

Stuart Park is of local historical significance where many post war migrants lived in tents within the park while waiting for permanent accommodation.

- 170 children aged 3-12 yrs from nearby public schools and child care centres were told the history of Stuart Park and asked to come up with ideas for including the history into the design of the playground.
- Children were involved throughout the life of the project, from scoping to implementation.
- Children were involved in making clay fossils for the dry creek bed, mosaic tiles for the dragonfly at the entrance to the playground or tiles that illustrated the migrant history of the park.
- It is important artists preserve the integrity of the children’s artwork if children are to have a sense of ownership and pride in the park.



Children participating in tile design.



Playground tiles made by the children that tells the migrant story.