



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Weave a little magic into your day**

Melton City Council welcomes contemporary artist Chaco Kato to a three-week residency at Melton City Libraries in June.

Kato's exhibition and workshops will kick off a series of textile programs designed to engage local families and arts and craft enthusiasts in the joy of making things with fabric, wool and yarn.

Kato's signature medium is large-scale shelter-like installations making use of different types of string.

She has previously created work for leading arts institutions including the National Gallery of Victoria, Arts Centre and Powerhouse Museum.

Chaco is inviting City of Melton residents to attend CS Gallery or Melton Library and weave their own textile work into her unique string installations.

Her large installations will be available for community participation between 8- 24 June, with free workshops available to people of all skill levels.

Free family workshops, adult workshops and DIY sessions will also be available for locals to join in. See [meltonartsandculture.eventbrite.com.au](http://meltonartsandculture.eventbrite.com.au) to book. Bookings essential.

City of Melton Mayor, Cr Bob Turner, said residents should make their way down to either Caroline Springs Library or Melton Library and Learning Hub to see the contemporary art.

"The libraries will be transformed; what an excellent way to get the community involved in arts and culture around the City," Cr Turner said.

"We're very lucky to have Chaco Kato come down and share her skills, experience and creativity with us, and I look forward to seeing the finished works."

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