

Geoff Goodfellow dispenses some poetic justice

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A poem by Geoff Goodfellow now adorns the eastern wall of Jeffcott Chambers on Gouger St, a position secured with the help of the Chief Justice John Doyle.

"Geoff's poem captures one aspect of that interaction between courts, people and the wider city," Justice Doyle said.

"The court buildings are a prominent part of the city landscape.

"The courts are part of the city, and people coming and going to the courts are part of Gouger St life."

The poem will be on display until March 30 as part of the Adelaide City Council and State Government arts initiative Splash Adelaide.

Mr Goodfellow said he wrote the poem, *An Uncertain Future*, after watching a young woman cross the road just metres away from where the poem is now displayed.

While having never been sentenced to jail, Mr Goodfellow said it was a common misunderstanding because of his work with inmates and former inmate over more than four decades.

"This is the first time I have appeared on a court wall or that I've made an appearance before the Chief Justice," he said.