

# ART MOB

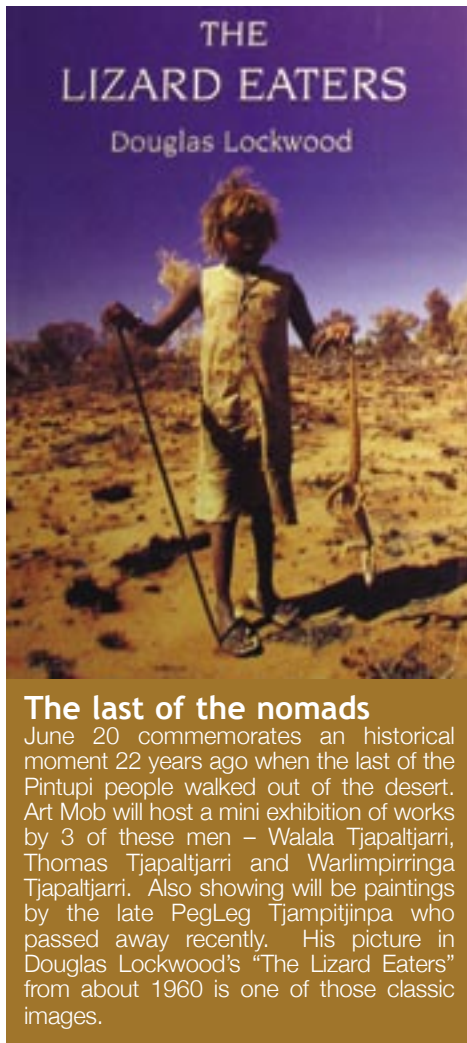
## Aboriginal Fine Art

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### The last of the nomads

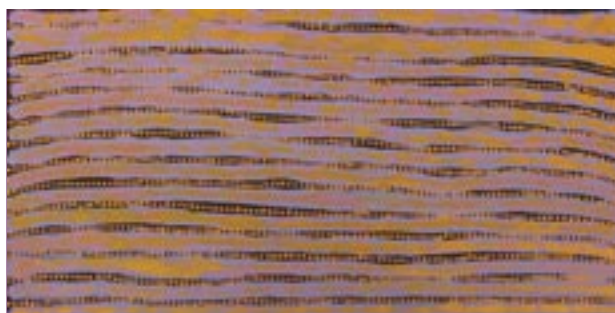
June 20 commemorates an historical moment 22 years ago when the last of the Pintupi people walked out of the desert. Art Mob will host a mini exhibition of works by 3 of these men – Walala Tjapaltjarri, Thomas Tjapaltjarri and Warlimpirringa Tjapaltjarri. Also showing will be paintings by the late PegLeg Tjampitjinpa who passed away recently. His picture in Douglas Lockwood's "The Lizard Eaters" from about 1960 is one of those classic images.

### Press articles

Much hype is pumped out by sensationalist journalists about scams and exploitation. Whilst a few elements of truth are presented there is no question that the huge benefits involved in the Australian Aboriginal art market revolve mainly around continuance and strengthening of culture and the significant financial benefits to the artists, their families and their communities. Market dominance

### Bill Harney Mimi Spirits

This somewhat different group of mimi's were carved, painted in natural ochres and decorated by Wardaman elder and artist Yidumduma Bill Harney. The imagery can be seen in the rock art of his country and sometimes Bill calls these The Little Lightnings.



### New Mavis style

Luritja artist Mavis Nampitjinpa has broken out into a fascinating use of wild colour but using thin films of brilliance to create works that defy photography. Judge for yourself by viewing them in the gallery but you'll see some snapshots on our website under Artists.

### Visit by key artists

Malcolm Jagamarra was artist in residence for a week and launched Sam Juparulla Wickman's exhibition Full Circle. It was wonderful to see leading contemporary artist Sam relating his work to experiences gained through initiation with Jagamarra.



### Trip to the bush

Euan decided that it was time to check out the scene in the Red Centre so a quick trip to Alice Springs got organized. Visits to a good number of galleries and suppliers and talking to some wonderful artists plus hearing the gossip around the town gave the boss some great insight into current issues. His stay got extended by a day to head off into the Tanami Desert by chartered light plane to visit the art centres at Yuendumu and Balgo Hills. Watch out for some superb new paintings that will be in stock soon.



## Fabrianne Nampitjinpa Peterson

Fabrianne Nampitjinpa Peterson is a Pintupi artist who paints at the community art centre at Mount Liebig - Watiyawanu Artists of Amunturrngu Aboriginal Corp.



AM 4023/06 Fabrianne Nampitjinpa Peterson - *Willy Wagtail Dreaming* 2006  
Acrylic on Belgian linen 1220 x 1520mm (4' x 5') \$16200