



Aboriginal Fine Art

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AUGUST 2003 NEWSLETTER



Jack & Biddy Dale

A consignment of paintings by Jack Dale and his wife Biddy from Derby, west Kimberley, has enriched the gallery. Jack is the senior custodian of the Wandjina and also depicts local history in his works. These strong ochre paintings are serious collection pieces. Biddy's argulas are fun paintings of the bogeyman of the outback but tell a real story. The argula is often found painted on rock walls and can be compared with the gargoyles of Europe.

TALA week

This is the week to meet our local artists. From August 22nd to 31st Tasmania celebrates Tasmanian Living Artists Week. Styled on the very successful SALA festival in South Australia arts@work will be launching a great new festival here. Visit the galleries and meet the artists. We will be open long hours and a glass of our local wine will assist your enjoyment!

New works from the Centre & West Arnhem Land

Gallery director Euan Hills took off last week for a quick visit to Alice Springs, Darwin and Arnhem Land. Gallery stock has been enhanced with some wonderful works by Alison Anderson, Long Jack Phillipus, Ewari Nungala, Minni Pwerle, Kathleen Petyarre, Old Mick Namarari, Thompson Yulidjiri and Lofty Najammerek. Watch out for more details on our web site at www.artmob.com.au as the paintings arrive in Hobart.

Leigh Oates joins the Mob



Leigh hails from Huonville, just south of Hobart and is the latest Tasmanian Aboriginal artist to exhibit at Art Mob. He paints Tasmanian creatures and his background in Fisheries is particular evident in his work. Framed works are \$375.

Peter Overs

Peter has excelled with some large 4' and 5' square Emu Dreaming paintings to complement the very popular (and affordable) 30x30cm works. They tell the story of the wanderings of the emu across Peter's grandfather's country. We also have available some small works on paper that will frame up beautifully.



From Sand to School House Papunya artists

Don't Miss!!!

A tribute to the passing of Geoffrey Bardon is most appropriate. His inspirational assistance to the senior artists at Papunya, some 240km west of Alice Springs in the early 1970's was the start of one of the world's greatest art movements of the past century. This exhibition opens officially on Sunday 10 August at 3pm and will feature paintings from both men and women artists from the Papunya community. Of particular interest will be works by Old Mick Namarari and Long Jack Phillipus who were there right at the beginning. A definitive set of William Sandy's works are another stunning feature.