



Aboriginal Fine Art

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## JULY 2003 NEWSLETTER



### NAIDOC week

It's nearly finished so rush in to check out our current exhibition "Connecting Spirits". Works by the 9 artists who have been in residence at Art Mob over the past 12 months are on display until July 15. The feature piece has been painted by our local artist Ros Langford and depicts those 9 artists and their spiritual connections.

### Behind Bars

This was a most successful exhibition with most works sold and the proceeds returned to the Aboriginal artists at Risdon Prison. Lorna Naparrula Fencer's 2 visits to the prison for workshops generated much interest and inspired both the staff and prisoners. Lorna donated a painting and this was bought by a very generous benefactor from Sydney with the proceeds being used for art materials for the male Aboriginal prisoners and female prisoners with an interest in painting. Our benefactor also donated the painting back to the prison's cultural centre for permanent display there. What a gesture!



Behind Bars opened by the Hon. Judy Jackson

### Fibre works from Injalak

A new batch of beautiful fibre bags and baskets has arrived from Gunbalunya (Oenpelli) in western Arnhem Land. The women have excelled in the quality of these pieces made from pandanus fibre and dyed with natural vegetable colours. Prices range from \$65 to \$200.



### New Balgo works

Art Mob takes pride in having the best range of paintings from Balgo Hills in stock at any time. Euan has just added another 13 pieces – some dating from 2000. Who said that he was compulsive? The Boxer Milner piece Purkitji (Sturt Creek) is just stunning – a magnificent work by an old master – 150 x 75cm, acrylic on linen, \$8750. All stock works can be viewed from the home page of our web site at [www.artmob.com.au](http://www.artmob.com.au).

### Calendar

Ros Langford's lovely paintings of Tasmanian creatures will be published as a 2004 calendar titled Tassie Critters 2004. These

will be available from early August for \$12.95 each. E-mail the gallery to reserve your copies. Framing prints of each month's image on archival paper will also be available.



### Allan Mansell print sales

Our local Tasmanian artist from Bruny Island continues to find homes for his special prints and drawings. 2 of his Yolla (mutton bird) prints will hang in a new Federal Government department building in Sydney alongside of prints by Aboriginal artists from every state. His works also feature in our current exhibition.