



THE AUSTRALIAN CHARITY ART AUCTION

Celebrating and supporting Australian charities in the UK

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About The Australian Charity Art Auction

The Background

The ACAA is an event which has been designed as a means to raise funds for a number of much loved, and very worthwhile, charities that operate in the United Kingdom and which have Australian connections. A number of artworks will be offered for sale at auction, with the proceeds to be divided among the nominated charities.

The ACAA

The ACAA has an Advisory Committee which is working to ensure the success of the sale of the offered artworks by auction and which will see to the proper application of the proceeds of sale to the nominated charities.

The patron of the ACAA is the Australian High Commissioner to the UK, The Hon Alexander Downer, AC. The chairmen of each of the nominated charities has also kindly agreed to be a Vice-Patron of the ACAA. They are:

- Dame Judith Mayhew Jonas DME, The Foundation for Australia & New Zealand Arts
- Sir Christopher Benson, The Britain-Australia Society Education Trust
- Yvonne Kenny AM, The Australian Music Foundation
- Isla Baring OAM, The Tait Memorial Trust
- Peter Box, The Royal Flying Doctor Service Friends in the UK
- Mark Mills, Friends of the Australian Wildlife Conservancy

Further details of the ACAA's Advisory Committee, the auctions and the event and the charities concerned, as well as a gallery of the artworks already donated, can be found at www.australiancharityartauction.co.uk

The Event

The ACAA event will be held at Australia House in London in early 2017, with the kind permission of the Australian High Commission. There will be a two day exhibition and viewing of all artworks at Australia House prior to the event (registration will be required for entry to the exhibition).

The event will be the culmination of a two week silent auction and the two days of

viewings of the offered artworks.

In addition, at the event there will be:

- a reception for our donors, bidders, the charities and their supporters
- a musical entertainment from some of the scholars who have been supported by our performing arts charities
- a live auction of a small number of the more significant artworks, as selected by the Advisory Committee, to be conducted by a Christie's auctioneer.

The Auctions

Artworks are to offered either by way of an online silent auction (over a two week period leading up to the event) or by way of a live auction at the event, or both, at the discretion of the Advisory Committee.

Bidding for artworks offered by way of the silent auction will be by way of registration and on-line bidding at www.australiancharityartauction.co.uk.

Terms and conditions for both the on-line silent auction and the live auction to be held at the event, and guidance for donors of artworks, can be found on the ACAA website.

The Artworks

The artworks to be offered for sale are:

- original artworks (paintings, drawings, sculpture or mixed media) or, at the discretion of the Advisory Committee, limited edition prints
- by Australian artists (resident in Australia or Australian citizens) or by non-Australian artists but which are of Australian subjects or have a historical or other relevant connection with Australia.

The Advisory Committee will have full discretion as to whether to accept any artwork offered to the ACAA for sale.

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