

# THE COLLECTION

## Cairns Regional Galley Acquisitions 2006 - 2008

### 25 December - 28 February 2010



CAIRNS  
REGIONAL  
GALLERY

The Cairns Regional Gallery Collection is primarily constructed around ideas and concepts relevant to the historical environmental and cultural concerns of the people of Far North Queensland. The Collection will be a balance between historical and contemporary cultural material in recognition of both the rich heritage of the region and the particular vitality of current art production in the region.

The Gallery's Collection policy's thematic parameters emphasis the contrasts and complexities of the Far North Queensland region. The Collection aims to be representative of all visual art forms by regional artists and other others who have been influenced or inspired by the region.

The policy's procedural guidelines adhere to professional and ethical standards for museum collection and emphasise the efficient management of limited resources in the development and maintenance of the Collection.

Although the curating, presentation and interpretation of exhibitions is the Gallery's core business, the development and retention of a quality collection of artworks is the key to our longevity and an invaluable tool to strengthen the Gallery 's links with the community. The Gallery also has a vital role to play in the protection, preservation and presentation of artistic material of the Far North Queensland region, for current and future generations.

It is intended that the Cairns Regional Gallery Collection will provide the basis for future research, exhibition and educational programs and the overall cultural enrichment of the various communities of the region.

*Paul Brinkman - Director*



Margaret Olley, *The Guitarists*, 1963  
oil on canvas 85 x 120 Gift of Roger  
and Venetia Beale



Arone Meekes, *Argoonie Doowie*, 1988  
Lithograph on paper AP 58 x 47.5  
Gift of Anna Eglitis



Ray Crooke, *Portrait of Percy Trezise*, 1990  
oil on canvas 41 x 51 Gift of David Crooke.

#### GALLERY OPENING HOURS:

10.00am - 5.00pm Monday – Saturday  
1.00pm – 5.00pm Sunday and Public Holidays  
Gallery admission: Adults \$5.00  
Children up to 16 years are free

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