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# Location and opening hours

The National Portrait Gallery is situated in front of the High Court and alongside the National Gallery of Australia. The Gallery is open daily from 10.00am to 5.00pm, except for Christmas Day 25, December. For more information visit portrait.gov.au

# Parking

The underground public car park can be accessed from Parkes Place. The car park is open seven days per week and closes at 5.30pm. Parking spaces for people with mobility difficulties are provided in the car park close to the public access lifts. Paid parking applies to: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm; parking is free on weekends and public holidays.

# **Public transport**

Bus routes run from the various city centres past the National Portrait Gallery on a regular basis. For the latest bus timetable information visit the Transport Canberra website. 27 September 2019 Hon Paul Fletcher MP Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

On behalf of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia Board, I am pleased to submit the Gallery's Annual Report for presentation to each House of Parliament. The report covers the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

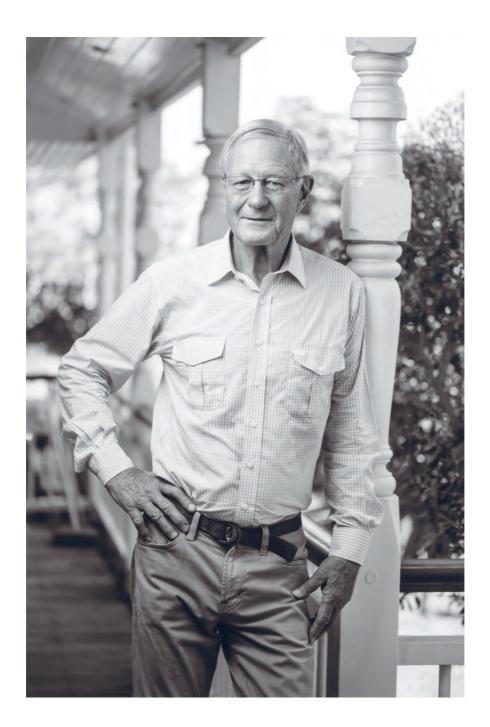
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Yours sincerely

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Dr Helen Nugent AO Chairman



*Tim Fairfax* 2018 by Russell Shakespeare commissioned with funds provided by The Calvert-Jones Foundation . On display as part of the 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions* exhibition.

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# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2018-19 has been a year of celebration, change and renewal for the National Portrait Gallery.

We had due cause to celebrate. Not only was it 20 years since the founding of the Portrait Gallery. It was also 10 years since the opening of our iconic building, and 5 years since we became a statutory authority. The symmetry of these milestone events gave us cause to rejoice in the vision of Gordon and Marilyn Darling and those who had so admirably supported them in their endeavours.

The highlight of our celebrations was undoubtedly the launch last October of 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions*. We thought big and commissioned 20 new portraits by leading Australian artists.

Our twenty distinguished Australian sitters who had made a distinctive contribution to Australian life came from all walks of life, as well as from all States and Territories. Each has made a distinctive contribution to Australia. They included Jacki Weaver Ao, Jessica Mauboy, Andrew Gaze AM, Fred Hilmer AO, Peter Goldsworthy AM and Richard Tognetti AO. They were matched with leading visual artists to create distinctive contemporary portraits that highlighted the unique relationship between sitter and artist.

Since its establishment in 1998, the Gallery has had a distinguished track record of commissioning new portraits. Indeed, over 50 portraits have entered the collection this way. But the addition of 20 new portraits as part of our birthday celebrations was a major step up in that programme. It is a major contribution to the visual fabric of the Gallery.

The winter exhibition So Fine: Contemporary women artists make Australian history was part of our celebrations. The exhibition brought together 10 women artists to explore the possibilities of portraiture, challenging them to reinterpret events, people and places from Australia's past. It proved very popular.

Our touring exhibitions program reinforced our desire to reach out beyond the shores of Lake Burley Griffin. In addition to *Express Yourself* and the *National Photographic Portrait Prize*, the *Starstruck: Australian Movie Portraits* exhibition also toured to venues in Queensland, South Australia, and New South Wales. Our year of celebration was also a year of change, most notably evidenced with the retirement of our fourth Director, Angus Trumble, in December 2018.

Under Angus' directorship, the Gallery has gone from strength to strength. He navigated the early years of being a statutory authority, at the same time as the Gallery engaged fondly and accessibly with audiences, retaining its much loved status as an Australian national treasure. Over and above that, under Angus's leadership, and with the support of Mr Sid Myer AM and Ms Jenny Kich, the National Portrait Gallery Foundation was established and flourished.

Angus entranced us all with his engaging wit and style with prime ministers and their partners, along with queens, princes and charming princesses. During his tenure, an undoubted highlight was the visit of Their Royal Highnesses, The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. It was a day that will live in memory, as the camaraderie of the Portrait Gallery family engulfed us for hours in heightened anticipation. Queen Rania of Jordan was similarly warmly welcomed.

Angus made friends for the Gallery, far and wide, building networks from Broken Hill to New Zealand, and as far afield as Indonesia. His unfailing commitment to the exhibition, *Dempsey's People*, also earned the Gallery recognition in the United Kingdom.

During Angus' steady stewardship, the collection grew and was enhanced by portraits great and small, with undoubted highlights being the acquisition of the portrait of Helena Rubinstein; the self-portrait by Arthur Boyd AC OBE; and the enamel on copper portrait of William Manning.

For these and other very many contributions, we are immensely thankful to Angus. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

As we said our fond farewells to Angus, renewal began with the welcoming of our new Director, Karen Quinlan AM. Karen's wonderful vision will take the Gallery into its third decade. While remaining true to the vision of the inaugural Director, Andrew Sayers AM, a reinvigorated exhibition program cycle will take the Gallery to new heights. The Board is confident that under Karen's leadership our much loved institution will be recognised as a global leader among national portrait galleries.

Renewal was also in evidence with the temporary closure of the Gallery in April 2019 for necessary rectification works. During this period, Gallery staff relocated to temporary premises at the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House.

Thanks to the combined efforts of the rectification project team, our colleagues at the Department of Finance, and Gallery management, the Gallery reopened to the public on 14 September 2019.

While the closure of the Gallery reduced the number of exhibitions in the year, there was a stronger focus on travelling exhibitions and outreach programs.

This included programs with school children such as the Virtual (school) Excursion program Visual Thinking Strategies, and the travelling exhibition outreach programs. We also piloted our first virtual and offsite art making program for people living with dementia. This was held in Canberra at the Dementia Australia headquarters, recognising that while participants no longer have the mobility to visit the Gallery, they can experience it virtually, while meeting staff who guide them through art making activities in response to selected works from the Collection.

Another renewal highlight included the Gallery's revival, in July 2018, of the Theatre of Image production of Little Beauty directed by Kim Carpenter AM, and choreographed by Julia Cotton. Little Beauty was originally commissioned by the Gallery in 2010 as part of the Fairfax program and enjoyed a successful season in the Gordon Darling Hall. Eight years later, and in celebration of the 20th birthday of the Gallery, it was marvellous to have the same two exceptional actors, Holly Austin and Adriano Cappelletta, reprise their roles. The performances were enjoyed by an audience of 1,777 people of all ages and were once again supported by Foundation member, Mr Tim Fairfax AC.

As with all museums, galleries and cultural organisations, we cannot produce the work we do without the wonderful support we receive from the public. In particular, the Board acknowledges the sustained and truly amazing support of Mr Tim Fairfax AC, who has been a friend of Gallery's par excellence. It was also gratifying that with the support of the Foundation, all commissions for the 20/20 exhibition were fully funded.

The Gallery is also highly dependent on Government. In that context, the Board acknowledges the support of the former Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, and our new Minister, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, for their ongoing support of the Gallery.

It is both public and Government support, along with prudent financial management that has allowed the Gallery to balance its budget, notwithstanding the closure for part of the last financial year.

During the year, the Government made decisions on Board appointments. The reappointments of Sidney Myer AM, Yasmin Allen and Jillian Broadbent AC; and myself, were complemented by the new appointment of Mr Hugo Michell.

Finally, the Board would like to acknowledge the Gallery's management, Karen Quinlan AM, and her team, as well as all staff and volunteers for their continued dedication and professionalism. It is their commitment that ensures the Gallery continues to grow and thrive into our third decade.

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Dr Helen Nugent AO Chairman





Outgoing Director Angus Trumble hands the baton-bouquet to incoming Director Karen Quinlan AM.

I am delighted to provide my first report as Director of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia. After 18 years as the Director of the Bendigo Art Gallery, I relocated to Canberra and commenced in December 2018. It has been a great privilege to spend the past seven months learning the unique qualities of this extraordinary organisation and to work with the team to explore the possibilities with regards to its future.

On a personal level, arriving not long before the Christmas holiday period gave me time to settle into life in Canberra in a positive and optimistic way and provided an opportunity to meet my fellow colleagues before and after their well-deserved breaks. I also took the opportunity to meet various stakeholders including my counterparts at other cultural institutions within Canberra and to ponder the opportunities around collaboration.

The past seven months has provided time for me to understand the Gallery's current operation and its history as I have been briefed on every aspect of the organisation and its various departments, including Corporate Services, Access and Learning, Collection and Exhibitions and External Relations. To that end, I couldn't have asked for a more thorough and engaging introduction to my new workplace than that provided by outgoing Director Angus Trumble.

Angus' natural verve and warmth, not to mention his passion for the Gallery's mission, only added to my enthusiasm for the role ahead.

The National Portrait Gallery is more than a photo album of famous Australians, but rather a thriving institution which encapsulates Australian history in a unique and engaging manner. It may be the youngest national cultural institution, but it has the ability to visually define Australian identity through the faces of people, their achievements, their innovation and their creativity. I completely concur with the visionary words of its inaugural Director, Andrew Sayers AM, 'I want the national portrait gallery to be a contemporary gallery of relevance, rather than a gallery of dull paintings which I suspect many people think of when they hear the name'.

My experience so far has resulted in an initiative to activate more ambitious thinking and to create new dialogue regarding the operation and programming. Redesigning the exhibition schedule broadly based on a seasonal model has been initiated and our prizes will be a feature of our annual program.

There will be a focus on exhibitions of national and international significance from major institutions and on extraordinary loans from around the world. I will continue to draw upon our permanent collection for exhibition ideas and public programs and I am looking forward to delivering a balanced program of popular and niche exhibitions that will attract new and defined audiences. I also hope to create a new focus within our exhibition program about individual artists, both historical and contemporary.

Since starting as Director I have had many opportunities to engage with Canberra organisations and its public through various speaking engagements and events. A personal highlight for me was the opportunity to present the second annual Andrew Sayers Memorial Lecture at the National Library of Australia in June. The event proved very popular and was attended by close to 100 guests who enjoyed wine and canapés before the lecture. It also provided an opportunity for me to reflect upon my career and discuss my vision for the third decade of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia, Andrew's legacy, and why portraiture is fundamental in a contemporary Australian context.

It was also a privilege to present the Sir William Dobell annual lecture at the Australian National University and to be the guest speaker at the Annual Art and Library Dinner at the Commonwealth Club in May. Both opportunities allowed me to discuss the challenges and the opportunities of being Director of a 19th century regional gallery and a national directorship; the rise of women within Art Gallery management; and my vision for NPG Australia.

One of the most important projects for the 2018-19 financial year included the temporary closure of the Gallery in late April 2019. This necessary closure provided an opportunity for the Gallery to focus on and remedy important refurbishment works and, to assist with this, Gallery staff relocated to temporary premises at Old Parliament House. While the staff has enjoyed time in this important historic building, we have now returned and are immersing ourselves in the artwork again. 2020 marks the beginning of a new chapter for the Gallery as we enter our third decade.

I would like to end my report by thanking my Gallery colleagues, the Board Chairman, Dr Helen Nugent AO, and the members of the Board and the Foundation for making my transition from Bendigo to Canberra an enjoyable one. Your support over the past months has been invaluable and I look forward to working with you over the years to come.

**Karen Quinlan Aм** Director

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# FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present the National Portrait Gallery of Australia Foundation report for 2018-19.

The Foundation has recorded a successful year receiving \$3,280,914 in cash donations and \$683,763 in donated artworks. This represents the highest amount in cash donations and the highest value of donated artwork that the Foundation has received since its establishment.

The visibility of giving in Australia has dramatically increased in the past few years and recognising philanthropic generosity is important. It can be the catalyst to inspire others to make similar gestures.

The Foundation once more pays tribute to and recognises Mr Tim Fairfax AC. Tim's long and established generous support of the National Portrait Gallery is remarkable. His passion, enterprise and commitment to his philanthropic endeavours displays exceptional philanthropic leadership. The National Portrait Gallery is but one cultural organisation that benefits from Tim's extraordinary philanthropic contribution to the Australian arts community. We extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to him.

Last year the Gallery's twentieth anniversary represented a significant milestone for us. It marked the culmination of 20 years since the Gallery's establishment; 10 years since the opening of the building; and five years since we became a statutory authority.

To mark this significant milestone, the Gallery Board launched the ambitious project of commissioning twenty new portraits of twenty outstanding Australians by leading Australian artists. The Foundation managed a successful fundraising campaign to secure philanthropic support of just under \$500,000 to fund all twenty works. It is with considerable pride I acknowledge and thank those generous donors who supported the project.

The celebratory year culminated in the October launch of the exhibition 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions*. It was a memorable evening where we celebrated the realisation of the project and honoured the sitters, artists and donors.

I also pass on my congratulations to the National Portrait Gallery team for their

extraordinary efforts in delivering a diverse and very successful range of programs, exhibitions, lectures and symposia during the anniversary year.

This year we acknowledge the support of The Glendonbrook Foundation who are supporting the development and tour of an exhibition for display in Western Australia.

The Gallery's dynamic exhibition program drives a deeper understanding of the art of portraiture. We present exhibitions that highlight the Gallery's permanent collection; temporary exhibitions that explore the broad and beguiling scope of portraiture; and travelling and online exhibitions that reach out to regional, national and international audiences. I thank those donors who supported the 2019 Annual Appeal to grow our Exhibition Fund that will provide resources for our talented team to actively research, pursue and develop new and exciting projects in collaboration with existing and new international partners.

I am continually encouraged by the warmth and high regard in which the National Portrait Gallery is held throughout the country. At its core, the Foundation strives to build strong partnerships and relationships to support the purpose of the Gallery. The Foundation has successfully established a program of capital city events for our donors and supporters. Building on this model, this year the Foundation has been working closely with the Gallery's Principal Partner, Ernst and Young (EY) on a national level. So far, we have co-hosted a successful event in Sydney where we displayed one of the portraits commissioned for the 20/20 project, that of Catherine Livingstone AO painted by Mathew Lynn. We were also fortunate to have present the sitter, artist and donor of the portrait, Mr Tim Fairfax AC. Our partnership with EY remains strong and positive and we look forward to subsequent events.

The Foundation continued to promote portraiture, the 20/20 commission project and philanthropy to supporters throughout the year. In June, we gathered in Melbourne, welcomed and introduced another of our sitters, Australia's champion axeman and most successful competitor in the history of the sport of wood chopping, David Foster OAM and artist Jacqui Stockdale.



Elena Kats-Chernin and Wendy Sharpe with The Witching Hour - Elena Kats-Chernin 2017

I extend my gratitude to those individuals who have pledged a bequest to the Gallery this year. This thoughtful gesture will continue their legacy.

Apart from the twenty new portraits commissioned to celebrate our twentieth anniversary, I extend my most sincere appreciation to the Liangis family for supporting the major acquisition of the portrait of Dr John Hawkesworth after Sir Joshua Reynolds. Hawkesworth was a prominent figure in compiling the official account of the 18th century British voyages of discovery to the Southern Hemisphere. This work is of particular interest and value in the context of other major portraits in the collection relating to European discovery of Australia.

This year we have sought support from the Circle of Friends for a portrait of composer Elena Kats-Chernin by artist Wendy Sharpe. Many thanks to those individuals who have donated to this important acquisition. The Foundation recognises the important role our Circle of Friends play as they continue to be strong advocates and loyal supporters.

I also convey our appreciation to those portrait donors who have given, through the Cultural Gifts Program or gifted outright, works that contribute to the evolving Australian narrative, presented through the Gallery's unique blend of art, biography and history. The Foundation comprises a group of remarkable people and I recognise their personal and collective contribution during this year. My special thanks to Marilyn Darling AC, Helen Nugent AO, Tim Fairfax AC, Ross Adler AC, John Liangis and Tim Bednall.

This year we welcomed our new Director, Karen Quinlan AM. The Foundation looks forward to working with Karen and growing philanthropic support through some exciting new projects as well as continuing to develop our profile and friendships nationally.

Lastly, the Foundation is most grateful to all the Gallery staff who have contributed to another successful year for the Gallery and, in particular, I would like again to thank Jenny Kich, Foundation Manager for her continued support and commitment to the Foundation's work. We look forward with readiness to support new and exciting initiatives.

**Sid Myer Aм** Foundation Chairman

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*The Writer: Peter Goldsworthy* 2018 by Deidre But-Husaim commissioned with funds provided by Jillian Broadbent A0 and Dr Helen Nugent A0. On display as part of the 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions* exhibition.

# ABOUT THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

# **OVERVIEW**

The National Portrait Gallery of Australia (NPGA) is a corporate Commonwealth entity established by the *National Portrait Gallery of Australia Act* 2012 ('the Act').

The NPGA's functions, as described in the Act, are to:

- develop, preserve, maintain, promote and provide access to a national collection consisting of portraits (including portraits that reflect the identity, history, diversity and culture of Australia), other works of art and related material; and
- develop and engage a national audience in relation to that collection and other portraits, works of art or related material including through exhibitions, education, research, publications and public and online programs.

In performing its functions, the Gallery is, as far as practical, to use every endeavour to make the most advantageous use of the national collection in the national interest, and promote the efficient, effective, economical and ethical use of public resources.

The Gallery must comply with the directions set out in the *Public Governance Performance and Accountability (PGPA) Act 2013*, and its attendant Rules, and employs its staff under the *Public Service Act 1999*.

### Vision

The National Portrait Gallery is the place where the national story unfolds with clarity, without complacency or self-satisfaction. We want to inspire successive generations to find inspiration with the mythic and heroic dimensions of our national heritage. We also present a broad and variegated picture of Australian life, national distinction and attainment. In this way, we aspire to be the face of Australia.

#### **Our values**

WE AIM TO INSPIRE In everything we do we strive to be an inspiration to the individual, the community and the nation.

WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE We continue to strive and challenge ourselves through our initiatives. We are innovative and seek to lead in everything we do.

WE ARE INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE We are approachable, friendly and welcoming of our visitors and each other. We strive to ensure that the Gallery, the collection and our programs are accessible to all.

#### WE OPERATE WITH INTEGRITY

We are accountable, responsible for our actions and act with honesty and empathy, remaining true to our purpose. We respect the focus of our collection, the sitters and their stories, the artists, our visitors and each other.

#### **Minister for the Arts**

The Ministers responsible for the NPGA during the year were Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield (1 July 2018 to 26 May 2019) and the Hon Paul Fletcher MP (29 May 2019 to 30 June 2019).

# Board of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia

The National Portrait Gallery of Australia's governing Board is responsible for the appropriate and efficient performance of the NPGA's functions, and is accountable to the Minister for the Arts.

NPGA Board members are appointed by the Minister; they hold office on a part-time basis and must possess the requisite knowledge or experience relevant to the affairs of the NPGA. The Commonwealth Remuneration Tribunal determines remuneration for Board members.

The following were Board members for all or part of the year.

# Dr Helen Nugent Ao

## Chairman (non-executive member)

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours), University of Queensland; Doctorate of Philosophy, University of Queensland, MBA (Distinction), Harvard Business School RELEVANT ROLES, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE: Dr Nugent has had extensive involvement in the arts. Previously, she was Chairman of the Federal Governments' National Opera Review as well as the Major Performing Arts Inquiry. She has also been Chairman of the Major Performing Arts Board; Deputy Chairman of both the Australia Council and Opera Australia; and a Non-Executive Director of Playbox Theatre. In 2013, Dr Nugent was awarded the Creative Partnerships Australia Richard Pratt Business Arts Leadership Award.

Dr Nugent also gives back to the community in education, having previously served as Chancellor of Bond University and President of Cranbrook School. She has also served on the Bradley Review into tertiary education and was a member of Council at Monash University.

Dr Nugent is currently the Chairman of the National Disability Insurance Agency and Ausgrid, and a Non-Executive Director of Insurance Australia Group. She has previously served as Chairman of Australian Rail Track Corporation, Veda Group and Funds SA, and a Non-Executive Director of Origin Energy and Macquarie Group.

Dr Nugent was made an Officer of the Order

of Australia in 2004 for her services to business, the arts and the community. She is also the recipient of a Centenary Medal. She has been awarded Honorary Doctorates from both the University of Queensland and Bond University.

# Mr Sid Myer Am

**Deputy Chairman (non-executive member)** QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of Economics, Monash University; Graduate Diploma of Marketing, Monash University Chisholm Campus. RELEVANT ROLES, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE: Mr Myer is the Chairman of Myer Family Investments Pty Ltd, and Chairman of the Estate of Sidney Myer.

After 20 years as the CEO of The Yulgilbar Group of Companies, Mr Myer stepped down in 2016 and remains a non-executive director of the Group. He is also a Director of fund manager, Copia Investment Partners, and family office business, Mutual Trust.

Mr Myer has over 30 years' experience in retailing and investment management industries in Australia and overseas.

Mr Myer has built diverse global networks across business, government, academia and the arts. He has particularly strong associations with Asia, having lived and worked in Malaysia over many years.

Mr Myer is an active contributor to, and supporter of many charitable projects. Since his retirement as Chairman of Asialink after 12 years in the role, he continues to serve as a Patron. Mr Myer is also a Director of the Yulgilbar Foundation and a Trustee of The Sidney Myer Fund, which funds initiatives across a wide range of social and community projects in Australia.

Most recently, Mr Myer has become a Member of the Heads-over-Heels Advisory Board, an organisation which pro-actively supports women entrepreneurs through providing access to influential business networks. In 2018, Mr Myer became a Member of the Philanthropic Advisory Council for the World Mosquito Program.

In July 2015, Mr Myer joined the Board of the National Portrait Gallery Australia and currently holds the position of Deputy Chairman. Mr Myer is also the Chairman of the National Portrait Gallery Foundation.

#### MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA BOARD



Dr Helen Nugent Ao (Chairman)



Mr Sid Myer ам (Deputy Chairman)



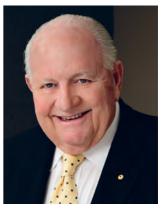
Ms Yasmin Allen



Ms Jillian Broadbent AC



Mr Alan Dodge ам



Mr Patrick Corrigan Aм



Ms Penny Fowler



Mr Hugo Michell



Mr Stuart Wood ам qc

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Sid Myer is married to Fiona and has three children. He is a competitive horseman, a keen skier, golfer and a participant in number of other sports.

# Ms Yasmin Allen Non-executive member

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of Commerce, University of Melbourne (Awarded Alumni of Distinction in 2015); Diploma, AICD Company Directors course, also Mastering The Boardroom; Awarded Fellow membership status (Fellows of the Australian Institute of Company Directors). RELEVANT ROLES, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE: Ms Allen has had an extensive career in investment banking and holds several directorships in the health, finance and oil and gas industries, including non-executive director on the boards of Cochlear Limited, Santos and ASX Limited. She is Chairman of the Santos People and Remuneration Committee and a member of its Audit and Risk Committee; Chairman of Cochlear Limited's Audit Committee and a member of its Technology Committee; Acting President of the Australian Government Takeovers Panel: and the Chairman of Advance Global.

Ms Allen is the Chairman of the National Portrait Gallery's Audit Committee.

Ms Allen's previous directorships include Insurance Australia Group Limited (IAG), where she was the Chairman of IAG's Nomination and Remuneration Committee and a member of its Audit and Risk Committee; the Chairman of Macquarie Specialised Asset Management and a National Director of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Other previous directorships include the Salvation Army Advisory Board, the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation, and Film Australia Limited.

Ms Allen's career in investment banking included serving as Vice President of Deutsche Bank, Director of ANZ Investment Bank in Sydney and, Director with HSBC in London.

# Ms Jillian Broadbent AC Non-executive member

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of Arts (Maths and Economics), University of Sydney

RELEVANT ROLES, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE: Ms Broadbent has had extensive experience in risk management and governance, through her executive career in banking and as a nonexecutive director.

She was a member of the board of the Reserve Bank of Australia from 1998 to 2013. Ms Broadbent serves on the board of Woolworths Limited, Macquarie Group Limited, is Chair of the board of Swiss Re Life and Health Australia Limited and Chancellor of the University of Wollongong. She was the inaugural Chair of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (2012-17) and has been a director on the boards of ASX Limited (2010-12), Special Broadcasting Corporation (SBS), Qantas Airways Limited, Westfield Property Trusts, Woodside Petroleum Limited (1998-2008) and Coca-Cola Amatil Limited (1999-2010).

Ms Broadbent maintains an active interest in the arts, having served on the Boards of the Sydney Theatre Company, the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra and the Art Gallery of NSW.

In 2019, Ms Broadbent was made a Companion of the Order of Australia for her contribution to corporate, financial, clean energy and cultural organisations; to higher education, and to women in business.

## Mr Alan Dodge Aм Non-executive member

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of Arts, Fine Arts, University of Maine; Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Dartmouth College. RELEVANT ROLES, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE: Mr Dodge has served in the art museum world for over 40 years. In 1972 Mr Dodge became a lecturer in the Education Department of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. In 1975 he was appointed the first Senior Research Officer of the fledgling Australian National Gallery (now National Gallery of Australia), where he stayed for 21 years. During that time he held a number of positions, culminating in the role of Senior Advisor, Special Exhibitions and Development. In late 1996 Mr Dodge was appointed Director of the Art Gallery of Western Australia, a position he held for eleven years until the end of 2007, when he retired.

Mr Dodge is currently on the Vice-Chancellor's Strategic Advisory Board at Murdoch University as well as a number of committees involved in strategies for the cultural future of Perth and WA. He is also on the Opera and Classical Music Panel of the Helpmann Awards.

Mr Dodge was made a Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, by the French Government in 2004, an Honorary Fellow by Edith Cowan University in 2007, and was recognised with an honour in the Order of Australia (AM) in 2008 for service to the arts.

Mr Dodge was named Western Australia Citizen of the Year, Culture, Arts and Entertainment in 2011, and made an Honorary Doctor of Letters by Murdoch University in 2012 and also a Doctor of Letters by Curtin University in 2018.

# Mr Patrick Corrigan Ам Non-executive member

QUALIFICATIONS: Honorary Doctorate, Bond University

RELEVANT ROLES, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE: Mr Corrigan is an Australian businessman, art collector, jazz enthusiast and philanthropist.

Mr Corrigan was appointed to the Board of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia in February 2015. Mr Corrigan has donated or contributed to the acquisition of around 130 works for the National Portrait Collection, as well as funding the Patrick Corrigan portrait commission series of Australian rugby greats, which commenced in 2014.

Mr Corrigan has also served on numerous governing boards, both commercial and in the arts sector. In 2000 he was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia medal for service to the visual arts, particularly as a philanthropist to regional galleries and through a grant scheme for artists.

Mr Corrigan is a Director of Flagship Investments Ltd, Global Masters Fund Ltd and Gold Coast Art Centre. He is also the Director and co-owner of Better Read than Dead Books, Newtown.

Mr Corrigan is Emeritus Chairman of the Gold Coast Arts Centre; Chairman of the Judging Panel, Qantas Foundation, and a former Director of Asean Cargo for which he is currently serving in a consultancy role.

In 2007, Bond University conferred upon him an honorary doctorate in recognition of his sustained support for and patronage of the visual arts, in particular, Aboriginal art. In 2012, Mr Corrigan was the recipient of the Australian Business Arts Foundation's (now Creative Partnerships Australia) Philanthropy Leadership Award for his leadership, advocacy, practice and example encouraging increased philanthropic giving to Australia's cultural life. In recognition of his steadfast support for, and contributions, to Bond University and many other Queensland cultural institutions, the Queensland Government conferred the Queensland Greats Award upon Mr Corrigan in 2014.

# Mrs Penny Fowler Non-executive member

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of Business (Marketing), Monash (Chisholm) University; member and graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors; Member of Chief Executive Women. RELEVANT ROLES, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE: Ms Fowler is Chairman of the Herald & Weekly Times & News Corp Australia's Community Ambassador.

Chairman of the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, a Board member of The Australian Ballet, and Deputy Chairman of The Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria.

She is also on the Advisory Board of Visy, the Advisory Board of the Bank of Melbourne and has recently been appointed to the Board of Tourism Australia.

# Mr Hugo Michell Non-executive member

QUALIFICATIONS: Art History, Adelaide Central School of Art.

RELEVANT ROLES, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE: Mr Michell established Hugo Michell Gallery in Beulah Park, South Australia in 2008 and has grown the gallery to be highly respected within the Australian art scene. He is committed to presenting exciting and innovative work at the forefront of contemporary art across a range of mediums. The gallery is devoted to presenting the work of both established and emerging local and national artists.

Hugo Michell Gallery has a client base which includes numerous public institutions and private collectors locally, nationally and internationally. Prior to this, Hugo was based in Melbourne and worked for Tolarno Gallery and has been highly involved in the contemporary arts scene for more than 15 years.

Over the past few years Hugo Michell Gallery has collaborated with some of Australia's top galleries such as Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney and Tolarno Gallery, Melbourne.

Hugo has also been heavily involved in the Contemporary Collectors Association at the Art Gallery of South Australia since its inception and is dedicated to encouraging a greater understanding of contemporary art and to develop the permanent collection for the Art Gallery of South Australia. He currently sits on the Helpmann Academy, Visual & Performing Arts Foundation Board and assists with judging and advisory panels for numerous local organisations.

# Mr Stuart Wood AM QC Non-executive member

QUALIFICATIONS: Queen's Counsel, Victorian Bar (2014); Senior Counsel (2011); Admission to Victorian Bar (1995); Tutor, Ormond College, University of Melbourne, (1993-96), Bachelor of Laws (Honours), University of Melbourne; Bachelor of Science, University of Melbourne. RELEVANT ROLES, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE: Mr Wood is one of Australia's leading workplace relations barristers, the Secretary of the Samuel Griffith Society, and the Non-Executive Chairman of Great Southern Press, a global publishing and events company with a focus on the energy and infrastructure sectors.

Mr Wood was appointed as a Director on the National Portrait Gallery Board in April 2018.

He is an avid collector of contemporary Australian art – with a particular interest in portraiture. He has supported young Australian portrait artists and encouraged many of his peers to do so.

Stuart is married to Samantha. They live in Melbourne and have four children.

# **Board Committees**

In addition to the seven meetings of the full Board, the Audit Committee met five times and the Work Health and Safety Committee met four times during the reporting period.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT - TERMINATION	ELIGIBLE	BOARD MEETINGS ATTENDED	AUDIT COMM ELIGIBLE	ITTEE MEETINGS ATTENDED	WH&S COMMITT ELIGIBLE	EE MEETINGS
	ELIGIBLE	ATTENDED	ELIGIBLE	ATTENDED	ELIGIBLE	ATTENDED
Dr Helen Nugent AO – Board Chairman $(1/7/2012)$	_	_	0	4	2	2
(1/7/2013)	7	7	0	4	3	3
Mr Sidney Myer Aм – Board Deputy Chairma	in 7	6	4	3	3	2
(5/8/2013)						
Ms Yasmin Allen – Audit Chair						
(1/7/2013)	7	7	4	3	3	3
Ms Jillian Broadbent AC – WH&S Chair	7	5	4	3	3	2
(5/8/2013)						
Mr Patrick Corrigan ам (10/2/2015)	7	5				
Mr Alan Dodge ам (21/1/2016)	7	6				
Ms Penny Fowler (9/3/2016)	7	5				
Mr Hugo Michell (10/4/2019)	2	1				
Mr Stuart Wood ам qc (20/4/2018)	7	6				

# Board and committee meetings



The launch dinner for 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions* on Thursday 18 October 2018 included portrait subjects, artists and donors.

# **NPGA Foundation**

The NPGA Foundation, which is also a Board Committee, met four times during the year. It consists of the following members:

### Mr Sid Myer ам (Foundation Chairman)

#### Dr Helen Nugent Ao

#### Mrs Marilyn Darling AC

Marilyn Darling Ac is Chair of the Gordon Darling Foundation, Australia.

Marilyn Darling is a Founding Patron of the National Portrait Gallery and was Chair of the Board of the Gallery from 2000 to 2008. Under her leadership the Gallery grew from a small space in Old Parliament House to a significant Federal institution in its own building in Canberra.

In 2009 Marilyn Darling was awarded an AC (Companion of the Order of Australia)

for 'service to the development, advancement and growth of visual arts in Australia and internationally, particularly through the National Portrait Gallery, and to the community through a range of philanthropic endeavours'.

# Mr Tim Fairfax AC

Mr Tim Fairfax AC is a Company Director, Pastoralist and Philanthropist.

Tim is Chairman of the Tim Fairfax Family Foundation and Director of the Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation and Australian Philanthropic Services.

He is the current Chancellor of Queensland University of Technology and is President of the Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, a member of the National Portrait Gallery Foundation and the National Gallery of Australia Foundation.

Tim is Patron of the AMAQ Foundation, the University of the Sunshine Coast Foundation,

#### MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION COMMITTEE



Mr Sid Myer ам (Chairman)



Dr Helen Nugent Ao



Mrs Marilyn Darling AC



Mr Tim Fairfax AC



Mr John Liangis



Mr Ross Adler AC



Mr Tim Bednall

the Flying Arts Alliance Incorporated and the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation.

Tim takes an active leadership role in promoting philanthropy in Australia. He is passionate about supporting rural, remote and regional communities, particularly students from low socioeconomic backgrounds.

Tim has a range of business interests. He operates nine rural properties in Queensland and New South Wales involving beef cattle, fine wool and grain.

# Mr Ross Adler Ac

Ross Adler Ac is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Amtrade International Pty Ltd, a private company engaged in the manufacturing, importing and distribution of chemicals and plastic raw materials throughout Australia and New Zealand, with offices in New York and Qingdao, China. He is also the Deputy Chairman of Domino's Pizza Enterprises Limited, a member of Board of Governors, The Institute of International Trade, among other positions.

Prior to this, he held various leadership roles with both public companies and major institutions, including as Managing Director and CEO of Santos Ltd for nearly 20 years and Chairman of the Australian Trade Commission from 2000-06. He was the International President of CEO Inc in 2013-14, a Director of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia 1991-2004 and a Director of Telstra Corporation Ltd 1996-2001. In 2007, Ross received the Award of the Companion to the Order of Australia for service to business, the development of international trade and the arts. He was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003 and was appointed Doctor of the University, University of Adelaide in 2011.

Ross has an interest in education and is a patron of the arts. He was a member of the University of Adelaide Council for a considerable number of years and Deputy Chancellor 2007-09. Ross has held positions with Melbourne Grammar School, including Deputy Chair and Chair Finance Committee. He was a member of the Board of the State Theatre Company of South Australia, Chair Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide Festival of the Arts and Deputy Chair of the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. He was also Deputy Chairman of the Adelaide Formula One Grand Prix Board for a number of years.

# **Mr John Liangis**

John Liangis is a Director of Liangis Investments Pty Ltd and a lifelong resident of Canberra. He was educated at Canberra Grammar and is a graduate of the Canberra School of Art (BA (VA), Painting).

For several years after completing his studies he pursued a full time career in painting and exhibited with the Canberra Contemporary Art Space and Gallery Constantinople. John has an in-depth knowledge of and passion for classical architecture, painting, portraiture, photography, music and cinema.

The Liangis family supports various philanthropic causes and charitable organisations within the Canberra region. They are Founding Benefactors of the National Portrait Gallery.

# **Mr Tim Bednall**

Tim Bednall is a Partner of law firm King & Wood Mallesons, based in Sydney.

Tim practices in mergers and acquisitions, capital markets and corporate governance.

Tim was the Chairman of the Australian partnership of KWM from January 2010 to December 2012. He was also Managing Partner of M&A and Tax for KWM Australia from 2013 to 2014, and Managing Partner of KWM Europe and Middle East from 2016 to 2017, based in London.

Tim and his wife Vanessa also own Calabash Lodge Equestrian Pty Ltd, an equestrian agistment business.

He is also a former member of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Australian advisory board, and a former adjunct faculty member of the Law Faculty at the University of Sydney.

#### **Executive remuneration**

KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL During the reporting period, the Gallery had eleven officials who meet the definition of Key Management Personnel (KMP). Their name, title and the length of term as KMP are summarised below.

#### SENIOR EXECUTIVES

During the reporting period, the Gallery had no senior executives other than those included in the KMP table below.

OTHER HIGHLY PAID STAFF

During the reporting period, the Gallery had no other staff paid above the \$220,000 reporting threshold.

# Key management personnel

NAME/TITLE	TERM AS KMP	SH BASE SALARY	IORT-TERM BENE BONUSES	OTHER BENEFITS & ALLOWANCES	POST- EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS / SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS	OTHER LONG-TERM BENEFITS / LONG SERVICE LEAVE	TERMINATION BENEFITS	TOTAL
Dr Helen Nugent A Chairman Board member	o Full year	43,480	_	-	4,131	_	-	47,611
Sidney Myer ам Deputy Chairman	1 411 y 641	יידיעד			-3-			4/)011
Board member	Full year	21,740	-	-	2,065	-	-	23,805
Yasmin Allen Board member	Full year	21,740	-	-	2,065	-	-	23,805
Jillian Broadbent A Board member	c Full year	21,740	-	-	2,065	-	-	23,805
Patrick Corrigan An Board member	м Full year	21,740	-	-	-	-	-	21,740
Alan Dodge ам Board member	Full year	21,740	-	-	-	-	-	21,740
Penny Fowler Board member	Full year	21,740	-	-	2,065	-	-	23,805
Hugo Michell Board member	10/4/2019 - 30/06/2019	5,435	-	-	516	-	-	5,951
Stuart Wood ам qc Board member	: Full year	21,740	-	-	2,065	-	-	23,805
Karen Quinlan ам Gallery Director	10/12/2018 - 30/06/2019	102,595	-	32,816	17,708	19,458	-	172,577
Angus Trumble Gallery Director	1/7/2018 – 9/12/2018	90,718	32,617	-	13,856	13,842	-	151,033
Total		394,408	32,617	32,816	46,536	33,300	-	539,677

The remuneration of the Board members is set in accordance with Remuneration Tribunal (Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-time Public Office) Determination. The remuneration of the Gallery Director (Principal Executive Officer (Band B)) is set by the Board in accordance with Principal Executive Office -Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions – Determination of the Remuneration Tribunal.

#### **Temporary building closure**

The Gallery temporarily closed to the public on Tuesday 23 April 2019 to undertake rectification works to maintain the integrity of the building and the Gallery's collection of prized artworks. The need to undertake repairs reflects issues that emerged with the building over a long period of time, some stemming from the original construction and others that were progressively identified since the Gallery has been operational.

During the closure the Gallery focused on its outreach programs with an increase to the travelling exhibitions program. In addition, Learning and Education staff accompanied the travelling shows to deliver bespoke programming. The Gallery continued also to have a strong online presence through the website and an expanded program of live, fully-interactive virtual excursions.

The Gallery reopened to the public on Saturday 14 September 2019.

#### **Governance practices**

SENIOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES AND THEIR ROLES

The Senior Management Committee comprises the Director and Section Managers.

The Senior Management Committee is assisted by a number of working groups and sub-committees, including:

- The Program Development and Delivery Working Group;
- The Capital Works Consultative Committee;
- Information Governance Committee;
- The Publications Committee;
- The Consultative Committee; and
- The Work, Health and Safety Committee.

INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES FOR OFFICERS The Gallery has appropriate Directors' and Officers' liability insurance cover through the Commonwealth's general insurer, Comcover.

NPGA Board					
NPGA Director					
Chief Operating Officer	Foundation Manager	Senior Curator	Director, Learning and Visitor Experience	Registrar	Director, External Relations

#### **Organisational structure**

#### Staffing profile

#### Number of staff by classification (at 30 June 2019)

	ONGOING	NON- ONGOING	FULL- TIME	PART- TIME	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
SES	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
Executive Level 2	4	1	5	-	2	3	5
Executive Level 1	13	-	11	2	8	5	13
APS 6	7	3	7	3	7	3	10
APS 5	6	3	8	1	8	1	9
APS 4	1	1	1	1	2	-	2
APS 3	6	6	8	4	10	2	12
Total	37	15	41	11	38	14	52

All staff are based in Canberra.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SCRUTINY The NPGA's Audit Committee oversees audit activity and the adequacy of internal controls. The role of the Committee is to assist and advise the Board in identifying areas of significant current or future operational risk. Specifically, the Audit Committee oversees:

- financial performance and financial statements;
- external audits;
- risk management;
- internal controls;
- internal audits;
- legislative and policy compliance; and
- fraud control.

#### INTERNAL AUDIT

Three compliance and performance reviews were undertaken by Synergy Group Pty Ltd during the year, in accordance with the Audit Committee's identification of existing or emerging risks, or opportunities to optimise performance.

#### **Risk management**

The NPGA has a Risk Management Framework (RMF) that is straightforward, fit-for-purpose, and that produces effective controls where required. The RMF underpins the NPGA's operations; it focuses on risks that threaten to adversely impact the NPGA's functions, strategic pillars, operations, assets, people and stakeholders.

The NPGA's risk escalation points ensure appropriate oversight of risks. These escalation points serve a similar function to a risk appetite statement, triggering increased oversight at set points for each category of risk. Management is responsible for identifying and managing risks, and reports regularly to the Board through the Audit Committee.

#### ETHICS

Ethical behaviour is upheld as an integral value underpinning the work of the NPGA. Staff are made aware of these requirements through induction processes, the policy and procedures framework, and other programs. ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE The Gallery works with both local and international cultural agencies and collecting institutions to ensure the operation of the building is consistent with both national and international standards, and that all attempts are made to minimise the Gallery's environmental footprint. This involves the development of policies, use of new technologies and continued optimisation of the existing plant and equipment to achieve the maximum output for the minimum input of resources.

Storage conditions for collection material are required to adhere to temperature and humidity set-points in accordance with international museum standards. This results in constant operation of plant and equipment. The use of water, gas and electricity is closely monitored ensuring that the use of non-renewable resources is minimised wherever possible.

ACTIVITIES WHICH INTEGRATE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS The Gallery continues to deliver travelling exhibitions for the benefit of the Australian community, with five exhibitions staged in 11 interstate venues in the 2018-19 year.

The Gallery participates in meetings with other cultural institutions in relation to matters of common interest. These include joint procurement activities, methods for achieving savings in the use of water, gas and electricity, and the sharing of critical information concerning changes in technology and efficiency trends.

ACTIVITIES WHICH AIM TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

The Gallery continues to focus on waste minimisation by measuring, monitoring and reporting resource use, and incorporating recycling and efficiency strategies in procurement and capital works.

The Gallery harvests rain water which is stored in a 20,000 litre tank for use in the external water feature and for the operation of public restrooms. A second 100,000 litre underground tank collects water for the irrigation of the Gallery's garden beds.

Roof-mounted solar hot water panels provide hot water for the building's restrooms and kitchens.

Repair and upgrades of existing equipment take into account changes in technology, allowing for increased life and reduced resource consumption.

Through the principles of 'Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Rethink, Recycle', the Gallery maintains a strong commitment to reducing its environmental footprint. Waste minimisation strategies and the reduction of utilities use allow the Gallery to continue to lessen its impact on the environment.

The installation of an energy monitoring system has allowed the Gallery to record its use of gas, water and electricity per meter, and thus monitor closely the operation of individual items of plant. This has allowed ongoing review of all activities involving the use of resources, and the continued streamlining of their operation.

Waste is analysed to determine the percentage of recycled materials, with comparative assessments undertaken each year to help determine where improvements can be made.

# Work health and safety

The National Portrait Gallery considers the health and safety of its workers to be a fundamental and a critical component of a professional, productive and supportive work environment. In 2018-19 the NPGA undertook a number of Work Health and Safety (WHS) initiatives, including:

- Developing and implementing a staff safety and wellbeing program for the temporary relocation to Old Parliament House.
- Commencement of the office refit project to provide sit/stand workstations to all staff.
- Modifications to event chair storage and procurement of ergonomic chair transport trolleys.
- Implementation of safety and work environment descriptions for all positions.

#### WHS Performance Metrics 2018-19

WHS Positive (Leading) Indicators	
% of planned WHS workplace inspections completed	100%
% of managers and supervisors trained in their role and responsibility for managing staff with work-related injuries	100%
% of injured staff who have been offered support to return to work	100%
% of Health and Safety Representative (HSR) positions filled	100%
% of staff with the required WHS training, including first aid and emergency response	100%
WHS Negative (Lagging) Indicators	
Provisional Improvement Notices issued	Nil
Prohibition Notices issued	Nil
Investigations by the regulator	Nil
Lost time injuries	Nil
Medically treated injuries	1
Workers compensation claims	Nil



Anna Meares 2018 by Narelle Autio commissioned with funds provided by King & Wood Mallesons. On display as part of the 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions* exhibition.

# ANNUAL PERFORMANCE STATEMENT

#### Introduction

The Annual Performance statement for the 2018-19 financial year is in accordance with paragraph 39(1) (b) of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act* 2013 and section 16F of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule* 2014. It accurately presents the NPGA's performance in accordance with section 39(2) of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act* 2013.

# NPGA's purpose

The purpose of the National Portrait Gallery is to present the faces of Australia. We use portraiture to tell their stories and to increase the understanding and appreciation of the Australian people – their identity, history, culture, creativity and diversity.

#### Goals and strategic priorities

While focusing on our core purpose of developing a National Portrait Collection, and making the most advantageous use of this collection by providing access and information, we have also developed further goals and strategic priorities. These priorities have been conceived with a sustainable and viable future for the NPGA in mind.

The Gallery has identified the following four overarching goals, each of which comprises attendant strategic priorities:

- 1. Enliven the collection
- 2. Engage with audience
- 3. Enlarge support
- 4. Enhance resources

















20/20: Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT): David Foster OAM and Jacqui Stockdale; Sid Myer AM, Tan Le, John Tsiavis and Robert McKay; Deborah Rolfe AM and Alan Dodge AM; Nicholas Paspaley AC with family members; Fred Hilmer AO and Evert Ploeg; Rachel and George Fetting with Trent Birkett; Gina Fairfax and Tim Fairfax AC with Russell Shakespeare; Jessica Mauboy and David Rosetsky.

# GOAL 1 ENLIVEN THE COLLECTION

- 1.1 Target new commissions that reveal important and diverse Australian stories.
- 1.2 Seek out portraits for acquisition that portray the richness of our national heritage.
- 1.3 Encourage donations and loans of artwork that amplify Australia's rich cultural diversity.
- 1.4 Enhance digital interaction with the collection.
- 1.5 Conserve the collection for the benefit of future generations.

# RESULTS AGAINST PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

SOURCE: National Portrait Gallery of Australia Corporate Plan 2018-19

Commissioned works of art						
TARGET	2+	OUTCOME	18			
Works acquired in accordance with the						
Collecti	on Developmer	nt Policy				
TARGET	100%	OUTCOME	100%			
Collecti	on stored in acc	cordance wi	ith			
internat	ional museum s	standards				
TARGET	100%	OUTCOME	100%			
Collecti	on digitised					
TARGET	84% (50мв+	OUTCOME	76.3% (50мв+			
high reso	olution images)	high resolu	ition images)			
>96% (ir	ncluding low	99.2% (inc	ludinglow			
resolutio	on images)	resolution	images)			

#### ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE

#### **Develop the collection**

Central to the *National Portrait Gallery of Australia Act 2012* is the mandate to develop, preserve, promote and provide access to a national collection of portraiture. Collection development and management is thus the touchstone when considering the fulfilment of the organisation's vision and mission. At 30 June 2019, there were 2,907 portraits in the National Portrait Collection, with a value of \$37.0 million.

The collection is at the core of the Gallery's artistic identity and the reference point for its programs. The curators actively seek out portraits for proposed inclusion in the collection. Portraits of subjects that would enhance the collection are researched and sought from art dealers and commercial galleries, and through auction when appropriate. Donations of portraits are actively sought from potential donors. The Gallery receives many unsolicited offers of portraits for purchase and donation. Consideration of the quality of the artwork, potential opportunities for its display and the professional specialisations represented by sitters in the collection continue to inform acquisition and research deliberation.

The Gallery undertakes conservation treatment of collection works to reduce the risk of deterioration, to ensure long-term preservation, and to enhance their display. A total of 212 collection works were condition checked as part of the ongoing management of artworks on loan, in travelling exhibitions, and new to the collection. Eleven collection works underwent conservation treatment to maintain and enhance their material integrity.

Gallery staff develop and maintain professional collegiate relationships with peers in other cultural institutions on an ongoing basis, facilitating the sharing of information, and assisting research on the collection and exhibition projects.

The interpretation of the collection through thematic displays continues to provide enriching experiences for visitors to the Gallery.

### Acquisition highlights

Notable acquisitions in the reporting period include the following:

A first edition copy of the two-volume official account – written by Sir Douglas Mawson and illustrated for the most part with photographs by Frank Hurley – of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition (AAE) of 1911 to 1914, which numbers among the most significant feats of twentieth century exploration. Mawson's account of the venture, first published in 1915, features photographs of him and many of the other members of the expedition, several of whom were to distinguish themselves in their respective fields.

A painted portrait by Wendy Sharpe of Elena Kats-Chernin who trained at the Gnessin Musical College in Moscow before moving to Australia in 1975. On graduation from the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music in 1980 she gained a DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) grant to study with Helmut Lachenmann in Hanover. She spent thirteen years in Germany before returning to Australia, where she now lives in Sydney.

A photographic portrait of Ian Thorpe AM by Brett Canet-Gibson. Canet-Gibson took the photograph of the fifteen-year-old Ian Thorpe in Perth in 1998, moments before he won the world 400m freestyle title and became the youngest world champion in swimming history.

Photographic portraits of Maggie Tabberer AM and Jeanne Pratt AC, by Alana Landsberry. Portraits of these two subjects have long been sought for representation in the Gallery collection.

Pages 77 to 86 lists all acquisitions made during the year.

#### Commissions

Commissioning portraits enables the Gallery to target significant subjects during their lifetimes and/or at the full flourish of their careers, and to acquire works by particular Australian artists, including artists not usually working in the field of portraiture. Eighteen new portraits were commissioned in 2018-19 to celebrate the Gallery's twentieth year. These commissions, along with two commissioned in the immediately prior year, were featured in the exhibition 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions* (20 October 2018 to 10 February 2019).

The Gallery invited prominent Australians who have achieved excellence in their respective fields of endeavour were and matched them with artists to create distinctive contemporary portraits. For each portrait, an artist was invited whose creative insight promised a stimulating, thoughtful engagement with their portrait subject. The significant support of donors assisted the realisation of these portraits. Sitters included: Mal Meninga AM, Margaret Seares AO, Jacki Weaver AO, Li Cunxin, David Foster OAM, Andrew Gaze AM, Peter Goldsworthy AM, Fred Hilmer AO, Catherine Livingston Ao, Jessica Mauboy, Tim Fairfax AC, Tan Le, Anna Meares олм, Nicholas Paspaley Jnr Ac, Ben Roberts-Smith vc мg, Tony Shaw Aм, Michelle Simmons AO, Gail Kelly, Louis Nowra, and Richard Tognetti AO. This was a highly significant commissioning event for the Gallery.

#### Collection storage and display

The NPGA undertakes to preserve and care for the National Portrait Collection. All collection storage and display areas are maintained with stable air temperature and stable relative humidity, reducing the risk of deterioration. Display light levels are maintained at appropriate levels to minimise the risk of light-sensitive works of art fading. Additional preservation measures are undertaken by using inert or archival materials in the storage facility, and through the continued implementation of the Gallery's integrated pest management program. All portraits acquired during the year have been accessioned into the collection and catalogued in the collection database.

# Digitisation

As of 30 June 2019, 99.2% of the NPGA Collection has a digital image including low resolution, while 76.3% of the collection is digitised in high resolution suitable for a broad range of publishing and preservation purposes. The Gallery had a target of 84% digitisation in high resolution by 30 June 2019, which was not Jacki Weaver 2018 by John Tsiavis, on display as part of the 20/20: Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions exhibition, with Founding Patron Marilyn Darling AC.





*The Architecture of Music (Vladimir Ashkenazy)* 2011 by Ralph Heimans Gift of Michael Crouch Ac and Shanny Crouch 2017

met. Instead, the Gallery strategically prioritised making new material accessible to the public through digitisation and printing of exhibition loans, filming video portrait stories and printing exhibition related material, in addition to newly acquired collection items.

#### **Overseas engagements**

The Gallery was involved with two international cultural institutions lending four works of art to the National History Museum at Frederiksborg Castle, Denmark for inclusion in a retrospective exhibition of Australian artist, Ralph Heimans ам.

## Outward loans 2018–19

A total of forty one works from the collection were loaned to public, regional and state galleries, and universities for exhibition purposes in addition to works of art in travelling exhibitions. One painting of *Brian Loton AC* by Brian Dunlop to Trinity College, Melbourne University for exhibition in a display of alumni portraits (1 July 2004 to 30 June 2020).

Twelve works of art to National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria for the exhibition, *Colony: Australia* 1770-1861 (15 March 2018-15 July 2018). Mr John Eason painting by W. B. Gould; Richard Fitzgerald watercolour by Edmund Edgar; George and Jemima Billet with family watercolour by C.H.T. Costantini, Margaret Robertson by an unknown photographer; William Robertson photograph attributed to Thomas Bock; William Robertson jnr. photograph attributed to Thomas Bock; Emily Spencer Wills by an unknown photographer; Horace Spencer Wills and Cedric Spencer Wills by an unknown photographer; Horatio Spencer Wills by an unknown photographer; Thomas Wentworth Wills by an unknown photographer; Sir George Grey and Mrs Grey relief wax medallions by Theresa Walker. Four works of art to the Museum of National History at Frederiksborg Castle, Hillerød, Denmark for the exhibition *Ralph Heimans Retrospective* (25 May 2018-25 August 2018). Three paintings, *Gloves off* (*Tom Uren*), *Radical Restraint* (*The Hon Michael Kirby Ac CMG*) and *The Architecture of Music* (*Vladimir Ashkenazy*) and one drawing of Professor Derek *Freeman*.

Two works of art to the National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT, for the exhibition *Cook and the Pacific* (19 September 2018 to 10 February 2019). *Portrait of Captain James Cook RN* by John Webber and *Portrait of Dr Johann Reinhold Forster and his son George Forster* by Jean François Rigaud.

Four works of art to HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast, Queensland for the exhibition, *Let there be rock!* (8 December 2018 to 17 February 2019). One painting of *Nick Cave* by Howard Arkley; two photographs, *Sherbet* by Lewis Morley and *The Saints* by Gary Ede; and a series of five prints *Get Wet (Mental as Anything)* by Paul Worstead.

Two works of art to the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria for the exhibition *Hans and Nora Heysen: Two Generations of Australian Art* (8 March 2019 to 28 July 2019). Two paintings by Nora Heysen, *self-portrait* and *portrait of Robert H Black MD*.

One painting titled, Norman Hetherington OAM (and friends) by artist Kate Rae to the Royal Australian Mint, Canberra, ACT for the exhibition Mr Squiggle the Man from the Moon: Celebrating the 60th anniversary of Mr Squiggle and his creator Norman Hetherington (1 March 2019 to 28 July 2019).

Eight works of art to the Tamworth Regional Gallery, Tamworth, New South Wales for the exhibition, *A view from 11919, a centenary of the Tamworth Regional Gallery collection* (1 June 2019 to 28 July 2019). Photograph of *Norman Lindsay* by Harold Cazneaux; drawing of *Henry Lawson* by Lionel Lindsay; self-portrait drawing by Hilda Rix Nicholas titled *Hilda in the Chinoise hat*; self-portrait lithograph print by Thea Proctor; Portrait of *Elioth Gruner*, drawing by Norman Lindsay; self-portrait print by Lionel Lindsay titled, *The Jester*; drawing by George Lambert of Henry Fullwood (Uncle Remus); caricature drawing of Norman Lindsay by Boz.

One painting to the Parliament of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia for display in the Speaker's corridor (29 April 2019 to 30 June 2021). Painting of *Sir Charles Court and Richard Court* by Mary Moore.

Three works of art to the Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA), Brisbane, Queensland for the exhibition *Margaret Olley – A Generous Life* (15 June 2019 to 13 October 2019). Two photographs of *Margaret Olley Ac* by Lewis Morley by Greg Weight, and one drawing, *Head study for portrait of Margaret Olley* by Jeffrey Smart.

Three works of art to the Cairns Regional Gallery, Cairns, Queensland for the exhibition *Queen's Land: Blak Portraiture – late 19th century to the present* (17 May 2019 to 11 August 2019). Two photographs by Michael Riley from the portfolio *Michael Riley Portraits 1984-1990* of *Tracey Moffatt Ao* and *Delores Scott.* Photograph of *Clinton Nain* by Penny Tweedie.

National Portrait Gallery facilitators host Portrait Play at Home of the Arts, Gold Coast, Queensland.

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# GOAL 2 ENGAGE WITH AUDIENCES

- 2.1 Create a National Portrait Prize to significantly enhance national and international awareness of the Gallery.
- 2.2 Present innovative and insightful exhibitions that attract and inspire audiences.
- 2.3 Deliver engaging visitor experiences that grow audiences and increase public affection for the Gallery.
- 2.4 Provide creative touring programs that enhance brand awareness and audience reach.
- 2.5 Foster innovative learning programs that generate engagement, particularly for young Australians.

# RESULTS AGAINST PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

SOURCE: National Portrait Gallery of Australia Corporate Plan 2018-19

Number	oftemporary	exhibitions	delivered
TARGET	+6	OUTCOME	7
Enhance	ements to colle	ction displa	ys annually
TARGET	2	OUTCOME	2
Number of people reached appually through			

Number of people reached annually through onsite exhibitions, public and educational programs, the web and online programming TARGET 1,000,000 OUTCOME 946,488\*

Present a national travelling exhibition program at venues

TARGET 8 venues OUTCOME 11 venues

Increase social media interactions to create interest in and affection for the NPGA. An 8.3% increase in followers with 341,214 engagements across Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Provide educational programs which support the curriculum both onsite and through streaming technology TARGET 16,000 students OUTCOME 18,801 / 9,410 paid

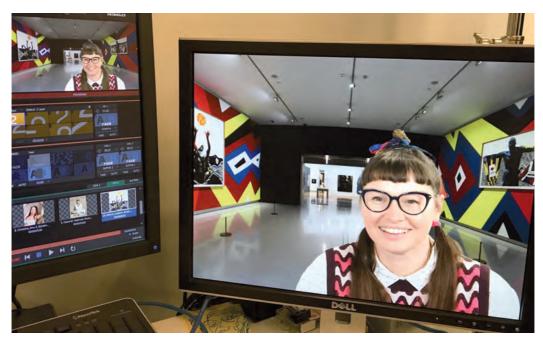
People participating in public programs TARGET 20,000 total / 4,000 paid OUTCOME 21,297 total / 1,725 paid

Visitors satisfied or very satisfied with their visit TARGET >90% OUTCOME 88%

Teachers reporting an overall positive experienceTARGET90%OUTCOME100%

Students reporting an overall positive experience TARGET 80% OUTCOME 100%

\* Lower than target due to Gallery closure for two months.



Virtual excursions presenter Wiradjuri-Scottish educator, April Phillips, delivers NAIDOC themed programming to participants around the nation.



Students work together using the digital App, HeadHunt! which encourages interaction and discussion.

### ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE

#### Reach out to and engage all Australians

Programs on the move Despite over two months of closure for rectifications this year, the National Portrait Gallery has exceeded targets for participation through innovative programming. We used the opportunity of temporary closure to engage in outreach by sending educators to the regions accompanying travelling exhibitions; by conducting programs in local schools; by strategically expanding our Virtual Excursion and digital education programs; and by collaborating with other cultural institutions to deliver National Portrait Gallery programs on their premises using their collections.

We held the Andrew Sayers Memorial Lecture with Director Karen Quinlan AM at the National Library of Australia. This was an important opportunity for our Director to introduce herself to the public, and to share her experiences and her vision for the Gallery. Our early childhood program Little Faces took place at the National Museum of Australia. Seniors came to Old Parliament House to continue the Dementia and Art programs usually run at the Gallery; and the public was able to participate in a Virtual Tour of the collection from the comfort of their own homes. Virtual Excursions held just prior to NAIDOC week were extremely successful, collaborating with Wiradjuri artist and educator April Phillips. The National Portrait Gallery instigated and produced a NAIDOC week copresentation via Virtual Excursion with our colleagues from the Australian War Memorial and the Museum of Australian Democracy. We also ran programs exploring the public art portraits around Canberra including Alfred Deakin, A life in Three Phases 2010 by Martin Moore, and the sculpture of Curtin and Chifley by Peter Corlett OAM.

The National Portrait Gallery was the first cultural institution to conduct interactive virtual excursions with a hospital some years ago, seen here greeting children in Canberra Hospital School.

### **Digital education**

We strategically expanded our digital Virtual Excursion program this financial year with the temporary closure in mind. The program enables outreach on a national and international level and our participation numbers have more than doubled in the past year. Evaluation shows that participants particularly value the quality of content, including practical activities and drawing, and the interaction with a live presenter in real time.

We continue to stream our live programs into the Canberra hospital school monthly, a program that has been adopted by other cultural institutions since we pioneered it. In recent times, we have been able to stream directly to the bedside of children keen to participate but not leave their rooms.

Preparing for NAIDOC week, the National Portrait Gallery educators collaborated with Wiradjuri educator, April Phillips to develop and deliver NAIDOC focussed content to schools and adult special interest groups via Virtual Excursions, reaching schools in every state and territory. We developed an online professional learning program for teachers and museum educators, accredited by the Teacher Quality Institute (TQI). The professional learning program took the form of an online learning portal together with a live virtual session delivered by April Phillips and produced by the National Portrait Gallery.

National Portrait Gallery learning resources for students, educators and the public are published on Google Arts and Culture. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Activist exhibit demonstrated the demand for resources in this area of the curriculum and received over 1,500 hits in 75 days. We have enjoyed 154,155 unique visitors to our Google platform since July 2016 – a level of traffic not available on any other platform. The Gallery also contributed to the Australian Sports Collection for Google Arts and Culture exploring some highlights of our strong collection of portraits of sporting greats to contribute to the digital publication.

Our interactive educational App, HeadHunt! continues to meet our users' needs by offering a self-directed social learning experience,



Participants enjoy an artist studio visit with Cherry Hood.



Audiences were enchanted by *Little Beauty*, created with Theatre of Image, exploring portraiture and life.

fostering critical thinking, collaboration and creativity for students. We have expanded the use of this App beyond the formal education sector to family groups during leisure visits.

All the digital programs above are funded by the philanthropy of Tim Fairfax AC. Without this generous and visionary personal philanthropy, such programs would not be possible.

#### **Public programs**

Public programs this year have included valuable opportunities for the visitors to interact with artists. Studio visits to artists Nicola Dickson and Valerie Kirk gave insights to the exhibition, *So Fine: Contemporary women artists make Australian history*. Artist Cherry Hood opened her studio and home to visitors for an intimate experience and insight into her practice, before serving guests a home cooked lunch! Visitors could also participate in artist-led workshops. Artists included Bern Emmerichs, Andrew Bonneau, and Vicki West a Tasmanian Aboriginal sculptor, weaver and installation artist.

Blandina Barney, a Gija woman and the Manager of Warmun Arts Centre from northwest Western Australia gave a compelling floor talk in front of Shirley Purdie's artwork which was featured in the exhibition So Fine: Contemporary women artists make Australian history. Barney is Purdie's daughter and shared fascinating insights into the artwork and life of the celebrated artist.

Another feature of our programming this year were a series of critically acclaimed performances that explored the themes of exhibitions. In particular, QL2 Dance Company created a work responding to So Fine: Contemporary women artists make Australian history, and children's theatre company Theatre of Image remounted their production of Little Beauty which had been commissioned by and created with the National Portrait Gallery in 2010. The Gallery also commissioned an experimental work with director Katie Cawthorne that was performed in the vacated temporary exhibition space just prior to the Gallery closure. The work explored the experience of visiting an art gallery by asking: Do text panels and artists' statements define your

experience? On the other hand, is meaning truly found in the eye and heart of the beholder?

Highlights of Gallery talks included our speaker on International Women's Day, Virginia Haussegger AM who elaborated on the theme Women, Power and Progress Post #Me Too. On this booked out occasion there were several groups of women present featuring three generations from the same family – a truly intergenerational experience. The National Portrait Gallery hosted a fascinating session of the Re-framing Indigenous Biography Conference that explored the relationships between first Australians and European settlers in the newly curated Colonial art gallery. We also introduced regular Mandarin language tours of the collection galleries.

Collaborations continued with the Canberra Symphony Orchestra hosting the innovative Australian Series; the Bold Festival of dance; Poetry on the Move; and the Canberra Writers' Festival bringing the arts of music, dance and literature to our examination of the art of portraiture.

Our popular suite of family programs, again supported by the philanthropy of Tim Fairfax AC, constitutes the largest sector of our audience. Lifelong learning begins with our sell out season of Little Faces for children 6 months-3 years and carers, followed by Portrait Play for 4-8 year olds and families, running during school holidays, and Story Time a holiday event for children up to 12 years old. The interactive Family Space was created for the summer holiday and the ArtCart is established each Autumn and Spring to provide opportunities for art making during Gallery visits. The Spring Festival attracting high visitation and is the culmination of our family interactive programming and is a day focussed on portraiture, art and music.

Families engage with art making activities during the Spring Festival, which explored flight inspired by aviators in the collection

#### **Education programs**

In our Education program, we welcomed three educators from the National Museum of South Korea to the Gallery. The visitors studied our educational programming and also visited other



Visual literacy through Visual Thinking Strategies personal development session at Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, New South Wales.



Portrait Stories filming on location in Brisbane, Queensland, featuring Li Cunxin and Jun Chen.

cultural institutions and had meetings with educators across the museum and gallery sector. They completed their visit with a comprehensive presentation about the Museum and education programs in particular.

We welcomed more than 18,000 students to our education programs and more than doubled our take up of online education through the Virtual Excursion program. Our study of Visual Thinking Strategies program and selective application of the methodology in our education programs has continued to be fruitful for the Gallery. The Visual Thinking Strategies creates an interactive and student centred experience that is inclusive and encourages meaningful participation. During this financial year we began a focussed series of Visual Thinking Strategies in a range of Canberra schools. This program will culminate in a controlled research and evaluation program with the permission and support of the ACT Education Directorate. We hope to measure change in both visual and written literacy in the students undertaking the Visual Thinking Strategies 10 session program.

# **Special project**

Development of our new audio guide App continues. Over the year, we have completed recordings of actors voicing subjects from the nineteenth century and earlier. We also undertook staff training in the art of audio description, an uninflected interpretative skill of describing art works for sight-impaired people. We will add a suite of recorded audio descriptions to the App. *In Their Own Words*, the audio guide to the collection is generously funded by a grant from the Sidney Myer Fund.

#### **Portrait Stories**

This year the Gallery undertook an ambitious project to produce several interviews with the artists and subjects of the 20/20 project; celebrating twenty years of the National Portrait Gallery. These digital resources, funded by Tim Fairfax AC, were filmed on location around Australia and produced inhouse for display in the exhibition spaces, on our website and associated social media platforms. They form part of our 'Portrait Story' interviews, a growing repository of over 100 interviews with artists and subjects, which are also broadcast on Foxtel Arts in partnership with Foxtel.

Subjects for the 20/20 project include champion basketball player and coach Andrew Gaze; Quantum Physicist and 2018 Australian of the Year, Professor Michelle Simmons; world champion woodcutter, David Foster; singer, songwriter and actress, Jessica Mauboy; tech entrepreneur Tan Le; businesswoman Catherine Livingstone; and champion track cyclist Anna Meares. Each interview featured the subject paired with the respective artists of their portraits; George Fetting, Selina Ou, David Rosetzky, John Tsiavis, Narelle Autio, Jacqui Stockdale and Mathew Lynn.

	2017-18	2018-19
Number of on-site visits to the Gallery	429,680	338,174
Number of off-site visits – travelling exhibition visitation	19,866 (6 venues)	53,019 (11 venues)
Number of off-site visits – outward loans	359,833 (34 works)	397,155 (41 works)
Number of visits to the Gallery's website	481,248	618,161
Number of page views on the Gallery's website	1,915,958	1,923,897
Number of participates in Virtual Excursions	1,311 (59 sessions)	2,840 (106 sessions)
Number of objects available online	2,429 of 2,767 (88%)	2,527 of 2,904 (87%)

#### **On-site and off-site visitors**

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# Digital access to the collection

WEBSITE

The redesigned mobile responsive website for portrait.gov.au launched in the 2017-18 financial year has proven beneficial to our users with mobile and tablet traffic increasing 35.11% this year.

The depth of information contained by the National Portrait Gallery's website is recognised as a leading resource on Australia portraiture and is being cited by Wikipedia authors for biographical information on notable Australian subjects; Lee Lin Chin, David Chalmers, Helen Garner, amongst others.

This year the most popular portraits viewed on the National Portrait Gallery's website were 'The Gladiators', rugby greats Norm Provan and Arthur Summons, by John O'Gready; the iconic image of a man and his horse, Tommy Woodcock and 'Reckless' taken by Bruce Postle; the delicate porcelain sculpture bust of Dr John Yu by Chinese-Australian artist Ah Xian and the Indigenous humanitarian 'Mum Shirl' (Mrs Shirley Smith) photographed by Juno Gemes.

The artists and subjects of the portraits in our collection who captured our online audience's imagination included the aforementioned sculptor Ah Xian; psychedelic airbrush-style painter Howard Arkley; one of Australia's pioneering modernist photographers Olive Cotton; and French-born artist and restaurateur Mirka Mora, all topping the list of biographies perused on our website.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media channels are some of the greatest drivers of traffic to portrait.gov.au (28.24% of sessions on portrait.gov.au are referred from social) and, as with previous years, the National Portrait Gallery social media channels saw an increase in follower base and engagement. The biggest gains were on Instagram which saw a 70.6% increase in followers and a 202.9% increase in engagement.

# Travelling exhibition program

It was an exciting and busy year for the NPGA's Travelling Exhibitions with 11 venues from across Australia included in the dynamic program. Both the National Photographic Portrait Prize (NPPP) 2018 and 2019 toured in the financial year and yet again this exhibition proved very popular with venues and the public. A number of venues were included in the NPGA travelling program for the first time including Collie Art Gallery in Western Australia (hosted NPPP 2019), and Childers Art Space and Shoalhaven Regional Gallery (both venues hosted *Starstrsuck: On Location*).

The NPPP 2018 tour included Bay Discovery Centre in Glenelg, Glasshouse Gallery in Port Macquarie, Hamilton Gallery and Yarra Rangers Regional Museum. 2018-19 also saw collection exhibition *Express Yourself* presented at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery in Townsville and Gosford Regional Gallery where in both venues it received wonderful reviews from both staff and the public. As previously mentioned, *Starstruck: On Location* visited two new venues, expanding NPGA's reach in regional Queensland and New South Wales.

The glamourous Starstruck: Australian Movie Portraits, the collaborative project between the NPGA and the National Film and Sound Archive, travelled to the Samstag Museum of Art in Adelaide and Home of the Arts on the Gold Coast. Just prior to the end of the 2018-19 period the exhibition was launched at Bathurst Regional Art Gallery to great fanfare. This year, once again, the National Collecting Institutions Touring and Outreach Program (NCITO) has contributed significant funding to the Program. The successful grant bid for the 2018-19 financial year made it possible to tour the ever-popular NPPP and the collaborative Starstruck projects in addition to travelling a significant collectionbased exhibition.



Young artists participating in the National Portrait Gallery's *Express Yourself* workshop at Gosford Regional Gallery, New South Wales.



A National Portrait Gallery staff member discusses *Starstruck: Australian Movie Portraits* at the Home of the Arts, Gold Coast, Queensland.

# **CASE STUDY: Expanding Outreach**

The closure of the National Portrait Gallery in 2018-19 for rectification works produced a unique and exciting opportunity for the Gallery to expand and diversify its outreach offerings across Australia.

Staff from the Access and Learning and Digital teams joined our Travelling Exhibitions Coordinator in regional Australia, delivering programs, capturing the experience and feedback of audiences, and broadening professional networks.

This expanded outreach program was undertaken in conjunction with touring exhibitions occurring over this time including the National Photographic Portrait Prize 2018 and 2019, Starstruck: Australian Movie Portraits, Express Yourself, and Starstruck: On Location.

Access and Learning staff delivered a range of educational and professional development programs, with wonderful feedback from the regions visited. The feedback from Townville highlighted how teachers were appreciative of being able to access training in their own communities "reporting that they had gained skills and knowledge that they could implement in the classroom and share with colleagues". Shoalhaven Regional Gallery feedback noted that "these programs offered a fantastic opportunity for local audiences and were very well received".

This comprehensive schedule of outreach programing including touring exhibitions, touring educators and digital excursions also attracted a broad and comprehensive range of media coverage.

Concentrated predominantly in regional areas, the expansion of activities resulted in greatly enhanced media coverage of the National Portrait Gallery, its programing, and its mission in the media across print, broadcast and digital mediums.

The Starstruck: Australian Movie Portraits exhibition in particular has gained interest from the media with coverage in Bathurst alone resulting in a story of the front page of the Western Advocate newspaper, three radio interviews as well as television coverage from local news and national morning television show Sunrise.

These additional outreach activities have been incredibly well received by all venues and as a result will be continued in 2019-20.



The launch event for 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions* on Thursday 18 October 2018 in the Gordon Darling Hall, National Portrait Gallery.



EY Women in Leadership breakfast held in the Gordon Darling Hall, National Portrait Gallery.

# GOAL 3 ENLARGE SUPPORT

- 3.1 Increase sponsorship and create value for our partners.
- 3.2 Engage and increase support from individuals, including bequests.
- 3.3 Grow the Foundation.
- 3.4 Strengthen bonds with artists and others.
- 3.5 Enhance the level of engagement of the Circle of Friends.
- 3.6 Enhance public relations and relationships with the media.
- 3.7 Strengthen international relationships.
- 3.8 Work constructively with government.

# RESULTS AGAINST PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

SOURCE: National Portrait Gallery of Australia Corporate Plan 2016-20

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Create pathways for Circle of Friends to join} \\ \mbox{the Foundation, and make bequests} \\ \mbox{TARGET} & N/A \end{array}$ 

OUTCOME A premium tier of membership, offering meaningful benefits, is being developed as a stepping stone to Foundation membership.

Private giving goals including support for collection development TARGET >\$2,500,000 OUTCOME \$3,280,914

Sponsorship goals TARGET >\$440,000 OUTCOME \$457,198

Number of engagements/initiatives with overseas institutions TARGET 3 OUTCOME 3

### ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE

#### Foundation

The purpose of the NPGA Foundation is to attract funds to assist in the fulfilment of the Gallery's aspirations, including, but not limited to, the encouragement of donations, bequests and legacies of property and gifts (works of art).

The Foundation actively seeks and promotes philanthropic support through private and corporate patrons, ensuring that potential donors are aware of the NPGA's Deductible Gift Recipient status.

The Foundation, established in 2015, is a committee of the NPGA Board with the purpose being to promote philanthropic support and grow a dynamic culture of giving into the future.

A listing of benefactors, donors and supporters is at *Appendix 1* on pages 87-89.

# Partnerships

The Gallery continues to work collaboratively with a variety of generous commercial partners, furthering the work of the Gallery and, in turn, providing benefits to those organisations. Some partners sponsor specific enterprises with cash contributions, and some donate in-kind assistance. The Gallery values the support and vision of all of these outstanding organisations.

In 2018-19 the Gallery was pleased to renew its relationships with the Gallery's Principal Partner EY for a further two years. Foxtel Arts has also renewed its partnership with the Gallery for a further two years, taking the partnership through to the end of 2020.

The National Portrait Gallery welcomed Canon as its official Imaging Partner in 2018-19 and First Prize Supporter of the National Photographic Portrait Prize. The National Photographic Portrait Prize 2019 also saw Eizo, IAS Fine Art Logistics, SunStudios and Crowne Plaza Canberra continue to support the Highly Commended, Art Handlers Award and People's Choice Award respectively. PRINCIPAL PARTNERS EY St. George Bank

ACCOMMODATION PARTNER Crowne Plaza Canberra

IMAGING PARTNER Canon

MEDIA PARTNERS Foxtel Arts Schwartz Media Streem

digital media partner Stripy Sock

AUDIO VISUAL PARTNER Elite Event Technology

BEVERAGE PARTNER Robert Oatley Vineyard

EXHIBITION PARTNERS Canon Showcast Eizo SunStudios IAS

CULTURAL EVENT PARTNER Canberra Symphony Orchestra

# **Commercial relationships**

Broadbean provides café services and event catering to the Gallery and its venue hire clientele. The Portrait Store, trading as 'The Curatoreum', continued to trade in the reporting period. Whilst it is predominantly a fine art-themed bookshop, it also stocks cutting-edge gifts and jewellery.

# **Circle of Friends**

2018-19 was another successful year for the Circle of Friends membership program.

Events attracted good audiences throughout the year, highlighted by the Rosie Batty lunch and the Spring Dinner with Michael Zavros. Contributions from the Circle of Friends continue to be robust via their attendance, advocacy and financial support.

# **Other partnerships**

The Gallery has kept in close contact with the National Capital Attractions Association, Visit Canberra and the National Capital Educational Tourism Project, with a view to being appropriately involved in fostering tourism to Canberra.

# Grants

The NPGA received \$144,240 from the Australian Government's National Collecting Institutions Touring and Outreach (NCITO) program for support of the 2018-19 travelling program. Through this vital support, the Gallery was able to tour five exhibitions: *Express Yourself*; *Starstruck*: Australian Movie Portraits; Starstruck: On Location; and the National Photographic Portrait Prize 2018 and 2019. NCITO also continued to support the development of Starstruck: Australian Movie Portraits, a future touring exhibition, and an important joint initiative with the National Film and Sound Archive. Additionally, the NCITO program also assisted in funding expanded outreach through travelling educators which is discussed in detail in the Expanded Outreach case study.

The Sidney Myer Fund has committed significant funding of \$250,000 to the NPGA over three years to develop an audio guide, 'In Their Own Words', together with audio description for sight-impaired visitors, and a curatorial audio app. Throughout 2018-2019, the second year of the grant, we engaged Louise Maher radio journalist, to harvest the words of pre-recording era subjects from the collection. These excerpts were found in auto-biographies, letters and journals. A team of six experienced audio actors were engaged to voice the excerpts, recorded at ArtSound Studios. Meanwhile, the Access and Learning team undertook specialised training in the art of audio description and have been creating scripts for recording. The Sid and Fiona Myer Family Foundation has also committed to supporting the Andrew Sayers Annual lecture for the three years. From this

funding we produced a commemorative booklet of Tim Bonyhady's address at the inaugural lecture, It's yours, with love complete with a series of image reproductions. The second Andrew Sayers Annual Lecture was delivered by the Director of the National Portrait Gallery, Karen Quinlan AM. The lecture was recorded and an edited version will be available online.

#### Public relations and media

The twentieth anniversary of the Gallery, and the exhibition to commemorate this milestone: 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions*, garnered extensive print, online, radio and television coverage across the nation. Matching state-based media with statebased artists and sitters resulted in widespread, positive regional and metropolitan press. More than four hundred separate press articles and mentions were made of the exhibition, most of them converging around the opening in October 2018. The Gallery employed an external publicist to assist with 20/20 and she made an invaluable contribution to the media attention for this exhibition.

Throughout the first quarter of the year, the National Photographic Portrait Prize attracted broad press coverage, once again focussing on the national media outlets with location-specific stories. This popular prize and the associated People's Choice Award continue to appeal to a broad range of Australians and we were heartened by a significant increase in the number of people voting in the People's Choice Award.

Whilst the Gallery has been closed we have implemented a regional media strategy to build awareness of the Gallery in areas which have not traditionally received media attention so as to extend the sense of ownership of the Gallery into rural Australia. Travelling exhibitions have been promoted in NSW, WA, Queensland and South Australia, and our virtual tours have been widely publicised, resulting in an increase in participation from regional and remote communities.



# GOAL 4 ENHANCE RESOURCES

- 4.1 Strengthen the NPGA's financial resilience.
- 4.2 Value and support our people to create a culture of ownership.
- 4.3 Maintain the iconic NPGA building.
- 4.4 Explore the feasibility of extending the NPGA building.

# RESULTS AGAINST PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

SOURCE: National Portrait Gallery of Australia Corporate Plan 2018-19

Planned versus reactive maintenance undertaken				
TARGET	75%/25%	OUTCOME	85%/15%	
Delivery TARGET	of endorsed ca N/A	pital works	program	
	E \$2.348 million l against a \$3.715			
Comply museum	with legislation Is	n relevant t	o public art	
TARGET	100%	OUTCOME	100%	
	budget to ongo ment of staff	ing profess	ional	
TARGET	1%	OUTCOME	1%	
Grow own source revenue achieved in licensing and venue hire				

TARGET \$380,000 OUTCOME \$307,176

# ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE

### NPGA's financial resilience

The Gallery continued to focus on growing its non-government revenue from activities such as exhibition tickets, memberships, partnerships, publication sales and venue hire. The Foundation received its highest cash donations and highest value of donated artwork in 2018-19 at \$3,280,914 and \$683,763.

# Create an empowered workforce and supportive internal culture

The Gallery's Board and management are committed to creating a safe, productive and collaborative work environment, which encourages individual development and learning, supporting the achievement of the Gallery's stated vision and mission.

Gallery staff are employed under the *Public Service Act 1999*, with remuneration and conditions set out in the Gallery's Designated Enterprise Agreement 2017-20.

The staff social club continues to support a collaborative, team-building environment in the Gallery, by providing raffles, lunches, and the end-of-year party.

The Gallery was recognised in the 2019 Aon Best Employers program. The Aon Best Employers program recognises organisations that managed to create sustainable competitive advantage by succeeding in four key areas: employee engagement, agility, engaging leadership, and talent focus.

Out of the 97 Commonwealth entities that completed the Australian Public Service 2019 Employee Census, the Gallery ranked first for Wellbeing, second for Engagement and second for Innovation.

# Learning and development

The Gallery expended approximately 1% of its payroll on the provision of staff training, a figure in line with the National Portrait Gallery's Corporate Plan 2018-19. Once again, the Gallery renewed its agreement with the Australian Government Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, offering access to Learnhub, an online learning management system providing employees with access to online training via Lynda.com, Skillsoft and GoodPractice, along with standard Government training courses. Work, health and safety, emergency awareness, governance and records management training was offered to all employees as well as industryspecific development opportunities. To better prepare staff for the building closure, the Gallery conducted change management seminars to give staff tools and information to boost their resilience to stressful situations. During the closure, the APSC presented Ethics and Code of Conduct Training to all staff to increase your knowledge of the APS Values and Code of Conduct and understand the possible implications for not upholding them in the workplace.

A real highlight of the development opportunities available to staff this year was that all staff were given the opportunity to travel to Bendigo Art Gallery to view the exhibition Tudors to Windsors, and meet with colleagues there. Twenty-eight staff and volunteers accepted the opportunity with staff travelling in three tailored groups.

#### **Performance Management**

All Gallery employees, including casuals, are subject to the Gallery's performance management system – Workplace Conversation. The 'no-surprises' based system consists of formal performance discussions between employees and their managers at least once every six months.

Performance management provides a means of systematically improving Gallery outcomes by linking team and organisational objectives and results. Discussing, setting and assessing individual goals and performance forms an important part of the performance framework.

The Gallery's Performance Management framework also provides a means of recognising effective performance and managing underperformance. It helps to identify individual and group learning requirements, and future career pathways.

The Gallery is committed to conducting performance management with honesty and integrity and in accordance with principles of natural justice, transparency and fairness.

#### **Gallery Consultative Committee**

The establishment of the Consultative Committee is a condition of employment covered in the Gallery's Enterprise Agreement 2017-20. It exists to provide a consultative mechanism for employees, and a forum for workrelated issues to be raised with management.

The Committee ensures the NPGA meets its obligations under the *Public Service Act* 1999, to foster workplace relations that value communication, consultation and cooperation.

# Volunteer program

The Gallery is fortunate to operate a small, professionally focused research collection library which is tightly aligned to the Gallery's raison d'être of portraiture. The library is staffed by three voluntary art librarians who, between them, have 140 years of library and research experience.

# Maintain and enhance our signature building

The NPGA has a Strategic Asset Management Plan (SAMP) to guide activities related to maintaining, preserving and upgrading the building and facility through its designed life. The SAMP works alongside the 40 year Lifecycle Plan to ensure that key building elements are maintained and upgraded, aligning with original manufacturer's specifications and the designed life of individual assets.

#### Asset management

The Gallery's computerised asset management system, MEX, records all scheduled and reactive maintenance to the building's infrastructure, as well as Capital Works. MEX enables monitoring of contractor responsiveness to work orders in terms of cost, number of work orders processed and the timeliness of each service provider's delivery. Scheduled maintenance of the Gallery's plant and equipment is overseen by Gallery staff, with all works undertaken through outsourced maintenance contracts in various disciplines.

These include mechanical and fire; electrical and audio visual; and lifts, security system and landscaping.

# Delivery of endorsed capital works program

The Gallery's capital works program is determined by the requirements of the 40 Year Lifecycle Plan and is ratified by the Board. All works in the 40 Year Lifecycle Plan are reviewed periodically to ensure the appropriate allocation of funds to those projects deemed to be of the highest priority or risk. All projects undertaken meet the compliance requirements of the Building Code of Australia and any other applicable statutory requirements, and always abide by principles of ecologically sustainable development.

In 2018–19 approved capital works undertaken included:

- Mechanical upgrades: all humidifier units were replaced to increase the galleries capacity, this was done in line with the replacement of all the temperature and humidity sensors used to control conditions within the collection spaces;
- Security upgrades: upgrade of the existing Security Control Room and installation of new CCTV servers;
- Hydraulic upgrades: installation of a new water feature filter system;
- Emergency lighting: upgrade of all existing emergency lights from halogen to LED throughout the building;
- External lighting: pole lights were upgraded to LED for energy efficiency as well as providing additional lighting to the podium;
- Fire systems: sprinkler and hydrant valve sets were replaced;
- Landscaping: western garden beds had the top soil replaced and new natives plants suited to the Canberra climate planted;
- Administration refurbishment: administration space was refurbished with the focus on improving the acoustics of the office spaces and gaining efficiencies in the HVAC and lighting systems; and
- Western courtyard: an automatic door has been installed to allow public access to the Western Courtyard which was previously inaccessible by the public.

# Comply with all relevant legislative requirements

Relevant legislative requirements not discussed elsewhere in the report include:

- Protective Security Policy Framework(PSPF): the NPGA maintains substantive compliance with government mandated PSPF; and
- Building Code of Australia (BCA): all capital projects undertaken complied with the current Building Code of Australia requirements.



*Tony Shaw* 2018 by Sarah Rhodes commissioned with funds from the Patrick Corrigan Portrait Commission Series. On display as part of the 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions* exhibition.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **Operating result**

CORE OPERATIONS

Core operations income for the year was \$13.9 million compared to total expenses of \$15.7 million, resulting in a \$1.8 million deficit. After adjusting for the \$1.7 million impact of non-appropriated depreciation and amortisation expense, core operations achieved a deficit of \$0.1 million. This deficit includes an adverse non-cash adjustment of \$0.1 million due to the decrease in the government bond rate used to value employee provisions to present value.

#### FOUNDATION

The Foundation raised \$3.8 million through donations and interest. A further \$0.7 million in works of art was donated. Outlays for the Foundation included \$0.5 million for the delivery of education and public programs and \$0.3 million to purchase artwork on behalf of the Gallery.

# **Income analysis**

Income received comprised revenue from Government of \$11.9 million, goods and services revenue of \$0.8 million, donations to the Foundation of \$4.0 million, interest of \$0.9 million, sponsorship of \$0.5 million and grant funding of \$0.3 million.

# **Expenditure** analysis

Employee-related expenses of \$5.7 million made up 35% of total expenses; supplier expenses of \$6.2 million made up 39% of total expenses; and depreciation and amortisation of \$4.2 million made up 26% of total expenses. Supplier expenses included payments for property operating and maintenance; consultants and contracts; ICT services and other general supplier expenditure. Depreciation related to buildings, property, plant and equipment, and heritage and cultural assets. Amortisation related to computer software. Only \$2.5 million of depreciation/amortisation was funded through revenue from Government in 2018-19, resulting in a funding shortfall of \$1.7 million on long-lived assets.

### **Financial position**

During the year the overall cash and investment position increased by \$4.4 million, leaving a closing balance of \$30.8 million. This was attributable to growth in the Foundation reserves of \$3.0 million and \$1.4 million in operation reserves.

The value of non-financial assets decreased from \$119.1 million in 2017-18 to \$118.4 million in 2018-19. Whilst acquisitions of \$0.5 million and donations of \$0.7 million increased the collection to \$36.9 million, building and plant has reduced by \$1.7 million.

Liabilities are maintained at a relatively low level of \$3.5 million, consisting mainly of employee leave provisions of \$1.4 million, payables of \$1.8 million and unearned income of \$0.4 million.

FUNDING SOURCE % OF TOTAL FUNDS	result 2018–19	target 2018–19
Core Operations		
Operating funding		
from Government	<b>68</b> %	66%
Capital funding		
from Government	18%	18%
Other sources of income	14%	16%
Consolidated (including F	oundation)	
Operating funding	-	
from Government	51%	55%
Capital funding		
from Government	14%	15%
Other sources of income	13%	16%
Cash donations	18%	12%

4%

Donated works of art

2%





#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### To the Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts

#### Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia ('the Entity') for the year ended 30 June 2019:

- (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Financial Reporting) Rule 2015; and
- (b) present fairly the financial position of the Entity as at 30 June 2019 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

The financial statements of the Entity, which I have audited, comprise the following statements as at 30 June 2019 and for the year then ended:

- Statement by the Board, Gallery Director and Chief Operating Officer;
- Statement of Comprehensive Income;
- Statement of Financial Position;
- Statement of Changes in Equity;
- Cash Flow Statement; and
- Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements, comprising a Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and other explanatory information.

#### Basis for opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with the Australian National Audit Office Auditing Standards, which incorporate the Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements for financial statement audits conducted by the Auditor-General and his delegates. These include the relevant independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) to the extent that they are not in conflict with the Auditor-General Act 1997. I have also fulfilled my other responsibilities in accordance with the Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### Other information

The Accountable Authority is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2019 but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and accordingly I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

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#### Accountable Authority's responsibility for the financial statements

As the Accountable Authority of the Entity, the Board is responsible under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (the Act) for the preparation and fair presentation of annual financial statements that comply with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the rules made under the Act. The Board is also responsible for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board is responsible for assessing the ability of the Entity to continue as a going concern, taking into account whether the Entity's operations will cease as a result of an administrative restructure or for any other reason. The Board is also responsible for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the assessment indicates that it is not appropriate.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian National Audit Office Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material i, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian National Audit Office Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's
  internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Accountable Authority;
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Accountable Authority's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern; and
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the Accountable Authority regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Australian National Audit Office

Peter Kerr Executive Director Delegate of the Auditor-General Canberra 27 September 2019

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *for the period ended 30 June 2018* 

# Statement by the Board, Gallery Director and Chief Operating Officer

In our opinion, the attached financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 comply with subsection 42(2) of the *Public Governance*, *Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act), and are based on properly maintained financial records as per subsection 41(2) of the PGPA Act.

In our opinion, at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the National Portrait Gallery of Australia will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board.

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Dr Helen Nugent Ao Chairman 27 September 2019

Karen Quinlan AM Gallery Director 27 September 2019

Trent Birkett Chief Operating Officer 27 September 2019

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the period ended 30 June 2019

		2019	2018	ORIGINAL BUDGET
	NOTES	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
NET COST OF SERVICES				
Expenses				
Employee benefits	1.1A	5,745	5,542	5,599
Supplier expenses	1.1B	6,247	6,243	6,170
Depreciation and amortisation	2.2A	4,205	4,446	4,506
Total expenses		16,197	16,231	16,275
OWN-SOURCE INCOME				
Own-source revenue				
Sale of goods and rendering of services	1,2A	842	1,081	1,073
Contributions	1,2B	3,386	2,470	690
Interest		874	760	671
Other revenue	1.2C	305	168	100
Total own-source revenue		5,407	4,479	2,534
Gains				
Resources received free of charge	1.2D	1,036	1,045	620
Total gains		1,036	1,045	620
Total own-source income		6,443	5,524	3,154
Net cost of services		(9,754)	(10,707)	(13,121)
Revenue from Government	1.2E	11,935	10,959	11,685
Surplus/(deficit)		2,181	252	(1,436)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)		2,181	252	(1,436)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *as at 30 June 2019* 

	NOTES	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	original budget \$'000
	NOTES	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
ASSETS				
Financial Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	2.1A	925	4,186	3,609
Investments	2.1B	29,835	22,201	21,235
Trade and other receivables	2.1C	520	459	414
Accrued revenue		-	29	24
Total financial assets		31,280	26,875	25,282
Non-Financial Assets				
Land and buildings	2.2A	74,532	74,994	75,430
Property, plant and equipment	2.2A	6,380	7,633	6,237
Heritage and cultural assets	2.2A	36,944	35,930	35,388
Intangibles	2.2A	371	334	300
Inventories		73	86	63
Prepayments		132	120	136
Total non-financial assets		118,432	119,097	117,554
Total assets		149,712	145,972	142,836
LIABILITIES				
Payables				
Suppliers	2.3A	1,747	699	1,189
Other payables	2.3B	433	210	271
Total payables		2,180	909	1,460
Provisions				
Employee provisions	4.1A	1,362	1,265	1,174
Total provisions		1,362	1,265	1,174
Total liabilities		3,542	2,174	2,634
Net assets		146,170	143,798	140,202
EQUITY				
Contributed equity		129,577	129,386	129,577
Reserves		6,814	6,814	6,814
Retained surplus		9,779	7,598	3,811
Total equity		146,170	143,798	140,202

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the period ended 30 June 2019

	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	original budget \$'000
CONTRIBUTED EQUITY			
Opening balance			
Balance carried forward from previous period	129,386	129,193	129,386
Adjusted opening balance	129,386	129,193	129,386
Transactions with owners - Contributions by owners			
Collection Development Acquisition Budget	191	193	191
Total transactions with owners	191	193	191
Closing balance as at 30 June	129,577	129,386	129,577
ASSET REVALUATION RESERVE Opening balance			
Balance carried forward from previous period	6,814	6,814	6,814
Adjusted opening balance	6,814	6,814	6,814
Closing balance as at 30 June	6,814	6,814	6,814
RETAINED EARNINGS	<i>,</i>	<i>,</i> ,	<i>,</i> ,
Opening balance			
Balance carried forward from previous period	7,598	7,346	5,247
Adjusted opening balance	7,598	7,346	5,247
Comprehensive income			
Surplus for the period	2,181	252	(1,436)
Total comprehensive income	2,181	252	(1,436)
Closing balance as at 30 June	9,779	7,598	3,811
TOTAL EQUITY			
Opening balance			
Balance carried forward from previous period	143,798	143,353	141,447
Adjusted opening balance	143,798	143,353	141,447
Comprehensive income			
Surplus for the period	2,181	252	(1,436)
Total comprehensive income	2,181	252	(1,436)
Transactions with owners - Contributions by owners			
Collection Development Acquisition Budget	191	193	191
Total transactions with owners	191	193	191
Closing balance as at 30 June	146,170	143,798	140,202

CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the period ended 30 June 2019

	NOTES	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	original budget \$'000
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OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received				(0)
Receipts from Government		11,935	10,959	11,685
Sale of goods and rendering of services Interest		930	1,172	1,170
Contributions		937	755	671
Other		3,563 378	2,456 125	440
Net GST received		3/8 601	551	350 430
Total cash received		18,344	16,018	14,746
Cashused				
Employees		5,669	5,431	5,586
Suppliers		5,636	7,058	6,377
Total cash used		11,305	12,489	11,963
Net cash from operating activities		7,039	3,529	2,783
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Cash used				
Purchase of works of art		459	738	191
Purchase of buildings, property, plant and equipment		2,298	865	2,500
Purchase of intangibles		100	50	20
Investments		7,634	966	-
Total cash used		10,491	2,619	2,711
Net cash used by investing activities		(10,491)	(2,619)	(2,711)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received				
Collection Development Acquisition Budget		191	193	191
Total cash received		191	193	191
Net cash from financing activities		191	193	191
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(3,261)	1,103	263
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of				
the reporting period		4,186	3,083	3,346
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of				
the reporting period	2.1A	925	4,186	3,609

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# **OVERVIEW**

# Objectives of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia

The National Portrait Gallery of Australia (the Gallery) is an Australian Government controlled entity. It is a not-for-profit entity. The objective of the Gallery is to increase the understanding and appreciation of the Australian people – their identity, history, culture, creativity and diversity – through portraiture.

The Gallery has a single outcome: Enhanced understanding and appreciation of Australian identity, culture and diversity through portraiture by engaging the public in education programs and exhibitions, and by developing and preserving the national portrait collection.

The continued existence of the Gallery in its present form and with its present programs is dependent on Government policy and on continuing funding by Parliament for the Gallery's administration and programs.

# Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements and are required by section 42 of the *Public Governance*, *Performance and Accountability Act* 2013 (PGPA).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with:

- Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Financial Reporting) Rule 2015 (FRR); and
- Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations – Reduced Disclosure Requirements issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that apply for the reporting period.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention, except for certain assets and liabilities at fair value. Except where stated, no allowance is made for the effect of changing prices on the results or the financial position. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars.

# Significant accounting judgements and estimates

In the process of applying the accounting policies listed in this note, the Gallery has made the following judgements that have the most significant impact on the amounts recorded in the financial statements:

- the fair value of land, heritage and cultural assets has been taken to be the market value of similar assets as determined by an independent valuer.
- the fair value of buildings, property, plant and equipment has been taken to be the depreciated replacement cost as determined by an independent valuer.
- the leave provision has been estimated using present value techniques in accordance with the shorthand method as permitted by the FRR. This takes into account expected salary growth and future discounting using bond rates.

No accounting assumptions or estimates have been identified that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

# Temporary building closure

The Gallery temporarily closed to the public from Tuesday 23 April 2019 to Saturday 14 September 2019 to undertake rectification works to maintain the integrity of the building and the Gallery's collection of prized artworks. The need to undertake repairs reflects issues that emerged with the original construction of the building. The Department of Finance was responsible for managing and funding the rectification works.

The temporary building closure resulted in reduced own-sourced revenue during the closure period.

# New Australian Accounting Standards

ADOPTION OF NEW AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARD REQUIREMENTS No accounting standard has been adopted earlier than the mandatory application date as stated in the standard.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the period ended 30 June 2019

All new, revised or amending standards that were issued prior to the sign-off date and applicable to the current reporting period did not have a material impact effect on the Gallery's financial statements.

# FUTURE AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

No new accounting standards, revised standards or amending standards that were issued prior to sign-off date and are applicable to future reporting periods are expected to have a material impact on the Gallery.

# Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when:

- the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer;
- the Gallery retains no managerial involvement or effective control over the goods;
- the revenue and transaction costs incurred can be reliably measured; and
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Gallery.

Revenue from rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of contracts at the reporting date. The revenue is recognised when:

- the amount of revenue, stage of completion and transaction costs incurred can be reliably measured; and
- the probable economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Gallery.

The stage of completion of contracts at the reporting date is determined by reference to the proportion that costs incurred to date bear to the estimated total costs of the transaction.

Receivables for goods and services, which have 30 day terms, are recognised at the nominal amounts due less any impairment allowance account. Collectability of debts is reviewed at the end of the reporting period. Allowances are made when collectability of the debt is no longer probable.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method.

Donations received by the Gallery are recognised as revenue when received.

Memberships are recognised as revenue in accordance with the membership category and length of term.

### REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT

Funding received or receivable from noncorporate Commonwealth entities (appropriated to the non-corporate Commonwealth entity as a corporate Commonwealth entity payment item for payment to the Gallery) is recognised as Revenue from Government unless they are in the nature of an equity injection or a loan.

# Gains

RESOURCES RECEIVED FREE OF CHARGE Resources received free of charge are recognised as revenue when, and only when, a fair value can be reliably determined and the services would have been purchased if they had not been donated. Use of those resources is recognised as an expense. Resources received free of charge are recorded as either revenue or gains depending on their nature.

Contributions of assets at no cost of acquisition or for nominal consideration are recognised as gains at their fair value when the asset qualifies for recognition, unless received from another Government entity as a consequence of a restructuring of administrative arrangements.

#### SALE OF ASSETS

Gains from disposal of assets are recognised when control of the asset has passed to the buyer.

# Transactions with the Government as owner

EQUITY INJECTIONS

Amounts appropriated for the Collection Development Acquisition Budget are designated as 'equity injections' for a year are recognised directly in contributed equity in that year.

OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS TO OWNERS The FRR requires that distributions to owners be debited to contributed equity unless it is in the nature of a dividend.

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# **Employee benefits**

Liabilities for 'short-term employee benefits' (as defined in AASB 119 *Employee Benefits*) and termination benefits expected within twelve months of the end of reporting period are measured at their nominal amounts.

The nominal amount is calculated with regard to the rates expected to be paid on settlement of the liability.

Other long-term employee benefits are measured as net total of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period minus the fair value at the end of the reporting period of plan assets (if any) out of which the obligations are to be settled directly.

# LEAVE

The liability for employee benefits includes provision for annual leave and long service leave. No provision has been made for sick leave as all sick leave is non-vesting and the average sick leave taken in future years by employees of the Gallery is estimated to be less than the annual entitlement for sick leave.

The leave liabilities are calculated on the basis of employees' remuneration at the estimated salary rates that will be applied at the time the leave is taken, including the Gallery's employer superannuation contribution rates to the extent that the leave is likely to be taken during service rather than paid out on termination.

The liability for long service leave has been determined by reference to the shorthand method as permitted in the FRR. The estimate of the present value of the liability takes into account attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation and is discounted using Commonwealth Government bond rates.

# SEPARATION AND REDUNDANCY

Provision is made for separation and redundancy benefit payments. The Gallery recognises a provision for termination when it has developed a detailed formal plan for the terminations and has informed those employees affected that it will carry out the terminations.

# SUPERANNUATION

The Gallery's staff are members of the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme (PSS) or the PSS accumulation plan (PSSap) or other superannuation funds held outside the Australian Government.

The PSS is a defined benefit scheme for the Australian Government. The PSSap is a defined contribution scheme.

The liability for defined benefits is recognised in the financial statements of the Australian Government and is settled by the Australian Government in due course. This liability is reported in the Department of Finance's administered schedules and notes.

The Gallery makes employer contributions to the employees' superannuation scheme at rates determined by an actuary to be sufficient to meet the current cost to the Government. The Gallery accounts for the contributions as if they were contributions to defined contribution plans.

# Leases

A distinction is made between finance leases and operating leases. Finance leases effectively transfer from the lessor to the lessee substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of leased assets. An operating lease is a lease that is not a finance lease. With operating leases, the lessor effectively retains substantially all such risks and benefits.

Where an asset is acquired by means of a finance lease, the asset is capitalised at either the fair value of the lease property or, if lower, the present value of minimum lease payments at the inception of the contract and a liability is recognised at the same time and for the same amount.

The discount rate used is the interest rate implicit in the lease. Leased assets are amortised over the period of the lease. Lease payments are allocated between the principal component and the interest expense.

Operating lease payments are expensed on a straight-line basis which is representative of the pattern of benefits derived from the leased assets.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the period ended 30 June 2019

# Cash

Cash is recognised at its nominal amount. Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and deposits in bank accounts with a maturity of less than 90 days that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### Investments

Investments represent term deposits held with Australian banks with terms 90 days or greater. Effective interest rates range from 2.00% to 2.60%.

For the 2018-19 financial year, the Gallery has classified term deposits with terms 90 days or greater as Investments in the Statement of Financial Position.

# **Financial assets**

Following the implementation of AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* for the 2018-19 financial year, the Gallery classifies its financial assets as:

• financial assets at fair value through profit or loss; or

• financial assets measured at amortised cost. The classification depends on both the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and contractual cash flow characteristics at the time of initial recognition. Financial assets are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contract and, as a consequence, has a legal right to receive or a legal obligation to pay cash and derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are transferred upon trade date.

Comparatives have not been restated on initial application.

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST Financial assets included in this category need to meet two criteria:

- the financial asset is held in order to collect the contractual cash flows; and
- the cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal outstanding amount.

Amortised cost is determined using the effective interest method.

EFFECTIVE INTEREST METHOD

Income is recognised on an effective interest rate basis for financial assets that are recognised at amortised cost.

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (FVTPL)

Financial assets are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss where the financial assets doesn't meet the criteria of financial assets held at amortised cost.

Financial assets at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any resultant gain or loss recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any interest earned on the financial asset.

#### IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

Financial assets are assessed for impairment at the end of each reporting period based on expected credit losses, using the general approach which measures the loss allowance based on an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses where risk has significantly increased, or an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses if risk has not increased.

The simplified approach for trade, contract and lease receivables is used. This approach always measures the loss allowance as the amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.

A write-off constitutes a derecognition event where the write-off directly reduces the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

# **Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities 'at fair value through profit or loss' or other financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are recognised and derecognised upon 'trade date'.

# FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent fair value adjustments are recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability.

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FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTISED COST Financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. These liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective interest basis.

Supplier and other payables are recognised at amortised cost. Liabilities are recognised to the extent that the goods or services have been received (and irrespective of having been invoiced).

# Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Contingent liabilities and contingent assets are not recognised in the statement of financial position but are reported in the notes. They may arise from uncertainty as to the existence of a liability or asset or represent an asset or liability in respect of which the amount cannot be reliably measured. Contingent assets are disclosed when settlement is probable but not virtually certain and contingent liabilities are disclosed when settlement is greater than remote.

# Acquisition of assets

Assets are recorded at cost on acquisition except as stated below. The cost of acquisition includes the fair value of assets transferred in exchange and liabilities undertaken. Financial assets are initially measured at their fair value plus transaction costs where appropriate.

Assets acquired at no cost, or for nominal consideration, are initially recognised as assets and income at their fair value at the date of acquisition, unless acquired as a consequence of restructuring of administrative arrangements. In the latter case, assets are initially recognised as contributions by owners at the amounts at which they were recognised in the transferor's accounts immediately prior to the restructuring.

# Property, plant and equipment

ASSET RECOGNITION THRESHOLD Purchases of property, plant and equipment are recognised initially at cost in the statement of financial position, except for purchases costing

less than \$2,000 which are expensed in the year

of acquisition (other than where they form part of a group of similar items which are significant in total).

The initial cost of an asset includes an estimate of the cost of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

All heritage and cultural assets are recognised initially at cost in the Statement of Financial Position.

# REVALUATIONS

Following initial recognition at cost, property, plant and equipment are carried at fair value less subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Valuations are conducted with sufficient frequency to ensure that the carrying amounts of assets does not differ materially from the assets' fair values as at the reporting date. The regularity of independent valuations depends upon the volatility of movements in market values for the relevant assets.

Revaluation adjustments are made on a class basis. Any revaluation increment is credited to equity under the heading of asset revaluation reserve except to the extent that it reversed a previous revaluation decrement of the same asset class that was previously recognised in the surplus/deficit. Revaluation decrements for a class of assets are recognised directly in the surplus/ deficit except to the extent that they reversed a previous revaluation increment for that class.

Any accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the asset is restated to the revalued amount.

The Gallery undertook a full valuation of the land, building, plant, equipment and works of art as at 30 June 2017.

As at 30 June 2019, Gallery management confirmed the carrying amounts for the works of art and an independent valuer confirmed the carrying amounts for the land, building, plant and equipment.

# DEPRECIATION

Depreciable property, plant and equipment assets are written-off to their estimated residual

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values over their estimated useful lives to the Gallery using, in all cases, the straight-line method of depreciation.

Depreciation rates (useful lives), residual values and methods are reviewed at each reporting date and necessary adjustments are recognised in the current, or current and future reporting periods, as appropriate.

Depreciation rates applying to each class of depreciable asset are based on the following useful lives:

	2019 years	2018 years
Buildings	2 to 50	2 to 50
Infrastructure, plant		
and equipment	2 to 20	2 to 20
Heritage and		
cultural assets	70 to 480	70 to 480

#### IMPAIRMENT

All assets were assessed for impairment at 30 June 2019. Where indications of impairment exist, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated and an impairment adjustment made if the asset's recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. Where the future economic benefit of an asset is not primarily dependent on the asset's ability to generate future cash flows, and the asset would be replaced if the Gallery were deprived of the asset, its value in use is taken to be its depreciated replacement cost.

# DERECOGNITION

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

#### HERITAGE AND CULTURAL ASSETS

The Gallery is home to the nation's portrait collection. The Gallery has classified them as heritage and cultural assets as they are primarily used for purposes that relate to their cultural significance. The Gallery has adopted appropriate curatorial and preservation policies for these artworks that are depreciated according to the assessment of useful lives.

The Gallery's preservation and conservation plan and collection development policy are available at http://www.portrait.gov.au/content/ policies/.

# Intangibles

The Gallery's intangibles comprise internally developed software for internal use and externally purchased software. These assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Software is amortised on a straight-line basis over its anticipated useful life. The useful lives of the Gallery's software are 5 to 20 years.

All software assets were assessed for indications of impairment as at 30 June 2019.

# Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost and adjusted for any loss of service potential.

Inventories acquired at no cost or nominal consideration are initially measured at current replacement cost at the date of acquisition.

During 2019 \$23,945 (2018: \$25,113) of inventory was recognised as an expense.

# Taxation

The Gallery is exempt from all forms of taxation except Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) and the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of GST except:

- where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office; and
- for receivables and payables.

# Events after the reporting period

There have been no significant subsequent events after the reporting period that impact on the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

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# **NOTE 1: FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

1.1: EXPENSES	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
1.1A: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Wages and salaries	4,214	4,078
Superannuation:		
Defined contribution plans	572	551
Defined benefit plans	193	188
Leave and other entitlements	766	725
Total employee benefits	5,745	5,542
1.1B: SUPPLIERS		
Goods and services supplied or rendered		
Property services	2,381	2,659
Professional services	1,269	966
ICT services	854	880
Advertising and promotions	586	583
Staff support costs	490	403
Collection management	241	236
Other	393	480
Total goods and services supplied or rendered	6,214	6,207
Goods supplied	195	352
Services rendered	6,019	5,855
Total goods and services supplied or rendered	6,214	6,207
Other suppliers		
Operating lease rentals	8	8
Workers compensation expenses	25	28
Total other suppliers	33	36
Total suppliers	6,247	6,243

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# NOTE 1: FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (continued)

<b>1.2: OWN-SOURCE REVENUE AND GAINS</b>	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
OWN-SOURCE REVENUE		
<b>1.2A: SALE OF GOODS AND RENDERING OF SERVICES</b>		
Sale of goods	58	80
Rendering of services	784	1,001
Total sale of goods and rendering of services	842	1,081
1.2B: CONTRIBUTIONS		
Donations (excluding works of art)	3,281	2,290
Sponsorship	105	180
Total contributions	3,386	2,470
1.2C: OTHER REVENUE		
Grants	266	134
Other	39	34
Total other revenue	305	168
GAINS		
<b>1.2D: RESOURCES RECEIVED FREE OF CHARGE</b>		
Donated works of art	684	678
Sponsorship in-kind	352	367
Total resources received free of charge	1,036	1,045
REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT		
1.2E: REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT		
Corporate Commonwealth entity payment from the		
Department of Communications and the Arts	11,685	10,809
Strategic Financial Assistance - Modernisation Fund from the		
Department of Communications and the Arts	250	150
Total revenue from Government	11,935	10,959

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# **NOTE 2: FINANCIAL POSITION**

2.1: FINANCIAL ASSETS	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
2.1A: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on hand or on deposit - Foundation	553	2,187
Cash on hand or on deposit - Core operations	372	1,999
Total cash and cash equivalents	925	4,186
2.1B: INVESTMENTS		
Term deposits - Foundation	21,835	17,175
Term deposits - Core operations	8,000	5,026
Total investments	29,835	22,201
2.1C: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Goods and services receivables		
Goods and services	192	113
Total goods and services receivables	192	113
Other receivables		
GST receivable from the Australian Taxation Office	154	109
Interest receivable - Foundation	161	168
Interest receivable - Core operations	13	69
Total other receivables	328	346
Total trade and other receivables	520	459

All trade and other receivables are expected to be recovered within the next 12 months.

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## NOTE 2: FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

2.2: NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS	LAND \$'000	BUILDINGS \$'000	property, plant and equipment \$'000	HERITAGE AND CULTURAL \$'000	COMPUTER SOFTWARE PURCHASED \$'000	INTANGIBLE WORKS OF ART \$'000	total \$'000
2.2A: RECONCILIATION OF THE OPE PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT For the period ended 30 June 2019	AND INT			ES OF			
<b>As at 1 July 2018</b> Gross book value Accumulated depreciation,	10,790	66,811	9,354	36,053	507	96	123,611
amortisation and impairment	-	(2,607)	(1,721)	(123)	(237)	(32)	(4,720)
Total as at 1 July 2018	10,790	64,204	7,633	35,930	270	64	118,891
Additions							
Purchase	-	2,108	190	459	100	-	2,857
Donation/gift	-	-	-	684	-	-	684
Depreciation and amortisation	-	(2,570)	(1,443)	(129)	(57)	(6)	(4,205)
Total as at 30 June 2019	10,790	63,742	6,380	36,944	313	58	118,227

Total as at 30 June 2019 represented by:						
Gross book value	10,790	68,919	9,505	37,196	607	96 127,113
Accumulated depreciation,						
amortisation and impairment	-	(5,177)	(3,125)	(252)	(294)	(38) (8,886)
Total as at 30 June 2019	10,790	63,742	6,380	36,944	313	58 118,227

Land, buildings and other property, plant and equipment that met the definition of a heritage and cultural item were disclosed in the heritage and cultural asset class. All revaluations were conducted in accordance with the revaluation policy stated in the Overview.

No land or buildings are expected to be sold or disposed of within the next 12 months.

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## NOTE 2: FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

2.3: PAYABLES	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
2.3A: SUPPLIERS		
Trade creditors and accruals	1,747	699
Total suppliers	1,747	699
Settlement is usually made within 30 days.		
2.3B: OTHER PAYABLES		
Wages and salaries	43	64
Prepayments received/unearned income	348	105
Other	42	41
Total other payables	433	210
Settlement is expected to be made within 12 months		

Settlement is expected to be made within 12 months.

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## **NOTE 3: FUNDING**

## **3.1: IMPACT OF THE FOUNDATION**

The National Portrait Gallery of Australia Foundation was established in 2014 to support the Gallery through encouraging gifts, donations, bequests and legacies of property for the benefit of the Gallery. The Foundation committee has been established as a committee of the Board. The Gallery's financial reports incorporate the financial activities of the Foundation.

		FOUNDATION 1	COF	RE OPERATIONS <sup>2</sup>	2	TOTAL
	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
EXPENSES	<i>p</i> 000	<i>p</i> 0000	<i>p</i> 0000	<i>p</i> 000	<i>p</i> 000	<i>p</i> 000
Employee benefits	303	263	5,442	5,279	5,745	5,542
Supplier expenses	198	211	6,049	6,032	6,247	6,243
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	4,205	4,446	4,205	4,446
Write-down and impairment of assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	501	474	15,696	15,757	16,197	16,231
<b>OWN-SOURCE INCOME</b>						
Own-source revenue						
Sale of goods and rendering of services	-	-	842	1,081	842	1,081
Contributions	3,281	2,290	105	180	3,386	2,470
Interest	518	458	356	302	874	760
Other revenue	-	-	305	168	305	168
Total own-source revenue	3,799	2,748	1,608	1,731	5,407	4,479
Gains						
Resources received free of charge	684	678	352	367	1,036	1,045
Other gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total gains	684	678	352	367	1,036	1,045
Total own-source income	4,483	3,426	1,960	2,098	6,443	5,524
Net(costof)/contributionbyservices	3,982	2,952	(13,736)	(13,659)	(9,754)	(10,707)
Revenue from Government	-	-	11,935	10,959	11,935	10,959
Surplus/(deficit)	3,982	2,952	(1,801)	2,700	2,181	252
Unfunded depreciation and amortisation	-	-	1,685	2,768	1,685	2,768
Surplus after unfunded depreciation						
and amortisation	3,982	2,952	(116)	68	3,866	3,020
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	553	2,187	372	1,999	925	.,
Investments	21,835	17,175	8,000	5,026	29,835	22,201
Trade and other receivables	161	168	359	291	520	459
Other assets	-	-	118,432	119,126	118,432	119,126
Total assets	22,549	19,530	127,163	126,442	149,712	145,972
Liabilities	-	-	3,542	2,174	3,542	2,174

1 All donated works of art is credited to the Foundation, 2019: \$683,763 (2018: \$677,552). In addition, the Foundation funded works of art acquisitions of \$277,595 (2018: \$420,002).

2 Net cash appropriation arrangements, where revenue appropriations for depreciation/amortisation expenses on long life assets and the national collection ceased, has the impact of \$1,685,000 on the Gallery's depreciation/amortisation expenses not being funded in 2019 (2018; \$2,768,000). Refer Note 3.2.

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## NOTE 3: FUNDING (continued)

<b>3.2: NET CASH APPROPRIATION ARRANGEMENTS</b>	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Total comprehensive income less depreciation/amortisation expenses previously funded through revenue appropriations <sup>1</sup>	3,866	3,020
Plus: depreciation/amortisation expenses previously funded through revenue appropriation	(1,685)	(2,768)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) - as per the Statement of Comprehensive Income	2,181	252

1 From 2010-11, the Government introduced net cash appropriation arrangements, where revenue appropriations for depreciation/amortisation expenses on long life assets and the national collection ceased. The Gallery receives a separate Collection Development Acquisition Budget provided through an equity appropriation to fund additions to the National Collection.

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## **NOTE 4: PEOPLE AND RELATIONSHIPS**

4.1: EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
4.1A: EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS		
Annual leave	419	418
Long service leave	943	847
Total employee provisions	1,362	1,265

## 4.2: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Gallery. The Gallery has determined the key management personnel to be the Gallery Director and the Board members. However, the Board is not responsible for the management of the Gallery.

Key management personnel remuneration is reported in the table below:

Short-term employee benefits	460	397
Post-employment benefits - superannuation	47	44
Other long-term employee benefits - accrued leave	33	23
Total key management personnel remuneration expenses <sup>1</sup>	540	464

The total number of key management personnel that are included in the above table is eleven (2018: nine).

1 The above key management personnel remuneration excludes the remuneration and other benefits of the Portfolio Minister. The Portfolio Minister's remuneration and other benefits are set by the Remuneration Tribunal and are not paid by the Gallery.

## 4.3: RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

#### Related party relationships

The Gallery is an Australian Government controlled entity. Related parties to the Gallery include the Gallery Director, Board members and the Minister for Communications and the Arts.

#### **Board members**

Members of the National Portrait Gallery of Australia Board during the reporting period were:	DATE COMMENCED
Dr Helen Nugent Ao, Chairman	1 Jul 2013
Sidney Myer Aм, Deputy Chairman	5 Aug 2013
Yasmin Allen	1 Jul 2013
Jillian Broadbent AC	5 Aug 2013
Patrick Corrigan AM	10 Feb 2015
Alan Dodge ам	21 Jan 2016
Penny Fowler	9 Mar 2016
Hugo Michell	10 Apr 2019
Stuart Wood Am QC	20 Apr 2018
No Board member has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a c	ontract made

No Board member has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a contract made by the Gallery. Board members are paid in accordance with Remuneration Tribunal determinations as provided by section 18 of the *National Portrait Gallery of Australia Act* 2012.

## Transactions with related parties

Related parties may transact with the Gallery in the same capacity as the public in the ordinary course of business. Such transactions include the payment for exhibition tickets, public programs and unencumbered donations. These transactions have not been separately disclosed in this note. There were no other transactions with related parties during the financial year.

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## **NOTE 5: MANAGEMENT UNCERTAINTIES**

## 5.1: CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

## Quantifiable Contingencies

The Gallery has no quantifiable contingent liabilities and assets as at 30 June 2019 (2018: \$0).

## Unquantifiable Contingencies

The Gallery has no unquantifiable contingent liabilities and assets as at 30 June 2019 (2018: \$0).

5.2: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
5.2A: CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS		
Financial assets under AASB 139		
Held-to-maturity Investments		
Term deposits		22,201
Total held-to-maturity Investments		22,201
Loans and receivables		
Cash and cash equivalents		4,186
Receivables for goods and services		113
Interest receivable		237
Accrued revenue		29
Total loans and receivables		4,565
Financial assets under AASB 9		
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Cash and cash equivalents	925	
Term deposits	29,835	
Receivables for goods and services	192	
Interest receivable	174	
Accrued revenue	-	
Total financial assets at amortised cost	31,126	
Total financial assets	31,126	26,766
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Trade creditors	1,747	699
Other payables	42	41
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	1,789	740
Total financial liabilities	1,789	740

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## NOTE 5: MANAGEMENT UNCERTAINTIES (continued)

## Classification of financial assets on the date of initial application of AASB9

				AASB139 CARRYING AMOUNT AT	AASB9 CARRYING AMOUNT AT
FINANCIAL ASSET CLASS	NOTE	AASB139 ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION	AASB9 NEW CLASSIFICATION	1 JULY 2018 \$'000	1 JULY 2018 \$'000
Term deposits	<b>2.</b> 1B	Held-to-maturity Investments	Amortised cost	22,201	22,201
Cash and cash equivalents	2.1A	Loans and receivables	Amortised cost	4,186	4,186
Receivables for goods and services	2.1C	Loans and receivables	Amortised cost	113	113
Interest receivable	2.1C	Loans and receivables	Amortised cost	237	237
Accrued revenue	n/a	Loans and receivables	Amortised cost	29	29

## Total financial assets

26,766 26,766

## Reconciliation of carrying amounts of financial assets on the date of initial application of AASB9

	AASB139 CARRYING AMOUNT AT 1 JULY 2018 \$'000	reclassification \$'000	remeasurement \$'000	AASB9 CARRYING AMOUNT AT 1 JULY 2018 \$'000
Financial assets at amortised cost				
Held-to-maturity Investments				
Term deposits	22,201	-	-	22,201
Loans and receivables				
Cash and cash equivalents	4,186	-	-	4,186
Receivables for goods and services	113	-	-	113
Interest receivable	237	-	-	237
Accrued revenue	29	-	-	29
Total financial assets	26,766	-	-	26,766

5.3: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS	FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AT THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD		
	2019	2018	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Non-financial assets			
Land	10,790	10,790	
Buildings	63,742	64,204	
Property, plant and equipment	6,380	7,633	
Heritage and cultural assets	36,944	35,930	
Total	117,856	118,557	

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## **NOTE 6: OTHER INFORMATION**

6.1: AGGREGATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
Assets expected to be recovered in:		
No more than 12 months	31,485	27,081
More than 12 months	118,227	118,891
Total assets	149,712	145,972
Liabilities expected to be recovered in:		
No more than 12 months	2,820	1,519
More than 12 months	722	655
Total liabilites	3,542	2,174

## 6.2: BUDGETARY REPORTS AND EXPLANATIONS OF MAJOR VARIANCES

The primary statements provide a comparison between the 2018–19 Portfolio Budget Statements (PBS) budget and the final financial outcome. The PBS is not audited and does not reflect the revised budget provided as part of the 2018–19 Portfolio Budget Statements. However, major changes in budget have been explained as part of the variance analysis where relevant.

Variances are considered to be 'major' based on the following criteria:

- the variance between budget and actual is greater than 10% and
- the variance between budget and actual is greater than 1% of the relevant category (expenses, revenue, assets, liabilities, receipts or payments), or
- an item below this threshold but considered important for the reader's understanding.

## Major budget variances for 2019

The temporary Galley closure from late April 2019 to undertake rectification works resulted in reduced *sales of goods and rendering of services* revenue than budgeted. This reduction was offset by higher than budgeted *other revenue* in the form of grants received.

The Foundation received higher than budgeted cash donations and donated works of art in 2018-19 resulting in higher *contributions, gains* and *retained surplus*. As a consequence, a higher *investments* balance was held delivering higher interest than budget.

*Supplier payables* are higher than budget due to the receipt of invoices in relation to the capital works program being undertaken during the temporary Gallery closure.

Monies received for future exhibition programming has resulted in higher *other payables* (unearned income) than budgeted.

*Employee provisions* are higher than budget due to employee transfers in the previous year and a fall in the bond rate that is used to adjust employee provisions to present value.



*Study of Louis Nowra* 2018 by Imants Tillers commissioned with funds provided by Tim Bednall, Jillian Broadbent AO, John Kaldor AO and Naomi Milgrom AO. On display as part of the 20/20: Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions exhibition.

## ACQUISITIONS 2018/19

A total of 141 works of art were acquired through donation, purchase and commissions during the period.

ViceRoyalty. "A Quoter of Poetry" [George Bowen, Governor of Victoria] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1873 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

A Politician. "He is a Terror to Dummies' [Sir William Foster Stawell, Chief Justice of Victoria] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1873 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

A Popular Preacher. "Charity Covereth a Multitude of Sins" [Charles Clark] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1873 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

An Irish Patriot. "Why is Ireland Poor? I'm not!" [Sir Charles Gavan Duffy] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1874 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

A City Auctioneer. "What shall we say for this lot?" [Mr HMC Gemmell] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1874 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

A Prima Donna [Maria Palmieri] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1874 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm Homeopathy [Dr Günst] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1874 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

A Low Comedian. "Keep your eye on your Father" [Henry Richard Harwood] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1874 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

A Right Worshipful. "He objects to Ladies" [James Gatehouse, Mayor of Melbourne, 1874-1875] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1874 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

An ExTreasurer. "UltraProtection!" [Graham Berry, Premier of Victoria] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1874 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

A Police Magistrate [Evelyn Pitfield Shirley Sturt] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1874 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

A Town Clerk. "He Rules the Roost" [Edmund Gerald Fitzgibbon] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1875 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm

A Suburban Member. "Poetry and Politics" [John Whiteman] from the series "Masks and Faces" 1875 by Tom Durkin, published in *The Weekly Times* lithograph 36.0 x 23.5cm The Home of the Blizzard: being the story of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition, 1911-1914 by Sir Douglas Mawson, published by Heinemann, London 1915 two volumes illustrated with colour and black and white plates, three folding maps 25.2 x 19.0 x 6.5 cm each

Slow Motion @ 300kms per hour Mark 'Sparky'™ Webber, Formula 1 Driver 2016 by Gino Zardo gelatin silver photograph 101.00 x 81.00cm

*Vue de George's Street à Sydney* 1833 after Louis Auguste de Sainson lithograph by Alexis Nicholas Nöel lithograph on Chine-collé on paper 26.8 x 35.3cm

Capture of the Kelly Gang of Australian Bushrangers. 1. Ruins of Jones's Hotel, Glenrowan where the outlaws were besieged by the Police. 2. Ned Kelly's Suit of Armour. 3. Policeman in Bush Costume. 4. Ned Kelly at Bay. 5. A Black Tracker. 6. Ned Kelly in the goal Hospital at Melbourne. 1880 published by The Graphic woodengraving 39.0 x 28.0cm

Ned Kelly 1880 published in The Illustrated London News woodengraving 19.0 x 15.0cm

*Charles Blondin* 1874 by Timothy Noble carte de visite photograph 10.2 x 6.2cm

Sarah and Ann Jacob c.1866 by Townsend Duryea carte de visite photograph 10.1 x 6.2cm

*Lutheran ministers at Kapunda* c.1865 by Stephen Edward Nixon carte de visite photograph 6.3 x 10.2cm *The Simpling Macaroni (Dr Daniel Solander)* 1772 by Matthias Darly etching 17.6 x 12.7cm

*The FlyCatching Macaroni* (*Sir Joseph Banks*) 1772 by Matthias Darly etching 17.6 x 12.2cm

*The Botanic Macaroni (Sir Joseph Banks)* 1772 by Matthias Darly etching 17.6 x 12.5cm

Captain Cook's Tablet at Cape Solander, Botany Bay, New South Wales 1839 after John Lhotsky lithograph by G E. Madeley lithograph 34.6 x 45.2cm

Kenneth Binns c.1940s by Max Dupain gelatin silver photograph 39.0 x 29.5cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Sir James Vernon 1978 by Max Dupain gelatin silver photograph 39.5 x 30.2cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Tamara Tchinarova 1938 by Max Dupain gelatin silver photograph 50.2 x 40.5cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program Douglas Dundas 1930s by Max Dupain gelatin silver photograph 49.0 x 39.0cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Hélène Kirsova c.1937 by Max Dupain gelatin silver photogaph 49.0 x 39.5cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Hélène Kirsova 1938 by Max Dupain gelatin silver photograph 50.5 x 40.5cm Image: 50.0 x 39.0cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Patrick White and Manoly Lascaris 1987 by Max Dupain gelatin silver photograph 28.0 x 24.8cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

George Urquhart (Scotty) Allan 1954 by Max Dupain gelatin silver photograph 38.5 x 30.1cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program Sylvia Davis-Patricelli and Anthony Patricelli c.1944 by Max Dupain gelatin silver photograph on laid down on cardboard mount 30.2 x 38.5cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Robert Haines n.d. by Max Dupain gelatin silver photograph 45.0 x 40.0cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

*Francis (Pat) Quinn* n.d. by Max Dupain gelatin silver photograph 36.0 x 30.5cm Gift of Danina Anderson, daughter of Max Dupain 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Bust of Peter Garrett 19912016 by Peter Schipperheyn carved marble on Travertine marble base 70.40 x 43.0 x 48.0 cm Including base: 170.4cm Gift of the artist 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

*Richard Morecroft & Alison Mackay* 2016 by Gary Grealy inkjet print 73.5 x 98.5cm Gift of the artist 2018

*Sir Edward Hallstrom* c.1960 by Esme Bell oil on masonite 76.0 x 61.0cm Gift of the Musgrave Family 2018 Steve Kilbey 1981 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 46.1 x 34.9cm Purchased with funds provided by Wayne Williams 2018

*The Saints* 1978 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 45.0 x 46.1cm Purchased with funds provided by Wayne Williams 2018

*George Andronicus* 1985 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 26.0 x 39.1cm Purchased with funds provided by Wayne Williams 2018

Trent Nathan and Shane Barr 1995 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 45.5 x 46.1cm Purchased with funds provided by Wayne Williams 2018

*Bruce Tyrrell* 1986 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 25.3 x 39.0cm Purchased with funds provided by Wayne Williams 2018

Yahoo Serious 1989 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 46.6 x 46.0 cm Purchased with funds provided by Wayne Williams in memory of Peta BrownbrookeBenjamins 2018

Dave Tice 1978 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 46.1 x 46.0cm *Tommy Smith* 1986 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 39.1 x 25.7cm

Bob Hawke 1987 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 39.0 x 25.5cm

*Laurie Carmichael* 1981 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 39.0 x 25.6cm

*Tim Johnson* 1994 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 45.3 x 46.0cm

Anders Ousback 1986 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 25.6 x 39.0cm

Harold Thornton 1977 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 39.0 x 25.8cm

*Dick Düsseldorp* 1991 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 46.1 x 46.1 cm

*Sir Tristan Antico* 1993 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 46.4 x 46.1cm

*Tas Bull* 1986 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 24.6 x 39.0cm

*Glenn A Baker* 1989 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 46.0 x 43.7cm David Clarke 1995 (printed 2018) by Gary Ede inkjet print 45.5 x 46.0cm

*Tim Fairfax* 2018 by Russell Shakespeare inkjet print 70.0 x 46.6cm Commissioned with funds provided by The CalvertJones Foundation 2018

Study of Louis Nowra 2018 by Imants Tillers synthetic polymer paint, gouache on 64 canvas boards ( nos. 108101 108164) 242.0 x 242.0cm Commissioned with funds provided by Tim Bednall, Jillian Broadbent AC, John Kaldor Ao and Naomi Milgrom AO 2018

Andrew Gaze 2018 by George Fetting inkjet print 119.0 x 84.0cm Commissioned with funds provided by Trent Birkett 2018

*Li Cunxin* 2018 by Jun Chen oil on canvas 200.0 x 139.5cm Commissioned with funds provided by Tim Fairfax AC 2018

Michelle Simmons 2018 by Selina Ou inkjet print 99.0 x 65.5cm Commissioned with funds provided by the Sid and Fiona Myer Family Foundation 2018

Mal Meninga 2018 by Peter Hudson oil on canvas laid on composition board 175.4 x 200.4cm Commissioned with funds provided by Maliganis Edwards Johnson and Alan Dodge AM 2018 Fred Hilmer 2018 by Evert Ploeg oil on linen 195.0 x 135.0cm Commissioned with funds provided by Dr Helen Nugent A0

Jacki Weaver 2018 by John Tsiavis inkjet print 154.0 x 122.0cm Commissioned with funds provided by Marilyn Darling AC 2018

Richard Tognetti #1510 2018 by Louise Hearman oil and ink on canvas 69.6 x 70.2cm Commissioned with funds provided by Peter Weiss A0 2018

Margaret Seares 2018 by Cherry Hood watercolour on paper 75.5 x 56.5cm Commissioned with funds provided by the Sid and Fiona Myer Family Foundation 2018

Anna Meares 2018 by Narelle Autio inkjet print 109.0 x 145.0cm Commissioned with funds provided by King & Wood Mallesons 2018

Jessica Mauboy 2018 by David Rosetzky gelatin silver photograph, selenium toned 103.5 x 147.5cm Commissioned with funds provided by Sony Music Entertainment Australia 2018

What the tree saw: David Foster 2018 by Jacqui Stockdale inkjet print and oil on canvas, mounted with inset axe pendant 65.0 x 48.5cm Commissioned with funds provided by the Sid and Fiona Myer Family Foundation 2018 Gail Kelly 2018 by Paul Newton oil on canvas 213.8 x 114.9cm Commissioned with funds provided by Westpac Group and Optus 2018

*Tan Le* 2018 by John Tsiavis transparency between mirror substrates in LED lightbox 125cm diameter Commissioned with funds provided by the Sid and Fiona Myer Family Foundation 2018

The Writer, Peter Goldsworthy 2018 by Deidre ButHusaim oil on canvas 104.0 x 96.5cm Commissioned with funds provided by Jillian Broadbent AC and Dr Helen Nugent AO 2018

*Catherine Livingstone* 2018 by Mathew Lynn oil on canvas 206.5 x 127.3cm Commissioned with funds provided by Tim Fairfax AC 2018

Nicholas Paspaley Jnr 2018 by Andrew Bonneau oil on canvas 66.0 x 76.5cm Commissioned with funds provided by Ross Adler AC 2018

*After Jack* 2012 by Jenny Sages encaustic, oil and pigment on composition board 120.0 x 190.0cm

Anna Josepha King c.1830 by unknown artist watercolour and gouache on ivory 7.0 x 5.7cm *The Witching Hour – Elena Kats-Chernin* 2017 by Wendy Sharpe oil on canvas 150.0 x 150.0cm Purchased with funds provided by the Circle of Friends 2018

*Murray Bail* c.1980 (printed 2018) by Jacqueline Mitelman inkjet print 43.2 x 31.0cm

*Kylie Tennant* early 1980's (printed 2018) by Jacqueline Mitelman inkjet print 43.0 x 30.2cm

*Faye Zwicky* c.1981 (printed 2018) by Jacqueline Mitelman inkjet print 43.2 x 32.0cm

*Xavier Herbert* early 1980's (printed 2018) by Jacqueline Mitelman inkjet print 43.1 x 32.8cm

*Leonard French* 1980's (printed 2018) by Jacqueline Mitelman inkjet print 43.2 x 33.3cm

*Head of H.C. Coombs* c.1972 (cast 2018) by Norma Redpath bronze 13.50 x 4.5 x 6.50 cm including base

Portrait of Louis Claude de Saulces de Freycinet c.1812 by Sebastien Leroy engraving 17.2 x 13.0cm

The First Legislative Assembly of New South Wales 1859 by Edward Dalton composite albumen paper photograph consisting of 79 personages and a letterpress key 58.5 x 46.0cm Sir Thomas Gore-Browne 1864 by J. Walch & Sons tinted lithograph 61.0 x 44.0cm

*The Explorers and Early Colonists of Victoria* 1872 by Thomas Foster Chuck composite albumen paper photograph consisting of 713 personages 60.0 x 52.5cm

Queen Victoria 1901 after Jean Joseph Benjamin-Constant published by *The Illustrated London News* photogravure 81.0 x 52.0cm

*Barry Sullivan* c.1870 by Davies & Co carte de visite photograph 10.2 x 6.3cm

Lt. Genrl. the Rt Honble. Sir George Murray G.C.B., G.C.H. &c. 1838 after Sir Thomas Lawrence engraving by John Cochran engraving 42.0 x 28.0 cm

Wylie (from John Edward Eyre's 'Journals of Expeditions of Discovery into Central Australia, and overland from Adelaide to King George's Sound, in 1840-1') by Robert Neill steel engraving with later handcolouring 21.0 x 12.5cm

Patrick Moran, Bishop of Sydney c.1886 after William Macleod engraving by H.B. Hall's Sons published by Picturesque Atlas Publishing Co steel engraving 46.0 x 35.5cm Self portrait as Sarah Wisse, Transported 1996 by Margaret Woodward oil on canvas 206.0 x 154.5cm Gift of the Karmel family in memory of Lena and Peter Karmel 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

A man and his music: Peter Weiss and the Australian Chamber Orchestra 1995 by Kerrie Lester oil and handstitching on canvas 183.0 x 259cm Gift of Peter Weiss A0 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Two gentlemen celebrating a birthday (Frank Watters and Geoffrey Legge) 1974 by Bob Jenyns painted wood, denim, wool, plastic, 12 candles 69.0 x 108.0 x 51.0 cm length variable Gift of Frank Watters OAM 2018 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Portrait of Dame Roma Mitchell n.d. by Geoffrey Mainwaring pastel on paper 55-5 x 41.5cm Gift of friends of Dame Roma Mitchell 2018

Barry Tuckwell 1991 by June Mendoza oil on canvas 102.0 x 127.0cm Gift of David Tuckwell 2018

Neville Jeffress 1987 by Judy Cassab oil on canvas 110.0 x 94.0 cm Gift of Eileen M. Jeffress 2018 James Macpherson Grant c.1870s by Paterson Brothers carte de visite photograph 10.5 x 6.3cm Gift of John McPhee 2018

*Clara Crosbie* c.1885 by Arthur William Burman carte de visite photograph 10.1 x 6.1cm Gift of John McPhee 2018

Clara Crosbie, aged 12 years, now on exhibition at the Australian Waxworks c.1885 by Carrington Photo Galleries carte de visite photograph 10.4 x 6.3cm Gift of John McPhee 2018

*The Payne family* 1888-89 by A. Flegeltaub albumen photograph on cabinet card 16.4 x 10.5cm Gift of John McPhee 2018

Charles Kingsford Smith and crew of the Southern Cross before the eastwest crossing of the Atlantic, June 1930 1930 by International News Photos Inc. gelatin silver photograph 20.0 x 24.5cm

Portrait of Brenda Niall 1997 by Judy Cassab oil on canvas laid down on composition board 76.7 x 61.0cm Gift of Dr Brenda Niall AO 2019 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Dr Stella Cornelius A0 OBE 1989 by Judy Cassab oil on canvas 88.0 x 66.0cm Gift of the Cornelius family 2019 *E.J. Carroll* c. 1920 by Habenicht photography studio gelatin silver photograph 16.0 x 11.2cm Gift of Jan Carroll 2019

*George Spartels* early 1970's by Ivan Gaal gelatin silver photograph 24.2 x 19.2cm Gift of the artist 2019

Billy McMahon 1972 by Frank Hinder fibre tipped pen, wash on paper 26.5 x 21.8cm Gift of HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast 2019 with the encouragement of Patrick Corrigan AM

Claudio Alcorso 1972 by Frank Hinder fibre tipped pen, pencil on paper 25.1 x 20.3cm Gift of HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast 2019 with the encouragement of Patrick Corrigan AM

Mr Laurie Carmichael 1973 by Frank Hinder fibre tipped pen, wash on paper 29.2 x 22.7cm Gift of HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast 2019 with the encouragement of Patrick Corrigan AM

Charles Perkins 1974 by Frank Hinder fibre tipped pen, watercolour on paper 26.3 x 23.4cm Gift of HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast 2019 with the encouragement of Patrick Corrigan AM

Governor General Sir John Kerr 1976 by Frank Hinder fibre tipped pen, watercolour, pencil on paper 26.2 x 23.3cm Gift of HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast 2019 with the encouragement of Patrick Corrigan AM '*awk*' (*Bob Hawke*) 1972 by Frank Hinder fibre tipped pen on paper 26.3 x 23.8cm Gift of HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast 2019 with the encouragement of Patrick Corrigan AM

Jack Mundey 1974 by Frank Hinder fibre tipped pen, watercolour on paper 26.7 x 22.5cm Gift of HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast 2019 with the encouragement of Patrick Corrigan Am

Mr Keating, former Labor Minister 1975 by Frank Hinder fibre tipped pen on paper 26.1 x 23.2cm Gift of HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast 2019 with the encouragement of Patrick Corrigan AM

Sir Mark Oliphant 1972 by Frank Hinder fibretipped pen, wash on paper 26.8 x 24.0cm Gift of HOTA (Home of the Arts), Gold Coast 2019 with the encouragement of Patrick Corrigan AM

Faith Bandler, study 2006 by Greg Warburton synthetic polymer paint and charcoal on unstretched canvas 45.0 x 37.5cm Gif of the artist 2019 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Mrs Woods 2013 by Karla Dickens inkjet print 66.0 x 100.0cm Gif of the artist 2019 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

*Mrs Woods and 'Ere* 2013 by Karla Dickens inkjet print 66.0 x 100.0cm *Ian Thorpe* 1998 (printed 2019) by Brett Canet-Gibson inkjet print 110.0 x 73.0cm

*Tim Jarvis* 2018 by Doug Gimesy type C photograph 59.0 x 100.0cm

John Olsen Ao, CBE 2017 by Nicholas Harding oil on linen 198.0 x 138.0cm Gift of the artist 2019 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Mr Movies Bill Collins OAM 2009 by Evert Ploeg oil on linen 132.0 x 183.0cm Gift of Bill and Joan Collins and The ToddWilson family Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Maggie Tabberer 2015 by Alana Landsberry type C photograph 128.5 x 88.5cm Gift of Alana Landsberry and Bauer Media Australia 2019

Jeanne Pratt at home 2015 by Alana Landsberry type C photograph 90.0 x 60.0cm Gift of Alana Landsberry and Bauer Media Australia 2019

Hendrik Kolenberg and Hector Gilliland in Eric's studio c.1993 by Eric Smith oil on canvas 144.4 x 172.5cm Gift of the Estate of Eric Smith 2019 Hendrik Kolenberg 1995 by Eric Smith oil on canvas 144.0 x 131.0cm Gift of the Estate of Eric Smith 2019

The painter transmogrified and Mrs Smith 1973 by Eric Smith oil on canvas on masonite 148.5 x 175.5cm Gift of the Estate of Eric Smith 2019

Sir Robert Garran 1922 by Bernard Hall oil on canvas 61.0 x 46.0cm Gift of the John Garran 2019 Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program

Portrait of Leslie Walford 1970s by Vaike Liibus oil on canvas 121.0 x 90.0cm Gift of Sally Hardy 2019

*Edmund Capon* c. 1986 (printed 2019) by Neil Duncan gelatin silver photograph 27.0 x 41.0cm

Robyn Archer and Gough Whitlam 1986 (printed 2019) by Neil Duncan gelatin silver photograph 41.0 x 29.0cm James Macarthur c.18368 by unknown artist black and bronze ink with white bodycolour highlight on buff board 9.0 x 7.5cm

Thomas and John Clarke, bushrangers, photographed in Braidwood gaol 1867 by unknown artist albumen silver photograph on laid down on a section cut from a nineteenth century album page 17.4 x 8.8cm Halo: Clement Meadmore 2001 (printed 2019) by Peter Hyatt inkjet print 66.0 x 100.0cm

Portrait of Susan Wakil A0 2019 by Jiawei Shen oil on canvas 198.5 x 107.0cm Gift of Isaac Wakil A0

Portrait of Ron Robertson-Swann 1989 by Lindsay Churchland oil on canvas 122.5 x 155.0cm Gift of Anouk and Coby Sanchez 2019

*Elizabeth Reid* 1989 by Jenny Darling oil on canvas 76.0 x 76.0cm Gift of Elizabeth Reid 2019

L.J. Brown 1955 by Richard von Marientreu oil on canvas 76.5 x 61.0cm Gift of the Estate of Marion McBeath Harper 2019

Return (Balang T.E. Lewis) 2016 by Philip Myers type C photograph 51.5 x 76.5cm Gif of the artist 2019

## **APPENDIX 1** Patrons and benefactors

#### Patrons

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## **APPENDIX 2** Statutory reporting requirements

## **Compliance index**

The index below shows the compliance with the requirements in the *Public Governance*, *Performance and Accountability Rule 2014*, Divisions 3A Subdivision B – Annual report for corporate Commonwealth entities.

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## The index below shows other statutory provisions relating to annual reports

REQUIREMENT	PAGE NUMBER
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Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (the EPBC Act)	
Schedule 2, Part 4 of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011	21
Section 311A of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918	91

#### Compliance with finance law

There were no instances known by the NPGA of significant non-compliance with finance law in 2017-18 requiring reporting to the Minister for Communications and the Arts under section 19(1) of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act* 2013.

## Transactions with other Commonwealth entities

Section 17BE of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule 2014*, Divisions 3A Subdivision B, requires the reporting of goods or services from another Commonwealth entity over \$10,000 (GST inclusive) and the decision-making process undertaken.

ENTITY	TOTAL VALUE OF TRANSACTIONS	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS	RATIONALE
National Museum of Australia	\$50,404	14	Services provided through the Cultural and Corporate Shared Services Centre
Comcare	\$27,470	1	Compulsory workers' compensation insurance premiums
Department of Finance			
(Comcover)	\$89,370	1	Compulsory general insurance premiums
Department of Finance	\$19,800	1	ICON annual member contribution
Australian National Audit Office	\$54,450	2	Compulsory audit services

#### Advertising

Section 311A of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1918 requires annual reporting of advertising above \$13,500 (GST inclusive). The Gallery's advertising includes the promotion of its exhibitions and programs; this was below the reporting threshold of \$13,500 (GST inclusive) in each instance.

#### Legal services

This is a statement of legal services expenditure by the National Portrait Gallery of Australia for the 2018-19 financial year, published in compliance with paragraph 11.1(ba) of the Legal Services Directions 2017. All figures are GST exclusive.

Total external legal services expenditure	\$46,601
Total internal legal services expenditure	\$0
Total legal services expenditure	\$46,601



*Richard Tognetti* #1510 2018 by Louise Hearman commissioned with funds provided by Peter Weiss Ao and *Michelle Simmons* 2018 by Selina Ou commissioned with funds provided by the Sid and Fiona Myer Family Foundation. On display as part of the 20/20: *Celebrating twenty years with twenty new portrait commissions* exhibition.

#### Richard Tognetti #1510

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#### Louise Hearman

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Jessica Mauboy (b. 1989), Darwin-born singer, songwriter, and actor is a descendant of the KuKu Yalanji nation of Far North Queensland. As a girl, she sang with her mother and father and in a church choir with her grandmother. At the age of fourteen she won a singing competition at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. Two years later, in 2006, she captured national attention as the runner-up on the television program Australian Idol. Having signed to Sony Music Australia, she has so far achieved music sales over 2.8 million units, five top 10 albums, fifteen top 20 singles, four ARIAaccredited platinum selling albums and two ARIA Music Awards. Globally, her songs have been streamed more than 185 million times and her videos have been viewed more than 45 million times. She made her film debut in the Australian film musical Bran Nue Dae (2009); for The Sapphires (2012) she received the Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts Award and the Australian Film Critics Association Award for Best Supporting Actress. In 2016, Mauboy became the first Indigenous woman to achieve three consecutive weeks at number one for her album *The Secret Daughter: Songs* from the Original TV Series. In 2017, she became the first non-European solo artist to perform at the Eurovision Song Contest in Denmark. Frequently characterised as a role model for young Australian women, in 2015 she became an ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and in 2018 she was named an Australian tourism ambassador.

David Rosetzky (b. 1970) is a Melbourne-based contemporary artist working across the media of photography, video and installation. Rosetzky's black and white photographs and double exposures often allude to different psychological and emotional states, identity and selfhood. He is known for the elegance and aesthetic rigour of his art, which often draws upon the visual languages of contemporary advertising and cinema. Rosetzky has participated in solo and group exhibitions in Australia and internationally, including How to Feel at the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, 2011; the third ICP Triennial of Photography and Video, International Centre for Photography, New York, 2009; Viewpoints & Viewing Points: Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, 2009; and Face Up, Hamburger Bahnhoff, Berlin, 2003. He was awarded the inaugural Anne Landa Art Award for Moving Image and New Media Art, Art Gallery of New South Wales in 2005. His work is held in regional and state gallery collections across Australia. His digital video portrait of Cate Blanchett was commissioned to coincide with the opening of the new National Portrait Gallery building in 2008.