



**1967...**

a showcase of historical information and contemporary Aboriginal art to celebrate the 1967 Referendum anniversary.



This exhibition displays the History SA's travelling display "Vote yes" focusing on the 'Yes' campaign, which succeeded in 1967 in changing the Australian constitution and is remembered as the moment when Indigenous Australians achieved citizenship in their own land. It remembers the people who came together and worked for the 'Yes' vote, and South Australia's contribution.

In collaboration with the University of Adelaide's University Collections team, prominent Aboriginal artists Sadie Singer an Anangu women of Marla Bore in the APY Lands, Lance Chadd 'Tjyllyungoo' a Nyoongar man from Bunbury WA, and Cedric Varcoe from

the Narangga Ngarrindjeri tribe with strong family connection to Raukkan and Point Pearce, represent the diversity of contemporary Aboriginal art and cultural heritage through acrylic paintings, linocut, and a series of limited edition prints inspired by the south-west corner of Western Australian traditional legends.

The legends were recorded by anthropologist Daisy Bates in the early 1900s as told to her by Nyungar man George Winjan; they helped to preserve cultural traditions for future generations.

All three artists are role models to their communities and their works express the teachings and sharing of culture.



Local contemporary Aboriginal artists include Daphne Rickett, Johny Wilson, Elizabeth Close, Sam Gollem and Jacinta Dixon. These artists have a connection to the City of Marion through various projects, art workshops and exhibitions including the Living Kurna Cultural Centre at Warriparinga.



Key historical dates:

- Civil rights campaigns 1957-1967
- 27 May: Anniversary of the 1967 referendum
- 3 June: Mabo Day – Anniversary of the High Court judgment on the Mabo case
- Formal apology to Australia's Indigenous peoples, 2008
- National Reconciliation Week was first celebrated in 1996

**'1967...' Official launch - 6pm, Friday 12 May**

**Welcome to Country - Suzanne Russell**, Kurna Elder **Guest Speaker - Kim O'Donnell**, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Field Leader

Free entry, all welcome. Gallery M is open for both exhibition launches from 5-8pm.



**Squared Up**

an exhibition of square artworks in various media by members of the **Red House Group Inc**

This half gallery exhibition features artwork in various media by members of the Red House Group Inc.

The only requirement for the exhibitors was that all works must be square in format, with the subject matter being of their personal choice.



photography by Cheryle Landers

The reason all the work has to be square is so that it can be photographed and used in a fundraising calendar Gallery M is producing for 2018. The calendar idea also limited the number of participants to sixty, and there was keen competition amongst members to make sure they got the opportunity to exhibit.

There is certainly a variety of styles on show. 2D work includes paintings in oil, watercolour & acrylic; as well as photography, mixed media and tapestry. 3D work showcases ceramics, porcelain, glass, textiles, timber, mosaics, and jewellery.

The Red House Group is a not for profit, artist managed organisation that was initiated in the early 1990's.

Over 1,500 artists have joined the group since that time, with approximately 300 artists maintaining current membership in any given year.

The group has managed Gallery M on behalf of the City of Marion since the Marion Cultural Centre opened in 2001.

New members are always welcome. For information about becoming involved with the Red House Group, talk to Gallery M staff.



photography by Jeremy G Paddick



painting by Liza Merkalova

**'Squared Up' Official launch - 7pm, Friday 12 May**

by **Councillor Bruce Hull**, Warracowie Ward, City of Marion

# GALLERY M diary

**Sunday 7 May**

CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

**12 May - 4 June**

TWO EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ *'Squared Up'*  
Square artworks in various media by members of the **Red House Group Inc.** All artworks in this exhibition will be featured in a fundraising calendar available later this year
- ▶ *'1967...'*  
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**9 June - 2 July**

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Proudly Pastel'*  
Artworks by members of the **Pastel Artists of South Australia (PASA)**

**7 - 30 July**

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Journeys'*  
Artworks in various media by members of the **Friends of the SA School of Art** Celebrating 10 years of FSASA

**4 - 27 August**

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2017'*  
Artworks in various media by selected South Australian contemporary artists.  
*This art prize exhibition is an initiative of Gallery M and Jarrah J Holmes, Century 21*



**SALA**

# talking shop

*Puzzled for what gift to give Mum?*



(left)  
Jigsaw puzzles featuring artwork by **Margaret Slape-Phillips**  
**\$35 each**

*Mother's Day - 14 May*

*Want to bag a good gift?*

(right)  
handpainted & handprinted smartphone cases by **Liz Wauchope**  
**\$25 each**



*How about a gift that keeps on giving?*



(left)  
**The 2017/2018 Adelaide Entertainment™ Book** gets you over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers (and helps the Red House Group Inc with fundraising too)  
**\$70**

**The 2017/2018 Adelaide Entertainment™ Book**

**\$1**  
each ticket

**RAFFLE**

**PURCHASE AT GALLERY M SHOP**

PRIZE

- ▶ **2017/2018 Adelaide Entertainment™ Book**
- ▶ **Patritti Wines - gift pack**

**Drawn at Gallery M, 7.30pm Friday 12 May**



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Gallery M is proudly operated by the Red House Group Inc. on behalf of the City of Marion  
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Gallery M Hours: Monday to Saturday: 10am - 4pm; Sunday: 1 - 4pm. Closed Public Holidays