





## Dear friend,

In 1986 an art gallery was established in the beautiful and historic Prentice House in Grafton, the result of the energy, generosity and vision of the well established Jacaranda Art Society

and the then Grafton City Council. The Clarence Valley Council, formed in 2004 by the amalgamation of four valley councils, has continued this vital and valued support, support that The Gallery Foundation, established and incorporated in 2005, hopes to supplement.

A Foundation is an independent philanthropic organisation often working in a specific geographical area. It attracts tax deductible donations to its Public Fund and builds a capital base known as a corpus - a fund of money held in perpetuity. The Gallery Foundation will provide a means by which all members of our community can contribute to the public good.

We therefore invite your contributions, large or small, to provide for the community a Foundation that is prudently managed, works in cooperation with the Grafton Regional Gallery and maintains ongoing communication with all its donors.

The Gallery Foundation is a cost effective mechanism that enables individuals, families, corporations and businesses to carry out their philanthropic aims.

Together we can indeed provide a rich legacy for future generations of this beautiful and bountiful valley.

*Kay Alden*

Chair of The Gallery Foundation Ltd

## What will your contribution do?

Your contribution helps guarantee the vitality, indeed the viability, of the Grafton Regional Art Gallery. It will allow the Gallery to plan for the future, to attract staff of the highest calibre, to be adventurous and innovative without attendant risk.

Your contribution gives you an opportunity to express your commitment to the Clarence Valley. It can be a way of giving thanks for what you enjoy.

Your contribution gives you an opportunity to express your appreciation of the arts. Visual art can reflect our times, it can challenge us, it can comfort us, it can provide beauty for mind and spirit. The visual arts are an integral expression of our humanity.

Your contribution will help provide the means to attract outstanding touring exhibitions, often expensive, but always capable of attracting visitors to our region.

Your contribution expresses a commitment to the young. It will help the Gallery provide educational experiences for the children of today and it will also help ensure that the Gallery is there for the children of tomorrow.

All donations whatever their size will have a profound influence on the growth of the Gallery.

Some will be able to give more than others but we respect generosity in any form.

## What can we do for our benefactors?

Benefactors will take pride in seeing the Grafton Regional Art Gallery grow in prestige and vitality. Benefactors will take pride in seeing the Clarence Valley community embrace the visual arts, arts that can enrich lives.

All benefactors will be acknowledged and will be able to enjoy an ongoing association with Gallery and Foundation. They will for example receive invitations to all special events organized by the Foundation.

### BRONZE

- Acknowledgement on the Grafton Regional Gallery website
- Acknowledgement by individual name or company printed in the Grafton Regional Gallery Annual Report

### SILVER

- Recognition of individual and corporate benefactors in the Acknowledgement Book in the Gallery Foyer
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- VIP invitations to special events and major touring exhibitions
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### GOLD

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Gladys O'Grady *Native Frangipani*



Alison Williams *Identity* 1996



Ken Done  
*Balmoral August Sunday* 1996