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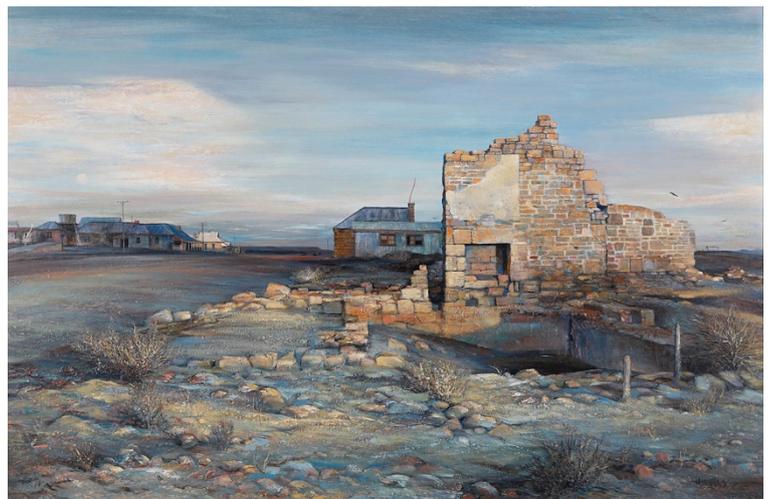
Dear ADFAS Noosa Member

The next lecture in our absorbing 2022 program on Saturday 14 May is

The Cape to the Derwent: Kenneth Jack, a lost master of the Australian landscape

**The face to face lecture presented by Gavin Fry will be held at the usual venue
St Mary's Church, 17 William Street Tewantin.**

Kenneth Jack was one of Australia's most popular and successful artists of the second half of the 20th century, yet to today his name is missing from the art record and creates no interest in academic circles. Can you be too popular and too successful? Take a journey



around Australia with an artist of vision, integrity, and technical virtuosity. A child prodigy who took to art at an early age, Kenneth Jack excelled as a painter, printmaker, and teacher for more than sixty years.

GAVIN FRY



Gavin Fry is a writer, artist and museum professional with fifty years' experience working in curatorial and management positions in Australian museums, galleries, and educational institutions. He is the author of twenty-five books on Australian art and history and many catalogue and journal essays. In retirement Gavin has returned to his art training and exhibits as a painter in Newcastle and Melbourne. As well as working as a professional writer, he also designs and publishes books on behalf of other writers and artists. Gavin holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts [Hons] and Master of Arts from Monash University and Master of Philosophy from Leicester University.

The lecture will be conducted in accordance with Queensland Health COVID safe requirements as they apply to Church venues. **ALL members and visitors will be required to sign in before entering the auditorium. Visitors are most welcome but must give prior notice** by emailing membership secretary Jenny Reeve reeve@aapt.net,au

We ask that **all** members wear their badges to ADFAS lectures and functions for ease of identification in case of emergency and **complete the ICE section on the reverse of the badge with the name and contact details of your next of kin.**

Please arrive early, between 3.30 and 3.45, to enable registration before the start of the lecture at 4pm. Additional parking is available in Butler Street.

Notice of Special Meeting

At the 2021 AGM a motion was not taken to extend the time for which Secretary Jan Collins may serve as a Committee Office-Bearer from three to four years.

To correct this oversight a Special Meeting will be held prior to the 14 May lecture and a vote will be taken on the following motion:-

“that in accordance with Clause 16 (4) of the Constitution, the period of time for which Secretary Jan Collins may serve as a Committee Office-Bearer of the ADFAS Noosa Committee be extended from three to four years.”

It is expected that this brief meeting will delay the start of the lecture by only a few minutes.

Young Arts Update

Quinn Ramsey is loving his time at the Conservatorium, finding it a challenge in a good inspiring way. In 2021 just beating a lockdown Quinn played Timpani as part of the Conservatorium Wind Orchestra. Quite an honour for a first-year student. Quinn went on to perform with various orchestras in Brisbane then was delighted to return home to the coast to play Timpani for Adrian King and the Noosa Chorale’s ‘Magnificent Mozart’ concerts at The J. This year Quinn has been catching up on his Conservatorium commitments and giving lessons that were cancelled in 2021.

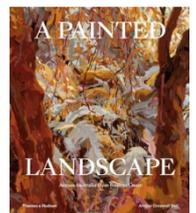


Raffle



The raffle that contributes to ADFAS Noosa Young Arts Awards was very well supported by the membership at our High Heel Heaven lecture 2 April. The \$100 voucher raffle prize for Classy Lady was understandably a popular one. Thank you Classy Lady.

There will be more tempting prizes at our Cape to Derwent Lecture on 14 May. Two coffee table books, one relating directly to the lecture and signed by our lecturer. Plus there are two folios of Kenneth Jack’s work from 1980’s kindly donated by Gavin himself.



New Members Morning Tea Committee members are looking forward to our forthcoming New members Morning Tea. Plans have been finalised to welcome those who have joined ADFAS Noosa in 2022 as well as those 2021 new members who were unable to attend the welcome that year. Felicity Mauger and Membership Secretary, Jenny Reeve have contacted new members with details.

**I look forward to seeing you at this lecture on Saturday 14 May. Keep well and safe.
With best wishes,**

Gail

**Gail Thoms
Chairman, ADFAS Noosa**