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# The David Newby Collection Consigned to Sotheby's Australia

One of the finest private collections of Australian Art to be auctioned in recent years, the sale includes major works by Australia's most significant Impressionist and Modern artists.



Arthur Boyd 1920-1999, *Landscape with Waterhole and Herons, near Alice Springs 1954*. Estimate \$400,000-600,000

On 3 May 2017 Sotheby's Australia will host an exceptional sale of Australian Art from the private collection of Mr David Newby, a successful businessman who has enjoyed a distinguished international career. Estimated at \$2.7 million to \$3.6 million, *The David Newby Collection of Australian Art* includes paintings by Australia's leading Impressionists Frederick McCubbin, John Russell and Arthur Streeton, through to masterpieces of Australian Modernism by Arthur Boyd, Ray Croke, Jeffrey Smart, Albert Tucker and Fred Williams.

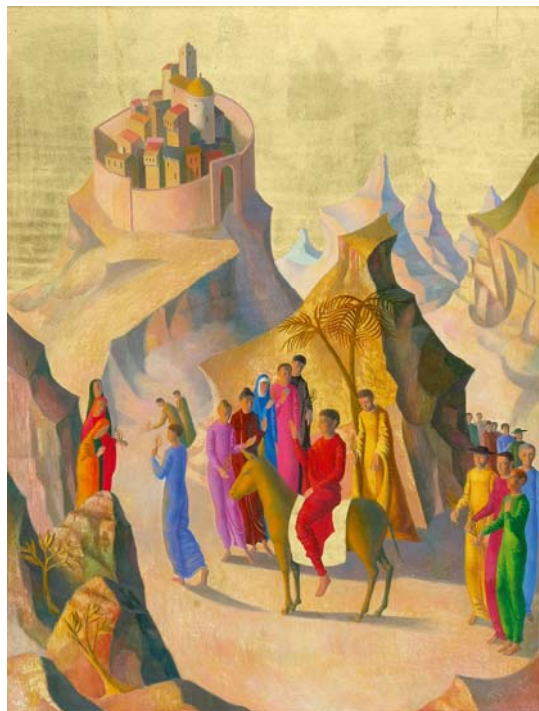
David Newby, a graduate of the University of Western Australia and Rhodes Scholar, was partner in the law firm Robinson, Cox and Co by the age of 28. By 1977 he had joined the international confectionery company giant Mars Inc. After seven years he left to pursue other business interests, however Mars enticed him back, to become the senior adviser to the Mars family and Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Mars Inc in Washington DC. After retiring in 2004, David now resides at 'Oldbury' in the New South Wales Southern Highlands, with the gardens frequently opened to the public for fundraising and philanthropic endeavours.

*The David Newby Collection of Australian Art* was assembled over a period of more than three decades by Mr Newby and his wife Mary Jan, who passed away in 2010. In 2014 Mr Newby remarried Jane Clarke, the widow of the late David Clarke AO, whose collection of Australian Art was auctioned by Sotheby's Australia in 2015. David Newby and Jane Clarke have made the decision to commence a 'new' art collection that is reflective of their shared taste as well as their interest in and commitment to historic and contemporary Australian art.

Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Sotheby's Australia commented: 'We are honoured and privileged to offer *The David Newby Collection of Australian Art* for auction. This rare and prestigious private collection was assembled with great discernment and foresight over the past thirty years and contains master works by Australia's most influential and revered artists. The collection was largely acquired through Sotheby's Australia and it is with particular pleasure to see these important works return to our care.'



ALBERT TUCKER 1914-1999 *Explorer* 1964.  
Estimate \$150,000-200,000



JUSTIN O'BRIEN 1917-1996, *Palm Sunday* (1962).  
Estimate \$60,000-90,000

**AT A GLANCE**

The David Newby Collection of Australia Art  
Auction in Sydney, 3 May 2017, 6.30 pm  
Estimate range \$2,655,000-3,595,000

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JOHN RUSSELL 1859-1930, *Portofino* (1920).  
Estimate \$150,000-200,000



FREDERICK MCCUBBIN 1855-1917, *Cottage at Mount Macedon* (1913). Estimate \$180,000-220,000