

# INDIGENOUS ART EXHIBITION

**You are invited to an exceptional exhibition of fine Indigenous art from the Papunya Region and Utopia people of Central Australia.**

*Ars Musica Australia (AMA)* together with the *Indigenous Barristers Trust* are hosting an Indigenous Art Exhibition at the **Bar Association Common Room**.



## EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES

**Tues 2 September from 4:00pm—7:00pm**

**Wednesday 3 September from 11:00—2:00pm and 4:00—7:00pm**

The prices for the art work will range from \$100 - \$18,000 and will each have a certificate of authenticity and photo of the artist holding the completed artwork.

**The official exhibition 'opening' will be held on Wednesday 3 September from 5.30pm.** If you are interested in attending the 'opening' please contact Michele Kearns at [kearns@mpchambers.net.au](mailto:kearns@mpchambers.net.au)

Profits from the sales will be distributed to:  
AMA, Indigenous Barristers Trust and Indigenous Literacy Project

### *About the charities:*

#### **Ars Musica Australis (AMA)**

AMA provides scholarships and financial assistance to young Australian performers, in music, dance and theatre, who need help to develop their professional careers. They encourage new Australian music by commissioning composers, both established and emerging, to produce works for Australian orchestras and ensembles; provide opportunities for children and young people in underprivileged circumstances to experience and enjoy music at all levels.

#### **Indigenous Literacy Project**

The Indigenous Literacy Project (ILP) is a partnership between the Australian Book Industry and The Fred Hollows Foundation that raises funds to purchase and supply books and other culturally appropriate material to remote communities where The Foundation works. We were deeply concerned that illiteracy in many of these communities was a common and critical barrier to the kind of full, healthy and happy life many of us take for granted. Low literacy is consistently linked to poor health, social and economic outcomes.

#### **Indigenous Barristers' Trust, The Mum Shirl Fund (The Trust)**

The Trust was established in 2002 with a primary objective of assisting Indigenous law students during the course of their undergraduate studies and ensuring the retention of graduates in the practice of the profession. The Trust plays a pivotal role in ensuring that students can continue their studies when faced with unexpected financial challenge as a result of sudden personal illness, family illness or death, accommodation emergency or some other crisis that leads to an unexpected call on their financial resources and hence their ability to study.