



**The art of giving: gifts to the collection by
Patrick Corrigan AM**
The Withey Family Gallery

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Like many regional galleries and major cultural institutions, the gifting of artworks is a crucial element in the development of permanent collections. The support of private donors allows the Gallery to build a collection that visitors can enjoy and be proud of.

In this regard the Tweed Regional Gallery is fortunate to have been the recipient of many stunning gifts of artworks from Patrick Corrigan AM. A collector of art for over 30 years, Corrigan has also assisted the Gallery in promoting awareness of the collection to other donors and artists, thus prompting further donations. As a major supporter of the arts, in 2000 Patrick Corrigan was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his "service to the visual arts, particularly as a philanthropist to regional galleries and through a grant scheme for artists".

This exhibition includes works selected from over 170 artworks donated to the Gallery's collection by Corrigan between 1998 and 2013. The donor's knowledge of the Gallery's collection focus is abundantly clear in the artists' prints and photographic portraiture on display, including works by Vernon Ah Kee, Cressida Campbell, Elisabeth Cummings, Fiona Hall, Michael Kempson, Noel McKenna and Tim Storrier.

Elisabeth Cummings

Arakoola landscape 2005

etching on paper

50 x 69cm

Gift of Patrick Corrigan AM, 2013

Tweed Regional Gallery collection