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## *Portrait of Pa* — Available Again!

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The last edition of *Portrait of Pa* was published by Angus & Robertson in 1996. We felt that eleven years was far too long to have this wonderful book off the shelves!

Jane's observations of her life at Springwood with Norman, Rose and Honey, plus accounts of all the comings and goings of friends and acquaintances from the 1920s to the 1960s, are both honest and affectionate and gives greater insight into one of Australia's most celebrated and well-known artists.

This book is a great read and many new family photos have been included (as well as some of the original photos from the earlier editions). As Jane says 'genius is hard to recognise at close quarters', but this book will give you a greater understanding of a true Australian genius.

## Facsimile Etchings Update

<i>Fortune's Fools</i>	Increasing to \$385 on 5 March 2007
<i>Atlantis</i>	Increasing to \$605 on 5 March 2007
<i>Folio of Your Fate and Columbine</i>	Increasing to \$825 on 5 March 2007
(Memories)	Sold Out
(In the Garden)	Sold Out
<i>The Audience</i>	\$319 releasing on 29 March 2007
<i>Light Lyrics</i>	\$363 releasing on 29 March 2007

## As promised — more Perth Pics



Above: Cellist and models at the AGWA opening; Meredith, Bec and John; Lin; M-J and Lin  
Below: One of the many displays at the AGWA exhibition; Wally and Bec; Bec, Charles and Jane



## New Hours at Odana

We have found that we are unable to open five days a week and still continue to publish and produce Facsimile Etchings, Books, Notebooks, Cards and Posters. Not to mention run an Art Gallery, hang exhibitions and authenticate and value Norman's black and white works. The number of enquiries that we handle is just phenomenal and the amount of time we spend on activities that are not directly related to our business (eg. discussing provenance and value for works in auctions, eBay, people seeking valuations for art and second-hand books, etc) is staggering. Also, we have a number of projects that we need to get stuck into but to date just haven't had the time.

Allan is also embarking on a new venture and we are very sad that we won't see him in the gallery every day. However, he will continue work with us on specific projects which is terrific. Allan brought a new dimension to Odana in that we finally have someone who can publicly talk to interested groups on varying aspects of Norman's original etchings, facsimile etchings and copyright. As you know, Allan gave a presentation to the AGWA volunteers and earlier this month he spoke to the volunteers at the Norman Lindsay Gallery and Museum and was very well received.

We have enjoyed Allan's expertise for the last three years but he has now decided to reopen his Podiatry practice in Bungendore and Braidwood where his services are desperately required and eagerly anticipated. Being able to run his own business, Allan will be able to choose his own working hours but will still be able to keep an eye on eBay outside of normal gallery hours.

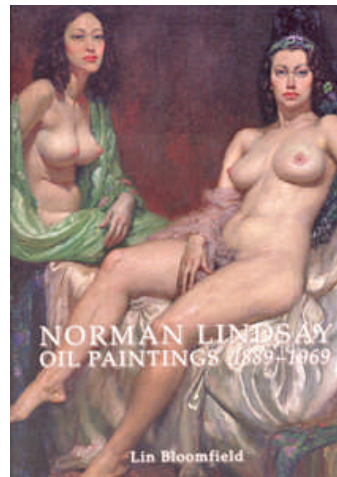
**Opening hours are now 10:00am to 4:00pm Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. We are now closed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

## More Time for the website

In every newsletter I threaten to get our website into some semblance of order but to date it has been a project that has had zero time devoted to it. At last (in the next six months or so), I hope to be able to seriously dedicate time to making it happen. Our website is a useful research and reference facility and we have many clients who have found us through the web which gives us a presence far greater than our premises could ever do. Oh yes, if you've lost your newsletter or can't remember what was in it, we are now archiving our newsletters on the website in pdf form — have a look and enjoy the pics in colour!

## 2006 Patience Award

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
MAX AND NOLA  
FROM  
NARELLAN  
who have won the  
Odana Editions  
2006 Patience Award!



We do hope you enjoy your signed copy of the Standard Edition of *Norman Lindsay: Oil Paintings 1889-1969*.

We will be sending your copy to you within the next week.

Yay, yay, yay!!!

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