

SIGNATORIES

ROBERT ADAMS

Director Theatre Board, Director Policy and Planning Unit, Deputy General Manager to General Manager Australia Council.

GEOFFREY ATHERDEN AM

Playwright – *Mother and Son*, *Grass Roots* and many other plays, Former President of Australian Writers Guild, President of the Australian Writers Foundation, recipient of a number of awards including United Nations Peace Prize.

PAMELLE BERG AO

Hon. FRAIA, Former Partner Mitchell, Giurgola & Thorp, Architects (designers of Parliament House Canberra), Chair, Visual Arts/Crafts Board, Member of Council Australia Council, currently Director of Pamelles Berg Consulting Pty Ltd.

DR JO CAUST

Actor, Director of Women and Arts Festival NSW, Senior Project Officer Theatre Board Australia Council, Director of Arts Development South Australia Government, Associate Professor and Director of Arts and Cultural Management Program at University of South Australia.

DR JANE GILMORE OAM

Director of the Secretariat Australia Council, Executive Director Earthwatch Australia, currently Councillor RMIT University, Trustee William Buckland Foundation.

NANETTE HASSALL

Head of Dance Department at Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts. Received Ausdance National Award for Services to Dance Education, Lifetime Achievement Award for Services to Dance Western Australia, received National Lifetime Award for Dance.

PROFESSOR ANDREA HULL AO

Director Community Arts Board Australia Council, Director Western Australia Department for Arts, Dean of the Victorian College of the Arts, Director various Boards including National Gallery of Victoria, National Museum of Australia.

DARANI LEWERS AM

Hon D Vis Arts Syd, Jeweller/Silversmith Designer, former Chair Crafts Board Australia Council.

DR TIMOTHY PASCOE AM

Former Executive Chairman Australia Council, Founder and National Director at ARTS Ltd, Creator at VECTOR Leadership.

JUDITH RODRIGUEZ AM

Poet teacher, recipient of the Christopher Brennan Award, Hon Fellow Deakin University.

PROFESSOR TOM SHAPCOTT AO

Novelist Poet, former Director Literature Board Australia Council, Director of National Book Council, winner of numerous prizes including Grace Leven Poetry Prize, Myer Award for Australian Poetry, C J Dennis Memorial Poetry Composition, Canada-Australia Literary Award, Wesley Michel Wright Prize, New South Wales Premier's Literary Award, Patrick White Award.

GARY SIMPSON AM

Former Chairman Theatre Board, Chairman NSW Arts Advisory Board, presents Weekly Arts Tuesday Program 89.7 FM.

GUY WARREN AM

Hon Doctorate Creative Arts University of Wollongong, Hon Doctorate Visual Arts University of Sydney, Archibald Prize winner 1985, Portraits for the first decimal currency notes, represented in many State and International collections.

MARTIN WESLEY – SMITH AM

Pioneer of electronic music and audio visual composition, former member of the Music Board, member of the Performing Arts Board, Chairman of Music Composition Committee Australia Council, recipient of many awards including Don Banks Composer Fellowship and Paul Lowin Composition Award.

DAVID WILLIAMS AM

Emeritus Professor, former Director Crafts Board Australia Council, Director ANU School of Art, Chair ANU Visual Arts Foundation.