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Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society

WHITE GUMS AND RAMOXES:

(The Ceramics of Merric and Arthur Boyd)

*By **Grace Cochrane** Arts Society Lecturer*

This is the story of the development of the exhibition, White gums and ramoxes, from the Bundanon Trust Collection, the property which Arthur and Yvonne Boyd gifted to the people of Australia in 1993. The exhibition takes its title from two characteristic motifs in the ceramic work of Arthur Boyd (1920-1999) and his father, Merric Boyd (1888-1959). The illustrated talk looks at considering the collection, deciding on a theme, discovering related paintings, drawings and prints, and deciding that the exhibition was about the relationship between Arthur and his father, through their work. It also gives insights into the work behind the scenes, the fascinating mysteries that were unravelled and what the exhibition looked like in different venues. (Grace was the curator for the exhibition)

Grace Cochrane Arts Society Lecturer: Now an independent curator and writer, until 2005 Grace Cochrane was senior curator of Australian decorative arts and design at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney. She is the author of The Crafts Movement in Australia: a History (NSW University Press, 1992), and for over 35 years has spoken about the crafts and design, written for a range of publications and been a board member of a number of professional organisations. Born in New Zealand, she has a BFA, MFA (1984, 1986) and PhD (1999) from the University of Tasmania; and in 2007 was awarded a D.Litt by the University of New South Wales. She received the Australia Council's VACB Emeritus medal in 2001, and in 2010 was appointed an Adjunct Professor at the Charlesecting ideas, Sarjeant Gallery, New Zealand (2009-2010) and Potters Cottage: a tribute, for the Manningham Art Gallery, 2012. Born in New Zealand, she has a BFA, MFA (1984, 1986) and PhD (1999) from the University of Tasmania; and in 2007 was awarded a D.Litt by the University of New South Wales. She received the Australia Council's VACB Emeritus medal in 2001, and in 2010 appointed an Adjunct Professor at the Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, and Visiting Professor, University of Lincoln, UK.

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Monday 2nd November, 2020 at 6:45 pm for 7:00 pm

Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, Cnr. Vincent St and Aberdare Rd, Cessnock.

After the lecture a light supper and Hunter Valley wines will be served during which you will have the opportunity to meet the lecturer.

Visitors are welcome - $30.00, Students and Visiting ADFAS Members - NO CHARGE

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