

MEDIA RELEASE

THE SYDNEY ART ON PAPER FAIR CHARITY GALA PREVIEW TO BE OPENED BY MICHAEL LEUNIG

**Proceeds from fundraising support the Sydney Children's Hospital -
Wednesday July 30 – Byron Kennedy Hall, Fox Studios**

The Gala Preview provides a unique opportunity, considered by art collectors as the best time, to have the first pick of the works on sale. Tickets for the Gala are \$40 per person. This includes fine wine, canapés, the catalogue plus a number of special events and offers for that night only.

There will be a printmaking demonstration of an especially editioned print by Simon Cooper (currently exhibiting at Australian Galleries). The print will be sold at an extraordinarily discounted price on the gala night. A gown entirely made out of paper designed by American designer, Sarah Schiller, will be modeled plus a performance by the classical quartet, FourPlay.

Several works will be raffled including “ Speech Day...”, a lithograph by British artist Glen Baxter (courtesy of Michael Nagy Fine Art); a Japanese screen print, “Autumn Poplars” by Kozo (courtesy Akky van Ogtrop Fine Art) and a personally signed copy of Joshua Yeldham’s recently published book, “Solitude’s Bride”.

One of Australia’s best-loved cartoonists, Michael Leunig, will officially open the Fair at 7pm.

From 30 July – 3 August 2003, the biennial Sydney Art on Paper Fair will bring together galleries from Darwin, Perth, Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, Newcastle, New Zealand and Amsterdam, to exhibit and sell a wide range of high quality art works at Byron Kennedy Hall, Fox Studios, Moore Park, Sydney.

Top collectable Australian and international artists will be represented plus emerging new talents at the Fair: Contemporary Australian art; Japanese prints and watercolours; photography; vintage posters; artists’ books; and limited edition prints. All artworks are of the highest quality, genuine and all for sale.

**TO BOOK TICKETS FOR CHARITY GALA PREVIEW: PLEASE CALL THE
SYDNEY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION ON 9382 1188.**

Sydney Art on Paper Fair 31 July - 3 August 2003 11am – 8pm (7pm Sunday)
Enquiries: 9958 4118; www.sydneyartonpaperfair.com.au

Charity Gala 30 July in support of Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick 6-9pm

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