

200 TREASURES OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

WESTPAC LONG GALLERY



100 People

The exhibition *200 Treasures of the Australian Museum* includes 100 people who have helped shape the nation through contributions to history, science, nature or culture.

There are athletes, politicians, writers and performers, doctors and explorers, entrepreneurs, media moguls, aviators, agriculturalists, activists and architects. There are researchers along with novelists, poets, painters, photographers and a saint.

The names were selected by a diverse committee of 14 people, who nominated those they considered had made a mark in the areas of history, science, nature or culture. The resulting 100 entries are organised into six groups: Spirited, Innovators, Revolutionaries, Resilient, Curious and Underdogs.

Dr Patricia O'Brien, historical consultant and member of the 14-person selection committee said the 100 people include some who were born overseas, such as Sydney Opera House architect Jørn Utzon, and Australians whose influence and achievements extended well beyond Australia's shores.

"The nominations had to reflect an inclusive picture of Australian society and an expansive view of what Australia was and is. Many of these people are intrinsic to our national life, while others are quiet achievers or we have only recently become aware of their contribution to the nation," Dr O'Brien said.



THE SPIRITED

(those who reveal a typical quality, mood or attitude that is considered Australian)

Sir Edmund Barton GCMG
Layne Beachley* AO
Cate Blanchett* AC
Sir Donald Bradman AC
Miles Franklin
Dawn Fraser* AO, MBE
Cathy Freeman* OAM
Professor Dorothy Hill
AC, CBE, FAA, FRS
Professor Fred Hollows AC
Barry Humphries* AO, CBE
John and Elizabeth
Macarthur
Dorothea Mackellar OBE
Governor Lachlan CB and
Elizabeth Macquarie
Dr George Miller* AO
Kylie Minogue* OBE
Sir Sidney Nolan OM, AC
Andrew Barton 'Banjo'
Paterson CBE
Sir Arthur Streeton
Mei Quong Tart

THE INNOVATORS

(groundbreaking pioneers whose impact or achievements have influenced future generations)

James Barnet
Dr Victor Chang AC
Professor Graeme Clark*
Ruth Fairfax OBE
William Farrer
John Flynn OBE
Margaret Fulton* OAM
Sir Wilmot Hudson Fysh
KBE, DFC
Noel Gordon*
George and Alfred Griffiths
Lawrence Hargrave MRAES
Emily Kame Ngwarreye
Sir Frank Lowy* AC
Hugh Victor McKay CBE
Ian 'Molly' Meldrum* AM
Sir Henry Parkes GCMG
Tom Roberts
Patrick White
Thomas Wills

THE REVOLUTIONARIES

(people who have caused a complete or dramatic change in history or direction)

Dr Bob Brown*
Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet
and Dame Annie Jean
Macnamara
Ita Buttrose* AO, OBE
Edith Cowan OBE
CSIRO WLAN Team*
Dr Herbert Evatt KC, KSTJ
Professor Emeritus Frank
Fenner AC, CMG, MBE, FRS,
FAA
Lord Howard Florey OM,
FRS, FRCP
Professor Ian Frazer* AC
Germaine Greer*
Elizabeth Kenny
Peter Lalor
Mary Lee
Eddie Mabo
Sir Douglas Nicholls KCVO,
OBE
Gough Whitlam AC, QC

THE RESILIENT

(those who have proven their ability to survive despite adversity)

Charles Bean
Caroline Chisholm
Sir Tannatt Edgeworth David
(KBE, CMG, DSO, FRS)
Julia Gillard* AC
Evonne Goolagong Cawley* AO,
MBE
Bob Hawke* AC, GCL
John Howard* OM, AC
Billy Hughes CH, QC
Essington Lewis CH
Sir Douglas Mawson OBE, FRS,
FAA
Sir Robert Menzies
KT, AK, CH, PC, QC, FAA, FRS
Sir John Monash CB, GCMG, KCB,
VD
The Murdoch family*
The Packer family*
Charles Perkins AO
Truganini

THE CURIOUS

(inquisitive individuals who have challenged the status quo to learn and discover)

Sir Joseph Banks
Woollarawarre Bennelong
Captain James Cook FRS, RN
Olegas Truchanas and
Peter Dombrovskis
David Fleay AM, MBE
Captain Matthew Flinders RN
Frank Hurley OBE
Thomas Keneally* AO
Sir Charles Kingsford Smith MC,
AFC
John McDouall Stuart
Professor John Robin Warren* AC
and Professor Barry James
Marshall* AC, FRACP, FRS, FAA
Major Sir Thomas Mitchell
Glenn Murcutt* AO
Ruby Payne-Scott
Dick Smith* AC
David Unaipon
Jørn Utzon AC, HON, FAIA

THE UNDERDOGS

(those who have displayed that much-loved Australian quality of having succeeded against unlikely odds)

Professor Elizabeth Blackburn* AC,
FRS, FAA, FRSN
Ned Kelly
Henry Lawson and Louisa Lawson
Vincent Lingiari
Saint Mary MacKillop RSJ
Dame Nellie Melba GBE
Albert Namatjira
Oodgeroo Noonuccal
(Kath Walker)
Mary Reibey
James and Elizabeth Ruse
Evelyn Scott* AO
Nancy-Bird Walton AO, OBE, DSTJ
Mandawuy Djarritjuntjun
Yunupingu AC

*living

The 100 people featured in the exhibition include

14 Indigenous Australians

Cathy Freeman OAM
Eddie Mabo
Sir Douglas Nicholls KCVO OBE
Evonne Goolagong Cawley AO MBE
Wollalarawarre Bennelong
Emily Kame Kngwarreye
Charles Perkins AO
Truganini
David Unaipon
Vincent Lingiari
Albert Namatjira
Oodgeroo Noonuccal (Kath Walker)
Evelyn Scott AO
Mandawuy Djarrtjuntjun Yunupingu AC

14 Scientists

Professor Dorothy Hill AC, CBE, FAA, FRS
Professor Graeme Clark
Lawrence Hargrave MRAES
Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet and Dame Annie Jean Macnamara
CSIRO WLAN Team
Professor Emeritus Frank Fenner AC, CMG, MBE, FRS, FAA
Lord Howard Florey OM FRS FRCP
Professor Ian Frazer AC
Sir Tannatt Edgeworth David KBE CMG DSO FRS
Sir Douglas Mawson OBE FRS FAA
David Fleay AM MBE
Professor John Robin Warren AC and Professor Barry James Marshall AC FRACP FRS FAA
Ruby Payne-Scott
Professor Elizabeth Blackburn AC FRS FAA FRSN

12 Politicians, including 7 former Australian Prime Ministers

Sir Edmund Barton GCMG
Dr Bob Brown
Dr Herbert Evatt KC KStJ
Julia Gillard AC
Bob Hawke AC GCL
John Howard OM AC
Billy Hughes CH QC
Peter Lalor
Governor Lachlan CB and Elizabeth Macquarie
Sir Robert Menzies KT AK CH PC QC FAA FRS
Sir Henry Parkes GCMG
Gough Whitlam AC QC

5 Sportspeople

Layne Beachley AO
Sir Donald Bradman AC
Evonne Goolagong Cawley AO MBE
Dawn Fraser AO MBE
Thomas Wills

3 Architects

James Barnet
Glenn Murcutt
Jorn Utzon

1 Music Guru

Molly Meldrum

Australian Treasures by Birth Place

(where a person was born overseas, their Australian state of residence is counted):

New South Wales

Sir Edmund Barton GCMG
Layne Beachley AO
Sir Donald Bradman AC
John and Elizabeth Macarthur
Dorothea Mackellar OBE
Governor Lachlan CB and Elizabeth Macquarie
Dr George Miller AO
Dawn Fraser AO, MBE
Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson CBE
Mei Quong Tart
James Barnet
Dr Victor Chang AC
Professor Graeme Clark
Ruth Fairfax OBE
William Farrer
Margaret Fulton OAM
Noel Gordon
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Frank Hurley OBE
Thomas Keneally AO
John Howard OM, AC
Billy Hughes CH, QC
Sir Douglas Mawson OBE, FRS, FAA
The Murdoch family
The Packer family
Woollarawarre Bennelong
Major Sir Thomas Mitchell
Glenn Murcutt AO
Ruby Payne-Scott
Dick Smith AC
Jørn Utzon AC, HON, FAIA
Mary Reibey
James and Elizabeth Ruse
Nancy-Bird Walton AO, OBE, DSTJ
Mandawuy Djarrtjuntjun
Miles Franklin
Professor Fred Hollows AC (Born New Zealand)
Patrick White (Born London)

Victoria

Cate Blanchett AC
Barry Humphries AO, CBE
Kylie Minogue OBE

Sir Sidney Nolan OM, AC
Sir Arthur Streeton
Hugh Victor McKay CBE
Ian 'Molly' Meldrum AM
Tom Roberts
Thomas Wills
Sir Douglas Nicholls KCVO, OBE
Gough Whitlam AC, QC
Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet and Dame Annie Jean Macnamara
Professor Emeritus Frank Fenner AC, CMG, MBE, FRS, FAA
Germaine Greer
Peter Lalor
Sir Robert Menzies
Sir John Monash CB, GCMG, KCB, VD
David Fleay AM, MBE
Sir Charles Kingsford Smith MC, AFC
Saint Mary MacKillop RSJ
Dame Nellie Melba GBE
Oodgeroo Noonuccal
(Kath Walker)
Evelyn Scott AO
Ned Kelly
John Flynn OBE

Queensland

Cathy Freeman OAM
Professor Dorothy Hill AC, CBE, FAA, FRS
George and Alfred Griffiths
Professor Ian Frazer AC

Tasmania

Sir Wilmot Hudson Fysh KBE, DFC
Dr Bob Brown
Professor Elizabeth Blackburn AC, FRS, FAA, FRSN
Truganini
Olegas Truchanas and Peter Dombrovskis

South Australia

Mary Lee
Lord Howard Florey OM, FRS, FRCP
Julia Gillard ac
Bob Hawke AC, GCL
Essington Lewis CH
John McDouall Stuart
Professor John Robin Warren AC
David Unaipon

Western Australia

Edith Cowan OBE
Professor Barry James Marshall AC, FRACP, FRS, FAA

Northern Territory

Emily Kame Kngwarreye
Yunupingu AC
Albert Namatjira
Charles Perkins AO

Torres Strait Islands

Eddie Mabo