

# CHRISTIE'S

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## Christie's – Australian, International & Contemporary Paintings

Melbourne, Australia, Tuesday 06 and Wednesday 07 May, 2003

TOP TEN

Sold: \$7,650,578 (excludes GST) Lots offered: 346 Lots sold: 240 US\$:0.63c=AUD\$1.00  
Sold by lot: 69.0% Sold by \$: 82.3% Sale No: 1038

**COMMENT:** "The sale was an outstanding success, one of the highest overall totals for a multi-vendor sale ever achieved by Christie's in Australia. Support was strong in all areas with the renewed interest in traditional works, highlighted by Christie's recent sale of the Bladin Collection, again evident. Many new records were set for both established and emerging artists." said Jon Dwyer, Director, Christie's Australia.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
44	AUD\$750,000 (US\$472,500)	\$500,000-700,000	Art Gallery of New South Wales
Sir Russell Drysdale <b><i>A Group of Aborigines (1953)</i></b>			
114	AUD\$298,125 (US\$187,819)	\$250,000-300,000	Private, Australia
George French Angas <b><i>12 watercolour &amp; gouache portraits of Aborigines (1844-45)</i></b> <i>World auction record for the artist</i>			
25	AUD\$250,425 (US\$157,768)	\$220,000-280,000	Private, Australia
Sir Arthur Streeton <b><i>Santa Maria della Salute [Sunny] (1908)</i></b>			
60	AUD\$226,575 (US\$142,742)	\$180,000-250,000	Trade, Australia
Rupert Bunny <b><i>The Sonata (1909)</i></b>			
16	AUD\$214,650 (US\$135,230)	\$140,000-180,000	Private, Australia
Brett Whiteley <b><i>Untitled Painting (1961)</i></b>			
57	AUD\$208,687 (US\$131,473)	\$90,000-120,000	Private, Australia
Sir Arthur Streeton <b><i>Shall we gather at the River (1938)</i></b>			
37	AUD\$202,725 (US\$127,717)	\$140,000-180,000	Private, Australia
Lloyd Rees <b><i>Tuscany (1957-63-72)</i></b>			
22	AUD\$193,185 (US\$121,707)	\$120,000-150,000	Trade, Australia
Ian Fairweather <b><i>Queen of Diamonds (c. 1958)</i></b>			
93	AUD\$190,800 (US\$120,204)	\$180,000-250,000	Trade, Australia
Frederick McCubbin <b><i>Mount Macedon (c. 1910)</i></b>			
50	AUD\$155,100 (US\$97,713)	\$120,000-150,000	Private, Australia
John Kelly <b><i>Three Cows Stacked (Painted bronze sculpture 2001)</i></b> <i>World auction record for the artist</i>			