



Presents

***JOAN KERR: SPEAKING HER MIND ON ARCHITECTURAL
HISTORY***

by

Susan Steggall



Joan Kerr

(From James Semple Kerr, *Joan Kerr: A Pictorial Biography, 1938-2004*, the author, Cremorne, 2006)

Joan Kerr (1938-2004), a resident of Sydney's lower north shore, was editor of two groundbreaking dictionaries of Australian artists. As an architectural historian she not only made valuable contributions to our understanding of Australian architecture but also held strong views on 'heritage' restoration. A rigorous academic, she was a larrikin intellectual who enjoyed a good argument.

Dr Susan Steggall is a writer and an art historian whose publications include biographies, novels, art-related articles, and book and exhibition reviews. Her book *A Most Generous Scholar: Joan Kerr, Art and Architectural Historian* was a non-fiction winner in the Society of Women Writers NSW Book Awards in 2013.

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