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Colorful saviors

Helen Norton is a colorful character who blows into town every now and again when she has finished a collection of new paintings.

Helen, Melbourne girl who lives in Broome, uses the deserts of WA as background for her characters that make up the exhibition she has called *The Second Test*.

Her cricketers and footballers are, in her words and possibly some other commentators, "saviors of the world" — the battlers who will save us from the "system".

The collection is bright, witty and great fun.

It is hung on the mezzanine floor of the Windsor Hotel, where it was opened by "a surprise person" according to the invitation.

The surprise came in the Minister for the Arts and The Centenary of Federation (in a non-caretaker federal capacity) **Peter McGauran**. Obviously a man not afraid to buck the system.