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has pleasure in inviting you and your friends  
to the opening of

## "Wings & Wire"

by

**HELEN NORTON**

*"Love, life and death in the North West"*

to be opened by Eileen Coppin  
on Saturday 9th July, 1994  
6.00pm to 9.00pm

Exhibition continues daily until 1st August

Percentages of the sales to be donated to the Royal Flying Doctor Service  
of Australia to purchase additional aeromedical equipment  
in commemoration of this their 60th year of association and service  
to the residents of the Kimberley Region of Western Australia.

### VENUE:

*"The Cable Beach Club Pavillion"*  
Millington Road,  
Cable Beach, Broome, W.A.

### ENQUIRIES TO:

PIPPA YOUNGS  
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## "Wire of Life"

Oil on Canvas 1200 x 900mm

Exhibition Dates  
9th July - 1st August, 1994

## Artist Profile

*Helen Norton's art is an unashamed commentary on the life and history of the North West of Western Australia. From animals to the people of the North, both Black and White, Helen's unique appreciation, after 17 years in "the bush" is vibrant, savage and often full of humour. Her empathy and deep understanding of relations between Black and White Australians, her love of the Kimberley and her optimism provide the landscape for a prolific and sensitive narrative, which seems unending.*

### RECENT AWARDS

- 1988 Kimberley Art Prize, Derby - 1st Prize Oil
- 1988 Broome Shinju Art Comp - Encouragement Award
- 1988 Port Hedland Rotary Art Comp - Best Local Work
- 1989 Port Hedland Rotary Art Comp - Highly Commended
- 1990 Kimberley Art Prize, Derby - 1st Prize Watercolour
- 1990 Port Hedland Rotary Comp - Most outstanding work, acquistive to Mt Newman Mining
- 1990 Port Hedland Rotary Comp - Best Painting of a view of the Pilbara, to be hung in Parliament House, Perth
- 1990 Port Hedland Rotary Comp - People Choice
- 1990 Broome Shinju Art Comp - 1st Prize Oil
- 1990 Broome Shinju Art Comp - 1st Prize Acrylic
- 1990 Broome Shinju Art Comp - 1st Prize Portrait
- 1991 Bay Gallery Professions Exhibit - 1st Prize in Section
- 1991 Rotary National Art Prize Pt Hedland - 1st Prize Acrylic
- 1991 Rotary National Art Prize Pt Hedland - People's Choice
- 1991 Broome Shinju Art Prize - 1st Prize Oil/ Acrylic
- 1991 Broome Shinju Art Prize - Phillis Knox Memorial
- 1992 Broome Shinju Art Prize - 1st Prize Sculpture
- 1992 Broome Shinju Art Prize - Overall Major Acquistive Award

- 1992 Broome Shinju Art Prize - 1st Prize Watercolour
- 1993 Broome Shinju Art Prize - 1st Prize Oil/ Acrylic

### RECENT EXHIBITIONS

- 1988 Solo Exhibition Broome Regional Art Gallery
- 1989 Joint Exhibition Broome Regional Art Gallery
- 1990 Joint Exhibition 42 Weld Street Gallery, Broome
- 1990 Joint Exhibition Bay Gallery, Perth
- 1990 Solo Exhibition Kimberley Kreation, Broome
- 1991 Solo Exhibition Perth Mint 60 works
- 1991 Solo Exhibition Kimberley Kreation, Broome
- 1992 Joint Exhibition Adelaide Arts Festival
- 1992 Framed The Showcase Gallery, Darwin
- 1992 Kimberley Fine Diamonds, Kununurra
- 1992 Solo Exhibition Kimberley Kreation, Broome
- 1993 Solo Exhibition Reflections of the Kimberley Gallery, Derby
- 1993 Solo Exhibition New Collectables Gallery, Fremantle

*A Personal Invitation to:*