



# The BOX in The CORNER

Wollongong ART Gallery  
Curated by Nigel Giles

Wollongong Art Gallery invites you to the opening of

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to be officially opened by

### Mark Trevorrow (aka Bob Downe)

Australian comedian, television host and media personality

**Sunday 2 December at 1.30pm**

Refreshments provided. All welcome

An exhibition celebrating Australian television of the 20th century from its inception in 1956 to 1999.

Prior to the digital age of flat screens, portable devices and on-demand viewing, television in Australia was from a simpler, yet formative era in our popular culture history. We remember the hit shows and household names that kept us entertained as well as some of the flops and forgotten gems.

Featuring costumes, props, footage, production stills, documentation and other memorabilia, *The Box in the Corner* covers a range of genres including kids, comedy and variety to soap opera, mini-series, game shows and more and highlights the ways in which television moved beyond the screen to permeate the lives of viewers and influence our national discourse.

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### Special Events

#### Curator's Talk with Nigel Giles

Wednesday 5 December, 11am - 12noon

Nigel Giles, curator of *The Box in the Corner*, will discuss the television shows he loved to watch as a child and how they ultimately led him to becoming an avid collector of Australian TV memorabilia. He will also share stories about some of the items and artefacts displayed in the exhibition. Free, all welcome

#### TV Show and Tell at the Gallery

Saturday 9 February, 2pm

Join Wollongong City Libraries for this special TV edition of Show and Tell! Held in conjunction with *The TV Show* and *The Box in the Corner*.

Do you have a treasured object with a story to tell? Do you have a passion for TV collectables, whether its kitschy or collectable, rare or mass produced, come and share your favourite TV memories!

You are invited to bring in an object and share with others its history and significance. Wollongong City Libraries will also be bringing along items from the collections highlighting the history of television in the Illawarra.

Bookings through Wollongong City Libraries webpage.

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