

woolloomgatta art gallery



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***'More Than A Few
Good Men'***

18th July ~ 30th August 2008

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presents

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6.30pm - 9.30pm on Friday 18th of July

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List of Artists

Jimmy Neerimah
Spider Snell
Tommy May
Sambo Burra Burra
Helicopter Tjungurrayi
Jimmy Tchooga
Graham Gordon
Vincent Nanala
Danny Riley
Reggie Robertson
Michael Anning
Napolean Oui
Marshall Bell
Shaun Edwards Kalk
Billy Missi

The position of indigenous men in both their own communities and the larger Australian community has come under unprecedented scrutiny in the recent years. The criticisms that have permeated from popular press and other media outlets have gone relatively unquestioned. Whether it be a callus remark, a racist joke or an uninformed newspaper article; one constant continues to persist - that is a negative image of indigenous Australian men.

More Than A Few Good Men is an exhibition of works that identify contemporary issues associated with being an indigenous man in the early 21st century. Aspects of health, law, renewal, future aspirations and country are explored through the context of painting. It is the aim of this exhibition to bring to our audience and the public a constructive and informed understanding of the concerns that occupy the minds of indigenous men in Australia.

A curatorial lecture will be given on
Saturday 19th July at 1.00pm

image: Traditional "bundle" burial, Staaten River
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