



The Percival

PORTRAITURE AWARD

PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY

9 FEBRUARY - 1 APRIL 2007

The inaugural **Percival Portraiture Award** closed to the public on April 1 2007. It generated plenty of interest - more than anticipated, and after some consideration and positive public feedback it was decided the exhibition would become a regular fixture in the Perc Tucker Regional Gallery program, a decision announced by the Townsville City Council representative at a packed gala launch. 122 portraits were presented for selection in the exhibition.

The **Percival Portraiture Award** included portraits of politicians, media celebrities, teachers, artists, community elders and people from all walks of life; the works telling audiences so much about Townsville.

With backing from some very generous donors, a number of awards were presented in 2007:

Philip Leong Investments Art Award

\$2000 Barbara Cheshire - Jack

Townsville City Council Highly Commended

\$1000 Martin Kizur - Miluska Kizur Pharmacist

Townsville City Council Commended

\$500 Eddie Omelaniuk - Hicks & Benny

\$500 Catherine Ogden - Catherine

Costel Vasilescu Encouragement Award for artists under 25

\$250 Alexander Bowden - Jonathan

Costel Vasilescu Encouragement Award Highly Commended

\$150 Clint Searston - One over Three

Costel Vasilescu Encouragement Award

\$100 Aaron Richardson - The Twisted Photocopier

Top Frames People's Choice Award

\$500 Catherine Ogden - Self portrait

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Image: Barbara Cheshire, *Jack*, winner of the Philip Leong Investments Award