

Peter Oyston

Is an internationally renowned theatre and film director, teacher and artist. He was founding Dean of Drama at the Victorian College of the Arts, is a past Artistic Director of Playbox and has been a champion of theatre companies such as The Murray River Performing Group, The Flying Fruit Fly Circus, West Theatre and Theatreworks.

He has taught and directed many talented emerging indigenous performers. In the UK Peter Oyston was founding Director of the Dukes Playhouse, Lancaster and for three years ran the Century Mobile Theatre. He was Associate Director of the Mermaid Theatre, the Liverpool Playhouse and has directed at the Royal Court, the Young Vic, Birmingham Rep and numerous other theatres.

Those attending will be given details about the forthcoming Shepparton Gallery exhibitions.

In 2010 the Longstaff Portrait Exhibition.

In 2011 the Perceval Angel Exhibition.

Geoff Dobson,

Mayor of Greater Shepparton
together with

Shepparton Art Gallery and Friends of the Shepparton Art Gallery Society Inc.



have pleasure in inviting you to a

Gala Dinner

Thursday October 8, 2009

from 7pm
at

Morgans at 401

401 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000

Special Guest speaker:

Peter Oyston

(Great grandson of Dr James William Florance)

Vocal performances by:

David Gouldson & Dominique Oyston

Dinner \$95 per person

Table of 10 \$950

Dress: Lounge Suit

RSVP October 1, 2009

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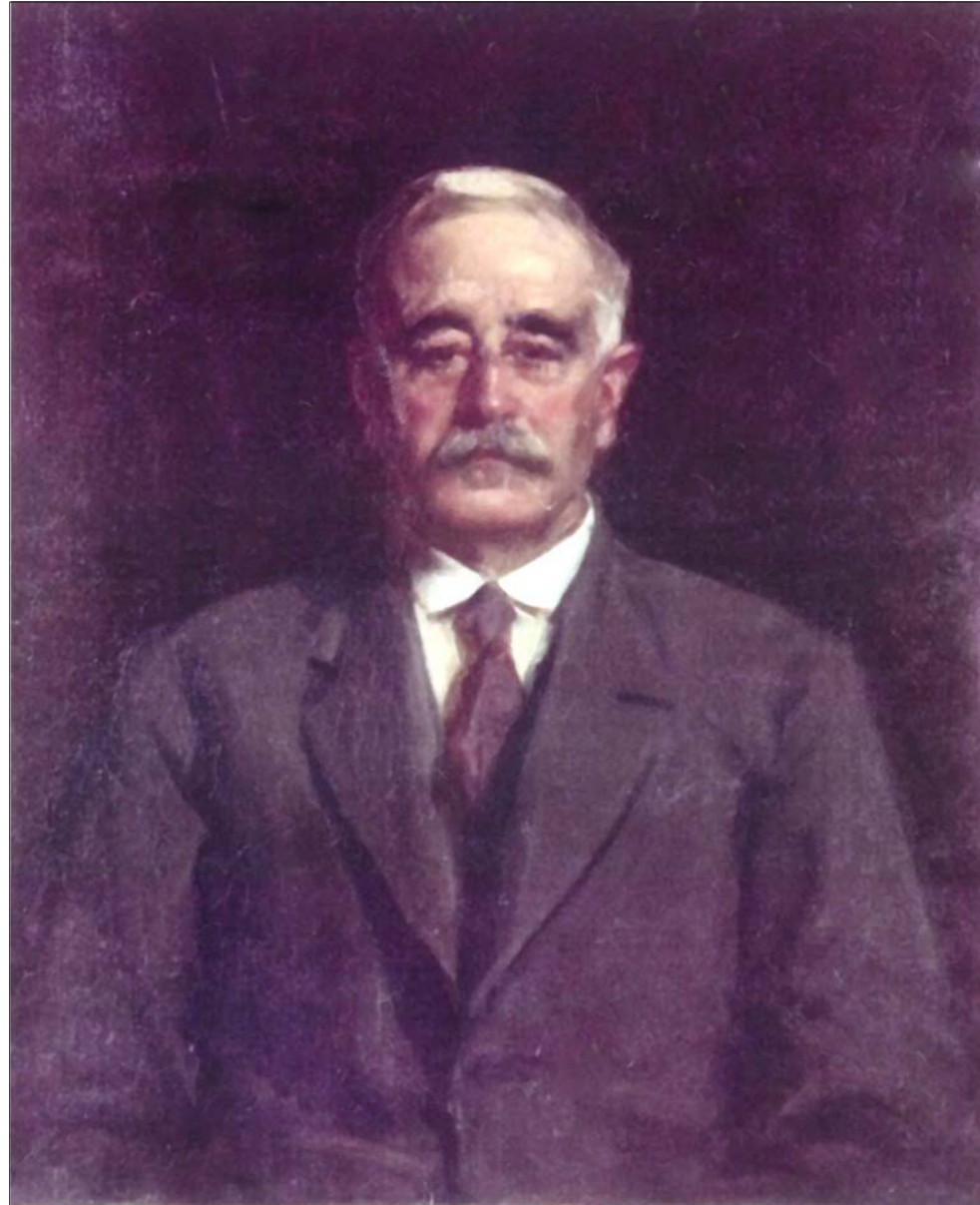
On display will be John Perceval's 'Delinquent Angel' owned by Shepparton Art Gallery and Roy Morgan Research Centre Collection's 'Blessed', Sir John Longstaff's portraits of 'Doctor Florance' and his sister 'Polly', Peter Oyston's 'Portrait of his Mother' - multi award winning Australian actress Sheila Florance who played the loveable character 'Lizzie', in the TV Prisoner series.

David Gouldson has performed as a principal soloist in Musicals, Theatre, Opera and the corporate world. He has appeared in *Neighbours*, *Sea Change* and *Something in the Air* for the ABC and has been nominated for a MO Variety award for his performance of Simon Gallaher's version of 'The Mikado'.

Dominique Oyston is a graduate from the Victoria College of the Arts and began her operatic career in the title role playing Cio Cio San which toured Australia and China. For 10 years Dominique Oyston performed in the Internationally acclaimed Australian group 'Pot-Pourri' and has recorded four CD's with the ensemble. Dominique has toured Australasia in the stage musical productions of *South Pacific* and *The Secret Garden*. She has acted in the television series 'The Flying Doctors' and 'Chances'.



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Sir John Longstaff's portrait of Dr James William Florance
(On view, Shepparton Art Gallery, Victoria)



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