



The Hon Peter McGauran MP, the Rt Hon Chris Smith MP and Tiwi Island artist John Wilson (pictured above). Doug Jenner's Buckley's Chance Band (pictured left)

AUSTRALIA DREAMING

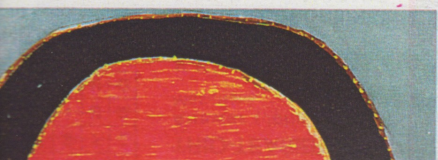
The Australian Federal Minister for the Arts, the Hon Peter McGauran MP, officially opened the *Australia Dreaming* exhibition at the Commonwealth Institute in Kensington. *Australia Dreaming* celebrates the diverse and dynamic culture of Australia, exploring a range of themes from Aboriginal art and culture to sport.

At the opening Peter McGauran was joined by the British Minister for Culture Mr Chris Smith and both of them greatly enjoyed meeting Matthew Freddy and John Wilson, two tribal artists from the Tiwi Islands. A selection of their carvings is included in the *This Earth for Us* section of the exhibition, which runs until November 25.

Miss Elizabeth Mills in her "Australia Shop" (pictured left). Miss Roz Salik with Blinky Bill the koala (pictured right)



Mrs Rolf Harris (pictured above). Ken Done Bridge 1V (below). Miss Catherine Stoney and Mr James Holland (pictured right)



KEN DONE EXHIBITION

The opening of artist Ken Done's *Australia Felix* exhibition at the Rebecca Hossack Gallery in London's Soho was a double celebration for Sydney-born Ken as it coincided with his 60th birthday!

This was Ken's first solo exhibition at Rebecca's gallery, which is one of London's leading galleries specialising in contemporary Australian art, and collectors at the opening were quick to snap up Ken's latest works including his now classic interpretations of the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Ken, one of Australia's most accomplished and original artists, was selected to paint the official poster for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Miss Camilla Done with Miss Rebecca Hossack (above right). Miss Janine Andres and Miss Marni Young (right)

