

Portrait - Sir Kenneth Jacobs

The Bar Association has commissioned a portrait of Sir Kenneth Jacobs to be donated to the Supreme Court of New South Wales and displayed in the President's Court on Level 12 of the Law Courts Building.

Sir Kenneth Jacobs is an honorary Life Member of the New South Wales Bar Association. He is a former President of the Court of Appeal and Justice of the High Court of Australia.

The gift is a symbol of the great esteem and affection in which His Honour is held by the profession, especially here in New South Wales.

Many members of the Association have already asked for an opportunity to make an individual donation towards the cost of the portrait. It is hoped to cover the full cost of the portrait by individual member donations.

The names of those who donated to the cost will be suitably acknowledged when the gift is made to the Court. Once the full cost of the portrait is covered, an announcement will be made that no further donations from members are necessary.

The artist is Ralph Heimans, a well known Australian portrait artist who painted the portrait of The Hon Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG that hangs in the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra. He has also painted a portrait of Chief Justice Christopher Langworth which hangs in the NSW Compensation Court and a portrait of Crown Princess Mary of Denmark displayed at the Royal National Portrait Gallery of Denmark in Copenhagen.

Mr Heimans' artwork may be viewed on his website at: http://www.ralphheimans.com/

Members may make a donation by forwarding a cheque, made out to the New South Wales Bar Association and addressed to the Association care of Corinne Brown at the Association's address.

Download a donation form from the Bar Association web site: http://www.nswbar.asn.au/circulars/2011/apr/jacobs.pdf

Tom Bathurst QC <u>President</u>

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