



WATER WEDDING: Arthur Boyd's Bride with Necklace, drinking from Shoalhaven River, 1970-75, oil on board.



ART LOVERS: Gallery owner Aniela Kos, former prime minister Bob Hawke and his wife Blanche.

Boyd's bride is bared

A forgotten painting and a former prime minister are just two good reasons to go to a formidable art opening this Saturday.

For almost 60 years, Arthur Boyd's *Lost Bride* lay hidden from view.

It was eventually found by his son, Jamie, screwed to the base of his father's old art-trolley.

This Saturday it will have its first public viewing at A Century of Boyd; an exhibition of more than 100 works from the Boyd Family at Galeria Aniela in Kangaroo Valley.

The paintings and sculptures on show come from the Boyd family's private collection, with some pieces on loan

from Bundanon.

Some works will be available for sale, but be warned, Sotheby's sold Arthur Boyd's *Frightened Bridegroom* for \$1.2 million last year.

The exhibition will be launched by former prime minister Bob Hawke at 2.30pm.

The Boyd family's most significant living artist, Jamie, will travel from London with his wife Helena to attend the opening.

Local choirs inspire



TALENTED TRIO: Nowra Anglican College teacher and conductor Sarah Turvey, Lydian Singers conductor Lesley Challenger and Food of Love conductor Joy Sharpe rehearse at the school on Friday.

The combined choirs of the Shoalhaven Lydian Singers, Food of Love and Nowra Anglican College Senior Vocal Ensemble are joining with the Shoalhaven Youth Orchestra for two concerts this weekend.

O Fortuna will feature works from Mozart, Orff, Rutter and Jenkins with traditional folk songs and spirituals.

Each choir and the orchestra will present individual pieces as well as in combination.

The concerts will be held at Nowra School of Arts on Saturday at 7.30pm and Sunday at 2.30pm.

The Saturday concert will be set up cabaret style with tables of eight, and the audience is invited to bring food and drink with tea, coffee and cake provided.

The Sunday concert will have traditional seating with afternoon tea provided.

Tickets are \$15, concession \$12, family \$40 from the Shoalhaven Visitors Information Centre on 1300 662808.

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