



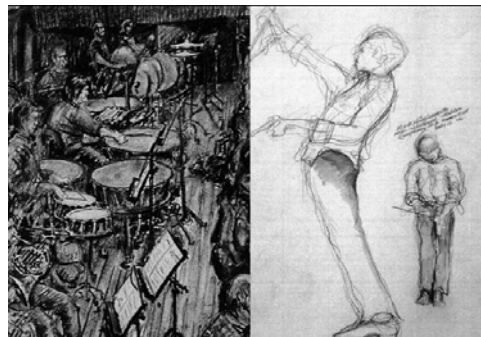
# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **2 MEN DRAWING EXHIBITION TO RAISE MONEY FOR MSO FRIENDS**

**Tuesday 16 June 2009**  
7pm to 9pm  
Gasworks Arts Park  
21 Graham Street, Albert Park  
\$35 per person

**Bookings essential by Tuesday 9 June**  
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The **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Friends** are delighted to announce the opening of their second '2 Men Drawing' exhibition to raise funds in support of the MSO.

Writer, lawyer, social activist, quiz champion and former politician **Barry Jones** will open the exhibition on **Tuesday 16 June, 7pm** at the Gasworks Arts Park.

Open to the public, bookings are essential for the opening night which will also feature a short performance by members of the MSO.

**President of the MSO Friends David Taylor** said "We are keen attract the wider public to come down and see these wonderful drawings by Peter Mills and Bruce Harvey."

Architect, **Peter Mills** and designer **Bruce Harvey** are old friends who have enjoyed drawing together. They have used their contrasting drawing skills to record people in many aspects of life – one carefully worked, full of fascinating detail and always complete; the other sketched quickly with flowing lines and often incomplete. Always together as '2 Men Drawing'.

Discovered by MSO Managing Director Trevor Green almost five years ago after he saw them drawing in the ABC, he subsequently invited them to sketch the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in rehearsal. The fruits of that first session were mounted and sold at the first '2 Men Drawing' exhibition in 2005 which raised \$10,000 for the MSO Friends.

Recently they embarked upon another series of MSO sketches. The framed original drawings will be up for sale at the June 16<sup>th</sup> exhibition which continues until Sunday 5th July 2009.

The MSO Friends are advocates of the Orchestra, providing invaluable support through their fundraising and volunteer work. There are more than 600 members of the Friends and, for a modest annual fee, you can receive regular mailings about the Orchestra and invitations to the many functions that the Friends organise each year.

**2 Men Drawing – Peter Mills and Bruce Harvey are available for interview.**

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