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| 1959 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Muffled Drums</i> exhibition - Clune Gallery¹ • Gallery A opens in Melbourne • Antipodean Exhibition, Victorian Artists Society Galleries, Melbourne² (August) • <i>On the Beach</i> is made in Melbourne.³ • James McAuley: <i>The End of Modernity</i> is published⁴ • A.A. Philips <i>The Australian Tradition</i> published IMAGE AU219 • Libertarian Society <i>Broadsheet</i> begins publication.⁵ • Albert Namatjira dies, aged 57 (August 8) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuban Revolution; Castro comes to power. • Australian population reaches ten million. • Tibetan Revolt; Dalai Lama flees to India |
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¹ - Dadaesque exhibition (group show included Elwyn Lynn, Henry Salkauskas, John Coburn)

² Bernard Smith (1959) *The Antipodean Manifesto* (signatories as well as Smith: Charles Blackman, Arthur Boyd, David Boyd, John Brack, Bob Dickerson, John Perceval, Clifton Pugh) in Smith: *The Antipodean Manifesto: Essays in Art and History* (Oxford University Press, 1976) p165. See also Deborah Clark *The Antipodeans: Challenge and Response* (National Gallery of Australia, 1999)

³ produced & directed by Stanley Kramer, starring Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire, Anthony Perkins

⁴ James McAuley: *The End of Modernity: Essays in Literature, Art & Culture* (Angus & Robertson, Sydney 1959)

⁵ The Libertarian Society *Broadsheet* continued publication until 1979, irregularly. When the Contemporary Art Society Bulletin began to call itself a broadsheet in the late 1960s, in an attempt to appear more political, it was inspired by the Libertarian Society journal.