

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Bob Sedergreen's high regard and position in Australian music is unquestionable. His impact and influence in performance, composition and education for over half a century has secured his place as a national treasure. Sedergreen has appeared in concert with all-time greats such as Dizzy Gillespie and Milt Jackson. His musical abilities find him leading and working with a plethora of diverse ensembles and groups. From the traditional to the most contemporary, he infuses the music with style, creative expression and wit, in a manner that is never arrogant or condescending. He has recorded dozens of albums and over 32 CDs. Sedergreen has toured extensively both here and overseas including Jazz Festivals in Montreal, Malaysia and Scandinavia. He was Artistic Director of the Montsalvat International Jazz Festival (1993-4) and was involved in negotiating performances by American working ensembles including the Nat Adderley Quintet and The McCoy Tyner Trio. In 1990 he won the inaugural Jazz Award for Australia's Best Keyboardist. He has been described by colleague Dr Tony Gould as the world's best blues pianist. 'To hear him is always exciting and satisfying.' *The Age*

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