SYDNEY’S
ABORIGINAL
ART
EXHIBITIONS

Two art exhibitions of tribal Aborigines were shown in Sydney within a week of each other over November-December last year.

The first was an exhibition of paintings at the Artarmon Galleries by Dick Roughsey, whose tribal name is Goobalathaldin. Dick, who comes from Cairns, showed works done in both European and Aboriginal tribal styles. He has had a colourful life as a hunter, fisherman, cattleman, sailor, artist, and tribal elder. During the opening night he was available to autograph copies of his book Moon and Rainbow which was on sale at the exhibition.