

ABOUT TOWN



Current and former CEOs and chairmen of ActewAGL... Peter Phillips, Mike Sargent, John Mackay, Jim Service, Mark Sullivan, Paul Perkins and Michael Costello.



Dorothy Service and Colette Mackay.



Creator of *The Journey* Robert Foster.

Colourful Fink piece generates fervour

ActewAGL 10th Birthday

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ActewAGL is a precocious 10-year-old entity that didn't need too much of an excuse for a party for its birthday. The powers that be in the organisation like a bit of a knees-up and what could be better than a brand new building with lots of whizz-bang green credentials and a sculpture to acknowledge the milestone?

The choice of Robert Foster (the creator and genius behind fabulous Fink Design) to create the sculpture is a Canberra-centric aspect and salutes his international reputation that will soar with this sculpture.

ActewAGL is officially enscened in its smart new location on Bunda Street that was once the Civic Theatre. At the entrance - close to where the old lolly shop used to be - you'll find the Foster creation called *The Journey* which Ineska Harrison, his daughter, described as tusks.

Yes, I can see that, and while we could imagine a giant *Canberasaurus Rex* roaming these environs - I reckon there's still a few about - these acrylic shapes of varying sizes also look just as much like gas flames dancing, a garden of chlorophyll-deprived albino cactus or a punk hairdo waiting for the stylist to colour them as a rainbow.

And that happens, as a kaleidoscope of colour is programmed to play from the terrazzo floor to light up the field of fantasy. Love it. It fills a corner space where pedestrians will be stopping to watch the changing colours that are movement sensitive and will definitely give the late-night taxi line-up a diversion from the boredom of waiting.

Happy birthday ActewAGL, thanks for the present, the perfect gift to light up our lives.

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Rob Thorman and Alex Sloan.



Brian Acworth, Kate Lundy and Graham Humphries.



James Willson, Ayesha Razaq, Jonathan McKenzie and Eoghan O'Byrne.



Ramani Wijeratne with Tim and Tania Hutchison.



David Williams, Sean Booth and Alex Purdon.