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Murrumbeena and the Boyds

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Colin Smith, local resident and author, spoke lovingly of the family and it's generations of members, all involved in the Arts in a variety of ways. They built an Art Compound in Murrumbeena called *Open Country* and there Merric and Doris built their studios and their children ran free, gaining a wealth of artistic knowledge. They in turn worked in various studios around the property and raised their own children. It is a fascinating inter-generational art history. Their ceramic business was at 500 Neerim Road.

Most of the family is buried at the Brighton Cemetery.