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Ludwig Hirschfeld-Mack (1893–1965) *Orange* 1941
woodcut, printed in black ink; 14.7 x 20.0 cm. Collection of Chris Bell (grandson)

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This National Library Collection-in-Focus display coincides with the 70th anniversary year of the arrival from Britain of HMT *Dunera* in September 1940. The ship carried over 2500 German and Austrian internees. Many of the so-called 'Dunera Boys' were escaping the horrors of Nazi Germany but were interned as 'enemy aliens' in camps in rural New South Wales and Victoria. The internees' story is one of survival and of considerable achievement. Over 850 Dunera Boys stayed in Australia after the war, making significant contributions to Australian society in many different fields.



Henry Talbot (1920–1999)

The First Dunera Boys Reunion 1963

gelatin silver print; 19.7 x 24.7 cm

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