

About Gee (Gerald) Ryan

I live in Melbourne, Australia.

I graduated from The University of Melbourne with a Master of Laws degree and Bachelor of Commerce degree.

For many years, I was a Partner of a leading Australian and Asian law firm, Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now called King & Wood Mallesons). I was Head of the firm's Corporate & Commercial practice in Melbourne and then International Partner in charge of the firm's international practice. I am a Life Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors — FAICD*Life* — the highest award conferred by this peak body for company directors in Australia.

I retired from legal practice in 2003, allowing me to devote more time to my passionate interests in painting (art) and science exploration.

I am a very spiritual person. But I am not at all religious. The two are quite different! My paintings reflect my core spiritual belief in **Jesus's central commandment "love one another"**.

Jesus gave His **"love one another"** commandment a total of **FIVE times at the Last Supper**, the night before He would be crucified – Gospel of John at John 13:34 (twice), John 13:35, John 15:12 and John 15:17. I interpret the meaning of **"love one another"** to be that Jesus was commanding that **ALL people must love ALL other people including FUTURE others (for example, we must care for the environment that future generations will inherit)**.

I am the father of five adult children (from the one marriage ... now divorced) and the grandfather of 12 children / young teenagers.

As at April 2025, I am aged 76. There is more information about me on my website — www.geeryan.com



Gee (Gerald) Ryan with his painting *Love One Another Basin* (photo taken by Paul Loughnan, Melbourne, 2015)

Explanation By Artist:

“My *Love One Another Basin* series of paintings shows my depictions of the basin (John 13:5) in which Jesus washed the feet of His Disciples (John 13:1–20) at the **Last Supper** (John 13:1–17:26), immediately before giving His **"love one another"** central commandment a total of **FIVE times at the Last Supper** – John 13:34 (twice), John 13:35, John 15:12 and John 15:17. This photo shows me (in 2015) in front of the first painting (2000) of the series.” *Gee*

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