

March 2005

March Friends' Event

The Friends new events program appropriately named *The Canberra Series* will involve lunchtime talks with local academics, journalists, writers and scientists. The first in the series will be Former Australian Ambassador to Israel, Peter Rogers. Peter will speak to the Friends and others on the topic 'Israel and Palestine – Unfinished Business'. Peter is now a writer and consultant. The lunchtime talk will be at 12:30 on 31 March 2005 in the Conference Room. For bookings please call the Friends Office on (02) 6262 1698.

Access to the Friends' Office

The Friends' office in the National Library is open for public access however please be advised that security doors will soon be installed. If you have business with the Friends' Office please call ext. 1698 or ext. 1551 from the foyer first and access to the Friends' office will be arranged.

In a New Light: Australian Photography 1930 - 2000

This ambitious exhibition closes on March 28, it involves the selection of over 250 works from the Library's vast holdings of 600 000 photographic images. Can't get to the exhibition? Then see the exhibition online via the Library's web site at www.nla.gov.au.

Bus Trip to Brindabella Station

The Friends Committee is organising a day bus trip to Brindabella Station and the environs, home of Miles Franklin. The day will include talks by the current owners, Brian and Mena Barlin on the environment in which Miles Franklin lived and the stations buildings, a tour of the spectacular gardens, morning tea and lunch. Two trips are being planned for 21 April and 30 April (9am – 4:45pm). The cost will be \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members. For bookings please contact Hayley in the Friends' Office on 02 62621698.

Coming Events March 2005

Here is a selection of events for February 2005. The full programme can be consulted in the What's On section of the National Library's Web site at <http://www.nla.gov.au/apps/events/>.

Friends' Events: Bookings essential. Call 02) 6262 1698 or email hpearson@nla.gov.au

Thursday 31 March, 12:30 – 1:30pm.
Conference Room

Israel and Palestine – Unfinished Business, a lunchtime talk by Peter Rogers.

NLA Luchtime talks and events, free (unless otherwise stated)

<p>Wednesday 9 March, 12:30 – 1:30 pm. Conference Room Bookings Essential: (02) 6262 1122</p>	<p>In a New Light: Australian Photography 1930s – 2000. Exhibition talk with Helen Ennis, guest curator and Senior Lecturer, School of Art, ANU. Held in collaboration with the School of Art, ANU</p>
<p>Wednesday 16 March, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Conference Room Free</p>	<p>Discovering Family History Through Maps Lunchtime talk by Maura O'Connor, Maps Librarian</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 23, 2005 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. Visitor Centre Free</p>	<p>Seabaths. A look at the pools and their people. Exhibition talk by guest curator Neale Duckworth</p>
<p>Thursday 24 March, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Foyer Free</p>	<p>Tasmanian Traditions Concert Celebrate the rich music and dance traditions of Tasmania with a lunchtime concert featuring Cape Barren Indigenous singer Ronny Summers and friends.</p>
<p>Wednesday 30 March 30, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Ferguson Room</p>	<p>Women's History Month: Musical Lives How a passion for music shaped the lives of two influential Australian composers: Margaret Sutherland and Peggy Glanville-Hick. Lunchtime talk by pianist and composer, Margaret Legge-Wilkinson.</p>

Reader Education, free: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, contact Liz Matheson on (02) 6262 1316 or ematheson@nla.gov.au

<p>Thursday 17 March, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Main Reading Room</p>	<p>Catalogue Training: Are you looking to get the best from your research at the National Library? Effective searching methods, linking to online resources, e-mailing, saving records, and requesting will be addressed..</p>
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E-Resource Tutorials, free: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. To register contact Liz Matheson, by phone on 6262 1316 or by e-mail ematheson@nla.gov.au.

<p>Tuesday 29 March, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Main Reading Room Thursday 31 February, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Main Reading Room</p>	<p>MusicAustralia MusicAustralia helps you to find and access, more than 130,000 Australian music resources - scores, sound recordings, pictures, websites, text, archives. Information on thousands of Australian musicians and music organisations is also included. Come and join a FREE, hands-on session and learn how to use this online resource.</p>
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