

July 2005

The Director-General Honoured

The National Library's Director-General, Jan Fullerton, was awarded Officer of the Order of Australia in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours List. Congratulations Jan, from all the Friends.

MILES FRANKLIN: A Brilliant Career?

This State Library of New South Wales travelling exhibition can be seen in the Library's Exhibition Gallery **until Sunday 17 July**. The exhibition reveals the secrets and little-known stories of one of Australia's literary greats. Make sure you don't miss it!

Jackie French – Children's Book Week Event – Cancelled

We regret to announce that the Library's Children's Book Week Event which was scheduled for Sunday 21 August and was to feature the marvellously witty author Jackie French, has been cancelled due to illness. We wish Jackie all the best and hope she can come to the Library at a later date.

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The Hills Hoist Crown? The Monarchy in Australia

Dr Mark McKenna, Australian Research Council Fellow in History at the ANU presents *The Hills Hoist Crown? The Monarchy in Australia* as part of our Canberra Series on Wednesday 20 July.

Mark has written widely on republicanism and reconciliation for more than a decade. His first book, *The Captive Republic: A History of Republicanism in Australia*, was co-winner of the Australian Historical Studies Association's WK Hancock Prize in 1998. He is also the author of *This Country – a Reconciled Republic* and *Looking for Black Fellows Point* which won the NSW Premiers Book of the Year Prize in 2002 for non-fiction. Mark will be speaking at the National Library at 12:30pm on Wednesday, 20 July. To book, phone Hayley on 02 6262 1608.

Winter Author! Author!

On Sunday 17 July, the Friends are playing host to an author who has written poetry, short stories, novels and librettos. His work has won numerous awards (his most recent novel, *Three Dog Night* was shortlisted for the 2004 Miles Franklin Award). He has sold more than a quarter of a million copies of his novels in Australia and has had much of his work translated into Asian and European languages. On top of this, he runs a medical practice in Adelaide and is currently the Chair of the Literature Board of the Australia Council. He is Peter Goldsworthy.

For those of you who have heard Peter speak, you will know exactly the sort of treat we are in for – the human condition laced with a good deal of wicked humour (and to top it off, we're offering you afternoon tea as well!). If you would like to join us at the National Library to hear Peter talk about his work, give some readings and converse with the audience, book with Hayley at the Friends Office on 02 6262 1698 (members \$12, non-members \$17). Refreshments will be provided and Peter will be available to sign copies of his work.

If love is an Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder - same driven behaviour, same altered brain state, same chemistry - then I have been ill for years. But never as sick with bliss, as diseased, as now.

Sunday, mid-morning, early summer. My tenth day back in Australia after ten years of study overseas - ten years hard mental labour in London. I am driving Lucy - my compulsion, my obsession - up into the Adelaide Hills for the first time. The day has taken its name to heart: a Sunday from the glory box of Sundays, a luminous morning saturated with sunlight and parrots. Happiness rises in my throat, thick as cud; the world outside the car - wholly blue and gold - almost seems too much for my senses, too tight a squeeze.

'Paradise,' Lucy murmurs, smitten.

Three Dog Night – extract, Chapter One



Coming Events July 2005

Here is a selection of events for July 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

<p>Sunday 17 July 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Conference Room, Theatre Refreshments provided. Friends \$12, non-members \$17</p>	<p>Author! Author! with writer and poet Peter Goldsworthy The Friends of the National Library present the second in a series of literary events featuring key contemporary Australia writers. Shortlisted for the 2004 Miles Franklin award for <i>Three Dog Night</i>, author and poet Peter Goldsworthy will entertain the audience with his wicked sense of humour.</p>
<p>Wednesday 20 July, 12:30 - 1:30 pm Ferguson Room Gold coin donation.</p>	<p>The Canberra Series The Hills Hoist Crown? Australians and the Monarchy In 1958 the South Australian Government offered the Palace a Hills Hoist. Come and listen to Dr Mark McKenna, Australian Research Council Fellow in History at the ANU talk about Australians and the Monarchy.</p>

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

<p>Thursday 7 July, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm. Theatre Thursday 14 July, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm. Theatre Gold coin donation.</p>	<p>Movie Madness An awesome chance to see a great selection of cartoons. A variety of Warner Brothers and Disney cartoons will be shown, and are sure to entertain and make you laugh.</p>
<p>Thursday 7 July, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Theatre Free</p>	<p>NAIDOC Week film Beneath Clouds (2002) Film, VHS, 94 mins The chasm between black and white Australia is played out as two disaffected teenagers, Vaughn and Lena, flee their troubled backgrounds.</p>
<p>Friday 8 July 2005 - Sunday, February 5, 2006 Visitor Centre</p>	<p>FRAGMENTS OF THE EVERYDAY: Ephemera in the National Library As well as curating this display, Richard Stone has drawn on his extensive knowledge of the National Library of Australia's treasure trove of ephemera to compile a fascinating visual journey.</p>
<p>Wednesday 13 July, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, Ferguson Room. Free</p>	<p>Manga World: Globalization Theory Revisited Lunchtime talk by Professor Peter Rimmer. This talk will examine the origins of Japanese comics (manga), their export to the West, the difficulties of exporting them to Asia, the reverse flow of comics from East Asia to Japan, and the import of translated Japanese comics to Japan.</p>
<p>Wednesday 27 July 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. Ferguson Room Free</p>	<p>Confessions of a Railway Tragic Lunchtime talk with Jim Stokes and Bob Parker from the Canberra Railway Museum.</p>

Reader Education, free: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, on (02) 6262 1316 or tutorials@nla.gov.au



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<p>Thursday 14 July, 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? Why not join one of our free group training sessions. 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 by phone 6262 1316 or by e-mail tutorials@nla.gov.au.

<p>Tuesday 26 July, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Main Reading Room Thursday 28 July, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Main Reading Room</p>	<p>e-Resource Tutorial – Family History in the National Library This session will concentrate on linking family history indexes to the associated full records held by the National Library. Time will be set aside for questions about family history indexes and related material. Come and join a FREE, hands-on session and learn how to use these</p>
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