



# BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

*The material held by the National Library is a precious resource for all Australians. That staff care for it so passionately ensures that our heritage is in good hands.*

Liz Tier

The National Library has two exciting events planned in September, both highlights of the anniversary program. They are the reunion event, 'Back to the National Library' on Saturday 22 September at 5.30 pm, and our special Open Day on Sunday 23 September from 10 am to 4 pm. The 'Back to the National Library' event, as I have mentioned previously, is an opportunity for former staff, Council members and their guests to visit the Library and discover the many changes to our collections and

building. The cost of this event is \$10 per person, which includes finger food and drinks. To purchase a ticket to this event please contact Louise O'Brien in the Events Section on (02) 6262 1289.

Exciting plans are underway for the events and tours on Open Day. Local authors, including Marion Halligan, Tony Hill, Jackie French, Adrian Caesar, Valerie Parv, Penelope Layland, Alan Gould, Maxine McArthur, Patricia Clarke and Jennifer Martiniello, will be reading from their own work. Guitar Trek, percussionists from the Canberra School of Music and a gamelan orchestra will be performing on the day. There will also be storytellers, films and Circus Warehouse. Tours

behind-the-scenes to many special work areas will run throughout the day and many Library staff will be on hand to answer any questions you have ever wanted to ask. Don't miss this opportunity to look behind closed doors, take a tour, catch a performance or film and enjoy a day of fun at the National Library.



(above) William Hall  
*Guitar Trek 2001*  
Courtesy of Timothy Kain

## ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2001

### A Century of Australian Women's Music

presented in partnership with the National Festival of Women's Music  
Date: Sunday 2 September  
Time: 3-6.30 pm  
Venue: Foyer  
Admission fees: \$25 full/\$20 concession (includes afternoon tea)  
Limited tickets available, bookings through ANU Ticketing: (02) 6125 5491

### Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Adult Learners Week

Date: Tuesday 4 September & Thursday 6 September  
Time: 12.30 pm  
Venue: Foyer  
Free admission, 45 mins

### Lunchtime Concert

*Tunes To Chew Over with Shortis and Simpson*  
Date: Friday 14 September  
Time: 12.30 pm  
Venue: Foyer  
Free admission  
Bookings recommended: (02) 6262 1122 (Monday to Friday, 9 am-5 pm)

### A Novel Idea! Film Series

*84 Charing Cross Road* (1986)  
Date: Thursday 20 September  
Time: 6 pm  
Venue: Theatre  
Free admission  
99 mins plus shorts

### Back to the National Library

Date: Saturday 22 September  
Time: 5.30 pm  
Venue: Foyer  
Cost: \$10 per person (includes light refreshments and drinks)  
Bookings essential: (02) 6262 1289 (Monday to Friday, 9 am-5 pm)

### National Library of Australia Open Day

*Open Day Open Mind*  
Date: Sunday 23 September  
Time: 10 am-4 pm  
Free admission  
Enquiries: (02) 6262 1289

### Public Lecture

*Sacred Art in Theology and Worship of the Armenian Church*  
with Dr Vrej Nersessian  
Date: Thursday 27 September  
Time: 5.30 pm  
Venue: Theatre  
Free admission  
Enquiries: (02) 6262 1122