



**Friends Annual General Meeting,
followed by Friends Christmas
Party**

Date: Monday 11 December

Time: AGM 5:30 pm,
Christmas Party 6:15 pm

Venue: AGM: Theatre,
Christmas Party: Foyer

Cost: FREE

Bookings essential: (02) 6262 1698

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December Friends

The silly season is upon us and it's time to add another party to your busy calendar. The Friends of the NLA will be holding their Annual General Meeting at 5.30 pm, Monday 11 December, followed at 6.15 pm by the Friends Christmas Party. You'll have the chance to mingle with other Friends, have a drink or two, listen to some fine live jazz AND receive 20% off all purchases in the National Library bookshop.

If you're *not* a Friend but like the sound of the Christmas Party, why not join up? You can do so online (www.nla.gov.au/friends/index.html), or call our office on 02 6262 1698. All member benefits are listed on our webpage. As well as a great annual Christmas Party, we have many other activities scheduled throughout the year. If you would like to come along, please don't forget to RSVP on 02 6262 1551.

For more Christmas cheer, you can also hear carols in the Library foyer at lunchtime on Wednesday 13 December. Igitur Nos, a well-known Canberra chamber choir, will be presenting a program of choral favourites and special Australian music for Christmas from the National Library's collection.

If you are unable to join us for the Christmas Party, on behalf of the Committee I would like to wish all Friends and their families a safe and merry Christmas and a happy new year. Just as 2006 was filled with many wonderful events, so too will 2007 present an interesting and diverse program for all our Friends.

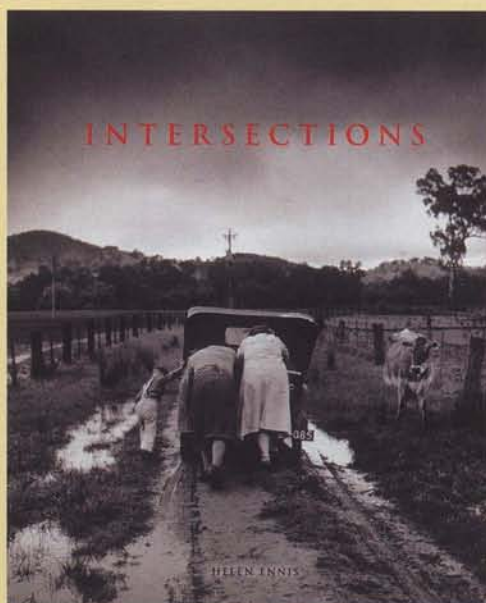
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