



Australiana Society
Made in Australia

40th Anniversary Symposium

17 to 20 October 2019
Dixson Room, State Library of NSW



Agenda

Thursday 17 October 2019	
5:45 pm to 6.00 pm	Registration
6.00 pm to 7.45 pm	Welcome drinks & presentation "The Formation of the Mitchell Library Collection" Richard Neville, State Library of NSW

Friday 18 October 2019	
<i>*Note all presentations include question and answer sessions</i>	
8.30 am to 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 am to 9.10 am	Welcome and introduction <i>Dr Jim Bertouch, President, Australiana Society</i>
9.10 am to 10.00 am	Keynote speaker: Surface Paradise, contemporary Australian ceramics <i>Stephen Bowers</i>
10.00 am to 10.30 am	Gold Digger brooches – An Australian original <i>Dr Linda Young, Deakin University</i>
10.30 am to 11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am to 11.30 am	The Australian Flora Ceramic Services by Wedgwood revisited <i>Eva Czernis-Ryl, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences</i>
11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Textiles which reflect our Australian Social History <i>Dr Annette Gero</i>
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	Lunch Break
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Workshop: Mid-century modern Australian furniture and furnishings <i>Megan Martin, Catriona Quinn, Rebecca Hawcroft, Michael Lech</i>
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	The discovery and promotion of the Australian opal and its use around the world 1875 – 2000 <i>John Hawkins</i>
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Art in public places: sculptures and fountains in Sydney's parks <i>Laila Ellmoos, City of Sydney</i>
4.00 pm to 4.30pm	More than meets the eye: photography in the collections of the State Library of NSW <i>Margot Riley, State Library of NSW</i>
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	The history and artistry of maps <i>Maggie Patton, State Library of NSW</i>
5.00 pm to 5.10 pm	Wrap Up

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Saturday 19 October 2019

**Note all presentations include question and answer sessions*

8.55 am to 9.00 am	Housekeeping
9.00 am to 9.30 am	30 years of conserving Australian furniture – thoughts on the state of the art <i>Julian Bickersteth</i>
9.30 am to 10.15 am	Angels in their Studios: Some professional women artists in Western Australia 1890s-1915 <i>Dr Dorothy Erickson</i>
10.15 to 10.45 am	Morning Tea
10.45 am to 11.15 am	The Sunshine State in the wash up <i>Glenn Cooke</i>
11.15 am to 12.00 pm	Australian crown jewels <i>Trevor Hancock</i>
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm	Thomas Bock – A new discovery: The Lewis family portraits <i>Warwick Oakman</i>
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	The Convict Painters, recorders of the early years of the colony <i>Robert Stevens, Chair, Victorian Branch – Australiana Society</i>
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	A gallery unique and imperishable: breastplates and peace medals in colonial portraiture <i>Joanna Gilmour, National Portrait Gallery</i>
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30 pm to 4.15 pm	Richard Dowling, the elusive cabinetmaker of O'Brien's Bridge, Van Diemen's Land <i>Dr David Bedford, Chair, Queensland Branch – Australiana Society</i>
4.15 pm to 4.45 pm	South Australian female woodcarvers <i>Jodie Vandeppeer</i>
4.45 pm to 5.00 pm	Wrap Up

Saturday evening, 19 October 2019

Note: Attendance at this event requires a separate booking unless included as part of your Early Bird Package

6:15 pm	Kevin Fahy Dinner & Lecture. Guest speaker - Dr Grace Cochrane AM, "Contemporary studio crafts: Australiana in a changing context" Women's College, University of Sydney
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Sunday 20 October 2019

**Note all presentations include question and answer sessions*

9.25 am to 9.30 am	Housekeeping
9.30 am to 10.00 am	Architecture in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land 1788 – 1860 <i>Scott Carlin, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery</i>
10.00 to 10.30 am	The Riley Cabinet - an investigative discovery of timbers <i>Greg Peters</i>
10.30 am to 11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am to 11.30 am	Scrimshaw – The ancient art of the mariner <i>Colin Thomas, Chair, Tasmanian Branch – Australiana Society</i>
11.30 am to 12.00 pm	The Woollahra Mansion's 1856 Foundation Stone Coin Box <i>Peter Lane</i>
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm	Ceremonial maces of Australian universities <i>Christine Erratt</i>
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Workshop: A colonial chest, Australian cabinet timbers and colonial boxes <i>Andrew Simpson, Dr David Bedford, Greg Peters, Dr Jim Bertouch</i>
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Treasures of the Mitchell Library- Presentation and Tour <i>Richard Neville, Mitchell Library</i>
4.30 pm	Wrap Up

Master of Ceremonies

Friday morning	Colin Thomas, Chair, Tasmanian Branch – Australiana Society
Friday afternoon	Dr David Bedford, Chair, Queensland Branch – Australiana Society
Saturday morning	Dr Jim Bertouch, President - Australiana Society
Saturday afternoon	Michel Reymond, Committee member - Australiana Society and foundation member of the Society
Sunday morning	Robert Stevens, Chair, Victorian Branch – Australiana Society
Sunday afternoon	Tim Cha, Vice President - Australiana Society

Venues:

- Welcome Drinks (& Registration)**, 17 October: Friends Room, State Library of NSW
- Symposium (& Registration)**, 18 to 20 October: Dixon Room, State Library of NSW
- Kevin Fahy Dinner & Lecture**, 19 October: Women's College, University of Sydney