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Venue Information: [SLQ] State Library, [QAG] Qld Art Gallery, [QUT] QUT Gardens Point

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MONDAY 6TH JULY

9am: Early Australian Cinema - Frank Callinan

Brief history of cinema incl. leading lights Longford, Lyell, Hall and Chauvel. Clips from *Story of the Kelly Gang*, *Sentimental Bloke*, *For the Term of his Natural Life*, *In the Wake of the Bounty*.

9am: The Anzac Nurses and the Legend of their Service - Philip Castle

Inspirational story of the Anzac Nurses and the appalling conditions under which they worked on Lemnos and in hospitals in Alexandria and Cairo.

11am: The End of the Ottoman Empire and the Making of the Modern Middle East - Coral Johnson.

The Ottoman Empire lasted for six hundred years. Australians played a major part in bringing about its end and new nations emerged. The seeds of conflict were sown.

11am: Spirituality in Art at Qld Art Gallery - Rosemarie Schukraft (QAG) (repeated Friday 1pm)

Tour of Aboriginal Art, traditional Australian and European art and the spirituality to be found in these paintings. A different perspective in appreciation. Meet outside the Coffee Shop by the water feature.

11am: The Rise of China - Whither the West - Martin Stuart-Fox

A look at the economic and military rise of China since the 1980's and what it means to us. An in depth analysis of the complicated political ramifications.

11am: State Library Tour (free) (SLQ)

An inside look at the activities of SLQ focusing on research, history, preservation and restoration of priceless artifacts and books, and the many services they offer.

**2pm: VENUE: MAIN AUDITORIUM, STATE LIBRARY OF QUEENSLAND
(Cultural Centre Precinct)**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Prof. Ian Frazer, the man who developed the vaccine for cervical cancer speaks about his ongoing research into immunotherapies and his inspirational journey to bring his vaccine into the public domain. His latest research into a vaccine for skin cancer is of particular interest to us.



TUESDAY 7TH JULY

9am: Numbers - Minders and Keepers - Prof. Peter Galbraith

Common numbers pervade our everyday existence. Sample anecdotes from their invention, evolution, and application and the people associated with them.

9am: Angel Flight Australia – Stewart Wilson

An insight into what a remarkable job these dedicated volunteers do for outback patients and some interesting personal anecdotes that Stewart will share with you. .

9am: Odyssey - Great Tours from a knowledgeable Speaker - Phoebe Alexander

Cooking tours, go to class and practise your Mandarin or travel with a Paleontologist in China. Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Europe all on offer.

11am: Neurobiology of Language. Deep Brain Stimulation – Prof. Helen Chenery

An expert in language neuroscience and language disorders she will speak about the brain and how to help it heal. Things we can do to help ourselves.

11am: China and the One Child Policy - Bryan Iles

Issues behind this policy and a look at life in China to 1980; the reasons for its introduction; methods of implementation; the total effect on society and the consequences

11am: Die Happy - Angelika Minner

We hope that at the end of our lives we will be allowed to go peacefully and have some control over the manner in which we go. Angelika will speak to us about this and end-of-life issues in this current legislative climate.

11am: The Influence of an El Nino on the Disasters of 2011 - Geoff Crane

Geoff, a former senior meteorologist, will discuss the nature of an El Nino event and the impact of El Nino on the disastrous floods of 2011, as well as the role of Wivenhoe Dam in flood mitigation for Brisbane.

1pm: Australian National Parks - John Sinclair

An insight into the beauty of our national parks and the vital part played by John Sinclair in fighting for their conservation. He will take you to places you never knew existed.

1pm: Healthy Homes - Dr Birgit Richards

Allergies and certain illnesses are rising. The design and construction of our buildings can significantly affect our health. Learn how to create a healthier home.

1pm: Online Learning - Wikispaces and MOOCs - Deslyn Taylor

New ways to learn on the Internet from many of the world's great universities. This presentation will show you how you can learn anything anytime for free.

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

9am: Waterworks - Erectile Dysfunction in 2015 - Assoc. Prof Eric Chung

This is more than just a sexual problem. Minor symptoms can have more serious consequences such as cardiac disease and urinary problems. Learn what to look for, it may just save your life.

9am: An Introduction to Giacomo Leopardi - Drina Oldroyd

A brief introduction to the life and writings of the great Italian poet, Giacomo Leopardi and his poems in English translation. Printouts available of the poems discussed.

9am: Retirement Living Options - Caxton Street Legal Centre

Everything you have ever wanted to know about retirement living including legal ramifications and important tips for avoiding financial exploitation.

11am: Guided Tours William Robinson Gallery (QUT)

Small but wonderful exhibition followed by tour of giant interactive screens at *The Cube* - an experience that will thrill young and old alike. **Bring your grandchildren - they are free and Robinson's art is perfect for school children.** Enter QUT via George St and meet outside QUT main gallery - [See map](#).

11am: Story of Manuka Honey - Dr Peter Brooks

It has remarkable medicinal properties but is often mislabelled. Learn how to recognise the real thing. The development of this product both here and NZ is an interesting story.

11am: Starfish, Teacups and How to change the World - Sophie Ryan

Inspirational, entertaining talk from a truly remarkable young lady. A recent speaker at UNESCO in Paris she will have you smiling as you walk out the door with renewed hope for the world.

11am: The ABC's Man in the Pacific - Sean Dorney

The turbulent history of PNG and Sean's take on what the future holds for this troubled land. 40 years on from Independence the changes are significant.

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY (cont.)

11am: Exploiting Timeshare - Ray Bricknell

How to have lots of bargain priced holidays, anywhere in the world, by exploiting (legally) the mature Timeshare industry.

1pm: The Value(s) of Art - Philip Bacon

From one of the most successful art dealers in Australia learn about the value of art to us as a people and the value of art being sold for eye-popping prices. Do they represent fair value?

1pm: The Good News about Coconuts - Mike Foale

Myths and facts about health benefits of the much maligned coconut. Recent research doesn't support data which maintains a correlation between saturated fat and heart disease.

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

9am: The Conquest of Siberia - David Truman

The history of lands from the Urals to the Arctic to Central and southern Siberia, the Altai, Lake Baikal, Yakutia and the 'Pole of Gold' plus the Far East and Kamchatka. Even Alaska.

9am: Wild About Brisbane - Wildlife of Brisbane - Adrian Caneris

A visual walk on the wild side looking at Qld's wonderful biodiversity of fauna. He has some entertaining stories about these creatures and will focus on the Brisbane area.

11am: Technology and Enhanced Learning - Dr Trish Andrews

Technologies discussed will include mobile devices, social media, 3D printing and augmented reality. An interactive session which should be informative and entertaining.

11am: The Sinking of the Hospital Ship the Centaur - Gregory Cope

This brutal act enraged Australians and became a symbol of our determination to beat the Japanese. Not so well publicised was the actual toll of other shipping lost.

11am: Recent Events in Ukraine (2013-2015) - Ann Pavett

Historical and political background and an assessment of relevance in the global arena. The inside story on the 2014 coup and the new position adopted by the Kiev regime.

11am: History of the Industrial Revolution - Gordon Davis

The Industrial Revolution which started in Britain had far reaching effects on industry, society and politics and shaped the world we live in today.

1pm: Exercise: Everything you want to know - Dr Tim Henwood

Learn that not all exercise is equal and the importance of variety. The finer details of frequency, intensity, type, barriers, motivators and time will be discussed.

1pm: Aviation in Australia - Gregory Cope

Aviation in Australia stretches back to early pioneering days. This talk takes in history, manned and powered flight, aviation pioneers, the establishment of the RAAF and development of airports.

1pm: Memories from my Village/Inequality in Society - Jim Fouras

Jim is a former MP and Speaker in the Qld Parliament. His two-part talk will firstly cover memories of his childhood in a Greek village that was under attack during WWII and the Greece Civil War. He will also discuss his concerns about the growing inequality in Australia and the world.

1pm: Brisbane is Beaut - Beryl Roberts.

Used by great writers like David Malouf as a backdrop in modern literature, she will explore some of the fascinating aspects of our city's past and why it is a 'beaut' place to live.

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

9am: Russian Icons - David Truman

Icons in the Orthodox Church came to Russia from Byzantium with the Baptism of Rus' in 988. Before that there was a crisis in Byzantium over their acceptability at all as religious art. Why?

9am: The Magic of the Kimberleys - Colin Kennard

What is the future of the Kimberley region? Topics to be explored are isolation, transport, weather, port difficulties, tourist industry, lack of suitable labour and the beauty of this area.

9am: Neck and Back Pain - June Quek

Neck and back pain are often preventable. We will discuss the various reasons for neck and back pain and the strategies to prevent and overcome these aches and pain. A mini workshop will follow.

FRIDAY 10TH JULY (cont.)

9am: Book Review Workshop - Jill Don

Are you a reader who enjoys writing? Combine these passions in book reviewing. This workshop will cover the fundamental skills, ethical considerations and introduce some online publishers.

11am: Earth's Climate: the Future and the Past - Dr John Price

During Earth's long history, surface conditions have changed many times and in many ways, but right now the climate system is changing due to a comparatively rapid, powerful cause that has never occurred before.

11am: The Etruscans - Nour Davis

The Etruscans predate Rome by 1000 years and provided the basis for their civilisation. The alphabet, architecture, city planning, art and government all came from them. Its rise to power is fascinating.

11am: The Art of Ageing - Georgia Cummings

What is ageing and what counts as we age? Find reliable health information and adopt reasonable lifestyle changes. Serious illness, end of life and palliative care will be addressed.

11am: Australian Birds - Jack Whiting

Jack has an amazing collection of photographs and will share his considerable knowledge of the habitats and habits of the many different species to be found in this country.

1pm: Making Medicines from Venoms - Dr Maria Ikonopoulou

Instead of talking about the dangers of venomous creatures Maria will take us into the fascinating world of extracting venoms and turning these into life-saving drugs.

1pm: Approaches and Lessons in Renewable Energy Transitions: How to get to 100% in Australia - Dylan Tusler

The Stationary Energy Plan is an energy revolution that describes how Australia could achieve a 100% renewable energy sector. Learn what's been happening in Australia and around the world on the journey to clean energy.

1pm: Budgeting Tips and Tricks - Andrew Carins

We could all learn a few things in this department. Bring yourself up to date with what can improve your financial management and maybe save yourself some money.

1pm: Police Liaison Officers and Brisbane's Multicultural Society - Moira Davis and Simon Ayiik Chan

A run down on the essential work they do with immigrants and the many interesting people and stories they come across.

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SATURDAY 18TH JULY

9am: CREATIVE WRITING MASTER CLASS, POSTPONED TILL SATURDAY 18TH JULY – ALL DAY, CREEK STREET. \$10

Thea Biesheuvel

A special Creative Writing Masterclass with short break for lunch. If you want to awaken the inner writer in you, join her for this valuable session. Thea has helped many budding authors on their way.