

EASTERN

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BONDI JUNCTION: WAVERLEY LIBRARY THEATRETTE

32 Denison St. Parking underneath library. Entrance from Ebley St. Lift available

All sessions 10:30 - 12:15 No bookings required unless specifically stated

MONDAYS AT WAVERLEY LIBRARY

1. Extraordinary Places on Sydney Harbour

A vivid picture of historic visitor destinations including North Head Sanctuary, Headland Park (Mosman), Cockatoo Island, Submarine Base HMAS Platypus, and Macquarie Lightstation

Monday 17 Feb Speaker: Sydney Harbour Trust

2. Sydney's Green Necklace

A Sydney Harbour foreshores heritage landscape research study where a series of open spaces are linked so as to create a 'green necklace'

Monday 24 Feb Speakers: Colleen Morris and Christine Hay

3. The Golden Years of Hollywood

A nostalgic journey through the movie industry, the different genres, the movie which started Hollywood's Golden Age, the glamour, glitz and legendary stars

Monday 2 Mar Speaker: Nitza Lowenstein

4. A Glimpse Into The History Of Rock 'n' Roll - Let's Twist Again!

A rediscovery of the Golden Age of Classic Rock and its many legendary stars and the development of the music industry with the advancement of technology

Monday 16 Mar Speaker: Nitza Lowenstein

5. Cockatoo Island: Heart of the Harbour

The history of the one-time convict penal establishment, reformatory school, shipbuilding yard, and their impact on its inhabitants

Monday 23 Mar Speaker: Sydney Harbour Trust

6. Introduction to Motion Picture Making

An insight into the thousands of hours and meticulous work it takes to make a motion picture, from the screen writing process to the editing

Monday 30 Mar Speaker: Damian Dunstan

7. Photobooks for Absolute Beginners

A fun overview and demonstration on how to make a photobook of holidays, pets, grandchildren. (No need to bring your computer)

Monday 6 Apr Speaker: Jill McLelland

8. Tales From North Head Sanctuary, Manly

An in-depth look into the military, quarantine and social history of this stunning coastal site, as well as its unique flora and fauna

Monday 20 Apr Speaker: Sydney Harbour Trust

9. The Power Of Facebook And Its Impact On Our Lives

Find out everything you wanted to know about Facebook and how to enjoy the benefits

Monday 4 May Speaker: Nitza Lowenstein

10. The Health Revolution in the Internet/Digital Age

The impact of Googling on doctor-patient relationships; the latest medical apps, and how to find credible health information in cyberspace; the impact of Facebook and on-line support groups

Monday 18 May Speaker: Nitza Lowenstein

11. The Russian Revolutions

The Russian Revolutions from Czar Nicholas II to Lenin had a huge impact on Russia and the world. The 1905 and February and October 1917 revolutions, and the Civil War are covered (4 sessions)

Mondays May 25, Jun 15, 22, 29 Speaker: Colin Smith

FRIDAYS AT WAVERLEY LIBRARY THEATRETTE

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1. Bush Heritage Australia

Currently caring for over 11 m ha, Bush Heritage has innovative solutions and some success stories on the increasing threats to nature. The importance of conservation and collaboration will be emphasised

Friday 21 Feb Speaker: Matthew Taylor

2. Changes to Old and New Botanic Gardens

A look at recent changes to old and new Botanic gardens in Spain, Sydney and Singapore to keep them relevant, vivid and popular

Friday 28 Feb Speaker: Stuart Read

3. Some Current Issues in Criminal Justice in NSW

Criminal laws and procedures change, driven by the need for more effectiveness and efficiency, and to respond to politics and changes in society. Some of these issues will be discussed

Friday 6 Mar Speaker: Nicholas Cowdery AO, QC

4. From Chocolate to Anzac Biscuits

A story of survival during the Holocaust and building one's trust in humanity after arriving in Australia as a 21 year-old

Friday 13 Mar Speaker: George Sternfeld

5. Brown, Green, and other Colours and Players – English Landscape Design

A tour through south-west English landscapes, gardens and parks, focusing on 'Capability' Brown, his contemporaries, and the 'gentlemen amateurs'

Friday 20 Mar Speaker: Stuart Read

6. An Antarctic Adventure and Contemporary Issues

An account, with photographs, of a recent visit to Antarctica, and its relationship to Ernest Shackleton. No one nation controls it, but how will climate change affect it?

Friday 27 Mar Speaker: David Rosenwax

7. The Story and Impact of the Wayside Chapel

The story, impact and challenges of the Wayside Chapel and its mission of creating a community with no 'us and them'

Friday 3 Apr Speaker: Guy Cooper

8. The Panama Canal

A most ingenious engineering feat. Although first considered in the C15th it only came to fruition in 1913. Related historical events in Middle and South America will also be discussed

Friday 17 Apr Speaker: David Rosenwax

9. Good News Stories on Conserving NSW Trees

NSW's history of planting and loving trees - case studies of campaigns to save public ones under threat, successes, and tactics

Friday 1 May Speaker: Stuart Read

11. Galileo Galilei (1564–1642)

Galileo introduced experiments into science, achieving insights into gravity, telescopes, and the use of mathematics but had a series of unpleasant encounters with authority

Friday 8 May Speaker: Sydney Srinivas

12. Alan Turing

He built *Enigma*, the machine which broke the German code during WWII and led to the emergence of computers in England. He subsequently suicided when later goaled for homosexuality

Friday 15 May Speaker: Sydney Srinivas

13. Designing and Building Barangaroo Headland Park

The biggest park built in Sydney in 100 years, it had difficult design issues to overcome, and highly complex technical problems to solve - all completed successfully

Friday 22 May Speaker: Adrian Pilton

14. The Royal Albert Hall, London

Larger than any theatre or opera house, the Hall has had an eventful history from its beginning in 1867 with much more than music playing there

Friday 29 May Speaker: Rosemary McCulloch

15. Ethical Complexity in Nursing Practice

Two unavoidable features of nursing are its relative subordination to medical authority and the role of law in shaping its practice. These can cause ethical tensions

Friday 5 Jun Speaker: Michael Carey

16. George Orwell - Poet or Policeman?

His early years featured a conflict between his literary nature and the expectation he would fulfil his duty to the British Empire

Friday 12 Jun Speaker: Patrick Hutchinson

17. George Orwell - Revolutionary or Reactionary?

Orwell claimed to be a socialist who wanted to abolish the Stock Exchange and private schools. So, why did he become a hero of the American right?

Friday 19 Jun Speaker: Patrick Hutchinson

18. George Orwell

Is George Orwell's lasting influence due to his originality or did he use the ideas of others to capture the mood of the times?

Friday 26 Jun Speaker: Patrick Hutchinson

19. May Gibbs - Her Life, Cartoons and Comics

May Gibbs' books including *Snugglypot and Cuddlepie* are only part of her work. This talk describes her fascinating lesser known cartoons and comics

Friday 3 Jul Speaker: Stewart Reed

BONDI JUNCTION: WAVERLEY SENIORS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Mill Hill Community Centre 31-33 Spring St

SPANISH INTERMEDIATE

Each Thursday from 20 Feb 12:30 - 2:30

Leader: Marta Moreno 8541 8287;

bettymenalabarca@hotmail.com

Bookings: Ian Finck 0405 499 515 ifin55@gmail.com

MAROUBRA: LIONEL BOWEN LIBRARY

669 Anzac Pde (cnr Gale St) Maroubra Junction

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are interested in the world around you, combined with a love of an occasional debate, come and join us at Maroubra. We have fun

Alt Tuesdays from 11 Feb 10:30 - 12:30

Leader and **bookings:** Marise Segelov 9363 4023 or 0410 514 866 marisesegelov@gmail.com

FILM DISCUSSION (20)

Do you love going to the movies and would you enjoy sharing your opinions with others? Each fortnight a discussion of acting, characters, plot and cinema topography will be held on two nominated movies

Alt Tuesdays from 4 Feb 10:30 - 12:30

Leaders and **bookings:** Graham Blazey 9365 1961 gblazey@optusnet.com.au

Gail Filetti 9349 5591 rgfil@bigpond.com

PADDINGTON: E.J. WARD COMMUNITY CENTRE

189 Underwood St Parking available

FRENCH ADVANCED

This is an informal discussion group. We chat, debate topical subjects, read articles, and learn pronunciation while brushing up on our French. This is a full-year course

Alt Fridays from 7 Feb 10:30 - 12:00

Leader and **bookings:** Sabina Menczel 9371 5760

FRENCH CONVERSATION

Lively discussion group debating topical subjects (in lounge area). This is a popular course and bookings are essential

Each Thursday from 6 Feb 9:30 - 11:00

Leader and **bookings:** Michael Sullivan 0422 347 344 nemtchinov@hotmail.com

RECLAIMING WONDER

Genevieve Lloyd's book *Reclaiming Wonder* explores the idea and importance of wonder within ancient philosophy; then we discuss the renaissance of scientific enquiry in the C17th; then the C19th Romantic movement and C20th writers

Alt Thursdays from 26 Feb 12:00 - 2:00 (to 4 Jun)

Leader and **bookings:** Max Deutscher; maxjdeutscher@hotmail.com

RANDWICK: MARGARET MARTIN LIBRARY

Level 1 Royal Randwick Shopping Centre Belmore Rd

FILM DISCUSSION (15)

If you enjoy going to the movies and sharing your ideas, this group discusses two films per fortnight, chosen by the group at each session. Discussion will include cast, direction, plot and production in a stimulating and fun environment

Alt Thursdays from 6 Feb 1:00 - 3:00

Leader and **bookings:** Sheila Philippou 9152 9445

sheilabunn@yahoo.com.au

WAVERLEY LIBRARY

NORTH BONDI BOOK GROUP

**Theory Room Waverley Library. New members welcome
Third Wednesday of each month from 15 Jan 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and **bookings:** Liza Cohn 9389 1336

liza.cohn@yahoo.com

WOOLLAHRA: GADEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

(Formerly known as the Woollahra Holdsworth Community Centre). Cnr Edgecliff Rd and Queen St

BEGINNERS FRENCH

The focus is on conversation necessary for travel.

The course covers basic grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary. This is a full-year course

Each Thursday from 20 Feb 10:45 - 12:45

Leader and **bookings:** Jeanette Pham 0409 751 377;

nguyetpham45@yahoo.com.au

ITALIAN ADVANCED

This course is for more advanced students

Alt Wednesdays from 19 Feb 10:30 - 12:30

Leader and **bookings:** Isabella Franceschini 0439 880 977

PRIVATE HOMES

BRONTE BOOK GROUP (Woollahra)

Moved to Goodwin Village 257/238-290 Jersey Road

Woolahra. No parking. V. limited street parking

First Thursday of each month from 6 Feb 2:00 onwards

Leader and **bookings:** Janet Sculfer 0427 870 817

sculferandmackenzie@iinet.net.au

MUSIC, COFFEE AND CAKE (Randwick)

We will listen to compositions from the great masters focusing on less-often-heard works and composers.

Group participation is warmly welcomed

Every second Monday from 10 Feb 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and **bookings:** Julie Reid 8668 5522

ROSE BAY BOOK GROUP (Rose Bay)

First Wednesday of each month from 5 Feb 2:00 onwards

Leader and **bookings:** Sylvia Bennett 9371 5547