

From The Chair

Welcome to another exciting ADFAS year. The 2010 programme promises to be one of the best with a wide coverage of subject matter included for members' interest, wider education and enjoyment. Please make a point of listing all ADFAS dates in your diary to ensure a maximum attendance at all meetings. ADFAS, with eight first class lectures, followed by our renowned suppers, together with opportunities to be involved in Special Interest Afternoons, Day Tours, and related activities, continues to be the best value for money on the Coast.

At the 2009 Annual General Meeting, we changed the format slightly by combining all individual reports into one Annual Report which, with the Audited Financial Accounts, was printed and made available to members at the meeting. Should you have not been at the AGM, a copy will be available to you at the first evening lecture on Monday 22nd March 2010. A copy of the Minutes of that meeting will also be available from the Membership Secretary at the front desk.

Please remember to keep your copy of the "Blue" Programme as we have now combined the Programme Booklet and Promotional leaflet into one publication. Not only has this resulted in significant cost savings, the end result is a much more persuasive tool to encourage membership in our Society. **A Book Mark Style Card with a programme outline, and contact details of Committee Members will be forwarded with renewal receipts.** Please encourage your friends to consider joining us. Invite them to come as a guest to the first lecture. Linda Zillfleisch will gladly give you extra brochures for this purpose. We must be continually renewing and adding to our membership so that we remain a strong and vibrant society, not only for our own benefit but for those who will follow after us.

I remind all members that we have two vacancies on Committee which I would dearly like to fill before we progress too far into 2010. Please give serious consideration as to whether you may be able to help in this regard. The members of Committee have a great deal of fun together, and meetings are never boring! Please speak to me further regarding this. While on the subject of volunteering, we do need more help with the Suppers. We only ask for a commitment for one Supper per year. Members are reimbursed for the cost of ingredients, and you will not be asked to do anything beyond your ability. Assistance with Supper is not the sole preserve of the ladies!

Don't forget we start the year with a Special Interest Afternoon on Sunday, 21st March, and bookings need to be made with the Membership Secretary well in advance for seating and catering

purposes. I look forward to greeting you and your guests on Monday 22nd March for our first Lecture for 2010.

MEL TIPPER,
Chairman

YOUNG ARTS ADFAS Scholarship 2010.

This year will be an exciting year for Young Arts. We look forward to introducing our 2010 ADFAS Scholarship winner to you very soon.

I am very pleased to report that the selection panel will convene in February. I understand there are several excellent candidates.

Elizabeth Peowrie (Young Arts)



*From left
Mel Tipper
(Chairman)*

*Rikki Lancaster
(Recipient 2009)*

*Andrew
Pentland
(USC)*

AdfasScholarship 2009 Recipient Sunshine Coast

Looking Back - Looking Forward:

Being the recipient for the 2009 ADFAS Scholarship is something for which I will always be grateful. I learnt so much working with Dawn Oelrich (Curator) at the USC Gallery. I enjoyed the lectures and the opportunities that resulted from ADFAS so very much. After having had a relaxing visit home, I'm currently seeking work and have no doubt that what I learnt during my time with ADFAS will improve my employment prospects.

I thank ADFAS for giving me such a wonderful opportunity and making me feel ever so welcome last year.

Rikki Lancaster

ADFAS PROGRAMME FOR MARCH 2010 1ST SPECIAL INTEREST AFTERNOON

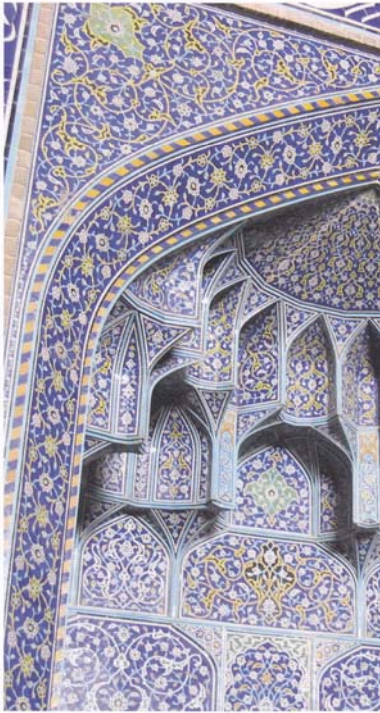
SUNDAY, 21 MARCH - 1.00pm for 1.30pm

Venue: St Mark's Parish Hall – Main St Buderim
Lecture: Behind the Veil – the arts of Persia
Lecturer: Mr John Osborne MA Cantab (UK Lecturer)



**OUR FIRST
LECTURER FOR 2010
MR JOHN OSBORNE**

AUSTRALIAN DECORATIVE
AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY



Tilework on mosque at Isfahan

Iran has a sophisticated cultural heritage ignored in the headlines.

The main part of the lecture illustrates the development of the spectacular architecture in the mosques and palaces, with an emphasis on their brilliant tile-work and painting, through the Islamic period until the end of the 19th century. There are mentions of some of Persia's classic gardens, and the art of Book illustration is also included, with beautiful examples from the classic period of Persian miniature painting

The lecture explains how the Shi'a form of Islam originated and became the ruling creed in the late 20th century Iran of Ayatollah Khomeini, and thus puts the contemporary situation in the context of the country's fascinating and significant cultural history.

1ST LECTURE for 2010

MONDAY 22 ND MARCH – 6.30pm for 6.45pm

Venue: St Mark's Anglican Church – Main St Buderim
Lecture: Europe's Best Kept Secret – the painted monasteries of Bulgaria
Lecturer; Mr John Osborne MA Cantab (UK Lecturer)

Bulgaria's rich and varied cultural history deserves to be better known. The country's well-preserved mediaeval monasteries are part of the Orthodox tradition of religious art and architect in SE Europe that stems from Byzantium. The lecture illustrates fascinating developments in fresco and icon painting, and emphasizes the religious significance of the decorative features of these churches.

The lecture includes prehistoric Thracian tombs, public buildings from the Roman period and vernacular architecture from the Otterman period - beautifully conserved in Bulgaria's towns and villages to the present day. This lecture should suit both those who are interested in religious art and those who appreciate a broad cultural and historical background.

John Osborne graduated in Classics at Cambridge University and taught classical subjects at Marlborough College for over thirty years. He worked for several years for the British Council in the Middle East, which gave him a now long-standing interest in Islamic culture.

He has lectured on Ancient Rome and on Islam at the University of Bath, runs an annual course on Mediaeval Parish Churches at Marlborough College Summer School and guides at Salisbury Cathedral.

He leads and lectures on specialist tours to Turkey, Greece, Italy and – especially – Bulgaria, where he has run a score of cultural and historical tours, and in each of the last three years he has led highly successful tours to Iran.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY 19th APRIL – 6.30pm for 6.45pm

Venue: St Mark's Anglican Church – Main St Buderim
Lecture: Robert Hannaford: A Natural Eye
Lecturer: Mr John Neylon (Australian lecturer)

MONDAY 17TH MAY – 6.30pm for 6.45pm

Venue: St Mark's Anglican Church – Main St Buderim
Lecture: Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera: the golden age of Mexican painting
Lecturer: Ms Chloe Sayer BA (Hons) (UK Lecturer)

MONDAY 21ST JUNE - 6.30pm for 6.45pm

Venue: St Mark's Anglican Church – Main St Buderim
Lecture: Tantrums and Tiaras
Lecturer: Mr Nigel Bates (Australian Lecturer)

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PRE-BOOK SPECIAL INTEREST AFTERNOONS/ LECTURES with Membership Secretary:

Linda Zillfleisch on 5444-4010 or lindazill@aapt.net.au

Notes for Members:

- Guests are most welcome. Prior notice to the Membership secretary is necessary
- \$20.00 fee applies for Lectures and
- \$35.00 for Special Interest Afternoons.
- We regret that no guest may attend more than three lectures per year.
- The fee for visiting members from other ADFAS Societies is \$20.00
- Membership between Societies is not transferable

SUPPERS and SPECIAL INTEREST AFTERNOONS

We are always looking for willing helpers so please nominate on your Membership Form or by contacting Gail MacKenzie on 0406 537290 or gmac2342@bigpond.net.au



Barbara serving supper



ADFAS 2009
Lecturer
Mr Jolyon
Warwick – James
with Susie Warren
left

Members enjoying conversation/supper after Lecture



Enjoying ADFAS SSC preparing a la Gail's supper table... (from left) Meg Maclean, Elena Patten, Joan Perry, & Gail MacKenzie



Looks Delicious

ADFAS SUNSHINE COAST LIBRARY Library News

It has been a pleasure doing the research and sourcing the books for the Sunshine Coast ADFAS Library this year; with the range of fantastic subjects that we will be hearing and learning about there are many books on the market exploring the different aspects of these subjects. However, when searching very specifically as we do, the field narrows enormously and it becomes a real challenge.

We have just finished our initial buying spree and with the majority of books now on order, I feel confident that they will be available by the time of our first lecture for the year in March for you to look at, borrow and enjoy.

Do remember that books already in the Library may be of interest to you this year, whether for pleasure, travel or research – they are there for all members of Sunshine Coast ADFAS to borrow, free.

Please make a real effort to return borrowed books on time, the following month – other people may be waiting for that particular book.

Brenda, Jill, Margaret and I look forward to seeing and helping you during the coming year.

Jennie Blundell (Library)



Joan admiring the delicious platters

I would like to thank those Members who assisted with suppers last year.

The kitchen became another meeting place for new and old Members, recipes and ideas were exchanged and much fun was had by all.

Gail MacKenzie (Catering)

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NOTICE BOARD

EXCURSIONS

Expressions of Interest

In 2009 ADFAS members were treated to four wonderful one day excursions. Unfortunately Ivy On Hing McLeod who was the Tour organiser, has resigned from the committee due to other commitments. We thank Ivy for her time and generosity, and we wish her well with her future endeavours.

The tour to the Abbey Museum at Caboolture was a very interesting day. We enjoyed a tour of the Church/Museum. After a delicious lunch was served, Sir Jason (the Knight) gave an informative talk which gave us an insight into weapons and armour and on "How to dress a Knight".

Gail assisting Sir Jason with Armour/ Helmet (in background)



Jill Cavanough and Annette Casey enjoying their visit to The Abbey



☛ Do you have a story to tell or photos to share, anything at all newsworthy, I would love to hear from you.

email to gladjack@optusnet.com.au
Subject heading: ADFAS Newsletter.

Thank you, *Mary*

Ivy has suggested some wonderful ideas for future tours.

- Guided Tour of St.John's Anglican Cathedral
- Guided Tour of the State Library, South Bank
- Old Parliament House, i.e William Robinson Exhibition
- Newstead House
- Mt. Cootha Gardens etc.
- Galleries of Brisbane and beyond
- Majestic Theatre, Pomona

Future Tour Proposals (more than one day tour)

- Carnival of Flowers, Toowoomba
- Canberra National Portrait Gallery
- Melbourne Heritage Trail – Ballarat and Beyond

The Committee also discussed the possibility of the Greek Orthodox Church followed by lunch at the Greek Club in conjunction with St. Johns Anglican Cathedral.

PLEASE NOTE YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO LINDA, OUR MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.

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SAD Passing of ADFAS Members

Members of ADFAS Sunshine Coast were saddened by the recent deaths in 2009 of Trish Barneby in September, Lyndall Hogarth in November and Gaylene Bourguignon in December. Our Sincere Sympathy to Friends and Relations. May they rest in Peace.

Should any member prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail an Electronic copy of the newsletter is available at member's request. You will need to have a copy of ADOBE reader, which is available as a free download from the internet.

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Re : Subject Heading ADFAS Newsletter

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