



Our final newsletter for the year!

ADFAS Molonglo Plains in 2018 - A Message from the Committee

The Committee wishes to ensure all ADFAS Molonglo Plains members are aware of the arrangements for ADFAS lectures in 2018. We hope the following FAQs will help to answer any questions – please bring any concerns you may have to a committee member.

- Will we be in the same circuit as Canberra (Flinders Circuit) in 2018? **YES**
- Will ADFAS Molonglo Plains remain a separate organisation from ADFAS Canberra in 2018? **YES**
- Will we have the same **LECTURE TOPICS** as Canberra in 2018? **NO**
- Will we have the same **LECTURERS** as Canberra in 2018? **YES**
- Who decided this? ***The Lecturers Committee of the National Association of ADFAS***
- Did ADFAS Molonglo Plains request to remain in a different circuit from Canberra? **YES**
- Was this request granted? **NO**
- Will our lectures be on the same day, at the same time and place in 2018? **YES**
- Are we having a 'bonus lecture' from Paul Atterbury in February 2018? **YES!!**

More ADFAS facts: there are six overseas lecturers each year, and as many Australian lecturers as each Society wants.

Coming up in October – our last lecture for the year

Thursday 26th 2pm – James Bolton



Romans and Roses: a History of Italian Gardens



The lecture explores the development of Italian gardens from the 2nd Century garden at Tivoli, which provided inspiration and building materials for generations of architects and garden makers. The Renaissance saw an explosion of garden making, principally around the new villas being built first outside Florence and later round Rome, which from 1500 witnessed the most exciting gardens of the period. Thereafter the Italians went all English and landscape gardens replaced the formality that had presided until then. The 20th Century has seen a resurgence of Italian gardening represented here by two gardens south of Rome at Landriana, created by the English garden designer, Russell Page and spectacularly, the gardens of Ninfa where plants cascade over a ruined medieval Italian town.

And on November 25th, our AGM . . . at lovely Micalago Station. Meeting starts at 2pm. To be followed by afternoon tea in the beautiful surrounds of Treasurer Susie Ryrie's country garden.

All members welcome – for catering purposes RSVP

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by 20th Nov 2017

**And then, looking ahead to 2018 - February 1st
What a fantastic way to start the ADFAS year -
Paul is back!**



Once again we are thrilled that we have secured the wonderful **Paul Atterbury** to speak to us. This time Paul's lecture is called **Desert Island Antiques**. Paul has been a collector, writer, lecturer, and broadcaster with 25 years as an Antiques Roadshow expert. If he were suddenly cast away alone on a desert island which eight objects would he choose to take with him? In his choices Paul reveals much about his life, his experiences, his memories, his passions, his opinions and his adventures on the Roadshow.

This is a bonus free lecture to our normal eight lectures!

Molonglo Plains ADFAS Social Notes -



After our September lecture 'The Art of Cuisine and The Cuisine of Art', lecturer Ghislaine Howard (bottom, right) and ADFAS members enjoyed the artful cuisine that is a feature of our Molonglo Plains ADFAS afternoon teas!

ADFAS Theatre Parties:

After a most successful outing to 'South Pacific', we have another Q Theatre Party booked in for Guys and Dolls on Saturday November 4th. Look out for next year's offerings at the very reduced group price



Coming soon – your ADFAS subs renewal notice – and the chance for Early Birds to pay promptly and secure a free guest pass for next year's fabulous program (excluding our Paul Atterbury 'special').



Any technically minded members out there?

Hardworking ADFAS members Charlotte & Dudley would dearly love some help each month to set up the audiovisual equipment, prior to the lecture. Join their team, receive training help and endless gratitude! Call Charlotte on 02 6273 3197 if you can help out.

Another ADFAS fact: in any one year, our six overseas lecturers talk to a total of about 35 000 people around Australia.

Home Hosting:

ADFAS Molonglo Plains offers lecturers Home Hosting so they can enjoy home comforts and meet local people. Home Hosts enjoy showing visiting lecturers the Australian way of life and sights. We are always looking for people who might like to Home Host. Interested? Contact Sally Osborne, Chairman ADFAS Molonglo Inc 6238 1273, email: sallyo1938@gmail.com

***The Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society Molonglo Plains
Meeting at the Comfort Inn Airport International,
57 Yass Road, Queanbeyan, 8xThursdays at 2 pm.
ADFAS Molonglo Plains members FREE, visitors \$ 25
Contact the Membership Secretary for visitor booking on
adfasmembersmolonglo@gmail.com or 0437 538 529***

As this is the final newsletter for the year, we look forward to seeing you all at the final lecture in October and at the AGM in November. Then, in the New Year we'll be back together at the Paul Atterbury lecture in February.