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## *Welcome to ADFAS Toowoomba news.*

Philip Bailey presented a most entertaining and humorous lecture on Yehudi Menuhin early in April. Philip has a wealth of knowledge about Yehudi and his family and we were very pleased that he willingly shared some of his stories with us, but one hour was simply not enough and 'Question Time' was far too fleeting.

You may find more information about this great twentieth-century musician by listening to David Iliffe's radio interview with Philip. Just click on the link below and enjoy!

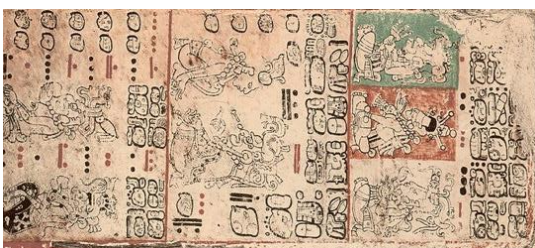
<https://soundcloud.com/abc-southern-qld/phillip-bailley-living-and-working-with-yehudi-menuhin>

## *Next Lecture*

On Thursday 23 May, we welcome Ms Choë Sayer who will speak on 'The Maya Heritage'. Choë is a specialist in the art and culture of Mexico. She has curated exhibitions, published numerous books, regularly delivers lectures and has led several cultural tours to Mexico.



Choë studied languages at Trinity College, Dublin. A fluent Spanish-speaker, she has made ethnographic collections and carried out fieldwork in Mexico for the British Museum. In 2015, she guest-curated the exhibition 'Viva México! Clothing and Culture' at the Royal Ontario Museum, where she is a Research Associate. Based in London, she is a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain.



In 2016 the Mexican government awarded her the prestigious Ohtli medal to thank her for her commitment to Mexican culture. She remains fascinated by Mexico's strong and enduring VISUAL culture, a fusion of artistic expression with human warmth.

David Iliffe will interview Chloë on the ABC Local Radio Breakfast programme at 6.50am on Thursday morning 23 May.

As you know, our lectures are now held at the Toowoomba City Library (3rd floor). Please be seated by 5.45 for a 6pm start. Visitors are most welcome and your visitor fee of \$30 includes a delicious supper. Please ring Susan Powne Mob: 0408 458 745 for reservations. Members are finding the basement parking most convenient especially with lift access to the 3rd floor.

## *YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (INSTRUMENTAL) 2019*

This year, our contribution to the Young Arts programme is to award a young musician with a bursary scholarship. Below is a copy of the flyer being used for the promotion of this Scholarship. Please take a moment to read the details. You may know of a young musician who might be interested.

### **Toowoomba ADFAS Inc. YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (INSTRUMENTAL) 2019**

This is your invitation to apply for the ADFAS 2019 Young Arts Scholarship (Instrumental).

- Open to all Toowoomba musicians of school age who have passed Grade 5 and above with a recognized examining board.
- Includes piano, strings, woodwind or brass.
- The winner will be selected by a panel of teachers/tutors as determined by the Queensland Music Teachers Association of Toowoomba.
- The winner will be presented with a bursary following an ADFAS lecture later in the year.
- It is expected that the winner will then give a short recital.

### **ABOUT ADFAS**

ADFAS Toowoomba is one of 37 ADFAS Societies in Australia. These Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Societies aim to foster an interest in the arts and encourage the preservation of our cultural heritage. We present nine illustrated lectures each year on a variety of cultural topics. ADFAS assists young artists, musicians and dancers by sponsoring awards and scholarships through our Young Arts programme.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please download and print your application form from either the national website page

[www.adfas.org.au/societies/queensland/Toowoomba](http://www.adfas.org.au/societies/queensland/Toowoomba)

or, click on the link on the Facebook page

[facebook.com/adfastoowoomba](https://facebook.com/adfastoowoomba)

## *30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

ADFAS Toowoomba was established 30 years ago, in the same year that ADFAS was established in Australia. Your Committee is working towards a 30th Anniversary celebration later in the year. This is a great milestone for our Society!

## *Rogues Gallery*



*Sandra Musgrave and Alison Evans*



*Ellie Hallett, Anneli Berry and Gabrielle Uren*



*Kay Robinson, Mary Ferguson and Judy Morgan*

## *Membership News*

Our newest members are Peter and Sally Bligh. Please seek them out at the next lecture and make them welcome. We now have 93 members for 2019.

*You may be interested in the Literary Event on Sunday 19 May at the City Library.* For information click on the link below.

<https://www.thechronicle.com.au/whats-on/literary-event/126129/>