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Welcome to ADFAS Toowoomba news.

30th 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 in conjunction with our lecture on 26 September. This is a great milestone for our Society!!! Our Young Arts Scholarship recipient will be introduced that evening also and will give a short recital.

May Lecture

In the May lecture, Chloë Sayer reminded us that there are 6 - 7 million Mayans living in Mexico and adjoining Central American countries. While the zenith of Mayan power and prestige was between 250AD and 900AD, nevertheless, the Mayan culture has survived. Perhaps this was so because when the Spaniards arrived centuries later, the great cities of the Maya had long since fallen into ruin and had largely been reclaimed by thick forest. What was there to plunder?



The Mayan heritage has been preserved in the villages and towns, in colourful textiles and costumes, in religious festivals, in dance, ceramics and art.

If you wish to learn more about this vibrant and visual culture, click on the link below to hear the full radio interview with Chloë by David Iliffe. (David broadcasts only an excerpt from that interview at 6.50am on the morning of the lecture on the 'Breakfast' programme on ABC Local Radio.)

<https://soundcloud.com/abc-southern-qld/di-adfas-chloe-sayermp3>

Young Arts Scholarship (Instrumental) 2019

Our contribution to the Young Arts programme this year is to award a young musician with a bursary scholarship. You may know of a young musician who would be interested.

See the attached flyer for details

Next Lecture

'What's in a name?' An Applied Linguist's answer to Juliet's lament.



"That which we call a rose by any other word would smell as sweet." Mmmmm - do things stay the same regardless of what we call them? In this presentation, Dr Warren Midgley show this is not necessarily the case.

Juliette lamenting



Romeo and Juliette embrace

Dr Midgley is a nationally recognised expert on languages and communication. He has many years' experience as an Associate Professor in Applied Linguistics, with an extensive list of academic publications including seven books. Warren is also a popular author for more accessible publications such as 'the Conversation' and has spoken on ABC radio stations across Australia. Warren now works as an independent leadership and executive coach, providing expert assistance to leaders seeking to improve their interpersonal and group communication skills.

Dr Midgley will present his lecture on **Thursday 20 June**.

Our lectures are held at the Toowoomba City Library. There is direct lift access from the basement parking area. Please be seated by 5.45 for a 6pm start. Visitors are most welcome.

Entrance fee for visitors is \$30 (includes delicious supper). Please make a reservation with Judy on Mob: 0438 390 304.

David Iliffe will interview Dr Midgley on the ABC Local Radio Breakfast programme at 6.50am on Thursday morning 20 June.

Junior Art Expo Presentation

For a number of years, ADFAS Toowoomba has awarded the Runner Up prize in the Open Drawing category. This year, Pauline Gordon (standing in for Taisoo Kim Watson) presented our \$50 voucher to the excited Asifiwe Tatine Faustine (17) from Harristown SHS. Her entry shows amazing talent. Everyone was delighted!!



Pauline presenting award to Asifiwe



Asifiwe with award and showing her intricate drawing

Membership News

This month we have another new member, Barbara Gillanders. Please make Barbara welcome at our next lecture.

Rogues Gallery



Our newest member Barbara Gillanders with Elizabeth Grace



Pauline Gordon and Chloe Sayers



Patricia and Don Gardiner with Deb Ford

Interstate News

If you find yourself in Melbourne on 24 July, you may be interested in a FREE one-hour lecture for ADFAS members at the National Gallery of Victoria. For more information see attachment.

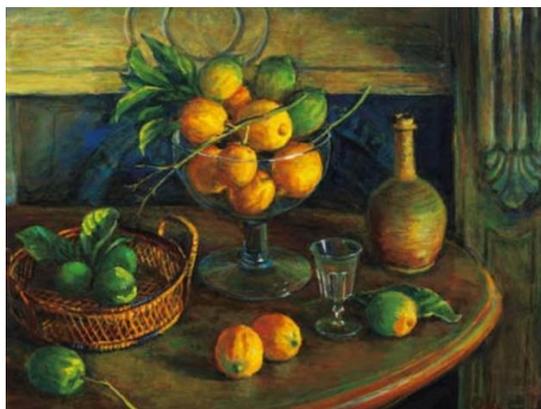


If you wish to stay on and take in one of several exhibitions, you might consider the Hans and Nora Heysen Exhibition, particularly as Nora will feature in the very first ADFAS Toowoomba lecture for 2020.

Nora Heysen self portrait

GOMA News

Paintings by Margaret Olley and Ben Quilty will be on display from the 15 June until 13 October at the Gallery of Modern Art, at Southbank, Brisbane. This exhibition is free.



Still Life by Margaret Olley



Portrait of Margaret Olley by Ben Quilty