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WINTER NEWSLETTER

Chair's Welcome

Welcome to the newly revamped ADFAS CV newsletter. We look forward to sending out further copies to celebrate the Spring and Autumn seasons and keep you up to date with ADFAS CV news and what's on.

As we slowly progress through a very chilly but sunny winter it's hard to believe that we have already completed half of our 2019 lecture series. We have had a mixed bag of topics but they always have been informative and enjoyable. The next four lectures are sure not to disappoint. To those members who travel to extraordinary, exotic or historical destinations, it would be a great addition to the Newsletter if you would like to share your experience with us. A photo would be an added bonus. I will remind members as the Spring Newsletter gets underway. With the Winter solstice already passed we can all look forward to the longer and warmer days.

Nicky Peters, Chair

August Lecture

Our next lecture on Thursday 15 August will focus on the Secrets of the Serail: Behind the scenes at the Ottoman Court presented by NADFAS lecturer Sue Rollin. The lecture will explore the fascinating world of the Ottoman court within the Topkapi Palace with its oriental courts, pavilions, gardens and fountains. We will then get a glimpse of court life and ceremony both through the eyes of European writers and artists and as recorded by the Ottomans themselves. This lecture will surely delight with its exquisite imagery.

Archaeologist, interpreter and lecturer, Sue Rollin studied at London University and at Heidelberg University and her linguistic repertoire includes three ancient Near-Eastern languages and several modern European ones.



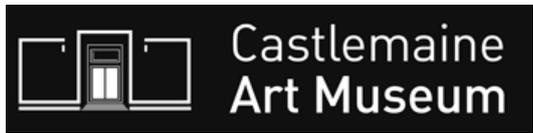
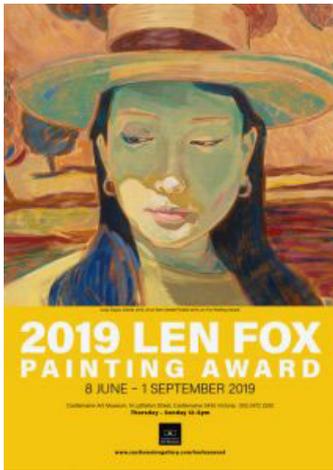
Forthcoming event: Chris Bradley lecture

We are delighted to announce the return of UK Cultural Historian, Chris Bradley who enthralled us in February 2017 at Cope Williams Winery with his amazing lecture "Arabia Felix". On Friday August 30th he will regale us with his lecture titled ABYSSINIA – 3,000 YEARS OF ETHIOPIAN ART AND HISTORY. Book now as I am sure tickets will sell fast for this informative lecture.

- WHEN:** Friday 30 August 2019
WHERE: Newham Mechanics Hall, 1292
 Rochford Rd, Newham
TIME: 2.30 - 3.30pm Lecture
 3.30 - 4.30pm Afternoon Tea
COST: Members - \$35 per ticket
 Guests - \$40 per ticket

Bookings open now on Trybooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BDXJQ>





Have you visited the Castlemaine Art Museum lately? We will be holding a special event there next year, so in preparation, why not visit now to see the 2019 Len Fox Painting Award finalists and winner. Did you know that the Len Fox Painting Award is a biennial prize and is awarded to a living Australian artist (or Permanent Resident) to commemorate the life and work of Emmanuel Phillips Fox (1865–1915)? Then stay for lunch, as there are many cafés and pubs to visit perhaps followed by a walk through the beautiful Castlemaine Botanical Gardens afterwards. **Address:** 14 Lyttleton Street, Castlemaine



Young Arts - The 2018 ADFAS CV Young Arts sponsorship recipient, violinist Rachel Williams, recently returned home for a break after completing her first year of a two year Master of Music course in the USA. Rachel graciously agreed to play a short piece of Bach prior to the lecture on Thursday 11th July. The audience were certainly charmed by her proficiency and passion. Many thanks to members for supporting the raffles we hold every second lecture as the proceeds make it possible for us to sponsor exceptional and committed students of the Arts, such as Rachel and for them to pursue their studies and future careers.

SICILY & THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS

October 4-20, 2019.
Tour leader: Gillian Hovell – (ADFAS lecturer)

Greek temples, Roman villas, Byzantine mosaics, Norman cathedrals and exuberant baroque architecture, all set amid active volcanoes and glorious coastlines

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Half-year ADFAS CV membership available

If you know of any interested people that would like to join ADFAS CV as we approach the half way mark of the 2019 lecture series, we can offer them a pro rata scale of fees. Please remember, as a member they will be entitled to a discounted price for any upcoming events such as the Chris Bradley lecture and Christmas Soirée.
Email: adfascenvic@gmail.com

ABOUT US

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Committee	Diana Brady
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ADFAS CV would not exist without the hard work and commitment of our Committee. We thank you.



Change of Date –Christmas Soirée

Please note our annual ADFAS CV Christmas Soirée will **now be on Thursday 21 November** rather Thursday 28 November. Please change the date in your diary. This event is very popular and is always good fun.