



ADFAS Brisbane Newsletter, SEPTEMBER 2019

Chair's Message

I'm just back from London. It's been a wonderful holiday of swim trekking in Turkey and exploring the arts in and around London. I visited the Wallace Collection, the Henry Moore Sculpture Garden and the Chihuly glass exhibition at Kew Gardens. Just to name a few.

There was a great response to our day out on Thursday 12th September. We had 46 members and guests support our Art Deco trip to Ipswich Art Gallery with a wonderful guided tour by Gallery Director Michael Beckmann. Lunch at Dovetails was lovely followed by a tour of historic home Claremont, where ADFAS member Bob Fitzwilliam was Principal of the Endeavour School which was housed in Claremont in the 70's.

Bookings are now open for our very special 30th Anniversary Lecture and Cocktail Party. This will be a great night with a short performance by our Young Arts recipient, a lecture by Chris Paspaley and a fun cocktail party. Please support us in celebrating our ADFAS Brisbane society and meet with friends who share a love of Decorative and Fine Arts. It's time to 'Spread the Word' invite your husband, wife, partner and friends to attend with you.

Try Booking has been very successful. Many members are using it and I can tell you it will make things so much easier for the Committee. So, thank you for your support. If you still want to book via email / direct deposit, then that's just fine. We just want you to attend our events, booking the easiest way possible.

Thank you to my Committee, particularly Susie and Ann, who have kept things running whilst I've been away.

I'll see you at the next Lecture. Fran

Anniversary Cocktail Party

Thursday 9th October (5-9pm)



Invitations have been sent to all our members for the big event of the year. And... it's only one month away, so book now for this wonderful event.

Guests are most welcome. \$85 per ticket

For Bookings go to:

[Try Booking](#)

adfabisbane@yahoo.com.au

Raffle Tickets on sale at September lectures!!!!!!

Have your \$10 ready to buy a ticket in our 30th Anniversary raffle - a Paspaley Pearl valued at \$900. Drawn on 9th October.



A very successful August

August was a very busy month with record bookings for the Interest Day on *Michelangelo* by Leslie Primo. His lecture on *Foreigners in London* was also very popular. Thank you to all who gave us feedback on this lecturer. We do take note of what you say.



QSO Rehearsals

All I can say is what a fabulous treat ten lucky ADFAS members and myself had, as we sat in awe of **Alondra de la Parra**, the conductor, who showed great passion in her love of Latin American music. She explained each piece the orchestra played and it was great to see the Percussion Section feature in the instrumental compositions.



Members commented how the first half swept one off into a relaxed and calming world. The second half was vibrant and robust.

A wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all as we watched a very passionate conductor taking us on a Latin American instrumental journey.
Jann Scott | ADFAS Young Arts

September Lecture



Stylish Times – Art Deco Design 1890-1920

Lecture: Thurs 19th Sept State Library, 10.30am/ United Services Club, 7pm

Christopher Bradley

Art Deco architecture from the 1920s and 30s has a style and appeal that is immediately recognizable and distinctive. This unique architecture and art history is revealed by using the most impressive examples from around the world including from within Australia using local examples.

Guest Bookings - \$30 per guest or use your free guest pass (members do not need to book for lectures):

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October Lecture & Interest Day

The Garden: An Art form

Lecture: Thurs 17th Oct State Library, 10.30am / United Services Club, 7pm

Guest bookings - 30 per guest or use your free guest pass (members do not need to book for lectures):



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The Modernist Garden in North and South America

Interest Day 4: Wed 16th Oct State Library 10.15am

Members \$75 and Guest \$80 bookings (Members and guests must be booked in – if you have previous; booked this Interest Day, we have your name on the list and there is no need to book again):



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Dates for 2020

Put these dates in your diary now so you don't miss out on all the great lectures and Interest days in 2020

Lecture Dates Thursdays 10.30am/7.00pm	Interest Days Wednesdays 10.15am
5 March	
2 April	
21 May	20 May
18 June	
16 July	15 July
20 August	19 August
17 Sept	16 Sept
15 Oct	

Save the date

The ADFAS Brisbane Annual General Meeting and Morning Tea is to be held on Monday 25th November at the United Service Club commencing at 9.30am. Bookings open soon.

Our Monthly Quiz

Congratulations to our August winner, Dawn Smith, who was the first correct answer- **George Thorn**, Premier of Queensland (1876-77), lived at Claremont in Ipswich.

This month's quiz: *When did Nicholas Paspaley Snr buy his first pearling lugger?*

<https://www.paspaley.com/our-story>

Email answers to adfasbrisbane@yahoo.com.au. Be quick - first correct response receives \$5 worth of tickets in our monthly draw (excluding our one-off Paspaley pearl raffle).

Calling all early bird Christmas shoppers!



Why not give ADFAS Brisbane Gift Cards to family and friends for Christmas? Available at each lecture or email us at adfasbrisbane@yahoo.com.au

\$30 per lecture
\$80 per Interest Day
Annual Membership (POA)

Out and About in the Art World

National Gallery of Australia

Lichtenstein to Warhol:

The Kenneth Tyler Collection 7 September

2019 – 9 March 2020

Orde Poynton Gallery | Level 2 Free

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We look forward to seeing you soon.

ADFAS Brisbane Committee

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