



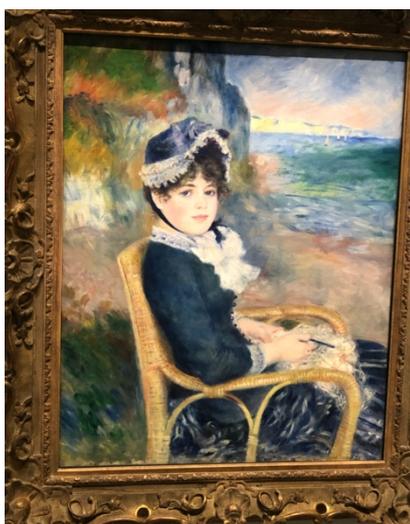
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## ADFAS NOOSA News

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### Dear ADFAS Noosa Members

It's hard to believe that we are now half-way through our lecture program and I know that you all have been thrilled with our lecture offerings. Just last month we had Robert Ketton entertaining us on the life and times of JMW Turner and Robert's wife, Catherine, demonstrated on her easel the painting style and technique of Turner. Catherine certainly captured the light and essence of Turner in her painting seen here.



Auguste Renoir: By the Seashore

Two weeks ago 46 ADFAS members and friends enjoyed our bus excursion to GOMA to view the wonderful European Masterpieces from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This is an exceptional exhibition and I can highly recommend it so if you haven't yet gone, make it a priority next time you are in Brisbane. Here are two of my favourites.



Georges de La Tour: The Fortune-Teller



Some of our ADFAS group intently enjoying the exhibition.



**Please note that our 17 July lecture is CANCELLED owing to COVID restrictions. Charlotte Nattey's lecture on 'From Gambling Chips to Imperial Jewels' has been rescheduled for early November.**



**In the meantime we have a bonus online lecture from Patricia Law on 'The French Jewel Houses from 1900'.**

This lecture follows the stylistic developments and trends of the major French Jewel Houses such as Cartier, Van Cleef & Arpels and Boucheron.



Just click on the Link: <https://youtu.be/MTW2OgNEmU4> You have access now until 4 August.

Our next face to face lecture will be on Saturday, 14 August.

Ben Gilmour (an award-winning filmmaker & writer) will show his film:

**'Jirga' on Afghanistan.**



We are also hoping that Alfie Shacklock (our Young Arts Royal Ballet student) will be with us to talk on his first year at the London Royal Ballet School.



Alfie in discussion with another Royal Ballet School Student

#### **NB. FREE EVENT – “NOT JUST A HUMBLE HALL”**



A talk by Julia Gamble on the social history of the Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts movement. Focus will be on the School of Arts buildings in our area, Cooroy, Pomona, Cooran, Kin Kin and Eumundi.



**Where: The Cooroy-Noosa Genealogical and Historical Research Centre, 17 Emerald Street, Cooroy.**

**When: Monday 19 July at 10.00 am**

Bookings required for seating and morning tea. Contact Julia Gamble [gamble090@gmail.com](mailto:gamble090@gmail.com) or 0439 980 795

I look forward to seeing you again at our next meeting on 14 August.

**Members do not need to advise us ahead of their intention to attend the lecture, as we will not exceed the attendance limit.**

**Visitors are most welcome but must give prior notice. Please notify Membership Secretary Joan Trusler (E: [trusler.joan@gmail.com](mailto:trusler.joan@gmail.com))**

**All attending the lecture must sign in on arrival to comply with Queensland Government COVID requirements.**

**Keep well and safe in these winter months.**

**With best wishes,**

**Denise Turkington**

**Chairman, ADFAS Noosa**