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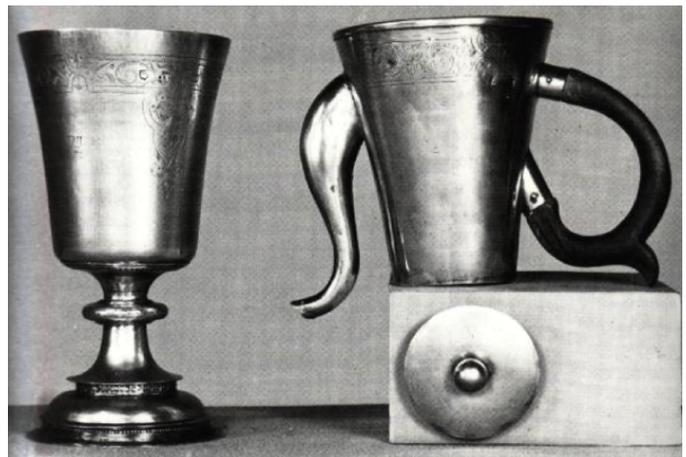
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The next lecture in our 2022 program on Saturday 20 August 4.00pm is

Fakes and Forgeries in Silver and How to Avoid Them

The face to face lecture presented by JOLYON WARWICK JAMES will be held at the usual venue, St Mary's Church, 17 William Street Tewantin. *Please arrive early, between 3.30 and 3.45, to enable registration before the 4pm start of the lecture. Additional parking is available in Butler Street.*

To avoid forgeries, we need to know what they are and what form they can take. In this lecture, **Jolyon** will examine why people fake silver and what forms of faking there are; what is not fake, but though legal, may still be highly undesirable. What part Hallmarking plays in preventing faking; and the weapons used in the war against fakers! While initially a British perspective is taken, coverage includes all countries. What may be considered a fake in one country may not be so regarded in another. **Jolyon** will use examples and discuss certain well-known cases and instances of forging and methods of detecting them.



Jolyon is a professional consultant on antique silver. Educated at London University, he has acted as lecturer, valuer/appraiser and adviser on English, European, Colonial, and other silver with museums, auction houses, Government bodies, collectors, and educational organisations within Australia and Overseas. He has published widely on international silver collections and practices, including a reference manual on Australian gold and silver hallmarks.

The lecture will be conducted in accordance with Queensland Health COVID safe requirements as they apply to Church venues. Members, please wear your badge to ADFAS lectures and functions and complete the ICE section on the reverse of the badge with contact details of your next of kin.

Raffle The raffle that contributes to ADFAS Noosa Young Arts Awards has been very well supported by the membership at each of our lectures. Prizes at the coming lecture are a pair of stylish silver picture frames and a \$50 voucher for “Antiques and Possibilities”, Peregrine Beach. We appreciate this support from Mark Kerr “Antiques and Possibilities”. A visit is well worthwhile. Tickets are \$5 ea or 3 for \$10.



ADFAS Noosa Sunshine Coast Art Prize Coach Excursion Tuesday 27 September

Limited seats are still available. Felicity Mauger is co-ordinating the excursion. You can register your interest at the August lecture or contact Felicity promptly to book and secure your seat. Phone Felicity 0408 244 120 (please leave message with your name and number if no answer) or email felicitymauger@bigpond.com

Cost is \$82 for members for coach and 2-course lunch with glass wine, beer or soft drink, at Tides Restaurant, Caloundra or \$40 for coach only (own lunch arrangements). Cost for Non-Members is \$90/\$45.

Payment can be made at the lecture or by direct debit to Suncorp Bank Account Name Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Noosa Inc Reference. Provide your name – excursion BSB 484 799 Account 004 003 055 More details are in the flyer attached separately to this email.



Association of ADFAS Complimentary Bonus on-line lecture - The Treasures of the Fan Museum – 7.00pm Sunday 28 August
 We open the doors of The Fan Museum to you with Jacob Moss, curator of The Fan Museum in

Greenwich, England and accredited Arts Society UK lecturer. The story of how The Fan Museum came to fruition dovetails into the multifaceted history of the handheld fan. The museum houses two collections of international renown: the Hélène Alexander Collection of fans, fan leaves and associated materials and The Fan Museum Trust Collection comprising gifts, bequests, and major acquisitions. Further information and link to the on-line lecture is in ADFAS Insights Newsletter recently emailed to members by [Association of ADFAS](#).

Note that the link is also shown on this ADFAS Noosa email.

Peregrin Dance Centre Stars of Tomorrow Concert Alfie Shacklock will be back in Australia for his term break from the Royal Ballet School. Alfie will perform with other dancers from the Peregrin Dance Centre at their Concert at The J on Monday 29 August 6-8.30pm. Tickets \$55, Concession \$45 are on sale now.

Replacement Lecture - Saturday 15 October

As previously advised, *Professor Scott-Mitchell is no longer available for our lecture scheduled for Saturday 15 October. In his place Dr Sam Bowker will speak on "Nightingales and Roses: The art of Iran. Using remarkable case studies, the talk will review how Iranian art has made distinctive contributions to global art histories. Dr Bowker is the Senior Lecturer in Art History and Visual Culture at Charles Sturt University.*



Christmas Lunch will be at Gustos Restaurant Gympie Tce Noosaville Thursday 24 November
Details closer to the event.

We need your Help!

Many hands are needed to ensure the smooth running of each lecture such as –
Photographs - We don't always have someone available to take photos of the lecturer, raffle winner or lecture attendees having a wonderful time! etc. We need 1 or 2 volunteers who we can call on if needed.

We also need help with the raffle ticket sales and at times at the registration tables and excursion lists.

Please see me at the lecture or speak to one of the Committee members if you can assist.

I look forward to seeing you at this lecture on Saturday 20 August. Keep well and safe.

Best wishes,

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Gail Thoms
Chair, ADFAS Noosa