

Archives, Collections & Libraries A Closer Look

Friday 29 October &
Saturday 30 October 2021



ACL: A Closer Look

The Library Lecture and Studies Day are back! This year these two popular events are being organised by the Department of Archives, Collections and Libraries as a two-day event under the title *ACL: A Closer Look*.

The Library component on Friday October 29th will feature papers by Erica Persak (Executive Administrator, Kerry Stokes Collection), Dr David Wells (Manager of Collections, Curtin University Library), Bobbie Bruce (Librarian, Collections and Research Centre, WA Museum), and Lisa Wright (Librarian, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions).

Saturday's presentations will be given by Abbot Placid Spearritt Memorial Scholar Judith McGuinness, photographer and historian Jim Longbottom, former Dominican monk and student of architecture Dr John Challis and New Norcia's Liturgist Fr Robert Nixon.

In addition, there will be a visit to the Monastery Library and a display in the monastery's Music Room of the Stokes Collection's Nuremberg Chronicle accompanied by rare books from the WA Museum and New Norcia Library. In the Museum and Art Gallery, a new exhibition, The cathedrals of New Norcia, will be open together with a showing of Jim Longbottom's beautiful astrophotography work taken at New Norcia. New Norcia's latest book The Letters of Santos Salvado 1869-1879, the result of recent Abbot Placid Spearritt Memorial Scholarship work, will also be on sale.

On Friday night, there will be a happy hour at the New Norcia Hostel before dinner. Then, to round things off, our old friends of many years from the Studies Launch, Très Classique, will give a concert at 3.00 on Saturday afternoon.

Costs

Friday's Library Lecture series	\$85
Concession (seniors & students)	\$65

Saturday's Archive and Collections Day	\$85
Concession (seniors & students)	\$65

Morning / afternoon teas and lunch included both days.

Accommodation

Accommodation in the Hostel, Guesthouse or Old Convent is \$100 per room, which includes dinner.

Note: If you are planning on staying overnight, you must book your accommodation separately with the Guesthouse (9654 8002 or guesthouse@newnorcia.wa.edu.au.) It is strongly recommended you make your accommodation booking before paying for the day events in order to avoid disappointment.

Schedule

Please see our two-day programme overleaf.

How to Register

Please visit our webshop at www.newnorcia.wa.edu.au to secure your ticket.

For more Information

Please contact Peter Hocking on archives@newnorcia.wa.edu.au



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PROGRAMME

Archives, Collections & Libraries : A Closer Look

FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER

- 9.00 Registration and morning tea, St Gertrude's College foyer
- 10.15 Welcome in St Joseph's Hall by Abbot John Herbert
- 10.30 Erica Persak, Executive Administrator, Kerry Stokes Collection
A History of the World – the Nuremberg Chronicle in the Kerry Stokes Collection
- 11.15 Dr David Wells, Manager of Collections, Curtin University Library
Archives and Special Collections at Curtin University Library
- 12.00 Bobbie Bruce, Librarian, Collections and Research Centre, WA Museum
Telling stories – using the beauty of the old and the new ephemera
- 12.45 Lunch
- 2.00 Lisa Wright, Librarian, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
What makes us so special?
- 2.45 Tours and walks will include a visit to the monastery library and a display of rare books in the Music Room including The Nuremberg Chronicle from the Stokes Collection, rare books from the WA Museum and New Norcia. In the Museum and Art Gallery will be an exhibition of New Norcia astrophotography by Jim Longbottom, the Cathedrals of New Norcia exhibition and a new book on sale: The Letters of Santos Salvado 1869-1879.
- 4.00 Afternoon tea
- 5.00 Happy Hour at the New Norcia Hostel

SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER

- 9.00 Registration and morning tea, St Gertrude's College foyer
- 10.15 Welcome in St Joseph's Hall by Abbot John Herbert
- 10.30 Judy McGuinness
Worlds apart: the different lives of Santos Salvado
- 11.15 Jim Longbottom
Catalan: the reluctant Abbot
- 12.00 Lunch
- 1.15 Dr. John Challis (the paper will be presented on Dr Challis' behalf)
Cathedral Folly: The origins of the 1960 plan to build a Brutalist style Cathedral at New Norcia
- 2.15 Fr Robert Nixon
Translation of Medieval and early Modern Latin texts: Challenges, Methods and Approaches
- 3.00 Très Classique in concert
- 4.00 Afternoon tea and close