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THE PRESENT GOVERNOR ATTENDS THE RE-ENACTMENT OF THE BURIAL OF GOVERNOR BLACKALL

The Governor of Queensland, Ms Penelope Wensley AC, and Mr Stuart McCosker participate in the re-enactment of the funeral procession of Governor Samuel Wensley Blackall to mark the 140 years of Toowong Cemetery held on Sunday 24 July 2011.

President's Report for August

By the time of the Brisbane Open House on 1 October this year the whole of the Commissariat Store should be habitable. A very difficult job has been carried out according to strict heritage procedures and it looks wonderful. Specialist staff from Queensland State Archives have inspected our collection, which I am sure you will be reassured to know has passed through all the drama unscathed.

Rebuilding the retaining wall will take longer, so there will be no parking within the grounds until further notice. The precinct signifies the beginning of

our European heritage, as do the convict remains in the other states, such as Hyde Park Barracks, Port Arthur and Port Macquarie. Recent visits south have uncovered the misconception that there is no convict heritage in Queensland. Well, the short answer is, there is, and well documented. This Society is keen to advance the study of all our convict history through the National Curriculum. I am pleased to report that Councillor Amanda Cooper from the Brisbane City Council has visited us and is taking a keen interest in signage for the whole William Street Heritage Precinct.

A large sum of grant money has been received from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, this time \$21,777.73, to be used for office equipment. This is a tremendous help to all who work so hard to keep our many programs running, the publications, displays, tours, functions and general communication among members and other organisations. The technology available is wonderful, but it is very expensive, and we are extremely grateful for this assistance, especially after a year with very little income.

Museum bookings for school tours and other groups are coming in steadily and all are provided with a wonderful learning experience. A new Risk Assessment Policy is almost complete and will appear on the website to help prospective visitors, especially teachers and other group leaders, assess the suitability of the venue for their needs.

The Queen celebrates her Diamond Jubilee next February, and the United Kingdom will have a Jubilee Weekend in June. As a 'Royal' society we plan to celebrate this milestone at the next Queensland Day Dinner, 6 June 2012. Share your ideas for this and for our centenary the following year.

Emeritus Professor Kay Saunders has been awarded a Fellowship of the Federation of Australian Historical Societies. The award will be made at RHSQ, by FAHS President Associate Professor Don Garden. Details will be available as soon as they are confirmed.

Our member Shirley Lahey died in hospital on 16 July 2011. Her family story *The Laheys: Pioneer Settlers and Sawmillers*, (Brisbane, 2004) was a monumental undertaking, fitting for a family that included David, Romeo and Vida Lahey. She will be missed by many, particularly in Brisbane and in the Binna Burra and Lamington National Park communities.

Don't forget to come to the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 8 September, as per the notice in this *Bulletin*. This is a good chance for members to meet each other, to buy books and to enjoy the Clem Lack Oration of course.

Carolyn Nolan
President

From the Federation

A matter of great concern

The recent practice of discarding undigitised historical materials from some State Libraries and from various university libraries in Australia has been

well publicised in the Australian press. Whilst the public may accept discard of out-of-date computer and management books, it is a matter of concern to the Federation when this includes nineteenth and twentieth century Australian history and cultural heritage materials without reference to historians and other professionals and collecting agencies. The Federation has expressed its reaction to these developments in writing to the libraries concerned.

2010 Fellowship Award presentation

In early September, the President, Don Garden, will attend the Royal Western Australian Historical Society's State History Conference of Affiliated Societies in York (WA) to present a Federation of Australian Historical Societies (FAHS) Fellowship Award to Professor Reginald Appleyard.

Lotterywest has provided a grant to assist representatives of regional affiliated societies to attend the Conference. The grant covers accommodation and travel expenses.

New National History Curriculum – proposed workshops

FAHS delegates Esther Davies and Julia Ryan (both from the Canberra and District Historical Society) recently met with a Curriculum Officer of the ACT Department of Education and discussed workshops on the history curriculum and necessary funding for them. The Federation believes there is a great opportunity for historical societies across Australia to support the delivery of the new curriculum through being a resource for teaching and teacher development.

FAHS 2011/12-2013/14 Operational Plan completed

The FAHS 2011/12-2013/14 Operational Plan has been finalised. This plan, based on a review of the Federation undertaken by delegates at the 2010 AGM, makes provision for an expansion of the organisation's activities, particularly with regard to advocating at the federal level on issues of concern to historical societies.

The Australian Historical Societies Support Group is growing – join and participate in the online discussions

The online **Australian Historical Societies Support Group**, which now has 76 members, offers historical societies, like-minded bodies and their members a variety of free, easy to use Web-based services which they can use to communicate with each other across the nation and the world on any topic that is of interest or concern to their organisations.

The website provides easy access to online technologies now available for communicating between group members. Features of My Connected

Community (MC²) include a forum, an events list, space for sharing files, space for sharing photos, a links page and a chat room.

This group, through an arrangement between the Federation of Australian Historical Societies (FAHS) and the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, is one of the My Connected Community groups initiated and funded by the Victorian Government's Connecting Communities Program.

Details on how to join the Group are available at the FAHS website at www.history.org.au.

Queensland News for August

(Collected by Ruth Kerr from personal Queensland contacts, Affiliated Societies and Newspapers)

Brisbane Valley Rail Trail (BVRT) - Twelve thousand dollars has been granted by the State Government under the Community Partnership Grants Program which is specifically for rail trails in south east Queensland. The grant may cover up to 50% of the project costs. Three grants have been made:

- Brisbane Valley Heritage Trails Inc. - \$3440 – to research and produce interpretative signage, print postcards and historic photographic books promoting the Brisbane Valley rail trails;
- Bloomin' Beautiful Blackbutt Festival Inc. - \$2000 – to support and promote the All Trails Lead to Blackbutt Sculpture Award. Short and long terms sculpture installations will be located at the Blackbutt trail head and along the length of the BVRT between Benarkin and Blackbutt; and
- Blackbutt and District Tourism and Heritage Association - \$7000 – to assist in the relocation of the original Nukki school building from Nanango to Blackbutt for use as a multi-purpose community building.

Following the damage caused by the January 2011 floods only the 30 km of the Moore to Blackbutt section of the BVRT has been reopened to the public. (100 km of the BVRT had been closed because of the floods.) The work to reopen the BVRT has been done by volunteers. The Somerset Regional Council and the South Burnett Regional Council assisted. When completed in 2012 the 160 km BVRT will run from Wulkuraka to Yarraman and will be one of Australia's longest continuous rail trails. It retains many of the original rail tunnels and bridges, including the heritage listed Lockyer Creek and Harlin Bridges and the Yimbin Tunnel. (*Kilcoy Sentinel* 14 July 2011 p 10)

Fernvale Futures volunteers worked with SEQ Catchments and Lowood – Fernvale Community Bendigo Bank in late June to interview long term Brisbane Valley residents at the Coominya Railway Station on the occasion of a tree planting ceremony

there. The volunteers included: Messrs Fred Banff (Coominya vineyards), Fred From, Lowood (aged 92 years), Brian Smith (grazing farms), Graham Bayliss (Atkinson Lagoon) and Cedric Zischke (grazing properties). Mr Steve McDonald of Landscape Planning Section of the Department of Local Government and Planning, and members of the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail Ambassadors Group also attended. (*Brisbane Valley Kilcoy Sun* 1 July 2011 p 10 including photo)

Gympie and District Historical Society is proposing to prepare plans for contamination management, conservation management and development of the Scottish Gympie mine site. They estimate that the project will cost \$95,000. The Society proposes to provide \$35,000 in cash and in-kind assistance. They are seeking a grant for the project and would like Gympie Regional Council support. (*Gympie Times* 29 May 2011 p 5 including photo)

Kybong, south of Gympie – The Hall Committee is seeking ways for the historic hall to be utilized more often. It was originally built in 1911 and was rebuilt in 1935 after a fire. The Committee is considering installation of disabled access and erection of a fence in front of the hall, parallel to the Bruce Highway. (*Gympie Times* 29 May 2011 pp 18-19 including five photos)

Queensland Heritage Register Nominations

The Queensland Heritage Council is considering registering the following places on the Queensland Heritage Register and invites Historical Societies and our members to make submissions to them on the following places:

- Gympie Town Hall Reserve Complex ;
- Gympie Ambulance Station (former);
- Fortitude Valley Child Health Centre; and
- Little Sea Lighthouse, Curtis Island.

Enquiries and submissions may be made by email to: heritage.register@derm.qld.gov.au, or the Site Registrar on Phone 3330 5859.

New Queensland History Books

Toots – A Woman in a Man's World by Donna Vawdrey (Toots' daughter) (Available from the Cairns Historical Society for \$29.95) Toots Hotzheimer drove a blue MAN truck in Cape York and the Gulf Country from the 1960s to the 1990s. The book was launched on 18 June 2011 at the Blue Sky Brewery in Cairns by the Honorable Warren Entsch MP, Member for Leichhardt. On 5 July Toots' daughter, Donna, launched the book in Mareeba. Toots died

in a road accident at Evans Landing in 1992, aged 57 years. (*Cooktown Local News* 30 June – 6 July 2011 p 5 including two photos; *Tablelands Advertiser* 1 July 2011 p 31)

Historical Rail Tours, Brisbane

Australian Railway Historical Society (Queensland) an affiliated Society with RHSQ, has been running rail tours for 54 years. More than 900 rail excursions have been held in Queensland since 1957. The Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers excursion occurs on Saturday, 17 September 2011. (*Bayside Star* 13 July 2011 p 22)

Library Report for July

It is great to be back in the Store and able to catalogue items that arrived at the end of last year and since.

Books catalogued include: *A concise companion to Aboriginal history*; *The Forgan Smith: History of a building and its people at The University of Queensland*; *Flood: Stories and images from the ABC of survival, loss and courage during the Queensland floods*; *The bird man of Brisbane: Silvester Diggles and his ornithology of Australia* donated by author Louis Pigott.

Peter Wade donated *Surveyor Henry Wade: 1810 to 1854*; *Between Kedron Book and Taylor Range: Historical aspects of seven suburbs*; *Tides of Teneriffe: Ebb and flow of a riverside suburb*; *The remarkable Walter Taylor*.

Patrick Tynan donated a copy of his *The Liverpool embroiderer: The incredible story of the Moreton Bay convict Hannah Rigby (1874-1853)*. Jean Stewart donated *Found in Fryer: Stories from the Fryer Library collection* and *The Matildas: Short biographies of Queensland women past and present*; *Script for success: 50 years of pharmacy at The University of Queensland*; Warwick Outram latest books *Before the bridge: Bribie Island* and *Birthday girls at Bribie Island*.

John Steele has donated several papers given by Inigo Jones and these have been filed in a subject file entitled Inigo Jones Publications. Jan Hess donated a booklet on the exhibition *Chinese in Queensland*. Melva Welch donated her new book *Cranwel: 15 Macartney Street, Paddington*. Somerset College donated Judy Nissen's recent book *The bird and the tree: The first 25 years of Somerset College 1983-2007*. The Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA donated *Glimpses of sunny Queensland* and *The Pocket Queensland*. Jim Simmers donated his article *Electric lighting in Brisbane: The first decade 1882-1892*. Professor Raymond Specht donated his son-in-law's recent publication *Beer,*

mines & rails: A history of the brewing industry in Queensland to the 1920s.

Judy Gale Rechner
Honorary Librarian

Clem Lack Oration

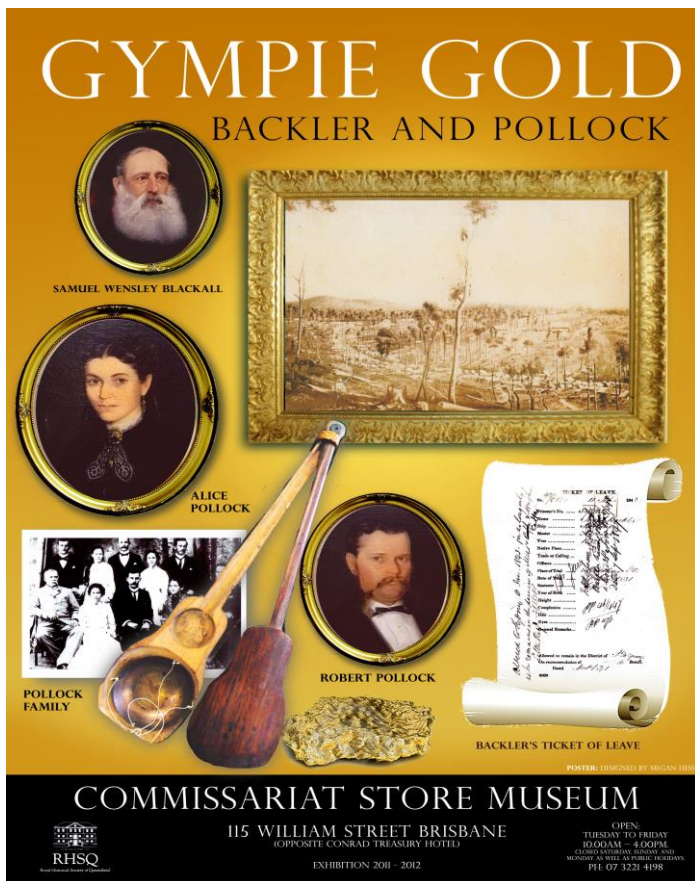
The Clem Lack Oration was inaugurated in 1973 in honour of a distinguished member of this Society, a journalist, political commentator, book reviewer and historian. He joined the Historical Society of Queensland (later Royal) in 1949, became a Councillor in 1958, chairman of the editorial committee and editor of publications in 1959, fellow in 1962 and vice-president in 1968.

This year at the AGM on 8 September the Clem Lack Oration will be delivered by Robert Riddel, architect, and the title of his talk is: 'Queensland architect R S Dods (1868-1920): his life and work.'

Robert Riddel established his own practice in Fortitude Valley in 1982. The work of the firm included the conservation and adaptive reuse of significant buildings and this interest was shared through teaching both History and Design part time at QUT for almost a decade. The firm grew to become the largest conservation based architectural firm in Queensland and continues to produce high quality work in this field. Robert always had a high respect for the best work of the past and for many years, this interest was focused particularly on the work of Robin Dods who produced architecture in Queensland of a superb standard. To help protect this legacy of fine work, he undertook an exhaustive survey of this architect's output over the entire 24 years of his professional life. The work was submitted as a PhD thesis to The University of Queensland in 2007 and a doctorate awarded the following year. As a result of this research Dr Riddel was appointed curator of a recent exhibition at the Philip Bacon Heritage Gallery at the State Library of Queensland featuring original drawings of the Brisbane practice of Hall & Dods, which were acquired and conserved as part of the library's collection.

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Museum Curator's Report

The last few weeks have been a busy time with the installation of the Gympie Gold Exhibition and setting up displays at the museum. Many thanks to Don Murray and David Rex for helping with this work and Graeme Nicholson for designing and making stands suitable for the Pollock paintings.

The Retrospective Exhibition is now almost finalised and installation will be completed by the end of August. This exhibition features the many and varied topics that have been covered by the museum since 2004. They include Children's Exhibition 2004, History of the Brisbane Trams 2007, Queensland's Sesquicentenary and Signs of Separation 2009.

A special opening of *Gympie Gold featuring Backler and Pollock* will take place at the Commissariat Store Museum on Wednesday 14 September at 1.30 pm. Marilyn England will give a short talk on the Pollock paintings. This event will follow the Wednesday talk which starts at 12 noon. There will be a charge of \$5.00 for tea and sandwiches.

Janice Hess
Honorary Museum Curator
Robyn Stephensen
Honorary Assistant Museum Curator

Seeking personal memories or mementos of the Solar Eclipse of 1922.

In September 1922 a solar eclipse offered scientists their best chance to provide definite proof of Einstein's controversial General Theory of Relativity, and Australia was the best place in the world to make the observations.. I am writing about the back stories to this unique international event. Australians everywhere were gripped with excitement. In Queensland, Goondiwindi was the focus of attention for astronomical groups from Sydney Observatory, from Melbourne, from the NSW branch of the British Astronomical Association, from Sydney University, including the Reverend Father Pigot. The Queensland Governor rode out from Brisbane in a motor car and declared a public holiday.

All of Goondiwindi's residents were agog for weeks leading up to the eclipse; the mayor, Mr March, threw a grand banquet on the evening after the eclipse. Other locals included Fardoullys brothers, of the Olympia café; Mrs Kirk; Jack Mann (pet birds); Mr P Shaw – ham radio owner. Other eclipse observing groups were in Stanthorpe, Beaudesert, Tamborine (Reverend Skertchley), and a spot named Cangoola (Geomagnetic Survey); while most of the townspeople of Grafton were involved in various eclipse studies there. The Queensland railways had to put on extra carriages to meet the demand for Brisbane people travelling to Tweed Heads to view the eclipse.

I have examined scientific reports, and many accounts from the major Australian newspapers, and photographs in the Queensland State Library, and online. What I hope still to find are the handed-down stories of local citizens, personal family anecdotes from parents or grandparents perhaps, diaries, notes, photographs, and local news. For example the Reverend Wilson in the faraway Presbyterian Mission at Aurukun noted the partial eclipse in his daily diary.

I have recently visited Goondiwindi where the local historical society museum has an original camera used to photograph the eclipse, and very kindly copied relevant photographs and documents. The editor of the Argus was also very helpful. I was also assisted by the Tamborine Historical Society, and hope to hear more from the Stanthorpe Museum.

If you have a diary from 1922, please look specifically at 21 September 1922. I would love to hear the eclipse experiences of 'ordinary' Australians. If you can help with more eclipse stories or photos of people please contact: Ray Sumner – rsumner@lbcc.edu

Research Report for August

We are now back in full swing dealing with queries on a range of subjects. We have welcomed back Lyndsay Smith after a period in hospital. I would like to thank the team of Kay Cohen, Beth Johnson and Val Donovan for holding the fort while I also had a stint in hospital recently. They dealt successfully with requests for letters of James Alpin McPherson which had been acquired by Thomas Welsby; *Maryvale Station*; Catholic School on Thursday Island; Wooundu breastplate; Emily Coungeau of Bribie Island; and Dulcie Johnson who worked at Newstead House in the 1950s and whose family were so grateful to the information they found that they sent a generous donation; Charters Towers Hospital photos; and a search for Sidney, the last of the his people at Dunwich. Queries were received from a team for *Who do you Think you are?*; for images of Stradbroke Island; for information on a house *Glenora*, 26 Cross Street, Fairfield built for William Albert Winchester; James Warren Collinson, a fellow of RHSQ; the Peel Island leper colony; and a photo of James Tyson. The queries were certainly varied.

Jean Stewart
Honorary Research Officer

New Members

Mary Forrest	Paddington
Stefano Girola	Forest Lake
Douglas Booth	Essendon, Vic.
Jan Richardson	The Gap
Jennifer Lambert-Tracey	St Lucia

ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
to be held on THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2011 at 6
pm
at the Commissariat Store, 115 William Street,
Brisbane

AGENDA for ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2010 Annual General Meeting
2. Consideration of the Annual Report of the President
3. Consideration of audited annual financial statement
4. Election of the President, three Vice Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, eight Councillors
5. Appointment of Patron of the Society
6. Appointment of an Honorary Auditor
7. Motions for amendment to the Society's Constitution, proposed by the Council of the Society:
 - (a) That the Current Clause 7(d) **Membership Fees and Form**

Any person admitted to membership at or after the elapse of nine months from the commencement of the Society's financial year shall only be liable to pay one-half of the annual membership fee;
be deleted
and the proposed amendment, new clause 7(d) be inserted as follows:

'Any person admitted to membership at or after the elapse of eight months from the commencement of the Society's financial year shall receive membership until 30 June in the next financial year.'

(b) That the Current Clause 33. **Copyright of Papers**
'The copyright in the original copy of every paper read or given to the Society shall vest in and remain with the author but the Society shall have a licence to republish the work as the Society may decide without any further permission from the author.'
be deleted

and the Proposed amendment new clause 33 be inserted as follows:

'Copyright in the original copy of any work published in the Queensland History Journal or published by the Society in any other form of work shall vest in and remain with the Society but the author shall have a

Queensland State Archives

Talk for September

'Getting Started' (Archives Search)

Lecture Theatre 2
Tuesday 13 September
10.00 - 11.00 am
Bookings 3131 7777

The State Archives, 435 Compton Road Runcorn, is open Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm and on the second Saturday of each month from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA EVENT INFORMATION

Saturday 17 and Wednesday 21 September
10.00 - 11.00 am

'LADIES IN THE LODGE'

Ethel Bruce with her husband Stanley Melbourne Bruce, moved into the newly completed Lodge on May 4 1927 in time for the opening of the provisional Parliament House on May 9. Find out about this first lady of the Lodge and those who followed her at this seminar.

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8. Motion – Award of MacGregor Medal:

That in accordance with Clause 35(c) of the Constitution, on the recommendation of Council at its March 2011 meeting, the Annual General Meeting agree that Judy Rechner be awarded a MacGregor Medal under Clause 35(f) of the Constitution.

9. Motion – Award of a Fellowship:

That in accordance with Clause 35(c) of the Constitution, on the recommendation of Council at its August 2011 meeting, the Annual General Meeting agree that Ian Hadwen be awarded a Fellowship under Clause 35(d) of the Constitution.

10. Any other business.

The Society's Council has proposed the above amendments to the constitution of The Royal Historical Society of Queensland at the Annual General Meeting, Thursday 8 September 2011.

Any member who has any questions or concerns about the two proposed amendments is asked to contact Denver Beanland prior to the meeting on telephone 3217 7229 or email: denverbeanland@hotmail.com to discuss the matters.

Ruth Kerr
Honorary Secretary

Tour of Historic Maryborough

The Society is seeking expressions of interest from members and friends for a tour of Maryborough on 21-23 October. It is proposed that members arrange their own transport to Maryborough by car or by train and that local bus hire for tours of places of historic interest will be arranged by the Society from 9 am on Saturday 22 October until Sunday afternoon. Accommodation at a group rate will also be arranged by the Society at the Mineral Sands Motel for the nights of Friday 21 and Saturday 22, and Sunday 23 if required. There will be a dinner at the motel on Saturday evening.

It is expected that visits and tours will be arranged in conjunction with the local tour companies and the historical societies and will include visits to houses, gardens, buildings and the Maryborough Military and Colonial Museum. Trains to Maryborough arrive in Maryborough at 2.30 pm or 8.30 pm on Friday and leave at 11.05 am for the return on Sunday or 6.05 am or 11.05 am on Monday.

To enable planning to proceed we need to have an indication of numbers for costing so expressions of interest are invited.

Please contact the manager, Chris Michie, on 3221 4198 or email the Society by 15 September at info@queenslandhistory.org.au

Documentary on the Old South Brisbane Library Building

In the previous *RHSQ Bulletin*, I wrote that funding had been applied for in order to make a short documentary film about the old South Brisbane Library, and asked people to tell me if they had had any particular connection with it. Several RHSQ members have contacted me.



**The old South Brisbane Library
(Photo Brisbane City Council Archives)**

I am delighted to report that funding has been approved and that script preparation will be starting right away, and filming taking place over the next month. This documentary must be ready by October.

We urgently need to hear from more people who have had connections to this building, through the library, dance hall or technical college. In particular we would love to hear from someone who had her Debutante Ball there.

Have you any photos of the ballroom? Did you ever work in the old South Brisbane Library?

If you have had any meaningful connection to the old South Brisbane Library building, please contact me at email w.metcalf@griffith.edu.au or telephone 3844 8922. I would like to hear from you and possibly include your information in the film.

Dr Bill Metcalf

Volunteers Required

Volunteers are required in several different areas of the Society's functions. In particular we are looking for a receptionist for Wednesdays. If you have time to spare and would like to help out please contact Chris Michie on 3221 4198, Wednesday to Friday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

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IMPORTANT EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS

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Thursday 8 September 6.00 pm

CLEM LACK ORATION

‘RS (Robin) Dods, architect’

Robert Riddel

Wed

Thursday 14 September 12.30 - 1.30 pm

‘Middenbury, Toowong - residence and residents’

Marilyn England and Andrew Darbyshire

Tuesday 16 August *Bulletin* Deadline

Friday 23 September 6.00 pm

Twilight cocktails to celebrate 30 years at the

Commissariat Store. RSVP to Manager. Donation

\$15.00

Saturday 24 September

RHSQ 20 years in the Commissariat Store

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Full-time Student (U25)	\$30.00
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