

Brisbane - the River City



AALC Triennial Conference

Brisbane

October 2015

(Included in the Conference Registration: the Welcome Reception; the two (2) day Conference meetings; guided tours, Home Hospitality for visiting members and The Mayne Inheritance Tour).

Thursday, 15 – Sunday, 18 October 2015

Pre-Conference Tour to Tangalooma Island Resort on Moreton Island

Sunday 18 October

2.00 – 5.00pm AALC Combined Choir rehearsal

Venue: Playhouse Auditorium, The Women's College within The University of Queensland, (entrance from Sir William Macgregor Drive)

3.30pm Afternoon Tea for choir members

5.00 – 5.30 Conference Registration

Venue: Council Room, The Women's College, UQ (entrance from College Road)

5.30 – 7.00pm Welcome Reception

Venue: Freda Bage Room, The Women's College, UQ (entrance from College Road)

Monday 19 October

8.30 – 9.15 am Conference Registration

Venue: The Long Room, Brisbane Customs House, 399 Queen Street, Brisbane QLD 4001 (entrance: Queen Street or River Board walk)

Session 1 Chair: Mrs Faseny McPhee, President of the Lyceum Club
Brisbane Incorporated

9.30am Opening Ceremony

Welcome to Country: Songwoman Maroochy

Introduction to IALC President Mrs Ingrid von Rosen, IALC Vice-President Southern Hemisphere Mrs Joyce Young, Brisbane Lyceum Club President Mrs Faseny McPhee, Lyceum Club Presidents (Adelaide – Mrs Margurerite Wark Immediate Past President; Dr Barbara Inglis Melbourne; Mrs Jane Thompson former President Karrakatta Club; Mrs Judith White Sydney); members of the AALC Secretariat (Mrs Marion Jones President, Ms Margaret Fisher Secretary, Mrs Anne Moffat Treasurer)

AALC Combined Clubs Choir: Brisbane – the River City Members of the Brisbane, Melbourne, Karrakatta (Perth) and New Zealand Lyceum Clubs

Conductor: Mrs Pauline Sheehan Lyceum Club Melbourne

Address and Official Opening of the Conference by Mrs Ingrid von Rosen

10.20am History of the Customs House and its role in the River City

Speaker: Mr Brian Roberts, Director, Brisbane Customs House

10.30am Morning tea

Session 2 Chair: Ms Margaret Fisher, AALC Secretary

11.15am Brisbane, the River City Exhibition

Speaker: Mr Phil Manning, Curator, The Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane City Hall.

12.30 – 1.30pm Lunch

Session 3

Chair: Ms Margaret Fisher AALC Secretary

1.30pm Queensland Literature: Memory and Amnesia: The Art of Forgetting in Australian Memoir

Speaker: Ms Kristina Ollson, Queensland Author

2.15pm Afternoon tea

3.30pm Optional Visit to the exhibition: Brisbane, the River City

Venue: Museum of Brisbane, Brisbane City Hall, Brisbane

This is a 15 minute walk (3.10 pm Assemble at the Queen Street entrance of the Customs House)

6.30 pm Home hospitality for visiting members provided by members of the Lyceum Club Brisbane

Session 4

Chair: Mrs Anne Moffat, AALC Treasurer

9.00am Transformation of a landscape: European settlement in the Brisbane River Valley 1823-2012

Speaker: Dr Justine Kemp, Rivers Institute, Griffith University

9.45am When River People Culture Meets Commercialisation

Speaker: Associate Professor Slade Lee OAM, University of the Southern Cross

10.00am Presentation 2016 IALC Triennial Congress in The Netherlands

11.00am Morning Tea

11.30am Contemporary Queensland Art

Guest Speaker: Mr Peter McKay, Curator, Contemporary Australian Art, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane

Arrangements for Wednesday's Guided Tours and Mayne Inheritance Tour

Arrangements for Thursday/Friday post-conference tour

12.30— 2.00pm Lunch

Session 5

Chair: Mrs Marion Jones AALC President

2.00 – 3.30pm: Annual General Meeting of The Australian Association of Lyceum Clubs Incorporated

Reports of the AALC Secretariat and Club Presidents

Election of the AALC nomination for the position of IALC Vice-President Southern Hemisphere

Nominations have been received for:

Mrs Hilary Cairns, Sydney Lyceum Club and

Mrs Joyce Young, Karrakatta Club (Perth)

6.30 – 9.30 pm: Conference Gala Dinner – Mrs Marion Jones President, The Australian Association of Lyceum Clubs Incorporated

Venue: The Long Room, Brisbane Customs House

Dress: Dress to Celebrate (Gentlemen Jacket and Tie)

Farewell to the River City by the AALC Combined Choir

Conductor Mr Gary Young

Guest Speaker: Li Cunxin, Artistic Director Queensland Ballet
(author of Mao's Last Dancer)

Wednesday 21 October

10.00am Conducted tours: Queensland Art Gallery; Queensland State Library or Walks of Brisbane CBD. (Unfortunately, guided tours of GoMA are not available).

1.30 – 5.00pm Mayne Inheritance Tour **(Coach Tour to some Brisbane's** iconic sites, legacies of the famous/infamous Brisbane Mayne Family including Moorlands, the home of the Mayne Family; The University of Queensland including the James and Mary Emilia Mayne Art Museum; Mount Coot-tha Lookout)

Thursday, 22 October – Friday, 23 October

Post-Conference Tour to the Lockyer Valley and Toowoomba
