

Lane Cove Historical Society Inc.
NOTICEBOARD

JULY 2017

GUEST SPEAKER
JANETTE PELOSI
Popular Entertainment
in the Colonies
1840s-1850s

MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY 25 JULY

Janette Pelosi is an award-winning Senior Archivist Context and Documentation at State Records NSW. Her presentation on colonial theatre was first given to the 2009 *World of Popular Entertainments* International Conference at the University of Newcastle.



Her research extensively covers NSW Colonial Secretary 'Letters Received' in the 1840s and 1850s. Under the *Act For Regulating Places Of Public Exhibition and Entertainment (1828)*, the Colonial Secretary received many scripts for approval. From tragedies, dramas, and melodramas, to comedies, burlesques, burlettas, operettas, musicals, farces, and pantomimes, all had to pass the test.

Circus performances, ventriloquist acts, puppet shows and, even waxworks, also had to seek performance approval.



We learn a great deal from the archives—they reveal the strident rivalries between the entrepreneurs of the day, as well as insights into acting performances in Sydney, rural NSW and Victoria.

All visitors are welcome; join us and bring your friends. 7pm, Lane Cove Library. Supper is served afterwards. Enquiries 0418 276 365.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AUGUST 2017

NOMINATIONS are open for membership on the LCHS Committee and the offices of President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary.

Please email carisbrookhouse@hotmail.com or phone 0418 276 365. We welcome participation in our Society.

Thanks to all who attended our jazz afternoon **CRACKERS AT CARISBROOK** (and of course, to all the volunteers who helped to wait on our visitors).

We showed a good profit, and visitors showed their smiles for the talented **Delta Jazz Band** and their mamma's and aaaaahhh's for the very delicious **Glandore Estate Wines**, generously donated by David and Pat Madson.

I just double-checked on the company name and discovered that you can buy online! All I can say is, 'don't delay':

<http://glandorewines.com/wines>.

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS 2017

Tue Jul. 25: Janette Pelosi, *Popular Entertainment in the Colonies 1840s-1850s*

Tue Aug. 22: Graham Wilcox, *The Struggle for Unity: a story of the Federation of Australia*

Tue Sep. 26 Jill Curtin, *Rose Venn-Brown, Lane Cove's Unrecognised WWI hero*

Oct. 24: Presentation of the 2017 Lane Cove History Prize



Details of the schedule of expert speakers and their gardening subjects for our **CARISBROOK SPRINGTIME GARDEN SEMINAR** will soon be posted on our website and face book page. If you have any enquiries, email or phone carisbrookhouse@hotmail.com / 0418 276 365.

It promises to be an informative and entertaining day. Expert gardening tips, lunch and house tours and all the sunshine in Carisbrook's beautiful springtime garden. What more could you want! Please spread the word to your gardening friends.

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LCC Mayor, Deborah Hutchens, will open the Seminar and introduce our experts. The Mayor has been a prime supporter of the new Lane Cove Council's Garden Competition.

Prizes will be announced with the release of the entry form on 1 August. Entries will close on 11 September, with judging of shortlisted entries to take place from 18 – 22 September.

There certainly is a category for everyone:

Balcony/Small Garden—apartments, townhouses, courtyards etc.

Community Garden—schools, groups and public gardens

Formal Garden—for homes and gardens of all sizes

Native/Edible/Sustainable Garden—for those whose gardens produce food, shelter and more

Open Category—informal garden, plantsman garden, any garden really...

All the details are on the council website:

<http://www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/Environment/NaturalEnvironment/Pages/GardenCompetition.aspx>

HORNBY TRAIN EXHIBITION AT CARISBROOK


LCHS member, Kevin Martin, has spent sixty years collecting Hornby model trains and now presents them in our current Carisbrook exhibition.

The trains are not running on a model railway, but sixty different models are on exhibition in the Carisbrook Museum Room. Women guides (who shall remain nameless) have noted how every man's eyes light up when they enter the room—no matter what age.

The exhibition will close mid September.

PLEASE DO YOUR DIGITAL DUTY!

Carisbrook Historic House now has Face Book and Instagram pages. Please make us your 'Friend' so that we can help support the LCHS and the historical and community contribution they make.



HORNBY

*A joy
for every boy,
no matter
the age!*

WEEKENDS 11am-4pm

Exhibition
Model Trains
at
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