

# Lane Cove Historical Society Inc.

# NOTICEBOARD

AUGUST 2017

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

GUEST SPEAKER  
GRAHAM WILCOX

*The Struggle for Unity: a story  
of the Federation of Australian*

Graham Wilcox is the author of *The Struggle for Unity — A story of the Federation of Australia*.

The subject of the book is Sir Arthur Rutledge QC MP (1843-1917), who struggled to bring Queensland into the Commonwealth of Australia. The success of his efforts made Australia what it is today—a united country. The detail of this amazing story has never before been told. This remarkable book will be for sale at our meeting.

Sir Arthur Rutledge was born in Penrith. At twenty-two he became a Wesleyan minister travelling in rural NSW and Queensland. He settled in Brisbane after 1875, leaving the ministry and embarking on a career at the Queensland Bar and as a politician with a strong anti-separatist policy.

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

If you wish to nominate for a position on the LCHS Committee and the offices of President, Vice Presidents (2), Treasurer and Secretary, please email [carisbrookhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:carisbrookhouse@hotmail.com) or phone 0418 276 365. We welcome participation in our Society. Voting will take place at our Annual General Meeting Tuesday 22 August at 7pm.

## SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS 2017

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

## SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER SPRINGTIME GARDEN SEMINAR



10.30am - 4.30pm

Details of the schedule of expert speakers and their gardening subjects for our **SPRINGTIME GARDEN SEMINAR** at Carisbrook have been finalised and are posted on our website and Facebook page. If you have any enquiries, email or phone [carisbrookhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:carisbrookhouse@hotmail.com) / 0418 276 365.

LCC Mayor, Deborah Hutchens, will open the Seminar and introduce our experts. 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.

Special Guest: Graham Wilcox  
*The Struggle for Unity:  
a story of the Federation of Australia*

Arthur Rutledge  
and his one  
"Grand Island Continent"



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**Springtime  
Garden Seminar  
Carisbrook  
Historic House**

**6 experts in 6 hours**  
An exciting hands-on,  
full-day program of  
gardening tips

Prof Margaret Burchett: Indoor plants  
Lou Mayer: Orchids  
Dr Alex Pulikownik: Trees & shrubs  
Norm Webb: Beekeeping  
Mark Wolff: Native Plants  
Terry Eakin: Clivias

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**STATE ARCHIVES EXHIBITION**  
*Captured: Portraits of Crime*

The NSW State Archives & Records are staging an exciting new exhibition at the Western Sydney Records Centre opening 8 September and running until 28 April, 2018. It features a set of compelling case studies of individuals captured in the criminal justice system in *Captured: Portraits of Crime*.

An online version of the exhibition in the form of an e-publication can be viewed at [www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/exhibitions](http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/archives/exhibitions).

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**MORE WINE, CHEESE & JAZZ**  
in the Carisbrook courtyard

The Delta Jazz band will perform again on **Sunday 12 November 4.30-6.30pm** as part of the Festival by the River. \$25 all inclusive.

Bookings phone 0418 276 365.



**Exhibition**

Model Trains

at

**CARISBROOK**  
**Historic House**

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for every boy,  
no matter  
the age!*

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