# Lane Cove Historical Society Inc. NOTICEBOARD

**MARCH 2018** 

#### NEXT WEEK'S MONTHLY MEETING is on Tuesday 24th.

Taking the Podium will be Jane Eales with the remarkable account of how she searched for the identity of her birth mother. It is an apt subject for the evening before ANZAC day, as it shines a light on an aspect of the military that often eludes the family historian or any historian for that matter.

The story highlights the extraordinary degree of security and secrecy operating within Intelligence Services, both during and after WWII. The maintenance of that secrecy still goes on to this day.



Jane's search into her post-war adoption in London in 1947 became a forbidden quest that led to startling discoveries about her mother and the part she played in WWII.

Join us for *Secrets, Spies and Spotted Dogs,* followed by coffee and conversation when members and friends get to chat.

Everyone is welcome, so please let your friends know that this entertaining evening is on at the Lane Cove Library next Tuesday.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated—however, there is free parking in the car park under Woolworths after 6pm. Take the car park lift to 'G' and the library is a hundred metres to the left.

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### LANE COVE HISTORY PRIZE

**Supported by Hyecorp Property Group** 

THIS SATURDAY MORNING 21 April drop in to the Lane Cove Plaza to say hello to LCHS Committee members, Karen Aubrey, Frances Christie and Kay Leiper and pick up a brochure on the details of the 2018 LCHS Lane Cove History Prize. Submissions for 2018 are open, so start researching now. The wonderful prize, \$2,000, is generously donated to the LCHS by the Hyecorp Property Group.

We're there to answer questions, but pick up a few brochures for any friends who might be researching their family history. Anyone who can provide a 5,000 - 7,000 word written history essay, or produce an oral history with written transcript or make a audio/visual or video history work is eligible for entry.

Check our Face Book page or web site: www.carisbrookhouse.com, for updates.



\*\*CARISBROOK'S CHAMPAGNE HIGH TEA on Sunday 29 April is fully booked.

For members and friends who missed out this April, stay tuned—because we plan on having another Champagne High Tea in September to celebrate the Lane Cove Festival. The tentative date is Sunday September 23.

For updates check our Face Book page or www.carisbrookhouse.com/events

#### **CARISBROOK GUIDES DRIVE**

Carisbrook needs more guides. It is an enjoyable hobby and we would be very happy to welcome any members. The training is not arduous and the Sunday roster only calls on each guide a few times each year. If you do have time available during the week, we also need guides for our occasional group tours midweek.

Please phone 0418 276 365 or email carisbrookhouse@ hotmail.com. You would be most welcome.

# MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS Please check to see if you have renewed your \$30 annual subscription

2018 will be an eventful year for the LCHS and the Friends of Carisbrook. We need your financial support as well as your enthusiasm. The annual fee is used to pay admin. insurance; printing costs for the *LCHS Journal* publications; venue hire at the LC Library for our Monthly Guest Speaker meetings and catering subsidies for Carisbrook events. It is \$30 for an individual and \$50 for a family. Please renew—we need you.

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