

For 27 years the Friends of the Baillieu Library have continued to provide invaluable support to the Library. As Dr Alison Patrick, a long standing Friend, once pointed out "Friends of the Baillieu Library set out to raise money so that the Library could acquire some of the special treasures that any library would like to have, but that many libraries can ill afford to buy".

Over the years the list of purchases supported financially by the Friends of the Baillieu Library has grown considerably, and many researchers have benefited from this generosity.

A rich calendar of functions for the Friends has been prepared for 1993, continuing the interesting programs organised by Juliet Flesch

(Executive Secretary) in recent years. This year's program opened in April with an informative presentation of the CD-ROM (Compact Disk Read Only Memory)'s in the Library at which the audience had an opportunity to view and discuss such new reference tools as the English Poetry Database, Digital Chart of the World and the Australian Census on CD-ROM. Those who attended the seminar left it well-informed about new possibilities in library research. The other highlights of the current Friends' program include: the Annual Dinner with speaker Professor William Coaldrake, visits to the University of Melbourne Archives and the State Herbarium, the launch of the *Oxford Companion*, the lecture on Australian Children's Literature by Pam MacIntyre, a talk

on Ernest Scott by Professor Stuart Macintyre and seminars on book conservation and cookery literature, run in conjunction with the National Book Council. Stephanie Alexander will be one of the guest presenters at the "Cookery Bookery" seminar. (The full program is listed on page 14).

Members of the Friends may obtain University Library borrower cards at a discounted rate of \$80 per annum from the Public Programs Office on 344 4638.

Friends' Membership is \$30 per individual or \$40 per family; if you wish to join please fill in the membership form (overpage) and post to the address thereon (enquiries 344 4256).

The Library is most grateful for the Friends' continual support and encouragement.

Exhibition Schedule

First Floor Exhibition Area, Baillieu Library

Facsimiles of Medieval Manuscripts

Curator: Merete Smith

4 June—30 July

Illustrated Books from the Medical Rare Books Collection

Curator: Dorothea Rowse

4 August—30 September

Studio Magazine Centenary

Curator: Margaret Murphy and Ann Brothers

7 October—24 December

Leigh Scott Room, Baillieu Library

Victorian Aerial Photographs 1945-1993:

An exhibition of Victorian aerial photographs dating from 1945 until the present day.

Curator: Brian Warburton

4 June—30 July

The City.

Urban scenes and views are interpreted in prints from the 16th to the 20th century

Curator: Geoff Down

1 August—30 October

University Gallery

Images of the European Landscape

Landscape as portrayed by printmakers from 1553 to 1928. (Joint exhibition with the Hamilton Art Gallery).

Curator: Geoff Down

5 May—30 June

FRIENDS OF THE BAILLIEU LIBRARY

Calendar 1993

Please send information on the following Friends functions

- June 23—Archives tour
- July 8—Launch of the **Oxford Companion to Children's Literature** by Pam MacIntyre
- July 24—Prof. S. McIntyre **Ernest Scott: A Life in History**
- August 7—**How to look after a book collection**
- September 8—Visit to the **Herbarium Library**, Botanic Gardens
- October 23—**Cookery Bookery** in conjunction with the National Book Council
- November—**Maribyrnong Cruise**

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Send your application to:

The Executive Secretary
Friends of the Baillieu Library
The University of Melbourne Library
Parkville, Victoria 3052

Cheques should be made payable to 'The University of Melbourne'.

Membership fees are not tax deductible for income tax purposes but any additional donations are, and should be claimed as 'A donation to The University of Melbourne for the 'Friends of the Baillieu Library.'

Enquires: (03) 344 4256

JUNE 23

Introduction and display of new acquisitions at the Archives.
6.00 pm, University Archives, Barry Street Carlton.
Cost: \$15, Friends \$10.

JULY 8

Launch of the *Oxford Companion to Australian Children's Literature* by Pam MacIntyre, combined with exhibition of materials used to compile the work. Presentation on Morgan Collection of Children's Books by Merete Smith.
5.30 pm, Leigh Scott Room, 1st Floor, Baillieu Library.
Cost: \$15, Friends \$10.

JULY 24

Professor Stuart Macintyre
Ernest Scott: A Life in History.
Reader Education Room, 2nd Floor, Baillieu Library.
Cost: \$15, Friends \$10.
(time to be advised)

AUGUST 7

How to Look after a Book Collection—workshop with Merete Smith.
Reader Education Room, 2nd Floor, Baillieu Library.
1.00 -5.00 pm.
Cost: \$30, Friends \$20.

SEPTEMBER 8

Visit to Herbarium Library.
Speaker Ms Helen Cohn, Librarian—Royal Botanic Gardens.
Ferdinand von Mueller & Taxonomy in Victoria in Early Colonial Times.
6.00 pm, Royal Botanic Gardens Library.
Cost: \$15, Friends \$10.

OCTOBER 23

Cookery Bookery. The Friends of the Baillieu Library in conjunction with the National Book Council. St Mary's College, The University of Melbourne.
(time and cost to be advised)

NOVEMBER

Maribyrnong Cruise with commentary.
(date and cost to be advised)

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