



Historical Society of the Northern Territory

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FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday 2 November -Speaker Paige Taylor - Museum & Art Gallery Cafe

8.30-9.30am

Paige is the Assistant Curator of Territory History at MAGNT. Her talk will be held at the Saltwater Café. This is an Australian Museums and Galleries Association event.

Saturday 5 November - Talk by Jared Archibald - "The Track - strategic lifeline to the Top End"

Jared Archibald, Curator of Territory History delves into the fascinating history of The Track and its importance to the war effort in the South West Pacific.

Jared's talk will be held at the Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory 19 Conacher Street, 11am - 12pm

Sunday 6 November - HSNT 4th Oration - Speaker Warren Snowdon

Warren, who was once a secondary school teacher of history became the Territory's longest serving member of Parliament. His talk will be held at History House at 3pm. Refreshments will follow the talk.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP by Friday 4 November. Email: hsnt@iinet.net.au or phone Lyn 0499 954 008 or Bev 0417 868 827

Sunday 27 November - HSNT Christmas Lunch at History House at Noon

This will be a sit down luncheon consisting of cold meats (turkey, chicken, ham), salads and puddings. Soft drink, champers & orange juice included.

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Monday 21 November to Bev email: hsnt@iinet.net.au or 0417868827 (leave a message)

We are located in Charlton Court which is on the corner of Bishop Street. Pink Middis building is on the corner. Drive into Charlton Court and turn right at the first street. We are located at the end of the court.

HSNT Bookstall at Parap Markets

Janie will be manning the stall on Saturday 12 November and possibly 3 & 17 December. So drop by and buy some last minute Christmas gifts.

**Save the date -
Sunday 19 February - HSNT annual Second hand book sale - 2pm to 4pm**



The Historical Society is having a book and DVD sale. We have a great range of books on Territory history and other subjects to suit everyone's interests. Some of our much older books will be going cheap. Book prices start at 50c and DVD's \$1 (movies). Make an offer. (CASH ONLY)

Come along to History House and enjoy our airconditioning and a cuppa .

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Sunday 26 February - Talk on the Great Air Race Vickers Vimy by Ken Lai - 3pm

Ken is a curator at the Aviation Museum and was involved in the relocation of the Great Race Vickers Vimy to its new purpose-built, climate-controlled facility at Adelaide Airport.

The talk will be held a History House at 3pm. Afternoon tea will follow the talk.



The Vickers Vimy at the Adelaide Airport

Christmas Presents

Are you in a dither trying to figure what to give your family and friends for Christmas presents? Why not a book published by the Historical Society? We have lots of historical topics to chose from. Our current Booklist is attached.

Internet access to HSNT books out of print

The NT Library has been doing a wonderful job scanning several of our publications that are out of print. You can download pdf copies free of charge.

<https://territorystories.nt.gov.au/?collection=historical%20society%20of%20the%20northern%20territory>

Membership for 2023 (January to December 2023) is now due

Individual membership:	\$70.00
Concession membership student/pensioner:	\$40.00
Family membership: two adults at one address:	\$90.00
Institutional membership	\$70.00

We only accept cash, cheque, money order or bank transfer (no credit card).

Bank transfer details: Historical Society of the NT BSB:015 896 (ANZ) Account No: 228391976

Remember to include your "SURNAME & MEMBERSHIP" against your deposit and email your details to hsnt@iinet.net.au if your personal details have changed.

This will be the last newsletter for the year. The Historical Society Committee wishes all our members a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year. We shall see you all in 2023.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM PAST EVENTS

The history colloquium was another success with about 60 people attending at various times throughout the day.



Alby Foreman, Merry Cooper & Henning Kloekorn



Amy Ramires, Charlie King, Jan Richardson & Wendy Beresford-Maning



David Carment & Michael Wells



Janie Mason, Frances Perret & Jennifer Reilly who launched her new book



Roger Davey, Eddie Webber & Janet Leather



David Cament, Sam Wells & Robyn Smith



Wendy Beresford-Maning, Jan Richardson, Sylvia Hurse & Ann Groves



Steve Farram with his PhD Adelaide student Henning Kloevekorn who presented a paper at the Colloquium