



AUSTRALIAN DECORATIVE
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ADFAS NOOSA Newsletter

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Your Committee is delighted to present the this bonus lecture
to commence our 2023 program

Department Stores: a New Way to Shop in the 19th century

Saturday 18 February at 4pm

The face to face talk presented by Dr Michael Marendy will be held at the usual venue, St Mary's Church, 17 William Street Tewantin. *Please arrive early, between 3.30 and 3.45, to enable registration before the 4pm start of the lecture. Additional parking is available in Butler Street.*

During the latter part of the nineteenth century retailing underwent enormous change. Small, overcrowded drapery stores were transformed into multi-storey department stores. In addition to dressmaking, millinery and tailoring services, many of these stores established specialised departments which stocked dress fabrics, gloves, lace, mantles, shoes, and underclothing, thus providing the total look for women, a service an individual dressmaker could not provide. This lecture will discuss the growth of the Australian department store and the services it offered.



Michael Marendy has a working background in clothing, design, fashion education, textile conservation and museum curatorship. He is currently a conservator and curatorial consultant in Queensland. Michael was awarded the 2022 Conservator of the Year through The Australian Institute of the Conservation of Cultural Material – the professional organization for conservators in Australia.

Members, please wear your badge to ADFAS lectures and functions and complete the ICE section on the reverse of the badge with contact details of your next of kin.

Paid-up members who have not already received their 2023 badges will be able to collect them after registration. If you haven't already done so you can renew your Membership for 2023 at the February lecture, or prior to the talk by Direct Debit, single \$150, couple \$260,

to Suncorp Bank Account Name Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Noosa Inc
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Young Arts Update Young Arts 2023 Award Recipients

Bjorn Weedbrook has accepted an offer for Bachelor of Film and Screen Media Production@ Griffith University and will commence studies in Brisbane in March. Bjorn graduated from Sunshine Beach State High School in 2022. His achievements to date are in photography, film making, 3D art rendering and drama.

Peregian Dance Centre students **Yamina Yehoshua and Jasmine Bowker** will compete in the national Jacqueline Morland awards in March. Yamina won this last year and Jasmine was in the finals. Yamina will participate in the Alana Haines Australasia Awards in New Zealand at Easter. Both will dance in the **Peregian Dance Centre Stars of Tomorrow Concert @ The J Wednesday 29 March @ 4.30pm. See The J website for information and bookings.**

Dance Centre Director, **Deborah Preece-Brockman** will give details and show a short video at the March lecture. Previous Young Arts Award recipient **Alfie Shacklock** has accepted a contract with The Royal Ballet in Birmingham.



This year ADFAS Noosa, as well as supporting art excellence paths, is also supporting young people living with disabilities, by contributing to the "Kiss My Art" day program at Sunshine Butterflies meeting place.

Here is a Sunshine Butterflies group with some "Kiss my Art" supplies purchased with ADFAS Noosa Award.

Raffle The raffle that contributes to ADFAS Noosa Young Arts Awards has been very well supported by the



membership at each of our lectures. Prize at the coming lecture is a \$100 gift Voucher for Gibson's Homewares and Café at 7/9 Gibson Road Noosaville Tickets are \$5 ea or 3 for \$10.

Art Auction To contribute further to Young Arts Awards we plan to hold a Silent Auction at the May lecture. Do you have art works you no longer love that others may treasure? If so, please consider donating to our May Silent Auction. Watch newsletters for details closer to the event.

I look forward to seeing you at this lecture on Saturday 18 February. Keep well and safe.
Best wishes,

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Gail Thoms
Chair, ADFAS Noosa