

ArtsNational NOOSA Newsletter Number 30

Lecture 20th April 2024

Your committee is delighted to present the following lecture:

WONDERS OF THE ALHAMBRA

presented
by
David
Banney



**Saturday 20 April 2024 at 4:00 pm (after SGM)
(please be seated by 3:45 pm)**

This presentation 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 3:50 SGM and the 4:00 pm start of the lecture. Additional parking is available in Butler Street.

For more than 700 years the Alhambra Palace in Granada has delighted and inspired. A treasure trove of art and design, the Alhambra is a virtual encyclopedia of symmetry and patterns, even more remarkable given the simplicity of the tools available to the artists and craftsmen. This lecture introduces the extraordinary techniques of design and construction that lie behind the tessellations of the Alhambra.

David Banney is one of Australia's most highly regarded musicians, with success as a conductor, composer, string player and educator. During studies for a PhD in music David discovered the fascinating world of symmetry and symmetry breaking. His interest in this subject has led to numerous papers about symmetry in music, as well as interdisciplinary

research with Italian physicist Giuseppe Caglioti and reproductive endocrinologist Roger Smith.

Members, please wear your badge to ArtsNational 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 2024 badges will be able to collect them after registration.

If you haven't already done so you can renew your Membership for 2024 (single \$160, couple \$275) at the March lecture, or alternatively prior to the talk by Direct Debit to Suncorp Bank, Account Name Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Noosa Inc (BSB 484 799, Account 004 003 055); for "reference", provide your name.

Young Arts Update:

Holly Viertel-Klinkhamer. Holly, our high school graduate is doing a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art) at QUT, Brisbane. Her first update is attached with this newsletter.

Special General Meeting (SGM) 20th April 2024

An SGM will be held on Saturday 20th April 2024 immediately before the ArtsNational Noosa lecture at St Mary's Church, 17 William Street Tewantin. The SGM will start at 3:50 PM.

ArtsNational Noosa members will be asked to consider and vote on the following two resolutions:

RESOLUTION 1: In accordance with Clause 38(1) of the Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society Noosa Inc Constitution:

- fifty percent (50%) of the net raffle income be allocated to meeting the operating expenses of the Society
- fifty percent (50%) to be used for funding Young Arts awards.

RESOLUTION 2: In accordance with Clause 38(1) of the Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society Noosa Inc Constitution:

- All net profit arising from events and excursions held by the Society be totally offset against the operating expenses of the Society.