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Lecture 25th May 2024

Your committee is delighted to present the following lecture:

EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA

presented by
**Anne
Anderson**



**Saturday 25 May 2024 at 4:00 pm
(please be seated by 3:50 pm)**

Venue. 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 4:00 pm start of the lecture, and to buy raffle tickets if you wish to do so. Additional parking is available in Butler Street.

Lecture. It was during the 18th century that rituals of tea drinking in the western world were established. Tea drinking was both a private and public affair. The painter William Hogarth, famous for recording middle class life shows us exactly how tea was drunk at the time. In the 19th century, paraphernalia associated with tea drinking mushroomed from infusers to strainers and drip-catchers. At seaside resorts one enjoyed the tea-dance. The café boom resulted in teashops, and all the large department stores

had tearooms. After a hard day shopping, nothing was nicer than the relaxing atmosphere of a cup of tea at one of the tearooms. On the great transatlantic passenger liners everything stopped for tea at 4.00 PM.

This lecture combines social history with fashion and interior decorating. A wonderful selection of images will demonstrate the elegance of taking tea from the 18th Century to the 1950s.

Lecturer. With a first degree in archaeology and a PhD in English, Hon Associate Professor Anne Anderson was a senior lecturer in Art and Design History at Southampton Solent University for 14 years. She has curated four national exhibitions, published over a hundred academic papers and her book on The Perseus Series accompanied the Edward Burn-Jones exhibition at the Tate Britain in 2018. Currently a guide and lecturer, Anne specialises in Arts and Crafts art tours. Her career as an international speaker has taken her all over the world.

Raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale before the lecture. The raffle will be drawn immediately after the lecture. The raffle prize will be a hamper of tea-related products.

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