

ArtsNational NOOSA Newsletter Number 33 Lecture 20th July 2024

Your committee is delighted to present the following lecture:

CARAVAGGIO:"The Bad Boy of the Baroque"

Presented by DANIEL EVANS



Saturday 20th July 2024 at 4:00 pm (please be seated by 3:50 pm)

<u>Venue.</u> This presentation will be held at the usual venue, St Mary's Church, 17 William Street Tewantin. Please <u>arrive early, between 3.30 and 3.45</u>, 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. Caravaggio was a violent bully with a massive ego, yet the most gifted painter of his generation. He offended as easily as he wowed with his works. Scandal followed him everywhere he went or fled to. His paintings have cinematic compositions with intensely visceral details, as he developed a pioneering style that would inspire a European stylistic following, and change Baroque painting forever. His tragic end and eventual downfall are the stuff of a great film not yet made and this lecture aims to bring his colourful character to life.

<u>Lecturer.</u> Dan Evans, an educationalist with a passion for European art and architecture. He teaches History and History of Art at Cheltenham College,

a full boarding independent school established in 1841. Dan has been lecturing since 2001, and spent 9 years working as a senior lecturer and tour guide for Art History Abroad and he was once voted the British winner of the World Guide of the Year Awards. Dan also leads educational study trips to a range of destinations in Italy.

<u>Raffle.</u> Raffle tickets will be on sale before the lecture. The raffle will be drawn immediately after the lecture. 50% of raffle profits will go to Young Arts; the other 50% towards defraying ArtsNational Noosa operating costs.

<u>Members.</u> 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.

<u>ArtsNational Noosa Lecture on Saturday 17th August 2024.</u> This will be a <u>double lecture starting at 2:30 pm</u>, so please mark your diaries and plan to arrive by 2:15 pm.

ArtsNational Noosa Excursion to GOMA on Wednesday 21st August 2024.

Information on this excursion has been provided via a separate "flyer". We have had about thirty expressions-of-interest, which suggests that we will achieve the "break-even-point" for hiring the bus. A lesser number of members have paid for the excursion. So, if you are keen to attend this event, please pay your \$70 (ArtsNational member price) into the ArtsNational Noosa bank account to secure your place on the excursion. Alternatively, if you are keen to attend this event, please pay the treasurer (cash or credit card) before the lecture this Saturday.