

HUNTERS HILL DAY – 31 July 2019

INVITATION

All members of the Hunters Hill Municipality are invited to Drinks & Dinner at the Woolwich Pier Hotel (upstairs) – cnr Woolwich Road and Gale Street, Woolwich on Wednesday 31 July 2019 from 5:30 pm – to join in

“Celebrating our Municipality – our community, history and heritage”

Drinks and Happy Hour will commence in the upstairs section of the Hotel at 5.30 pm, followed by short speeches at 6.30 pm with Dinner to be ordered from 7 pm. There will be entertainment during the evening and Lucky Door Prizes drawn during Dinner.

Below is brief information about the local guest speakers and entertainers, and the local businesses and residents who are supporting with the Lucky Door Prizes.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Mark Bennett - Mayor of Hunters Hill – “A Stronger Community”

Mark has been a resident of Hunters Hill for 34 years, a councillor since 2012 and the popularly elected Mayor since 2017.

A registered Psychologist with an interest in the area of Chronic Illness his career spans the private enterprise and the tertiary education sectors.

Mark and his wife Lydia have found their sense of place, right here in Hunters Hill.

Dr Beverley Sherry – “Australia’s Oldest Garden Suburb”

Beverley and her husband Sean have lived in Hunters Hill for 42 years, and over that time she has been an active member of the Hunters Hill Historical Society and the Hunters Hill Trust.

She is the author of *Hunters Hill: Australia’s Oldest Garden Suburb* and *Australia’s Historic Stained Glass*. Fellow resident and distinguished photographer Douglass Baglin supplied illustrations for both books.

Since completing her PhD in America in 1965, Beverley has had an academic career at the University of Queensland and the University of Sydney, where she is now an Honorary Associate in the Department of English.

Caroline Mackaness – “Hunters Hill - The Future”

Caroline is a sixth generation Sydneysider who has had a long association with Hunters Hill and has lived in the area with her husband Les since 1990, raising two sons locally. She is a proud committee member of the Hunters Hill Trust, continuing the work to preserve the special values of the area begun by the founding group in 1968.

Caroline has been responsible for some of the State’s most significant heritage places, including delivering the Anzac Memorial Extension in Hyde Park for the Centenary of Anzac. She is also the author of *Bridging Sydney* and co-author of *Sydney Then & Now*.

ENTERTAINMENT

Michael Allen

Michael Allen was a student at Hunters Hill Public School when he first sang the song [A Special Place](#) composed by local music teacher Pamela Coleman. The song was performed by the students in 1994 in a series of musical plays about the history of Hunters Hill.

Michael performed the song during large public meetings in the Town Hall in 2003 and 2016, and again at the celebration of our independence on 31 July 2018.

In 2005, he was awarded the Hunters Hill Young Citizen of the Year award.

Michael graduated with a bachelor's degree from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music in 2009 and has since been a regular performer throughout Sydney's theatres, pubs and clubs.

Brittany Roulston

Brittany known professionally as Brittany Rae is a 23-year-old contemporary vocalist and vocal coach.

She has lived in Hunters since 2011 and completed her education at Hunters Hill High School as Vice-Captain. She then graduated as a Bachelor of Contemporary Performance at the Australian Institute of Music with a distinction.

Her passion is to inspire others through teaching and performing to follow their love of music.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Special Bouquet in the Municipality's colours – [The Village Florist](#), 1/37 Alexandra St, Hunters Hill

French Cheese Board – [The Lost and Found Department](#), 39 Alexandra St, Hunters Hill

Dinner for Two – [The Woolwich Pier Hotel](#), 2 Gale St, Woolwich

Singing Lesson – from [Brittany Roulston](#)

Hunters Hill: Australia's Oldest Garden Suburb – signed by author [Dr Beverley Sherry](#)

RSVP is to huntershilllocals@gmail.com by Friday 26 July. Everyone will be paying their own way on the night.

It will be a most interesting and enjoyable evening, so please join us.

Kind regards,

Linda Allen, Peter Astridge, Jenny Craigie, Gael Czinner, Suzanne Ell, Jan Griffiths, Phil Hart, Sue Hoopmann, Phil Jenkyn, Ron Kaplan, Garnet Meekings, Alice Oppen, Richard Quinn, Meredith Sheil and Alison Voulgaris.

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