

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES



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News Sheet

APRIL 2010

At the recent Annual General Meeting the following were elected :

Office Bearers 2010-2011

President : Anthony Alexander

Secretary : Paul McKechnie (elected unopposed)

Paul is Assoc. Professor of Ancient History at Macquarie University and was previously Senior lecturer at Auckland University.

He may be contacted at paul.mckechnie@humn.mq.edu.au

Treasurer : Andrew Miles

Council : The three elected office bearers together with :

Roger Pitcher , Dexter Hoyos, Frances Muecke, Alanna Nobbs, Ian Plant, Paul Reisner, John Sheldon, Michael Smee, Kathryn Welch, Roderick West, Peter Wilson, Paul Roche.

Newly elected :

Matthew Ross (Classics teacher at Cranbrook) (prop. Ian McLeod, sec. Anthony Alexander)

Ian McLeod (prop. Anthony Alexander, sec. Andrew Miles)

Programme for 2010 - 2010

- (i) The 16th Sydney Latin Summer School took place 18-22 Jan 2010, directed by Frances Muecke, Paul Roche and Robert Forgacs
- (ii) Following this AGM, Dr Anne Rogerson delivered a paper :
The Aeneid and its sequels
- (iii) **A Conference on Genre will be held at the University of Sydney 8 - 9 April 2010**
Information from Classics & Anc. Hist. Dept
- (iv) On Thursday, 13 May 2010, at 7.00 pm Chris Matthews, a post-graduate student at Macquarie, Doc Centre W6A 310, will speak on :
Hoplites and hoplite warfare
- (v) The Reading Competition for Schools will take place as follows :

Preliminary Round at Sydney University on Wed 9 and Friday 11 June (Kevin Lee Room)
Finals at Sydney University, Oriental Studies Room in Main Quad on 26 July at 7.30
- (vi) The Ritchie Lecture will be delivered by Professor John Marincola on Thursday 29 July 2010
Marathon and the Imagination of the Greeks.
- (vii) A lecture on papyrology by Hannah Cotton at Macquarie University on Tuesday 24 August
Letters of Recommendation
- (viii) The Annual Dinner is planned for Friday, 15 October 2010
(venue yet to be decided)
- (ix) The 17th Latin Summer School will be held from 17 to 21 Jan 2011

Vale

We regret to inform you of the sudden death of one of our members **Ian Craigie**.

Ian was an enthusiastic teacher of Greek and most recently served at St Ignatius College. He entered a Yr 11 boys in the Greek Reading Competition last year. His tragic death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Membership

Currently we have 156 members including 2 Hon Life member and 2 society memberships. 16 members haven't renewed since 2008, 102 are financial to 2009, 30 have so far renewed for 2010 and 4 beyond 2010 ! Those who have not renewed their membership for more than two years have been removed from our listing. Please renew for 2010 as soon as possible. If your membership is only for 2008, you will have missed out on *Classicum* but renew for 2010 and you will receive the 2010 editions !

We warmly welcome the following new members who have joined recently :

Linden Barnes, Judy Dean, Don Emerson, Robert Forgacs, Margaret Gillies, Christopher Hartney, Jack Joyce, Patricia Lemair, Janet McCauley, Hugh Niall, Katherine Palournis, K. Peters**, Gail Sadler, Robert Turnbull, John Wakefield, Cassandra Wenman. We hope that you will be able to attend our regular meetings.

** Can anyone help us with K. Peters' address ? We do not have any details !

Classicum

We apologise for the lateness of the October issue of *Classicum*. It has now been posted ! It contains articles on :

The Pro Caelio : Cicero's Dramatic Tapestry
Cicero and Tullia : Pietas in Late Republican Rome
Place Making in Hellenistic Athens
Hellenistic Literary Responses to the Destruction of Jerusalem
The Three Top Essays in the Carol Manners' Memorial Essay Competition

If you haven't received your copy, get in touch with Frances Muecke at frances.muecke@arts.usyd.edu.au

If you have an article suitable for publication, get in touch with the Editor, Dr Ian Plant, at Ian.Plant@humn.mq.edu.au. If you would like to do a book review, contact Dr Trevor Evans at Trevor.Evans@humn.mq.edu.au. Frances Muecke, as Business Manager, looks after subscription matters.

Concerning the next issue in April (Vol. 36), Ian Plant reports that it will contain an article by Edwin Judge, *What did Augustus think he was doing*. Ian is particularly looking for papers on Greek and Latin language or literature.

Please note that *Classicum* is sent only to those members whose subscription is up-to-date .

A.G.M.

At the AGM the President announced that Honorary Life membership had been given to the retiring Hon. Secretary (much to the latter's surprise as he thought he knew everything that was going on !). It was gratefully accepted.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that finances were in a very healthy state. Professor Nobbs has suggested that grants be made to promote and encourage growth and development of Classics in tertiary and secondary institutions where Classics is taught. This will be discussed at the next Council meeting.

The Annual Report of the Classical Association is attached for your information and interest.

The Classics Webpage

You will find updated information on all the activities of CA, LSS, *Classicum* and CLTA at www.classics.org.au

The webpage is being constantly expanded and updated and has proved a great boon to its supporters.

This is my last newsletter after 10 years in the job - thank you all for your enthusiasm and support for the CA. I have enjoyed the task immensely and look forward to serving on the Council.