



# MONTHLY LUNCHEON

THE GRADUATE UNION  
presents

## *Editing Mary Gilmore's Poetry*

An address to be delivered by  
**Associate Professor  
Jennifer Strauss AM**

Wednesday, 7 July 2010

Noon for 12.30pm

Graduate House  
220 Leicester Street  
Carlton



Jennifer Strauss (nee Wallace) completed an Honours Degree in English Language and Literature at the University of Melbourne in 1954 and, in the period of university expansion just then beginning to unfold, was able to move immediately into an academic appointment at the newly independent University of New England. Since then she has been a member of the Departments of English at Melbourne and Monash Universities and a visiting scholar at various international universities.

Australian Literature was her first academic love, but finding it not considered a proper basis for an academic career, she turned initially to Medieval Studies, adding Australian literature to her teaching and research interests as it gradually established itself in the academy, along with the even later curriculum addition of Women's Studies and Feminist Criticism.

Herself a practising poet, who has recently been awarded the Fellowship of Australian Writers Christopher Brennan Award for sustained excellence in poetry, she was drawn to the academic study of other women poets and published book-length critical studies of Judith Wright and Gwen Harwood before setting out on the Gilmore project, for which she was otherwise minimally prepared by having edited the anthologies *The Oxford Anthology of Australian Literature* and *Family Ties: Australian Poems of the Family*.

In 2007 she was awarded an AM for 'service to education as an academic and scholar in the field of Australian literature and poetry, and to a range of organizations involved in women's issues and industrial relations'.

Admission: Members \$30 Guests \$37.50 (pre-paid only).

RSVP Mon 5 July. Bookings Essential.

For enquiries and to book

Telephone Graduate House 03 9347-3428



## UNIVERSITY GRADUATES CLUB

The Membership Committee is proposing a series of concerts on Sunday afternoons. The concerts will be open to the public and are intended to make Graduate House better known. Any funds raised may contribute to a scholarship fund. We are asking interested members and residents to join a working party headed by Graduate Councillor, David Eyres. If you are interested in being part of this project, please advise the office on 9347-3428 as soon as possible. *Thank you.*

### MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

#### JULY EVENTS

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **BRIDGE EVENINGS**

If you can play Bridge, or would like to learn, be part of the group each week at Graduate House  
Time: 7.45 pm

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> ITALIAN CONVERSATION DINNER**

Enjoy dinner and Italian conversation. Excellent & experienced teacher  
Time: 6pm Cost: Members \$10, Guests \$15

Book by Monday prior (numbers required for catering). Phone: 9347-3428



**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY LUNCHEON**

**Speaker: Assoc Professor Jennifer Strauss, Topic: Editing the poetry of Mary Gilmore**

Time: 12 noon for 12.30pm: Bookings required by Monday, 5 June telephone: 9347-3428

Cost (pre-paid only): Members \$30 Guests \$37.50

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> SECOND FRIDAY DRINKS & DINNER**

Meet up with fellow members and residents for a convivial end-of-the-week drink and dinner

Time: 6pm – 8pm. PRE-BOOKING AND PAYMENT ESSENTIAL.

Phone: Graduate House no later than Thursday, 8 July. 9347-3428

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> WOMEN'S FORUM**

Enjoy a lively discussion – with a leisurely \$10 buffet lunch to follow in the bistro if desired.

*Topic: Feminism will never win!*

Time: 10.15 am Cost: No charge Bookings through Graduate House 9347-3428

**Tuesday, 27<sup>h</sup> RESIDENTS' MEET AND GREET**

#### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY MID-YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

Residents and members invited to meet for a drink and nibbles.

Time: 5.30pm

#### **BISTRO FEEDBACK COMPETITION**

We value your feedback - When you dine at Graduate House please fill in a  
Feedback Form to be in the draw for a

**\$1000 WHITEGOODS / ELECTRICAL PACKAGE**

Major prize will be drawn at the Members Christmas Party on Friday, 17 December 2010  
and the winner must be in attendance to collect the prize

Last month's winner was: ROSE DE LA CRUZ FROM TRINITY COLLEGE



## June Luncheon *reviewed*

Oliver Streecon is an Arthur Streecon enthusiast and is compiling a comprehensive catalogue of his grandfather's work. Oliver grew up in a house filled with Streecon paintings and has come to recognise the Streecon 'signature' in the brush strokes and the way the paint is laid down on the canvas. He has a 'feel' for what is a genuine Streecon and what is not.

Oliver showed pictures of the young Streecon and his early work, long before the days of the Heidelberg School. He also showed us pictures of Streecon's 'Venice' period when he and his wife spent some time in that city. He said that period in the life of the more mature Streecon had been a far cry from the carefree days in Heidelberg and this showed in the more somber mood of the paintings. Oliver also encapsulated other travels of Arthur Streecon to France and England which were in contrast to his Australian landscapes in both lighting and general mood.

Although Arthur Streecon is probably best known for his Australian landscapes, he was also a keen gardener and painter of flowers, particular roses. Oliver Streecon showed many slides of this aspect, highlighting the different brush strokes and the loving care with which Streecon painted the different vessels displaying the flowers. He compared these paintings to counterfeit Streecon paintings and explained how he recognised the 'real thing'.

Art, and particularly Arthur Streecon's life and work, is clearly Oliver Streecon's own life's work and the audience appreciated his very obvious affection and dedication to the task.

## 2010 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**CLUB BISTRO LOYALTY CARD**  
Guest Loyalty Card for bistro patrons. Enjoy  
member prices & other benefits  
See Rosie in the Bistro for details of this offer

### Regular Functions

Bridge every Wednesday evening at 7.45pm

Italian Conversation Dinner – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month, except November (Cup Day)

Women's Forum – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month

Residents Meet & Greet – last Tuesday each month

### Other Functions

#### July

7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Luncheon – *Speaker: Associate Professor Jenny Strauss*

*Topic: Editing Mary Gilmore's poetry*

27<sup>th</sup> Residents & Members Christmas in July Karaoke

#### August

4<sup>th</sup> Monthly Luncheon - *Speaker: Professor John Armstrong.*

*Topic: A Philosophical World View*

13<sup>th</sup> 2011 Graduate Union Tour Information Evening 'Encountering Berlin' 6pm – 7pm

26<sup>th</sup> Twilight Lecture – Mr Alan Kohler; *Topic: The Global Economy & Australia's economic outlook*

#### September

1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Luncheon – *Speaker: Major General David J McLachlan (Rtd). RSL President*

*Topic: The Role of the RSL*

#### October

6<sup>th</sup> Monthly Luncheon- *Speaker: Mr David Smith. Topic: Green Myths about Australian farming*

14<sup>th</sup> Wine Appreciation Dinner

#### November

10<sup>th</sup> Monthly Luncheon - *Speaker: Professor Ian Polmear. Topic: The Use of Nuclear Power*

11<sup>th</sup> Twilight Lecture – *Speaker: Ms Louise Adler. Topic: tba*

30<sup>th</sup> 2011 Graduate Union Tour General Information Evening - 6pm – 7pm

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Luncheon *Speaker: Dr David McCredie. Topic: The power of 'P'*

10<sup>th</sup> Chairman's Cocktail Party

17<sup>th</sup> Members' Christmas Party

## University Graduates Club

# SECOND FRIDAY MEMBERS' SOCIAL EVENING & DINNER

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

Drinks 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Dinner at 6.45 sharp

220 Leicester St Carlton,  
Adjacent to University Square  
Dress to impress (smart casual)  
Drinks at members' bar prices.



This month we will be having **dinner at Graduate House** after drinks. Dinner will be a resident's style buffet dinner comprising soup, main course and dessert all for only \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. (Prepaid only) Please pay by cheque to Graduate House or credit card by phone.

Come relax and listen to some music with old friends and meet some new ones. Join us anytime after 6pm for drinks and meet near the bar. Please bring friends and prospective members, everyone is welcome.

**Booking essential.**

**Please book & pay with Graduate House on 9347 3428  
by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July.**

For information email Andre at: [andre@alphalink.com.au](mailto:andre@alphalink.com.au)  
or phone 9584-2087 bus hours, 9515 3432 after hours or 0408-594-859

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# 1911 – 2011

Members and Residents are invited to join a  
**WORKING PARTY** to help organise the  
**100 YEAR CELEBRATIONS**  
**OF THE FOUNDING OF THE GRADUATE UNION**



*Gladstone Terrace, c1958*



*Graduate House, 2010*

Your contribution would be very much appreciated. If you would like to join the working party please contact Graduate House by 30 June 2010. Phone: 9347-3428



# ***Graduate House Soccer Team***



Graduate House is putting together an Indoor Soccer Team.



Any Residents / Members interested in joining the Soccer team



please contact Robert Goodman on [fb@gradautehouse.com.au](mailto:fb@gradautehouse.com.au) or contact the Graduate House office on 9347 3428



by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June



\$11.00 per game per person



18 Rounds - commencing July 2010



Must be committed for whole season

Suggestion for Team Names welcome

# Updated Tour Itinerary & Costs

The Graduate Union of the University of Melbourne Inc.  
**TOUR TO: PRAGUE & BOHEMIA, DRESDEN & BERLIN**  
14 - 29 SEPTEMBER 2011

## TOUR PRICE

**\$5980.00 AUD** Land Content Only

**\$1420.00 AUD** Single Supplement

15 DAYS: Prague (5 nights) • Cesky Krumlov (2 nights) • Dresden (2 nights) • Berlin (5 nights)

SITES INCLUDE: Prague (Old Town, New Town, Charles Bridge, Castle District, Municipal House) • Kutna Kora • Tabor • Ceske Budejovice • Cesky Krumlov (castle, theatre & gardens) • Dresden (Gallery of Old Masters & Gallery of New Masters) • Berlin (Bundestag, Unter den Linden, Pergamon, Egyptian & Jewish Museums, Gamäldegalerie, Potsdamer Platz, Sanssouci)



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- 2 concerts (1 in Prague & 1 in Berlin);
- A comprehensive program of visits to major art collections, museums, palaces and castles.

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Each city has its own distinctive plan and mix of architectural styles which have been determined by its history.

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