

Saturday 19 September 2009  
9.00am – 3.00pm

*Join your alumni colleagues for a day of celebration, friendship and renewal of old ties at the University of Sydney*



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# Spring Back to Sydney Alumni Reunion



The 2009 Spring Back to Sydney Alumni Reunion provides you with a chance to re-connect with fellow alumni, relive old memories and share in the energy that abounds at the University.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a day of festivities, cultural and family activities and relive the Sydney education that left a lifelong impression – of intellectual discoveries, lasting friendships and of course the much-loved sandstone cloisters and sound of the carillon.

There will also be meeting places for specific years and course/discipline groups to catch up!

# Sydney Ideas Lectures

## A fascinating program of lectures, including:

**Professor Mark Adams 11.00am – 11.30am**

*'Bushfires – an Urban Attitude'*

**Robyn Backen 2.00pm – 2.30pm**

*'Arts as a communication device between the individual and the world'*

**Dr Elizabeth Bollen, Nicholson Museum 10.45am – 11.15am**

*'The Sky's the Limit – Astronomy in Antiquity'*

**Ms Jan Brazier, Macleay Museum 10.15am – 10.45am**

*'Images from the collection: An illustrated talk showing some of the rare and unusual photographic items in the Macleay Museum'*

**Professor Anita Bundy 2.00pm – 2.30pm**

*'Popping the bubblewrap - rethinking children's outdoor play'*

**Dr Charles Fairchild 10.45am – 11.15am**

*'The Public Lives of Popular Music'*

**Professor David SG Goodman 10.15am – 10.45am**

*'China & Globalisation'*

**Associate Professor Richard Hall 1.00pm – 1.30pm**

*'New Perspectives on Contemporary Leadership'*

**Professor Helen Irving 1.00pm – 1.30pm**

*'The American Civil War and the shaping of Australia's Constitution'*

**Dr Karl Kruszelnicki 1.00pm – 1.45pm**

*'Great Moments in Science'*

**Professor Tony Masters 2.00pm – 2.45pm**

*'Great Chemical Disasters'*

**Professor Andrew McLachlan 10.00am – 10.30am**

*'Mixing medicines: when care is needed'*

**Professor Michael Murray 10.45am – 11.15am**

*'Personalised therapy with new anticancer drugs'*

**Dr Stefan Popescu 1.15pm – 1.45pm**

*'Creative collaborations in the real world'*

**Associate Professor Russell Ross 1.45pm – 2.15pm**

*'Changes facing the Australian economy in 2010'*

**Professor Anne Twomey 1.45pm – 2.15pm**

*'No free lunches at the table of knowledge – ending political donation scandals'*

**Professor Tony Vassallo 10.15am – 10.45am**

*'Sustainable Energy'*

**Professor Gerard Willems 10.00am – 10.30am**

*'The relevance of Beethoven in today's society'*

**Dr Sophie Winlaw, Nicholson Museum 1.15pm – 1.45pm**

*'Travels in Ancient Egypt with Herodotus'*

**Professor Hans Zoellner 1.15pm – 1.45pm**

*'The Les Darcy Challenge – dental infection and the post-antibiotic era'*

... and many more!

## Family Fun & Festivities

**10.30am – 11.30am 2.00pm – 3.00pm**  
**The Great Physics Air Show**

The School of Physics is staging two science shows as part of the Reunion. Children of all ages (including those who are still children at heart!) are invited to witness some fascinating Physics tricks.



**10.00am – 2.00pm**  
**Children's Activities**

Try your hand at a variety of fun, games and activities for all of the family. Come and meet our furry friends from the Faculty of Veterinary Science at our petting zoo, located on the front lawn.



## Tours & Exhibitions

**Nicholson Museum 10.00am – 3.00pm**

Discover the rich collections of the Nicholson in September, featuring:

- The Sky's the Limit: Astronomy in Antiquity
- Nicholson: Man and Museum
- Egyptian, Gods and Mummies: Travels with Herodotus
- Classical Fantasies: The Age of Beauty

**Macleay Museum 10.00am – 3.00pm**

This unique life Sciences Museum will surprise you and your family with the intricacies of its collection. At your reunion make sure you see:

- Griffith Taylor: Global Geographer
- Living and Working, Learning and Playing Together: Children's Reconciliation Artworks

**University Art Gallery 10.00am – 3.00pm**

The Art Gallery houses over 650 works by Australian and international artists. In September the Art Gallery will feature:

- "Collecting Passions: A Century of Modernism from the Home of Justice Roddy Meagher"

## Campus Tours

**10:15am – 11:15am 1:15pm – 2:15pm**  
Heritage Tours of Quadrangle and Great Hall

**11:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 1:30pm**  
Museum Tours

**11:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 2:00pm**  
Law School Tours

## Comedy & Music

**Comedy Debate 11.00am – 12.00pm**

**'The Global Financial Crisis is a plot by alumni, to keep University students in their place'**

To celebrate the University's long history of achievements in this field we are holding our third annual comedy debate. Adam Spencer (BA '92) will again captain the Alumni team, along with other notable alumni, debating against the current international student champions.



**Live Music 12.00pm – 2.00pm**

Enjoy live music on the front lawn, and concerts in the Great Hall by the Sydney University Graduate Choir, Sydney University Musical Society, Organ Recitals and much more.





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*Alumni Awards*

**Join us for the 2009**

*Alumni Awards*  
*Presentation Ceremony*

**Recognising outstanding alumni achievement**

To be held on Friday 11 September 2009  
From 6 to 8pm in the historic MacLaurin Hall

**RSVP**

Friday 4 September 2009  
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Cost: Complimentary

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For further details on this exciting event visit: [www.usyd.edu.au/spring\\_back](http://www.usyd.edu.au/spring_back)

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