

FRIENDLY FACES

Let's start the millennium on a joyous note—the Tim Winton celebration was a great success and Friends of the National Library should rightly feel proud of choosing such an inspiring Australian writer to honour. On the day, five young readers set the scene with excerpts from Tim's books *Land's Edge*, *Lockie Leonard*, *Human Torpedo*, *The Deep*, and *Blueback*. Former National Library staff member and publisher



Tim Winton at the National Library

Ian Templeman followed with an insightful tribute that paved the way for Tim's response to an audience of nearly 400 Friends and fans. The audience was delighted. Tim signed many books afterwards and went out of his way to write personal messages. It was a great occasion: an important Australian was honoured and Friends' efforts helped bring many new faces to the Library.

The Friends Committee for 2000 also includes new faces, with Ian Dudgeon, Rhonda Eddy, Phil Hawke, Peter Kloppenburg, John Reynolds and Allan Rice joining John Chapman, Yvonne Cramer, Joy Eadie, Mary Newport and Patricia Reid from last year's committee. It should be another great year.

Judy Heap
Executive Officer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2000

In association with the Follow the Sun travel exhibition, come travelling by film!

Date: Wednesday 5 January; and
Wednesday 19 January

Time: 3.00 pm
Venue: LG1 Theatre

Australia Day celebrations

Come along for music in the foyer and talks on the *Endeavour* journal

Date: Wednesday 26 January
Time: 10.30 am – 3.30 pm
Venue: National Library

Admission free
Bookings essential, tel. (02) 6262 1271

For bookings, details of membership and subscriptions, contact:

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The National Library of Australia congratulates the 1999 Community Heritage Grants award recipients for preservation projects to be conducted during the year 2000.

Royal National Capital Agricultural Society, CANBERRA

Newcastle Region Library, NEWCASTLE

Bega Valley Historical Society, BEGA

Western Australian Cricket Association Museum, EAST PERTH

C B Alexander Foundation, TOCAL

Italian Historical Society CO-AS-IT, CARLTON

Kalamunda and Districts Historical Society, KALAMUNDA

Fairbridge Western Australia, PINJARRA

North Sydney Council, NORTH SYDNEY

Maroochy Libraries, NAMBOUR

Golden Dragon Musuem, BENDIGO

Central Highlands Regional Library, NORTH BALLARAT

Wonthaggi and District Historical Society, WONTHAGGI

Ngaanyatjarra Yankunytjatjara Pitjantjatjara Women's Council
Aboriginal corporation, ALICE SPRINGS

Clarence River Historical Society, GRAFTON

Charles Sturt Memorial Museum Trust, WEST BEACH

Wing Hing Long Heritage Emporium, TINGHA

Wangaratta Historical Society, WANGARATTA

Maritime Museum of Tasmania, HOBART

Warmun Community (Turkey Creek), KUNUNURRA

Benedictine Community of New Norcia, NEW NORCIA

Mackay City Council, MACKAY

(below) Simon Longstaff, left, receives a Community Heritage Grant award on behalf of the Wonthaggi and District Historical Society from Peter McGauran MP, Minister for the Arts

