



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friends Event, Annual General Meeting and Christmas party

Date: Tuesday 7 December,

Time: Annual General Meeting 6 pm,
Christmas party 7 pm

Venue: Theatre

Entry by gold coin donation

Bookings essential: (02) 6262 1698

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above: Donald Friend (1915–1989)
Shoppers at Night, Bondi Junction Mall
(detail)

From 'Ayam-Ayam Kesayangan'
Manuscript Collection MS5959, Item 2

December Friends

The National Library's latest exhibition opens on 2 December. *In a New Light: Australian Photography 1930s – 2000* is the second instalment of a major two-part survey to explore the National Library's Pictures Collection in depth. The first exhibition was launched on 8 October 2003, and investigated photography from the 1850s to the 1930s. There were over 300 images on display, featuring the works of Charles Bayliss, Frank Hurley and Harold Cazneaux among others. *In a New Light*, part-two presents further images by Hurley and Cazneaux, as well as photos by passionate amateurs which, in combination, represent a diverse and fascinating picture of life in 20th century Australia.

Don't forget that the Friends Annual General Meeting and Christmas party are being held on 7 December. The AGM begins

at 6 pm, in the Theatre. It is expected to finish at approximately 7 pm and members will then move onto the National Library podium for the Christmas Party. Come and hear Jenny Gleeson, Chair of the Friends, give an overview of the Friends activities during the year, get a preview of some of the events to come, and celebrate Christmas with all your Friends. For Christmas party bookings, please call the Friends Office on (02) 6262 1698. All members are welcome.

If you are unable to join us, on behalf of the Committee I would like to wish all members and their families a merry Christmas and wonderful new year. Safe travels, and happy holidays. I hope to see you all next year at future Friends events.

LAUREN DONALD
Acting Executive Officer

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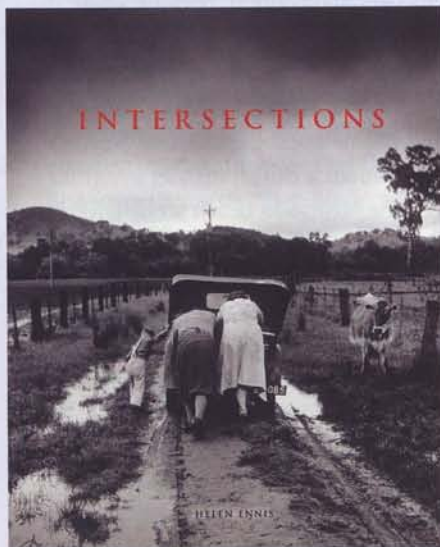
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