



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friends Event

Author! Author!

With writer *Louis Nowra*

Date: Sunday 8 May, 3.30 pm

Venue: Bookplate

Afternoon tea provided

Cost: Friends \$12, non-members \$15

Bookings essential: (02) 6262 1698

Friends Event

The Graves of Anzac

Lunchtime talk by Bill Gammage

Date: Thursday 26 May, 12.30 pm

Venue: Ferguson Room

Cost: free

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 MS 5959, Item 2

May Friends

Well hello to everyone and what a pleasure it is to be here looking after the *Friends*. I have a background in visual arts, have worked extensively at the National Film and Sound Archive and have also taken care of the *Friends* at the Australian National Botanic Gardens. How perfect to find myself here at the National Library where my passion for culture and community extension is combined in the one role.

Might I also say a warm thank you to Lauren Donald who held this position before me and contributed to the creation of a wonderful set of membership benefits. In fact, in this month's column, I would like to outline to those of you yet to discover the broad spectrum of growing benefits, just exactly what you get as a Friend of the National Library. If you'd like to become a member, see our website: <www.nla.gov.au/friends/index.html> or call Hayley: (02) 6262 1698.

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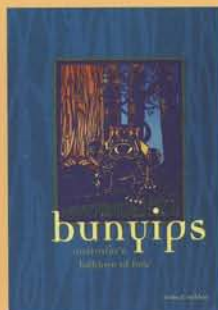
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- ▶ Invitations to Friends activities such as the forthcoming day trip to Brindabella Station, home of Miles Franklin, and discounted entry to events at the Library such as talks by writers, screenings and lunches with guest speakers

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- ▶ Use of the Friends Lounge at the Library

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