



SPECIAL JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

At the June meeting of the group, it was announced that the group would be conducting a seminar on the Women of Coorparoo & Districts. The concept was adopted from a very successful all-day seminar conducted by the Annerley Stephens History Group in October 2021 about the Women of Stephens and we thank them for generating the idea for our group.

Our committee was so impressed by this seminar that it was decided to run one of our own as Coorparoo & Districts has had a number of significant women who have in their own way contributed to the advancement of Coorparoo & Districts.

As the committee decided on an afternoon only event the seminar has been limited to featuring five women, each in their own way having had a strong association with Coorparoo & Districts. The women selected for this seminar are, Vida Lahey, Caroline Barker, Professor Dorothy Hill, Dame Annabel Rankin and Patricia Clark Ryan (Pat Ryan). There are many other significant women that could not be accommodated on the day. However if this seminar is successful the committee proposes to conduct a second seminar next year.

If another seminar does not eventuate the women not included in this seminar will be included in the regular Newsletter segment of Coorparoo Identities so they will not be forgotten.

The attached flyer gives the date, time, location and cost. Afternoon Tea will be provided by Busy Bake Catering. Bookings are essential to confirm numbers for catering purposes. Please ensure that your booking and payment are in before 18 August 2023.

The normal July 2023 Newsletter and flyer will be posted early next week once the speaker has been confirmed.

Coorparoo and Districts Heritage Group

presents

Women of Coorparoo and Districts

Come along and hear about women of the area who have made significant contributions to their local and wider communities in the arts, science, politics, and other areas of contemporary life, including artist Vida Lahey, Professor Dorothy Hill, and Senator Annabel Rankin.

Saturday 2nd September, 2023
from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Kingsbury Room
Queen Alexandra Home Community Centre
347 Old Cleveland Road
Coorparoo 4151

Admission (includes afternoon tea): \$25
Direct debit or cash at door
BSB 124-062 Account no 90258888

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