



ANNOUNCEMENT

In association with the National Library of Australia
the Watermark Literary Society will present the inaugural
ERIC ROLLS MEMORIAL LECTURE

Fire in 1788: the closest ally

to be delivered by

BILL GAMMAGE

at the National Library Theatre, Canberra

on Wednesday 20 October 2010

no charge for admission, please be seated by 6 pm

refreshments will be served between 7.15 and 8.15 pm

THE 2010 MICK DARK WATERMARK FELLOWSHIP AWARDED



Robyn Mundy of Western Australia says of her novel in progress: 'while this is a work of fiction, the emphasis on place is paramount... I see it as being as complex and animate a character as any human figure...' Robyn will be in the Camden Haven in July working with Watermark Mentor, Ian Templeman. Following a writing sojourn on Maatsuyker Island south of Tasmania, she will spend 3 weeks at Varuna with Creative Director Peter Bishop.

This biennial Fellowship is the result of a partnership between the Watermark Literary Society and Varuna the Writers' House at Katoomba in the Blue Mountains. It is named for **Mick Dark**, son of Eleanor Dark and Dr Eric Dark, who made a gift of their Blue Mountains family home, Varuna, to Australian literature in memory of his parents.

THE ERIC ROLLS PRIZE

In honour of **Eric Rolls** and his seminal writing in celebration of Australia, and to foster excellence in Australian natural history writing, the Society offers biennially:

The Eric Rolls Prize General Division - Entries close 30 June 2010, announcement 30 September. Conditions and Entry Form on www.watermarkliterarysociety.asn.au

The Eric Rolls Prize Student Division for students in Years 10, 11 & 12 at High Schools throughout the Lyne Electorate. It has the strong support of Member for Lyne, the Hon. Rob Oakeshott, MP. Entries close 30 June 2010, announcement 30 September. Conditions and Entry Form at www.watermarkliterarysociety.asn.au

The Watermark Nature Study Story Telling Prizes for students in Years 3 & 4, endowed by Watermark board members: Elaine van Kempen - North Haven Primary; Pam Perry – Laurieton Primary; Lyndal Coote - St. Joseph's Laurieton; Mavis Barnes – Kendall Primary; Rosemarie Piontek - Heron's Creek Primary; Andrina Dawson - St Columba Anglican School, will be awarded at times chosen by the individual schools throughout the year.

2010 WATERMARK LITERARY DINNER

We are delighted to announce that the 2010 Literary Dinner speaker is the renowned broadcaster, producer, author, oral historian and raconteur

TIM BOWDEN

Saturday 24 July 2010
Kendall Services & Citizens Club
7 pm for 7.30 pm

Tickets \$40 available from Lyndal Coote tel. 6559 9953 or cheque with return stamped envelope to PO Box 284, Laurieton, NSW 2443

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