



MEDIA RELEASE

EVENT DETAILS

- **What:** Historian in Residence Free Public Lecture — *History Is More Than Human: Writing an Animal History of Australia*
- **Who:** Associate Professor Nancy Cushing (University of Newcastle)
- **When:** Wednesday 29 July, 5:00pm
- **Where:** School of Arts Banquet Room, Tenterfield
- **Cost:** Free entry, all welcome, no booking required

Tenterfield launches Historian in Residence programme with free public lecture on Australia's animal history

School of Arts Tenterfield Incorporated (SOATI) is proud to announce the launch of its annual Historian in Residence programme, with inaugural resident Associate Professor Nancy Cushing delivering a free public lecture at the School of Arts Theatre on Wednesday 29 July.

School of Arts Tenterfield Incorporated (SOATI) has established an annual Historian in Residence programme to champion the discipline of Australian history, commencing this year with a week-long residency in Tenterfield for a historian with expertise in Australian history.

During their residency, the visiting historian will give a talk to Tenterfield High School students, meet with local history and heritage groups, and deliver a free public lecture at the School of Arts Theatre. They will also be provided with office space in SOATI's new administrative offices in the Resources Building, next to the School of Arts, where they can continue their own research and writing.

The inaugural Historian in Residence is Associate Professor Nancy Cushing, from the University of Newcastle. An Australian historian with a particular interest in crime and environmental

history, Associate Professor Cushing's latest book, *Writing a New Australian History in Fifteen Animals*, will be published by Bloomsbury Publishing later this year.

Her free public lecture, *History Is More Than Human: Writing an Animal History of Australia*, will be held at the School of Arts Banquet Room on **Wednesday 29 July at 5:00pm**. Entry is free and all are welcome — no booking required.

More information on Associate Professor Cushing is available at:
<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/profile/nancy-cushing>

ABOUT SCHOOL OF ARTS TENTERFIELD INCORPORATED (SOATI) School of Arts Tenterfield Incorporated is a community arts organisation based in Tenterfield, NSW, delivering theatre, museum and cultural programming for the local community.

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