

# Leave your impression on our heritage !



## Join the Friends of the

# Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts

**Saturday 22 October, 3pm**

**Parkes Memorial School of Arts, Rouse Street, Tenterfield.**

**Henry Parkes Oration: Railways in Australia – Federation unfulfilled**

Orator: Associate Professor Philip Laird, Distinguished academic, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, a Companion of the Institution of Engineers in Australia and a Life Member of the Railway Technical Society of Australasia.

In October 1889 at Tenterfield, Sir Henry Parkes called for Federation of the Australian colonies to improve Australia's defences and its railways. Dr Laird believes that, 122 years later, the state-centric system is deficient and leaves the nation vulnerable to an unnecessary dependence on imported oil. The lecture examines the high cost of this to the nation and the pressing need for reform. Presented in association with the Henry Parkes Foundation.

**Cost:** free.

**Bookings:** necessary. **Enquiries:** Harry Bolton **P:** (02) 6736 6100 or **E:** [h.bolton@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:h.bolton@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)

The Friends of the Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts, Tenterfield is a public advocacy for the Tenterfield School of Arts with the following objectives:

- To support the Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts, Tenterfield in interpreting history and communicating the history, heritage, cultures and environment of the complex, its fabric and its people.
- While maintaining the autonomy of the Friends, to work in partnership with the National Trust (NSW) and the School of Arts Management Board and to act as a public advocate for it, promoting awareness of the role of the museum and theatre as a local and national institution.
- To work with the National Trust (NSW) and the Management Board in programs of fundraising for the mutual benefit of the complex.
- To expand membership of the Friends as a focus based organisation and thereby maximise the role of the Friends in establishing a close relationship between the community and the School of Arts
- To provide benefits and advantages for members of the Friends including the arrangement of preferential access to the facilities, programs and services provided by the museum and theatre.
- To carry out the above objects in accordance with the spirit of commitment to being ambassadors for the School of Arts and fostering community support.

**Join us in celebrating our cultural & built heritage**



# YES ! I would like to become a Friend of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts

## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**12 month membership: Non-National Trust members \$5**

National Trust membership number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## How to join the Friends:

### **In person:**

At the School of Arts, open daily 10-00am to 4-00pm

### **By post**

Just complete and post the application form with \$5 to :

The Friends of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts,  
P.O. Box 214,  
Tenterfield 2372.