



Welcome to the
20th Latin Summer School

at the
**Education Building
University of Sydney**
**Monday January 20 –
Friday January 24, 2014**

www.latinsummerschool.com.au

For your information

Course Material is enclosed (*or can be downloaded*) and we hope that you will have plenty of time to read through the texts. If you feel uncertain about the level you have chosen, there will be an opportunity at Session 1 on the first day to make adjustments.

Parking: If you have paid for a parking space at St Paul's College, you need to send the registration number of your car to Robert Forgács. On-campus parking is also available but is very expensive.

A Map of the University is on the website and can be downloaded; it will help you find your way around the campus. If you are walking from Redfern Station allow at least 20 minutes. If you are coming by bus from the city or west, it is a 5 minute walk to the Education Building from the Ross Street Gates.

Monday morning – the first meeting will be at 9 am in Woolley Building N395 (adults) and Education Building 424 (school students). If you have a fee balance to pay, it can be paid at any time on Day 1 in the foyer of the Education Building. If you want to pay before the first meeting, please arrive early so as to avoid having to wait in a queue, and have cash or a cheque made out to the **Latin Summer School**.

Notices will be posted daily on our own Notice Board in the Education Building foyer. There will be a range of competitions to challenge the minds of *discipuli acerrimi*. These will also be available in the foyer of the Education Building on Day 1, Day 2, and Day 3. Three interesting and different competitions will be offered. **Diurna** will be produced daily and will contain news relating to the school and other Latin-related activities.

Accommodation: If you need accommodation, try one of the residential colleges, e.g. St John's (9394 5200); International House (9950 9800); Wesley (9565 3333); Sancta Sophia (9577 2333); St Andrew's (9656 7304); Women's (9517 5000); St Paul's (9550 7444). All are within easy walking distance and the rates are reasonable.

Refreshments are provided at morning and afternoon tea time. **Please bring your own coffee mug to use each day.** You also need to provide your own lunch. On-campus catering is available nearby at The Union, Manning and the Sports Centre.

BBQ: There will be a BBQ on the last day (free of charge) at the conclusion of the morning classes. Following the BBQ there will be a final meeting in Lecture Theatre 351. Prizes will be awarded for the Competitions and for the translation of the Neo-Latin Poems that are on our website. Also, according to established tradition, various groups will present items.

Dictionary: It is recommended that you bring a small Latin dictionary with you (e.g. Collins, Oxford).

We look forward to seeing you at the 20th LSS 2014. In the meantime we wish you a Happy Christmas and an auspicious and rewarding beginning to the New Year.

Anne Rogerson and Robert Forgács, Directors of the LSS 2014

Daily Programme

Monday: Official Opening at 9.00 am (Woolley Building N395 adults;
Education Building LT 424 school students)

- 9.30 – 10.45 Session 1: Morning classes for all levels
- 10.45 – 11.15 Morning Tea & Announcements
- 11.15 – 12.30 Session 2: Morning classes for all levels
- 12.30 – 1.30 Lunch (own arrangements)
- 1.30 – 2.30 Session 3: Guest Lectures (see next page)
- Scansion – 24 per session (Tues and Thurs)
- Special activities for school students
- 2.30 – 2.50 Afternoon Tea
- 2.50 – 4.00 Session 4: Afternoon Classes for Levels 1, 2, 3
- Special Interest Groups for Level 4 (see next page)
- Friday afternoon: BBQ at 12.30 pm, followed by the final meeting with awarding
 of prizes, presentations, and some entertainment in Woolley
 Building N395

You will receive a *Guide to the 20th Latin Summer School* on Day 1 which will give the venues for classes and lectures, and other necessary details.

Guest Lectures:

1.30 – 2.30, Monday to Thursday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>KEY NOTE LECTURE</p> <p>Michael Turner</p> <p>‘A very curious cabinet of curiosities: newly unearthed treasures from the Nicholson Museum’</p>	<p>Bob Cowan</p> <p>‘240 BC and all that: what did the Romans ever do for tragedy’</p>	<p>Dexter Hoyos</p> <p>‘Latin Pronunciation’</p>	<p>Peter Kalina</p> <p>‘The magnum opus of St Thomas Aquinas’</p>
	<p>Mary Jane Cuyler</p> <p>‘Exploring the Ruins of Ostia, Rome’s Harbour City’</p>	<p>Andrew Miles</p> <p>‘UFO’s, aliens and China: some unusual Roman encounters’</p>	<p>Elly Cowan</p> <p>‘Teach me how to live: didactic statements from Tiberian Rome’</p>
	<p>Scansion classes with Barbara Twomey (beginners) on Tues. and Andrew Miles (Advanced) Thurs. 1.30 – 2.30 pm</p>		
<p>Special Interest Series for Level 4 - 2.50 pm to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday:</p>			
<p>1. Anthony Gibbons ‘Speaking Latin’ 2. Dexter Hoyos ‘Fluent Latin Reading’ 3. Matthew Ross ‘The Roman Law of things: Property, Rights and Obligations in the Roman Legal System’</p>			