



Welcome to the  
**21<sup>st</sup> Latin Summer School**

at the  
**Education Building  
University of Sydney**  
**Monday January 19 –  
Friday January 23, 2015**

[www.latinsummerschool.com.au](http://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 on the first day to make adjustments.

**Parking:** If you have paid for a parking space at St Paul's College, you will be sent a parking voucher issued by the College before the beginning of the LSS. 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 Education Lecture Theatre 351 (adults) and Education Lecture Theatre 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 Notice Board in the Education Building foyer. This year there will be two major competitions: a Neo-Latin/Medieval poem translation, and several Latin prose/verse quotations from the work of an 18<sup>th</sup> century playwright. These will be distributed on Day 1 together with our newspaper: *Diurna*. There will be several prizes awarded for each competition, with separate categories for school students and for adults.

**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 . Prizes will be awarded for the Competitions. 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 21<sup>th</sup> LSS 2015. In the meantime we wish you a Happy Christmas and an auspicious and rewarding beginning to the New Year.

*Bob Cowan and Robert Forgács, Directors of the LSS 2015*

## Daily Programme

Monday: Official Opening at 9.00 am: adults in Education Building LT 351, school students in LT 424

- 9.30 – 10.45      Session 1: Morning classes for all levels
- 10.45 – 11.15      Morning Tea
- 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

You will receive a *Guide to the 2st 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><b>KEY NOTE LECTURE</b></p> <p><b>Richard Miles</b></p> <p>‘Rome and Carthage: a Clash of Superpowers’</p> <p>Old Geology Lecture Theatre</p>	<p><b>Jelle Stoop</b></p> <p>TBC</p> <p>Education Lecture Theatre 351</p>	<p><b>Greta Hawes</b></p> <p>‘How to feed a centaur’</p> <p>Education Lecture Theatre 351</p>	<p><b>Eleanor Cowan</b></p> <p>‘Contesting <i>Clementia</i>: The Quality of Mercy in Imperial Rome’</p> <p>Education Lecture Theatre 351</p>
	<p><b>Kathleen Riley</b></p> <p>“Shadows stirring on the brink”: Seamus Heaney’s Virgilian Journey’</p> <p>Education Lecture Room 424</p>	<p><b>Andrew Miles</b></p> <p>‘Living Latin - speaking an Ancient Language in MMXV’</p> <p>Education Lecture Room 424</p>	<p><b>John Coombs</b></p> <p>‘St. Patrick and his Writings’</p> <p>Education Lecture Room 424</p>
	<p><b>Scansion classes with Barbara Twomey (beginners) and Bob Cowan (advanced), Tues. and Thurs. 1.30 – 2.30 pm</b></p>		
<p><b>Special Interest Series for Level 4 - 2.50 pm to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday:</b></p>			
<p>1. <b>Frances Muecke</b> ‘Dining, banqueting and feasting’</p> <p>2. <b>Matthew Ross</b> ‘The Roman law of Actions and Roman legal procedure’</p>			