



Welcome to the
**25th Latin
Summer
School**
at the
**Eastern Avenue
Building,
University of
Sydney**
**Monday
January 14 –
Friday January
18, 2019**

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Monday morning January 14 – the opening ceremony will be held at 9 am in The Eastern Avenue Auditorium.

All the Course Material is now all uploaded on the website. If you feel uncertain about the level you have chosen, you can change classes either before the LSS begins or on the first day, but you must inform Robert Forgács (co-director of the LSS 2019) of this change.

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.

A Map of the University is on the website and can be downloaded. The Eastern Avenue Building is between Fisher Library and City Road, next to the New Law Building

Notices will be posted daily on the notice boards near the morning tea area in the New Law Building. There will be a new and different Latin competition this year, a creative writing one in English, which must incorporate some Latin quotations. The outline for the competition will be distributed on Day 1 together with our newspaper: Diurna. As usual, there will be several book-voucher prizes awarded for the competition, with separate categories for school students and for adults. The prizes have again been very generously donated by Abbey's Bookshop, which will also be running a bookstall from Tuesday to Thursday inclusive in the New Law Building. There will be a cash prize available of \$150, for an article written for Diurna on a Classical subject (**closing date is January 8**) to be sent by email to Robert Forgács (robert@forgacs.id.au): the winning entry will be published in Diurna III. Only Diurna I will be distributed. A copy of Diurna II, Diurna III and Diurna IV will be placed on the notice board, and the paper will also be available on our website.

Refreshments are provided at morning tea time at 10.45 am. **Please bring your own coffee mug to use each day.** You need to provide your own lunch. There is much choice with regard to On-campus catering.

BBQ: There will be a BBQ on the last day (free of charge) at the conclusion of the morning classes on the Botany Lawn next to the Great Hall. Following the BBQ there will be a final meeting in the Eastern Avenue Auditorium, starting c.1.30 pm. Prizes will be awarded for the Competitions. Also, according to established tradition, some entertainment items will be presented.

We look forward to seeing you at the 25th LSS. 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 2019

Daily Programme

- Monday: Official Opening at 9.00 am:
- 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); Museum Tours Tues.
Wed. and possibly Thurs. from 12.40 to 1.25 – forms
will be on the noticeboard; please enter you name (20
max)
- 1.30 – 2.30 Post prandium lectures and Scansion classes: Tuesday
–beginners and advanced, and Thursday – beginners
only
- Special activities for school students (Tuesday to
Thursday)
- 2.45 – 4.00 Session 4: Afternoon Classes for Levels 1, 2, 3
- Special Interest Groups for Level 4
- Friday afternoon: BBQ at 12.30 pm, followed by the final meeting, with awarding
of prizes, presentations, and some entertainment items

You will receive a *Guide to the 25th Latin Summer School* on Day 1, which will list the venues for classes and lectures, the lecture and special interest group titles, and other necessary details.

This year's Keynote lecture on Monday January 14 will be given by Professor Jeff Tatum (Victoria University Wellington) and is entitled "I am Antony yet! Constancy and Character in Mark Antony's Letters"