

AMSOC Happenings in April and May

21 April, 2010

Book Club

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

April's meeting is the 21st. The book is The Road by Cormac McCarthy.

Location: tbd

Contact: Linda Nelson at linda@americansociety.com.au

May's meeting will be **May 19th** and the book is The Piano Teacher by Janice Y.K. Lee.

22 April, 2010

Kids in the City

Where: Bronte Beach Playground

When: Thursday, 22 April, 10:00 am - 12:00noon

... parking is free on MacPherson Street ~ 3 minute walk down hill.

Contact: Sue@americansociety.com.au

7 May, 2010

The Monthly Mixer is on! A new location by popular demand for a quieter location.....

Where: The Menzies (Piano Bar), 14 Carrington Street, CBD

When: Friday, 7 May 6pm-8pm

Cost: Cash Bar (each pays own)

Our monthly mixer is a great way to network, catch up with old friends and make new ones! No need to RSVP, just drop by.

Guests, friends and prospective new members are all welcome so feel free to bring your work mates it's a great venue to unwind on a Friday night.

For more info, please contact Jolynn, 0418 101 508,
jolynn@americansociety.com.au.

May 28, 2010

Dinner Club

7:30 PM

Join us for a casual evening of good food, conversation and company!

The Oaks Hotel

118 Military Rd Neutral Bay, NSW 2089

<http://www.oakshotel.com.au/>

The Oaks is regarded as one of Sydney's iconic hotels.

Since 1885 people have been meeting in the centre of Sydney's North Shore, under the magnificent oak tree.

RSVP by May 22 to stephanie@americansociety.com.au

THINGS YOU MIGHT ENJOY....

Dinner With A View - A Taste Sensation

An intimate and vibrant dinner theatre evening with 5 award winning short plays by American playwrights presented by 23 Sydney based directors and actors.

First person to e-mail dinnerwithaview@gmail.com and mention "American Society" in the Subject Line will win tickets for 2!

WHERE: Eastside Arts, 395 Oxford St Paddington.

WHEN: 8.30pm Saturday evenings: 1 May; 8 May; 15 May; 22 May; 29 May; 5 June.

TICKETS: \$26, concession \$23. Book at www.moshtix.com.au or call 1300 438 849.

More info at www.dinnerwithaview.org.au or Email Dinnerwithaview@gmail.com

The first season launches on Saturday the 1st of May 2010 and runs for six weeks at Eastside Arts, which is located in the Hall building where Paddington Markets are held each Saturday.

Food and drink is available from 8pm every Saturday night and the caterer is licensed.

Season 1 will be followed by further seasons Dinner With A View.

Season 1:

Hell Hath Three Furies by Aoise Stratford

DIRECTOR Stephen Carnell

CAST Alison Meredith, Linda Grasso, Chloe Schwank, Gavin Williams

Mac must spend his eternity in hell tormented by the fury of his three women – his wife, his mistress and his shrink. A 'Noir' tale served spiced with comedy, garnished with a little Chandler and peppered with Shakespeare.

The Salmon Tribunal by Walter Wykes

DIRECTOR John Michael Burdon

CAST Danielle Cotter, Nicola Furst

Two women face off over a shared lover... but with a shocking twist. An intriguing and zesty confrontation accompanied by a hint of salmon.

Three Horseshoes by Aoise Stratford

DIRECTOR David Farland

CAST Deborah Bradshaw, Ted Crosby, Jack Fairweather, Kim Knuckey, Peter Talmacs

When Laura discovers she is pregnant, she is caught between panic and denial and fantasises about both the best and the worst outcomes she can imagine. A surreal comedy about impending maternity.

Over the Moon by Sophia Chapadjiev

DIRECTOR Heidi Lupprian

CAST Giselle Da Silva, Paul Kleynjan, Susie Smith

Over the Moon is a tragic and poignant story about the death of a young boy, Rufus, seen through the memories of his older sister, Jacqueline. A poetic play on childhood and love.

Passed Hordes by Mark Harvey Levine

DIRECTOR John Michael Burdon

CAST Alice Caspers, Bellinda Dunn, Nicola Furst, Alan Shaw, Cat Tsai, Alana Wesley

Distant spectators of a cocktail reception, Isabel and Paul are challenged by waiters invitation to indulge. An appetizing play about perception, connection, and the importance of good hors d'oeuvres.