

ALL WELCOME – ADMITTANCE FREE



You are invited to the launch of
Life in Australia
A major historic and cultural event



MacLaurin Hall
University of Sydney

Wednesday 9 December 2009

6.00pm for 6.30pm start. Complimentary refreshments provided.

RSVP Tuesday 1 December
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After the book launch all are invited to visit the **Nicholson Museum** to inspect the display and the model of the “Antikythera mechanism” (circa 300BC) described as the World’s first computer.



*Greek-Australia
of 1916 comes
to life in this
landmark
publication*



The roots of Hellenism and Greek Orthodoxy in Australia

215 biographies, in most cases adorned with photographs, of Greeks who had succeeded in Australia. Many of them were shop-keepers in New South Wales and they were praised for their industry, philanthropy and philhellenism.

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Life in Australia, written in 1916, has now been reproduced in both an original Greek version and in an English translation. This book was the first book printed and published in Australia in the Greek language. It was an important first chronicle about Hellenic involvement in Australian history and culture.



It was produced and funded by John Comino, Sydney Merchant and leader of the Greek Orthodox Community, and it was written by Georgios Kentavros and the brothers Kosmas and Emmanouil Andronikos. The book was

designed to convey to Hellene "patriotes" living in Greece, just how quickly they had obtained wealth and acceptance in the Australian community.

It was published to teach prospective Greek immigrants about the history,



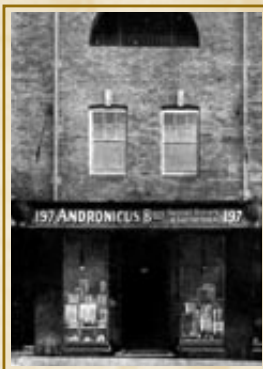
geography and the culture of Australia, and to provide them with guidelines about what to expect, and how to "behave" when they arrived in the country.

It stressed that virtues such as hard work, honesty, diligence, and civic duty were highly valued in Australia, and would ensure success there. It helped to assure prospective Greek immigrants that they would quickly enjoy a "very good life in Australia".

The 368 page book details the state of the



Greek Communities, and the Greek Orthodox Church in Australia, in 1916, and provides about 150 pages of micro biographies and photographs of Greek immigrants, deriving from all parts of Greece, who had achieved a considerable measure of success in Australia, by that date. Many of us will recognise our great grandparents, grandparents, fathers, mothers, and other relatives in these pages. The contents



chronicle the history of many family's migration to Australia going back over 150 years. This seminal book transports you back in time.

It is thus an important link with subsequent generations of Hellenes in Australia. It ensures that the descendants of the pioneering generation are made aware of the achievements of the first generation of immigrants, and that they have access to this very important history. Hopefully the re-publication of this book may stimulate further research by subsequent generations. How has the family of the pioneer featured in the book, fared since 1916? What are the great-grandchildren doing now?

Every Hellenic family in Australia, and beyond,

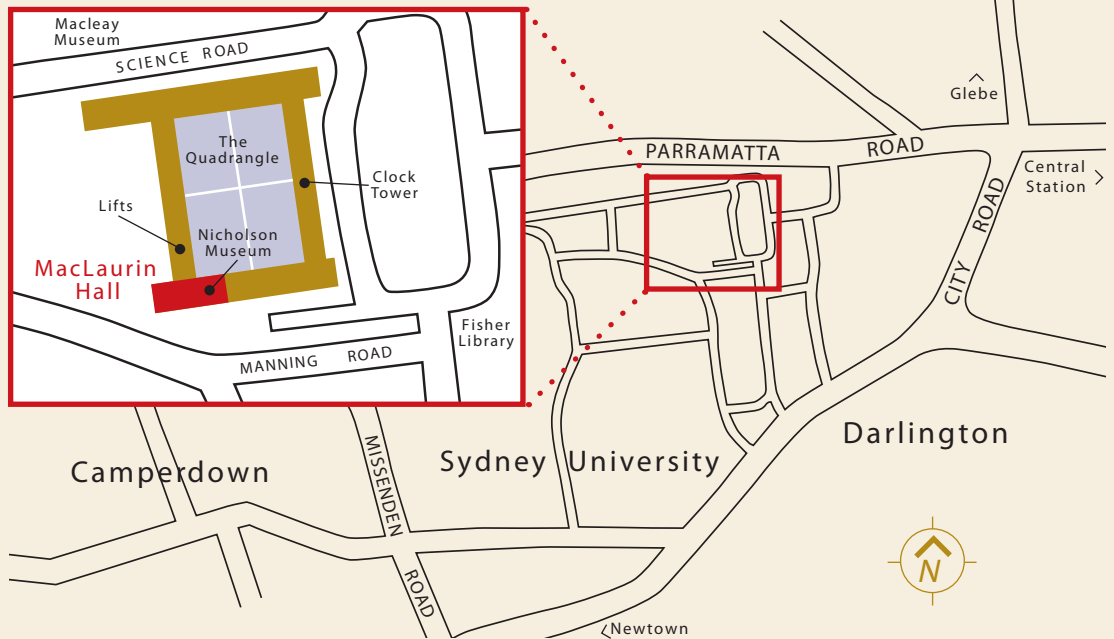


should own a copy of this very important book, in both Greek and English. The books are handsomely presented and would make an ideal gift for family members.



LOCATION MAP

MacLaurin Hall is located on Level 4, Lobby H of the Main Quadrangle. This area is best accessed from University Place. MacLaurin Hall is located above the Nicholson Museum. If you go to the Faculty of Arts office (Lobby H), you can take the lift up to Level 4. MacLaurin Hall is directly in front of you as you come out of the lift. Parking: Some parking areas may be metered on campus.



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