

Paniyiri 2018 Cultural Program

All Events to be held in the Cultural Display, ground floor, Greek Club

Saturday 19 May 2018

12:30 pm - Readings and Song from the children's book "Melpomene and Adonis" by Phillippa Adgemis.

2:00 pm - Book Launch by Dr. Amelia Brown, Senior Lecturer in Greek History & Language at UQ, of her new book: Corinth in Late Antiquity: A Greek, Roman and Christian City.

Find out how Corinth used to be the capital city of Greece under the Roman empire, full of temples, statues and churches. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the lecture.

3:30 pm - Talk by Father Dimitri Tsakas on "Thessaloniki: A Multicultural past with Jewish dimensions".

Father Dimitri will discuss the fascinating multicultural past of Thessaloniki focussing on the Jewish community of Thessaloniki pre and post World War II.

Sunday 20 May 2018

11:00 am - Talk by Emeritus Professor R.D. (Bob) Milns. "King Philip II – Greatest of the Macedonian Kings?"

This slide-illustrated presentation looks at the achievements of Philip in uniting and expanding ancient Macedonia and creating the conditions for his son, Alexander's conquests.

12:00 pm - Readings and Song from the children's book "Melpomene and Adonis" by Phillippa Adgemis.

2:30 pm - Talk by John Caravousanos on "Macedonia and the making of Modern Greece - 1912 -1918"

John will discuss critical role of the Greek province of Macedonia in the emergence of what is now modern Greece through the tumultuous period of 1912 to 1918.