



# THE BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA SOCIETY

## WEST COUNTRY BRANCH

BRISTOL - CORNWALL - DEVON - DORSET - GLOUCESTERSHIRE - SOMERSET - WILTSHIRE

Patron: Sir James Tidmarsh KCVO MBE

President: Sir Roger Carrick KCMG LVO Vice President: The Rt. Hon. The Lord Goodlad KCMG

Chairman: Richard Pavitt

## E-MAIL - NEWS

11<sup>th</sup> August 2012

<http://www.britozwest.org.uk/events.asp>

## THE BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA SOCIETY WEBSITE

Visit the new site on

[www.britain-australia.org.uk](http://www.britain-australia.org.uk)

12/10/12

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - Admiral Phillip Birthday Celebration** - St Nicholas Bathampton, The Guildhall Bath and the Bath City Council Chamber.

Acceptances have been received from the Deputy High Commissioner, Adam McCarthy; Alderman Neil Redcliffe Chairman of The Cook Society and Revd. George R Bush Rector of St Mary le Bow. From among our many Branch members: David Medlock Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Somerset, Professor Christina Slade, Vice-Chancellor of Bath Spa University, Branch Patron Sir James Tidmarsh KCVO MBE

The key-note speaker after lunch will be Michael Whalley LLB(Hons), BComm. Michael is a Partner in the law firm of MinterEllison and a formidable corporate lawyer. He is a leading member of the Australian Business In Europe community and in 2005 was Chairman of the Cook Society. He will speak on the subject of: "The influence of Australians, living and working in the UK on our businesses and industry".

### **THE ADMIRAL PHILLIP MEMORIAL TRIBUTE**

The Bath City Council Chamber 12/10/12 at 3:30 pm

3:30 Introduction and welcome - Richard Pavitt

3:35 Arthur Phillip & The Founding of Australia - Sir Roger Carrick KCMG LVO

4:00 Arthur Phillip's Legacy - Professor Carl Bridge PhD DipEd FRHS

4:20 - Up-date: The Bath Memorial

4:30 close

Members of the Bath Preservation Society, the Circus Residents Association, local press, Mayor's and blue Badge Guides and any other interested parties will be invited to attend. No charge.

### **PLEASE BOOK EARLY**

. <http://www.britozwest.org.uk/bath-2012-invitation-booking.pdf>

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER** - The Society Annual General Meeting and reception at the Australian High Commission on the Strand - starting at 6:00pm

### **SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2013 - Australia Day Service and Lunch.**

10:30 to 11:45 - St Nicholas Bathampton: Sunday worship. We will join the local congregation for this service.

11:45 - Tea & Coffee in the Church.

12:15 - 12:45 - Revd. George Bush Rector of St Mary le Bow will give a talk about Phillip's time in London and his association with this City church.

1:00 - 2:30 - Lunch in the Church Hall - The Miller Room.

*See below for hotel accommodation in Bath*

## RECENT EVENTS

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE - CRICKET** -The Australia House Cricket Club vs the Heytesbury & Sutton Veny CC

The scores: Home Team 192 from 53 overs. The visitors then made 190 runs so the hosts won by 2 runs. The raffle in aid of the Club's new pavilion raised over £200.00.

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY - Jubilee Lunch** with the Bath English Speaking Union.

Mary West is a member of both societies and arranged a most memorable day at her home in Corsham, with 56 attending.. The excellent speaker was Dame Mary Richardson, Chairman of the ESU. This was a very successful event.

## BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

We now have 81 paid up members, 10 honorary and 4 student members - a total of 95 - Thank you all very much indeed, for your support

<http://www.britozwest.org.uk/memberapp2012.pdf>

## BATH ACCOMMODATION

**THE HILTON** Bath City has offered us an attractive rate for members and friends visiting Bath for our events. For Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October the double room rate is £79.00 with breakfast, the rate for a single room is £69.00 with breakfast. Parking is available at the Podium for residents at £15 for 24 hours. Please call the Hotel on 01225 788460 and speak to **Gabby** and quote **GPAVA** to make your booking, you will require a credit card number to guarantee the booking which will not be charged unless you cancel within 1 week of arrival or until you check out. This rate is also valid for the night of the 12<sup>th</sup> October.

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/united-kingdom/hilton-bath-city-hotel-BATHNHN/index.html>

## DIPLOMATIC ANECDOTAGE

Sir Roger Carrick LVO KCMG will be signing his book at the following:

Wednesday 19th September, from 3:30pm

**BOWOOD HOTEL, Spa & Golf Resort,**

Derry Hill, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 9PQ Tel: 01249 823876

In conjunction with The Corsham Book Shop - 01249 715988

<http://www.bowood-hotel.co.uk/events>

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 11:00 am

**THE CASTLE HOTEL,**

Castle Green TAUNTON TA1 1NF

In conjunction with Brendon Books, TA1 4ER - 01823 337741

<http://www.tauntonliteraryfestival.net/Saturday22.html>

## REMEMBER PLEASE

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Richard Pavitt, Branch Chairman 11<sup>th</sup> August 2012