

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday 19 March 2012 at the Centre for Classical And Near Eastern Studies of Australia, Madsen Building, Eastern Avenue, The University of Sydney at which the following resolutions will be proposed, those numbered 1 to 5 to be proposed as ordinary resolutions and that numbered 6 to be proposed as a special resolution:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. Apologies: to be noted.
2. Approval of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 3rd March 2011 (attached).
3. Presentation of:
 - (a) Treasurer's Report for 2012 (Andrew Miles);
 - (b) Report on Classicum (Ian Plant); and
 - (c) Latin Summer School (Frances Muecke),all to be noted.
4. Election of office bearers for the coming year:
 - (a) President
 - (b) Secretary
 - (c) Treasurer
5. Election of members of the Council.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

6. That the provisions of the Rules of the Association be amended by:
 - (a) deleting the existing provisions of Rule 5 and substituting the following:
 - “5. There shall be three categories of membership:
 - (a) Ordinary members
 - (b) Associate members
 - (c) Honorary life members”;
 - (b) adding the following to the provisions of Rule 6:
“Honorary Life Members
 - (3) A person shall be qualified to be an honorary life member of the Association if the person is recommended for honorary life membership by the Council of the Association and that

recommendation is approved by the Association in general meeting.”;
and

- (c) in Rule 10 (1) (b), substituting the words “Rule 12” for the words “Rule 14”.

The formal business of the meeting will conclude with a brief address to members to be given by the retiring President of the Association.

Following the conclusion of the meeting, Dr Alastair Blanshard will present a paper to the Association entitled “The Invention of Greece: Early travellers and the creation of the modern classicist”.

Abstract: This paper examines the impact that the adventurers and scholars that visited in Greece in the 18th century had on contemporary understandings about the Hellenic past. In particular, it focuses on the complicated relationship that these travellers had with classical texts. Simultaneously dependant and frustrated with the texts that described Greece, their encounters paved a new way for thinking about the classical past and at the same time ushered in a new modern classical sensibility.