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Details of Events to celebrate Australia Day, 1979 - 26th January to
29th January, 1979.

1. Friday 26th - Australia Day Ceremony, Macquarie Place, Sydney.
Those in costume will be admitted to the Official enclosure
at 11.40AM. The Fellowship office will be available to any-
one wishing to change into costume.
2. Saturday 27th - Australia Day Dinner at Wentworth Hotel,
7PM. Tickets \$13.00 each. Numbers are limited and tickets
are being sold very rapidly, so do arrange your booking,
by sending money and stamped addressed envelope (for return
of tickets) to Beryl Lewis, 88 Avoca St., Yagoona. 2199.
Dress is Black Tie or lounge suit.
3. Sunday 28th & Monday 29th - Exhibition in Campbells Storehouse,
Hickson Rd., The Rocks. Volunteers needed in costume
particularly children to be rostered on the Sunday & Monday.
Any old iron pots and pans for exhibition would be a great
help. Men in costume are particularly needed and also to
help arrange Exhibition on Saturday 27th from 9AM. Any
enquiries please ring - Mrs. Mary Bailey. 43.4075 or
Mrs Naida Jackson. 982.8014
4. Monday 29th - Members and their families (in costume) will
be received at Government House and an address of Loyalty
will be presented. Assemble outside Government House gates
at 9AM. for ceremony at 9.30 AM. Children must be kept
under strict control. Only those in costume will be
allowed entry.
COSTUMES ARE AVAILABLE AT "ATAT BOX."
2nd Floor, 305 Pitt Street.
Sydney.
mention the Fellowship and receive a discount.
5. In 1979 Executive Committee Meetings will be held on the
1st Wednesday in the month - the first one on Wed. 7th Feb.
Lecture Nights will be the 3rd Wednesday in the month -
the first one on Wed. 21st Feb., when Dr. Peter Reynolds
will address us on "Horbury Hunt - Architect Extrordinaire"
Venue - Board Room, 4th floor, Assembly Building, enter
Jamison St. entrance.
March Lecture - Mr. Sweeney, expert on early cemeteries and
graves. "Sydney's First Four Cemeteries".
April - Dr. George Bergman from the Jewish Historical Society,
his lecture is about early Jewish Settlers

FELLOWSHIP OF FIRST FLEETERS

WHAT WE DO:

In addition to the celebrations of Australia Day, 26th January, the day on which our forefathers landed in Sydney Cove, the Fellowship arranges a variety of social activities.

Historical information regarding persons who came in the First Fleet is collected and collated, and a monthly meeting is held in the City for the purpose of holding:

LECTURES

These Lectures vary in form from papers delivered by scholars of Australian History to very informal talks given by one of the Members of the Fellowship. The Programme for 1979 is as follows:

February	21	Sister Catharine O'Carrigan (Resident Historian for St Vincent's Hospital)	"Early Doctors of St Vincent's Hospital"
March	21	Mr S. Sweeney (expert on early graves and cemeteries)	"Sydney's First Four Cemeteries"
April	18	Dr George Bergman (Jewish Historical Society)	"Early Jewish Settlers"
April	22 (Sunday, 2 pm)	Inspection of the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth Street, Sydney.	
May	16	Dr Peter Reynolds (Dept. of Architecture, University of New South Wales)	"Horbury Hunt - Architect Extra-ordinaire"
June	20	Mrs June Moore (Trustee and Research Officer, Randwick & District Historical Society) or Mrs Beryl Barker, Ranger-in-Charge of Restoring Bare Island Fort	"Bare Island"
July	18	Thea Rowe (First Fleeter)	"Rogues & Vagabonds" (Early to present-day Theatre)
August	15	Mr Philip Cox (Architect)	"Norfolk Island - the Architecture of the Second Period, 1827-1856"
September	19	Valerie Ross (First Fleeter and author)	"Writing the Book" (Matthew Everingham and the Hawkesbury Story)
October	17	Dr Harold Royle (Armidale medical historian)	"The Medical Aspects of the First Fleet"
November	21 (7 pm)	Inspection of Victoria Barracks and afterwards a lecture at the Barracks with Major Miller, Army Historian.	

These Lectures are held (unless otherwise stated) in the Fourth Floor Board Room of the Assembly Building, York St., Sydney, entered by the Jamison Street entrance. They are held on the third Wednesday night of the month at 8 pm, and afterwards we adjourn for supper in our office, Room 312. Everyone interested is welcome to attend, and a small donation is asked for supper. Please pass this information on, and enquiries may be made to the Convenor, Mrs Sally Kalina, tel 337 2499.
