ASALvets Conference, Caloundra, April 2016

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday 17 April
5.00-7.00
Welcome drinks and finger food, sponsored by the Queensland Review, at Dicky Beach Surf Club, 1A Coochin St., Dicky Beach. http://www.dickybeachsurfclub.com/surf-club-sunshine-coast.html

Monday 18 April

9.00-10.30
Deborah Jordan, ‘Vance and Nettie Palmer in Caloundra: the regional turn’
Susan Lever, ‘From Vance Palmer’s The Passage to Susan Johnson’s The Landing’
10.30-11.00 Morning tea
11.00-12.30
Sue Sheridan, ‘Nancy Cato at Noosa’
Cheryl Taylor, ‘The Sunshine Coast Hinterland as Thea Astley’s Turning Point’

LUNCH

1.30-3.00


Tuesday 19th April: Papers at the Osprey Room, BGP Hotel.
9.00-10.30
Pat Buckridge, ‘Piecing it all together: literature in the Nambour Chronicle and North Coast Advertiser, 1920-1950’
Belinda McKay ‘Pineapples and lantana: Eleanor Dark’s Montville reflections on literature and capitalism’

COFFEE BREAK
10.45-11.00
Kay Ferres, ‘The sea will be there’
Conference wrap-up.

LUNCH

12.30–5.00
Coach tour to the Blackall Range (Glasshouse Mountains view, Maleny, the Darks’ house, Montville, Mapleton, Nambour, maybe even the Big Pineapple!).