Spring Back to Sydney Alumni Reunion

Join your alumni colleagues for a day of celebration, friendship and renewal of old ties at the University of Sydney.

The 2009 Spring Back to Sydney Alumni Reunion provides you with a chance to re-connect with fellow alumni, relive old memories and share in the energy that abounds at the University.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a day of festivities, cultural and family activities and relive the Sydney education that left a lifelong impression – of intellectual discoveries, lasting friendships and of course the much-loved sandstone cloisters and sound of the carillon.

There will also be meeting places for specific years and course/discipline groups to catch up!
Family Fun & Festivities

10.00am – 2.00pm
Children’s Activities

Try your hand at a variety of fun, games and activities for all of the family. Come and meet our furry friends from the Faculty of Veterinary Science at our petting zoo, located on the front lawn.

Tours & Exhibitions

Nicholson Museum 10.00am – 3.00pm

Discover the rich collections of the Nicholson in September, featuring:

• The Sky’s the Limit: Astronomy in Antiquity
• Nicholson: Man and Museum
• Egyptian, Gods and Mummies: Travels with Herodotus
• Classical Fantasies: The Age of Beauty

Macleay Museum 10.00am – 3.00pm

This unique life Sciences Museum will surprise you and your family with the intricacies of its collection. At your reunion make sure you see:

• Griffith Taylor: Global Geographer
• Living and Working, Learning and Playing Together: Children’s Reconciliation Artworks

University Art Gallery 10.00am – 3.00pm

The Art Gallery houses over 650 works by Australian and international artists. In September the Art Gallery will feature:

• "Collecting Passions: A Century of Modernism from the Home of Justice Roddy Meagher"

Comedy & Music

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To celebrate the University’s long history of achievements in this field we are holding our third annual comedy debate. Adam Spencer (BA ’92) will again captain the Alumni team, along with other notable alumni, debating against the current international student champions.

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Live Music 12.00pm – 2.00pm

Enjoy live music on the front lawn, and concerts in the Great Hall by the Sydney University Graduate Choir, Sydney University Musical Society, Organ Recitals and much more.

Campus Tours

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Heritage Tours of Quadrangle and Great Hall
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‘Bushfires – an Urban Attitude’

Robyn Backen 2.00pm – 2.30pm
‘Arts as a communication device between the individual and the world’

Dr Elizabeth Bollen, Nicholson Museum 10.45am – 11.15am
‘The Sky’s the Limit – Astronomy in Antiquity’

Ms Jan Brazier, Macleay Museum 10.15am – 10.45am
‘Images from the collection: An illustrated talk showing some of the rare and unusual photographic items in the Macleay Museum’

Professor Anita Bundy 2.00pm – 2.30pm
‘Popping the bubblewrap - rethinking children’s outdoor play’

Dr Charles Fairchild 10.45am – 11.15am
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Join us for the 2009

Alumni Awards

Presentation Ceremony

Recognising outstanding alumni achievement

To be held on Friday 11 September 2009
From 6 to 8pm in the historic MacLaurin Hall

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Friday 4 September 2009
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