

Friends of the Auburn Tower Inc

Guest Speakers after the Annual General Meeting

Year	Speaker	Subject
2005	John R Herniman, architect	Alfred Dunn, Melbourne Architect
2006	Ann Blainey, historian	Fred Cato, Philanthropist
2007	Paul Roser, architectural historian	The Re-use of Redundant Places of Worship
2008	Stephen Mayne, shareholder activist	The Global Financial Crisis
2009	Janet McCalman AC, social historian	The Founders and Survivors Project
2010	Arthur Andronas, conservation architect	The Restoration of St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne
2011	[none]	
2012	The Rev Fr Tony Noble	The Revival of St Mark's Church, Fitzroy
2013	Dr John Arnold (for his mother, Dr Lurline Stuart, née Keck)	Life in the Auburn Manse c 1940
2014	The Hon Ted Baillieu MP	ANZAC Centenary
2015	Rod Gilbert, family historian	The Minister and the Merchant
2016	Helen Weston, Chair, Working Heritage	How Working Heritage Works
2017	Carlo Corallo, architect	Adapting and Recycling Heritage Buildings
2018	Fred Batterton, architect	St Aldates, Oxford – Repurposing after 1000 years
2019	Em Prof Graeme Davison AO, historian	Sacred Places – what are they and how do we keep them?
2020	Graeme Kaye, Project Director, Civic Projects, Development Victoria	Preserving Melbourne's Heritage Buildings, with particular reference to the Shrine of Remembrance, Flinders St Station and the Palais Theatre.
2021	Justin Buckley, gardens manager, National Trust	Tree Replacement in Heritage Gardens
2022	Linton Lethlean OAM, former Director, Royal Exhibition Building	Melbourne and Paris – What do they have in common?

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2023	Dr Stella Barber, historian	Sidney Myer and the Music Bowl
2024	Prof Peter Tregear OAM, musicologist	The Contribution of the Churches to Melbourne's Musical Life – and what will replace them if they go?
2025*	<i>Virginia Ross, architect</i>	<i>Heritage Buildings and Sustainability</i>

*to be delivered on Thursday 23 October 2025