

Thursday 5th October 2023

10:15 am

“The Printer and the Painter”

Speaker: Elizabeth Yewers



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5th October 2023

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with morning tea at 10.15 am**

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and to stay for a light lunch

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The Printer and the Painter

In 1954, James Beveridge, a Scottish born printer, commissioned William Dargie to paint Australia's official portrait of Queen Elizabeth II in the distinctive wattle dress. The talk will highlight the fervour which accompanied Royal visits in the decades after WW2, reveal the behind-the-scenes discussions which took place, and tell the story of the reproduction of the portrait which saw it placed in both public buildings and private homes. The account is based on a family archive of personal correspondence between Beveridge, Dargie, and Government officials.

Elizabeth Yewers

Elizabeth Yewers is James Beveridge's grand-daughter. She and her husband Robert have lived in Hawthorn since 1980 where they have raised their family. Elizabeth worked as a speech pathologist for 30 years. In retirement she gained an interest in local history and is nearing completion of a Graduate Diploma of Local Family and Applied History through the University of New England in Armidale NSW. She is currently the President of the Hawthorn Historical Society.
