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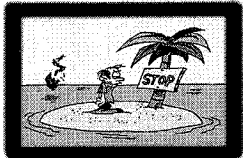
Saturday June 22nd - 4 pm

Raimond Gaita in Conversation
with Christopher Cordner
"Ethical Encounters"

The conversation will be about Chris Cordner's recently released book, "Ethical Encounters - The Depth of Moral Meaning". Professor Raimond Gaita holds the Chair of Philosophy at the Australian Catholic University and teaches Philosophy at Kings College, University of London. He is widely known to the public as the author of the award winning biography "Romulus My Father".

Dr. Chris Cordner is Lecturer in Philosophy at Melbourne University.

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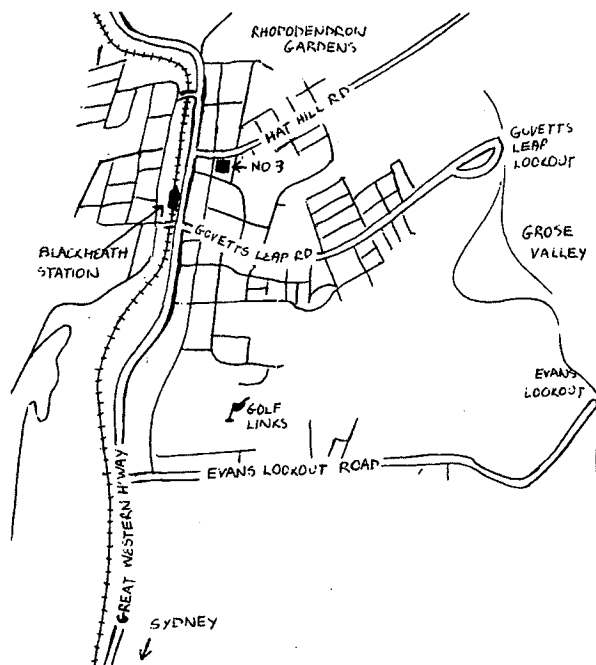


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glimpse into the
current state of
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then consider the
ancient Socratic
conception of the
philosophic life as
the search for the
good; finally we
shall look at
significant
developments in
moral philosophy in
Australia.

To register your attendance at a forum:
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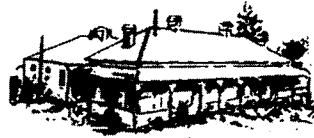
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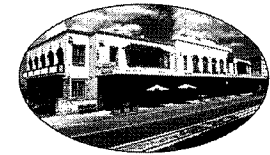
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Saturday May 11th - 4 pm

Dr. Adrian Heathcote

"A Few Surprising Things About the Universe"

Dr. Heathcote is a Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at Sydney University. His award-winning lectures in Philosophy are famous for their clarity and passion. He will begin our series with a glimpse into the branch of philosophy known as "Metaphysics". As well as being a philosopher, Dr. Heathcote is also a playwright and poet with a recently published book "The Cloud Chamber" which will be available at the Forum.

Saturday May 25th - 4 pm

Dr. Ted Sadler

"The Philosophic Life"

Dr. Sadler is the author of several philosophical works including "Heidegger and Aristotle: The Question of Being". He also lectures at Sydney University and is a frequent speaker at "Philosophy in the Cafe" gatherings. He is an advocate of the Socratic conception of the philosophic life in which the search for virtue is pursued by way of rigorous debate with others. The recent trend to discuss philosophy in popular venues is seen by some as a revival of this ancient conception.

Saturday June 8th - 4 pm

Lloyd and Janet Reinhardt

"Aristotle and Plato on Virtue; Euripedes on Virtue's Undoing"

Philosophy and (a bit of) drama concerning the ancient debate about the vulnerability of virtue. Lloyd Reinhardt was a Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at Sydney University and is currently one of the presenters of the "Philosophy Nights" at Steki Taverna in Newtown, Sydney. Janet Reinhardt is a counsellor and a poet.

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