

# Artarmon's Heritage – exciting program for 2010 By Marianne Nestor

A very happy New Year to all our readers. We really hope you enjoyed our 'Leadlights by Starlight' evening last year and saw our Leadlights exhibition in the library. Now we can reveal our exciting program for 2010. The Progress Association's Heritage Committee - Helen Wheeler, Margot McKay and I - are busy planning three significant and exciting events for you.

Our Heritage Year begins on the afternoon of **Saturday April 17** with a visit to the Caroline Simpson Library & Research Collection in Macquarie Street. Curator Megan Martin will present a range of resources relating to the **California Bungalow of the 1930s**. The talk will cover **architecture, furnishings and garden design**. So if you live in a California Bungalow or are interested in Sydney's mid 20thC domestic history, this is a not-to-be-missed opportunity. For all the details and to book, please see below.

Our second major event will be an exhibition about the **history of the Artarmon Uniting Church**, soon to become our new branch library. The exhibition and **tour of the building** will be held on the day of the Artarmon Community Fair, Saturday May 8. If you have memories, stories or photographs about the church, please contact Helen on hwheels@bigpond.net.au or 9419 2238.

**Artarmon Public School** is celebrating its Centenary in 2010 and we are working with the school to plan the celebrations. Most of the heritage events will take place later in the year so we will have more information for you in the next issue of the *Gazette*. Meanwhile, if you have memories, stories or photographs about the school, please contact Margot on margot@whichhue.com.au or 9413 1058 if you haven't already done so.

**And remember, our beautiful leadlight cards and posters are still available.** View them and order them from our website at: <http://www.artarmonprogress.org.au/Leadlights/index.html>



## **Domestic life in California Bungalows in the 1930s**

**Date:** Saturday, April 17      **Time:** 2pm-4pm      **Cost:** \$15pp

**Place:** Historic Houses Trust of NSW, The Mint, 10 Macquarie Street, Sydney

**Booking:** Marianne on 0418 482 085 or nestor@bigpond.net.au

**Other:** Refreshments will be served afterwards and Megan Martin will be on hand to talk with everyone. Attendees must arrive on time. Please note that parking is not available.

**Maximum No:** 25, so please book ASAP.

