



# The STORK



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## KEMH Alumni Inc Newsletter

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### President's Message

Welcome to the seventh issue of The Stork. The past 2 years have been eventful for all with COVID, and talk about COVID often seeming to be the only topic on the news.

We have been very fortunate here in Western Australia as we have been able to isolate ourselves from a lot of the problems that have been experienced for most of the rest of Australia, and the world.

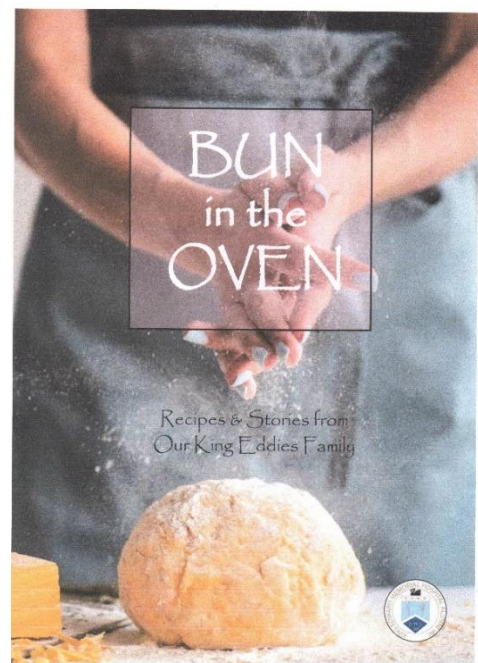
2022 is bringing changes as we enter into "living with COVID" rather than shutting our borders. No doubt there will be challenges ahead.

Good news - we have now taken delivery of both our wonderful cookbook and our KEMH Alumni tea towels – both would make great Christmas present to family and friends – and yourself.

I wish all Alumni members a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

### KEMH Alumni Cookbook

"A Bun in the Oven: Recipes and Stories from our King Eddies Family" can be purchased via our KEMH Alumni webpage. This beautiful book is sure to become a treasured memory of KEMH and all the moments shared over the years with fellow staff members past and present. Simply order from the Alumni website or come to our stall next week at KEMH – Mon 13th, Wed 15th and Fri 17th. We can arrange to send or deliver you book to you.



## KEMH Alumni Tea Towels



These can also be ordered through the Alumni website and are designed and printed in Australia. Available in white or unbleached for just \$15 each.

## November Social Evening

It was a pleasure to see so many members along to our November social evening. Erica Persak, the Collections Management Advisor for the Kerry Stokes Collection, presented a fascinating insight into Captain Robert Falcon Scott and the Terra Nova Expedition to Antarctica 1910 -1913. This was the expedition that intended to become the first to reach the South Pole. After enduring unbelievable hardships, they were beaten to the South Pole by the Norwegian Roald Amundsen – a story most of us are familiar with.

Erica brought this story to life with many details most of us were not aware of, and illustrated her talk with many wonderful black and white photos taken by Herbert Ponting. He was a photographer employed by Scott to document his journey to the South Pole and was the first time a professional photographer had been included in an Antarctic expedition.

## January Social Evening

“DEAR EMILY” and the “ANGELS”  
in Western Australia.

China painting from the 1880s



By Dr Dorothy Erickson

This will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in the Clinical Staff Lounge – Level 2, A Block, KEMH.

As usual refreshments will be provided.

1800hrs: Registration

1830hrs: Presentation

Entry: \$10.00 per person

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### **About the presenter:**

Dorothy Erickson is the author of several books on art, design and history in Western Australia. Daughter of respected naturalist, historian, botanical artist and writer Dr Rica Erickson she grew up on the family farm in Bolgart and attended boarding school in Perth. She has been writing about the crafts since the mid 1970s. A regular writer for publications such as *Craftwest*, *Craft Arts International*, *OZ Arts*, *Artlink*, *Australiana* and the *ADB* she was also an art critic for *The Bulletin* and has contributed to international publications such as *Jewellery Studies* and *Daily Life of Women: An Encyclopedia from Ancient Times to the Present*. She has won awards for writing, been shortlisted for the Premier’s Book Awards and won the State Heritage Award for an Individual for her documentation of Western Australian built and portable heritage. She is a Fellow of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society and FORM.