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Dr Roy Lumby presents Pubs of the Middle Third 1939-1960s

Friday 29 March 2019
AIA Tusculum Auditorium
Manning Street Potts Point

At 7.15 pm

PUBS OF THE MIDDLE THIRD 1939-1960s: A talk by Dr Roy Lumby

According to one source, during the 1930s Sydney's pub architecture came into its own, forming one of the most unusual creations of Australian architecture.

At the beginning of the 1960s noted architect and critic Robin Boyd suggested that Sydney's pubs had given vivid architectural expression for the first time to Australia's phenomenal beer consumption and gregariousness.

This paper by Dr Roy Lumby will look at the architecture of Sydney's pubs and the influences behind it and how the buildings were used across a period of great historical and social change.



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