Comité Centenario Salvador Allende – Sydney Salvador Allende Centenary Committee – Sydney

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Press Release 18 June 2008 Salvador Allende Centenary Celebration Activities Free Entry to all events

Tuesday 24 June 2008. 10.00am to 5.30pm - NSW State Parliament

10 am -10:10 am	Welcome/General Information
10:10am -10:30am	Salvador Allende Centenary Committee, Sydney - Greetings
	Australian National Anthem
	Chilean National Anthem
	Welcome / Acknowledgement to country
10:30-10:45am	Music by Walter González
10:45-10:55am	Messages from diplomats and social organisations
10:55-11:00am	Poem by Sergio Mouat "Compañero Presidente"
	Read by author Maritza Campusano
11:05-11:15 am	Presentation to Poster Competition participants/ break
11:15am-12:55pm	Documentary "The Battle of Chile" Part II, by Patricio Guzmán
1pm-2pm	Lunch break
2 pm-5:30 pm	Greetings from the Salvador Allende Centenary Committee, Sydney
	Forum: Allende: Struggles, Legacy, Today's Dilemmas and Solidarity with
	Chile
	MC: Dr. Peter Ross, NSW University
	Speakers:
	Rodrigo Acuna, Macquarie University,
	Anne Jones, La Trobe University,
	Dr. Tim Anderson, Sydney University,
	Nelson Vaudagnotto.
Host	Paul Lynch, Member for Liverpool, Minister for Local Govt. and Minister for
	Aboriginal Affairs.
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Art Exhibition in honour of Salvador Allende - 24-29 June 2008 – Addison Gallery 142 Addison Rd, Marrickville

Presenting the work of 19 artists: Aida Jaque, Mónica Salinas, Antón Olea, Eduardo Valdespino, Mónica Valenzuela, María Eugenia Soto, Flora Cortez, Hernán Zurita, Iván Benítez, Federico Mendoza, Enrique del Val, Carlos Barrios, Kate Wall, John Acton, John Supe, Liz Mackie, Juan Jiménez and Stan Florek.

Floral Presentation at the Salvador Allende Monument – Thursday 26 June 2008 Fairfield Park, Fairfield

10 am – 11:15am: Remembering President Salvador Allende on the Centenary of his birth. Presentation by Salvador Allende Monument Committee and the Salvador Allende Centenary Committee. Welcome to Country. Floral presentations. Messages from diplomats and social organisations.

GRAN FIESTA - Closing event - Sunday 29 June 2008, 10 am-8pm

Addison Rd Community Centre Hall, 142 Addison Rd., Marrickville

Exhibition of tapestry by families of disappeared/detained persons, art installations and Australian artists. All day celebrations with live Latin & Australian music by Hugo Leal, Humberto Ardiles, Carlos Villanueva and sons; Walter González; Lucy and Oscar Marín; Vacant Block Choir. Lunch from 12 noon - BBQ and delicious food.

Forum Details Moderator

Peter Ross: PhD in History and Philosophy, University of New South Wales; active member of the Latin American solidarity movements throughout the 70s and 80s. He is currently doing research on comparative development between Argentina and Australia, and endogenous development in Venezuela. Dr. Ross has published a great number of research articles, especially on development strategies in Latin American countries.

Speakers

Allende and his Legacy

Rodrigo Acuña: Independent journalist and research assistant at Macquarie University. He writes for various newspapers on Latin American politics. Graduated with honours in Political and International Relations, and Latin American Studies from the University of NSW, and was awarded a Benchmark on Hispanic Studies.

Australian Solidarity with Chile

Ann Jones graduated from la Trobe University, currently doing a PhD on Union Participation on Solidarity Campaigns in Britain and Australia at the Australian National University. Ann has lived in Chile and Spain, and does research on solidarity with Chile.

The Chilean Experience and Venezuela's Bolivarian Revolution

Dr Tim Anderson: Political Economy at the University of Sydney. Tim is currently doing research on health systems, economic rights, and rural and autonomous development. He has published in various academic journals including: the Pan-American Health Journal, the Australian Journal of Human Rights, Latin American Perspectives, Current Issues in Criminal Justice, Critical Public Health, and many others.

The Seventies Movement and the Constituent Assembly

Nelson Vaudagnotto: Studies in Epistemology and Aesthetic Studies; BA in Philosophy from the Republic University of Montevideo.

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