

## Katie Anderson

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**From:** Nicole Forrest Green <nrfgreen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 23 July 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Katie Anderson  
**Cc:** Lindsay Shurey; Mark Vrabac; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Re: Special Event - Lapérouse Museum, LEF OCT 2018

Dear Katie,

Thank you for your call Friday and confirmation of the date of Tuesday October 30, 2018 for a cultural event hosted by the Lapérouse Education Fund Inc., partnering with the Champagne Bureau of Australia.

2017 saw two Australian University STEM students leave for France on a 6 month exchange program I established with the University of Nice in Southern France that included a paid-research internship with THALES FRANCE. The project has been such a success that it has been renewed for 2019 in subsequent years will be expanded to Toulouse in the field of aviation electronics. Our fundraising initiatives take place year round and we are delighted that this will both complement and showcase our current work.

As in the past, we feel that the upstairs First Floor room is best placed to hold this reception, potentially combined with the middle entrance room on the Ground Floor. But I suggest that my colleagues and I view the premises together during our next Committee meeting – scheduled for if you are kindly agreeable, Saturday August 11, 2018 from 11 am – 12 pm with use of the small meeting room adjacent to the local history exhibit.

We would be extremely grateful should Randwick City Council waive the standard hire fees and charges for both our August Committee meeting and iconic October event which is designed to promote the Museum to a vast audience and help attract sponsorship opportunities for forthcoming Australian University students travelling to France to further their studies. For your information, all donations in favour of the Lapérouse Education Fund Inc., of \$2 and above are fully tax deductible attracting DGR1/DGR2 status from the ATO.

The October event will be catered for and we would be very pleased to work with any of the local firms that know the facility well and that Randwick Council may be in a position to recommend.

Thank you again for your support of our important work.

Kind regards,

Nicole