

# History Talks

## The Annual History Colloquium

### Program

Sat 28 October

9am - 5pm

NT Library  
Parliament House

### Free Entry

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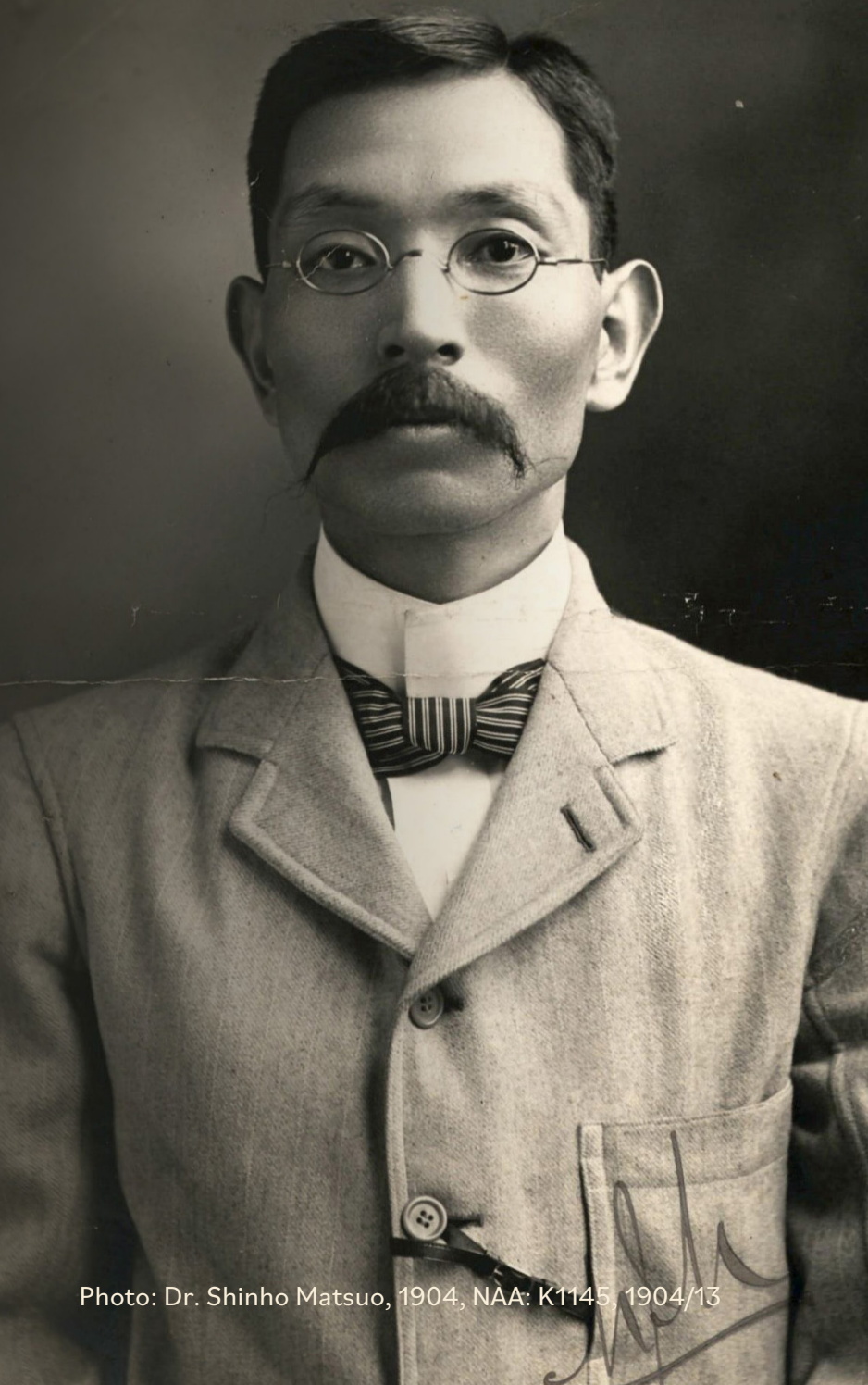


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**8.55AM DR MATTHEW STEPHEN, PRESIDENT PHA (NT)**

Welcome

#### SESSION A

CHAIR | DR SAMANTHA WELLS, PHA (NT)

**9.00AM PAIGE TAYLOR, MAGNT**

A Grand Darwin Concert: Mrs Green's Dance Classes  
1924-1926

**9.30AM DR NATHAN FRANKLIN, CDU**

Tang Soo Tao 50th Anniversary (1974-2024): Robert  
"Bob" Caputo's Martial Art as an  
Institution of Darwin

**10.00AM ROSAMUND BURTON, AUTHOR**

#### Book Launch:

*Whispering Wire: Tracing the Overland Telegraph Line  
through the Heart of Australia*

**10.30AM MORNING TEA**

#### SESSION B

CHAIR | DR STEVEN FARRAM, CDU/PHA (NT)

**11.00AM RUBY EKKEL, ANU PHD CANDIDATE**

Who cares about koalas? Conservationism and Australian  
identity in the 'Koala Massacre' of 1927

**12.00PM DR GWENDA BAKER, PHA (VIC & TAS)**

The Ballad of Binydjarrpuma

**12.30PM LUNCH**

#### SESSION C

CHAIR | DR BEV PHELTS, PHA (NT)

**1.30PM JOHN LAMB, CDU PHD CANDIDATE**

Japanese Doctors of Broome

**2.30PM DR SAMANTHA WELLS, PHA (NT)**

Truth Telling - some recent examples from the  
Northern Territory

**3.00PM AFTERNOON TEA**

#### SESSION D

CHAIR | DR WENDY BERESFORD-MANING, PHA (NT)

**3.30PM DON CHRISTOPHERSEN, LANT**

Charlie Flannigan: The South Australian Museum  
exhibition and beyond

**4.00PM DR CHARLIE WARD, LANT/PHA (NT)**

Here to Help: The over-looked and fascinating supporters  
of the Gurindji land rights battle, 1966-75

