



## 1821-2021: The Free and Brave Hellenes



Sunday 20 June

1821

The students of the Greek Afternoon and Saturday Schools of the Greek Orthodox Community of NSW will present a storyline of events that led to the declaration of the Revolution of 1821, the battles and sacrifices of the brave Hellenes and the formation of the first free Greek state. Students will perform short plays on Greeks who have made their mark in the world over the past 200 years. The students will highlight the work and contributions of prominent Hellenes throughout history.

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**VENUE**

**4.00PM** **GREEK COMMUNITY CLUB, 206-210 LAKEMBA ST, LAKEMBA**



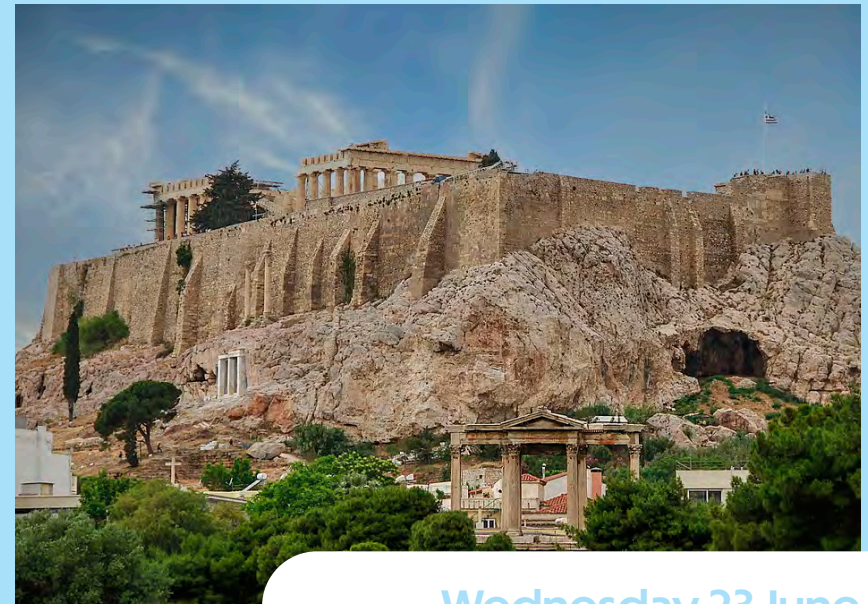
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**GREEK AND ENGLISH**



## How are the Mighty Fallen? Athens under Roman Rule



Wednesday 23 June

A talk by Professor Ian Worthington  
In 338 BC Athens lost its independence when Philip II of Macedon defeated a Greek army at Chaeronea. The Greeks lived under Macedonian rule until Rome annexed them into its empire in the mid-second century BC. The common opinion is that Athens did a disappearing act, as its democracy was curtailed, it became a provincial town, and the Athenians had to share Athena's sacred home on the Acropolis with the goddess Roma. But this talk shows how in reality Athens was still a vibrant and influential city. Its classical self lived on in literature and thought, and its cultural brilliance attracted Roman visitors and influenced Roman culture.

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**6.30PM** **MARRICKVILLE LIBRARY AND PAVILION, 313 MARRICKVILLE RD, MARRICKVILLE**



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