



## AUCKLAND MEDICAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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### 2023 Lecture Series

Welcome to the next two lectures in our series

**Thursday 4 May at 7pm**

Venue

Ernest and Marion Davis Library (EMDL)  
Building 43, Auckland City Hospital

Lecture titles

*Selected issues in the last 100 years of psychiatry*

Presenter

Graham Mellsop

*The King's Pneumonectomy*

Presenter

Tony Mark

EMDL will open at **6pm** with tea and coffee available prior to the main presentation beginning at **7pm**.

*Bookings are not required, all welcome*

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**Highlights of the Ernest and Marion Davis Collection at 6.15pm**

*A Royal Malady – the Story of King George III*

At **6.15pm** there is an opportunity to hear the intriguing story of George III. Please note this will be an informal talk held in one of the smaller meeting rooms, hence numbers are limited to about **15** people (first come, first served)

We look forward to you joining us for an evening of medical history and thank you for your interest in the AMHS.

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*A koha will be invited at the conclusion of the meeting.*

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## ***Lecture 1: Selected issues in the last 100 years of psychiatry***

### **Presenter**

Graham Mellsop

### **Biography**

Graham Mellsop graduated in medicine from the University of Otago in the 1960s and subsequently did his specialty psychiatric training in Victoria, Australia. With a brief doctoral distraction into epidemiology and immunology at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute. His first professorial appointment was in 1982 to the University of Otago. Subsequent similar roles at the Universities of Melbourne and Auckland.

He is not a historian but just an observer, a researcher and a participant in > 50 years of psychiatry with consultancy experiences in many countries. In 2015 he was made a Companion of the NZ Order of Merit for his contributions to international psychiatry

## ***Lecture 2: The King's Pneumonectomy***

### **Presenter**

Tony Mark

### **Biography**

Dr Tony Mark is a recently retired Anaesthetist who worked for 40 years at Counties Manukau DHB and in private practice in Auckland.

He spent a few years in the early 1980's training at Westminster Hospital, London.

The Westminster Hospital provided the staff and equipment for the King's operation 30 years prior and he worked with Dr Cyril Scurr who was then a junior Anaesthetist present during the King's operation.

Tony has an interest in medical history with a particular focus on Anaesthetic history. He is a collector of old books and original papers pertaining to early Anaesthesia.

### **Abstract**

May 6th 2023 is the Coronation of King Charles III.

I will present details of Charles's Grandfather King George VI, Left Total Pneumonectomy that was performed on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1951 in a makeshift operating theatre in Buckingham Palace.

I will review George's past medical history and details of the operation and its outcome.