

**AHSN Panel for Mini-ASAL Conference (Association for the Study of
Australian Literature)**

University of New England, Armidale NSW

Wednesday 11 February 2015

1.30 pm - 2.00 pm: **Registrations**

2.15 pm - 2.30 pm: **Welcome**

2.30 pm - 3.45 pm:

AHSN Panel: Humour and Politics: Tradition and Reality in Australasia (Session 1)

(Chair: Jessica Milner Davis)

2.30 – 2.50: Mark Rolfe, *The Populist Elements of Australian Political Satire and the Debt to the Americans and Augustans*

2.50 – 3.10: Rebecca Higgie, *The King Playing the Fool: Play and Interplay Between Australian Politicians and Satirists*

3.10 – 3.30: Discussants: Peter Kirkpatrick and Rodney Marks (10 mins each)

3.30 – 3.45: General Discussion

3.45 pm – 4.15 pm: **Afternoon tea**

4.15pm – 5.30 pm:

AHSN Panel: Humour and Politics: Tradition and Reality in Australasia (Session 2)

4.15 – 4.35: Lindsay Foyle, *The Life and Death of the Larrikin Image: Satire and the Australian Identity*

4.35 – 4.55: Nicholas Holm, *The Politics of the Deadpan in Australasian Satire*

4.55 -- 5.15: Discussants: Peter Kirkpatrick and Rodney Marks (10 mins each)

5.15 – 5.30: General Discussion

5.30- 6.15 pm: **Refreshments at Booloominbah** (ASAL Executive meeting to follow)