

**KHC LIBRARY
SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

RECOLLECTING THE PAST: THE LEGACY OF THE EPHRUSSI



Luncheon of the Boating Party (1881, French: Le déjeuner des canotiers) is a painting by French impressionist Pierre-Auguste Renoir.

WITH DYNAMIC AND POPULAR PRESENTER

SYLVIA SAGONA

a specialist in the study of art, literature and society of 19th century France and leader of cultural tours to Europe

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2011, 7:30 PM
A French-inspired supper will be served.

Norman Smorgon Hall 53 Walpole St Kew
Donation: \$20 KHC Library and Education Fund
BOOK NOW: Tel: 9853 9243 or email office@khc.org.au

The fascinating saga of the Ephrussi banking family and oil dynasty is tightly interwoven with that of the Rothschild, Camondo and Reinach families in Belle Époque Paris. The slide presentation will examine the important artistic and intellectual contributions of Charles Ephrussi, patron of the Impressionists and editor of the *Gazette des Beaux Arts*. The legacy of this family has recently been published in *The Hare with the Amber Eyes* by a descendant, Edmund de Waal.

The lecture will investigate the persistence of family memory, despite extraordinary circumstances.

We are very pleased that Sylvia is returning to KHC following her very well received lecture on the Camondo family and their collections in October 2010.

Book Now!!!!