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FIRST HRC SEYMOUR LECTURE IN BIOGRAPHY

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OF A MODERN
BIOGRAPHER

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DR BRENDA NIALL

6.00pm Wednesday 2 November 2005
National Library of Australia, Canberra

FREE
EVENT

The HRC Seymour Lectures in Biography, organized by the Biography Institute of the Humanities Research Centre at the Australian National University, have recently been established through a generous gift from Dr John Seymour and Dr Heather Munro AO. The lectures, which may be on any aspect of biography or autobiography, are delivered annually, first in Canberra and then in two other Australian cities, sometimes in conjunction with workshops, conferences, or other associated events.

Dr Brenda Niall AO is one of Australia's most highly regarded biographers. Her award-winning books include *Martin Boyd: A Life* (1988), *Georgiana McCrae: Painter, Diarist, Pioneer* (1994), *The Boyds: A Family Biography* (2002), and most recently *Judy Cassab: A Portrait* (2005). In her lecture she explores the complex and shifting relationships that develop between a biographer and her subjects, whether living or dead.

ALL WELCOME. This is a free public event, followed by a reception.
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Dr Niall will also deliver this lecture at the University of Western Australia on 17 November 2005, and at Adelaide University on 22 November 2005.

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