



ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Queensland Branch

Promoting International Understanding and Human Achievement through English
The English Speaking Union (Queensland Branch)
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An independent not-for-profit community organization
Queensland President: Emeritus Professor Roland Sussex

The Globality of English - A Cocktail Evening: Friday 27 March 2020

The ESU Queensland Branch invites members and guests to the first 2020 function, a Cocktail Evening, where our President, Roland (Roly) Sussex, will explore *The Globality of English*.

You are a speaker of English, but does that make you a global citizen? Our President, Roland (Roly) Sussex, will explore what it means for English to be the world's global language. Is being global good for you, or for English?

English has become the world language, spoken by perhaps 2 billion people, to some level of competence, world-wide. But it is now beyond the control of people who, like most members of the ESU (Queensland), grew up with English as their mother tongue. Not only does English no longer have defined centres of gravity; it is expanding into new areas, countries and roles. Can it be stopped? Should it? What responsibilities do we have as members of the minority for whom English is a native language?

Join us for an entertaining evening of fellowship and humour.

The event will commence at 5:30 pm and finish at 7:30.

Guests will then enjoy a light cocktail style Canape of six delicious dishes with enjoyed with drinks.

- Moreton Bay Bug, fine herbs, sirracha and kewpie mayo wrapped in betal leaf
- Baked Hervey Bay scallop wakame, taramasalata, tobiko
- Turmeric latke, spiced cauliflower, labna, carrot marmalade
- Duck gyoza, chilli and soy dipping sauce
- Polenta, cheese and herb croquettes with aioli
- Mini Cornish Pasty, lamb, potato, herbs, gravy

Reservations are essential. Email esuqld@gmail.com with your reservation details. Payment by direct deposit to the English Speaking Union BSB 034 086 Account number 169442 or by cheque payable to the English Speaking Union, PO Box 1429, Milton BC, Qld, 4064.

Please advise dietary requirements.

It is essential that your reservation and payment be received by Monday 23 March 2020.

Function Details

Where: Cloverly Estate

Location: 210 Musgrave Road, Red Hill

Date: Friday 27 March 2020

Time: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$55 (members and guests)

Dress: Smart casual

Inquiry: esuqld@gmail.com