

THE
ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY



Founded in 1948

65 Brook Street, London W1K 4AH

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR 2021-2022

NOTICE OF MEETING

Members are hereby advised that the
75th Annual General Meeting
Of
The Anglo-Argentine Society
will be held at the Argentine Embassy,
65 Brook St, London W1K 4AH,
on Monday 28 November 2022 at 6.00 pm
for the following purposes:

1. Apologies for Absence
2. To read the notice convening the Meeting
3. To approve the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
4. To receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 August 2022
5. To re-elect members of the committee and to formally elect members co-opted since the last AGM on 9 November 2021
6. To invite new members to the Executive committee and call for an honorary secretary
7. To appoint the Independent Financial Examiner
8. Any other business

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

The Anglo-Argentine Society was founded in London in 1948 by the first Viscount Davidson, G.C.V.O., C.H., C.B., P.C. The Society is non-political, and in 1961 the Society became a Registered Charity (No. 208002).

The purpose and objectives of the Society are:

- a) To advance the education of the people of Great Britain about Argentina, and of Argentina about Great Britain, about their respective people, history, language, institutions and culture, and their intellectual, artistic and economic life.
- b) With those ends in view to organise tours, lectures, film shows, art exhibitions and similar functions, and to give advice and assistance in all matters relating to such education, including where appropriate the making of educational grants to students.
- c) To further other purposes that are charitable under the law of England and Wales for the benefit of people in Argentina, by the provision of financial and other assistance to charities in Argentina or elsewhere.

Note: The above objectives of the Society are as per the revised Statutes of the Society, as passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on Friday 6th June 2003.

Registered Address:

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN – 2021-2022

Thank you to our Honorary President HE Ambassador Javier Figueroa and Minister Alessandra Viggiano Marra, for their support for the Society as we fulfil our mission to strengthen the friendship between Britain and Argentina, the two countries and cultures we represent.

Both have been very generous offering the Ambassador's Residence and the Embassy which hosts us, and many events since our Christmas party 2021, until today.

Thanks to the executive committee, which is very small due to the lack of volunteers who put themselves forward. You may have noticed we still haven't appointed an Honorary Secretary.

If you think that you or someone you know could join us to occupy this role, please let us know.

We all have working commitments every day and families, so none of us can bring this important role on board on top of our responsibilities as committee members. We meet now once a month and are in constant communication.

I'd like to thank our Vice-chair Federico Cincotta for his legal advice for contracts and agreements, our treasurer Mario Mansilla for undertaking the mammoth task of digitizing our accounts with the help of Maria Durá-Albert, hired for this exercise.

To Liz Merchant whose advice, and ideas are second to none, also helping with communications, online raffles and managing the design and printing of our brand-new leaflets with QR codes.

Thanks to Federico Yáñez for advising from a very wise business point of view, creating financial projections, and making us comply to strict budgets and the concept of self-sustainability of our events.

To Christopher Ecclestone who always points out pros and cons, to better the quality of our offer.

Thanks to Cecilia Lipovsek for taking over everything connected to our Mailchimp emails, Eventbrite account and website maintenance. Currently, she is working in a rehosting to make it a faster experience. Regrettably our web developers stopped trading, so we needed to look for alternatives.

This has been a highly demanding year of events and technological TRANSITION. The exec. committee held my back and kept my spirit up, while I got used to this new position, which is an honour and a big responsibility.

I am grateful for their patience, the way they listen to my, sometimes, crazy ideas and the way they help making them come true. Also, thanks to Julie Whitworth and Derek Gibson for being available while adjusting to the job.

We hired María Durá-Albert to help with book-keeping and digitizing which Mario will explain, and Chloe (Scragg) now Lerigo, from Executive Support Consultants for other projects. Chloe started as an AAS member offering some hours for free for our charity, until we realized, she could help us project manage events like the Gran Asado Argentino, and before that, helping me with the website content, plus a myriad of other little jobs, to ease the burden of not having a paid administrative assistant. More than once without charging us.

Since I took over, a year ago, we delivered a successful Concert and Christmas party, an art talk on zoom, we brought forward our Ambassador's Gala Dinner to March, to help APARU, we held an in person talk about conservationist WH Hudson, the Gran Asado was back for 480 people and the fabulous prize of two British Airways flights donated by our loyal friend Marcio da Silva from Steamond Travel. We invited donors to the viewing of Maradona's shirt before being auctioned by Sothebys; had a day at Ham Polo Club thanks to our corporate member Canning Club; plus, the return in person of our famous Borges Lecture in September with Dr Hector Dante Cincotta.

It is important to me to nurture and develop our relations with the fellow clubs and companies who can support our work, which I do with events and social media.

The committee decided that all events needed to be ticketed to fundraise for our two charities in Argentina: Enseñá x Argentina, and Asociación Cuerpo y Alma, but also to keep the AAS financially healthy. We reached unanimous decision on donating to them once a year, after our accounts have been finished, if there are profits and keeping some money for our own charity. We do not pay rent, but we still need to save money for a rainy day.

Today, I am pleased to announce that we will give this year £1,000 pounds to each charity.

Yet, our subscriptions will need to be raised next year, also events' tickets, since we can't avoid the rising costs of life.

Last year, I said I wanted to start a scholarship to help an Argentine subject to fulfil an academic opportunity in the UK. That chance came about after a conversation with Cultural Attaché Alessandra Viggiano. We both had similar ideals and joined forces to fund a curatorial residence at the prestigious Delfina Foundation for one Argentine art practitioner. The process of selection is intensive, with circa 30 Argentine and international nominators proposing more than 50 nominees, a preselection of over 23 is done by Delfina Foundation, and a shortlist of 6-8 candidates go through zoom interviews to choose one beneficiary.

Javier Villa was the first beneficiary and did his residency between August and September 2022. The idea is that what they acquired here will have an impact back in Argentina and generate a more affluent art exchange between both countries. All this is done within the frame research of the Bridges Programme, designed by cultural strategist Camila Charask.

It fits perfectly with both our educational goals and promotion of Argentine culture and friendship, and it has generated a new ecosystem of support that could blossom in many positive ways.

You can see the video of Javier Villa's experience in our website, the Embassy's, and Delfina's websites plus all our social media outlets, of course crediting the AAS, and making us visible at national and international levels.

As I still manage the social media, I wanted to point out that since I took over Instagram in 2018 with just 100 followers, today we have more than 1200. People request to join our Linked In network, and followers on Facebook keep rising.

Because of social media we have attracted a younger group of new members, a base which we desperately need to grow and cater for if we want to survive the test of time.

We need to be attentive to what tickles their fancy, while keeping our traditions, innovating our ways of being visible, and communicate our activities and achievements in their language and channels.

It is important to note that the demographic composition of our membership has been slowly changing too.

Now we are working on a scheme of sponsorships for next year, to increase our income, and we will need advice and your contact books.

This charity urgently needs to revise and renew its statutes, and we need a team or committee which can quickly come up with a better option. We will convene in January if you are interested.

Despite all the progress, the truth is, if we don't get more people to help us, and as the culture of free volunteering is visibly in decline, we will have to scale down our activities and with that, the money we make.

Finally, and this touches me personally, after this year it is evident that the AAS (a small category of charity as it makes between £10 k and £100 k a year), can't continue being managed without financial retribution to the number of hours officers dedicate to it, or without administrative help. We are now demanded by the charity commission to be a lot more professional. This is not anymore, a labour of love or a club-like society to remind us of good times in Argentina.

The AAS has an incredible potential to achieve great things as a relevant actor in soft diplomacy for our countries, and to help those in need in Argentina.

That is why we need to investigate grants to finance paid staff or administrative assistance, including the role of the chairperson. The AAS is now beyond the badge of honour /volunteer stage. We have modernised it and made it a bit more professional.

Nobody today will accept to dedicate so many hours every day of the week and weekends, to fill this position unless they are very rich and don't have family responsibilities. It really is a big ask, yes very rewarding, but a full time job.

Your ideas are welcome. This is your society, and it needs you. Especially when 2023 is our 75th anniversary which deserves a big celebration.

I hope to see you at our Christmas party, on December 1 at the Ambassador's Residence, and many thanks for your support.

Fátima Nollén-Reardon

Chairwoman

November 2022

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

Honorary President

HE Ambassador Javier Figueroa

Vice Presidents

Dr Judith Cherni
Mrs Alexandra Daniell
Mr Peter E Edbrooke
Mrs Heather Jewell
Mr Jorge Nicanovich
Mr R Anthony Robinson
Mr J William E Rumboll
Mr Timothy Rumboll
Mr Alan A Tabbush, OBE
Mrs Julie Whitworth
Mr John M Wilson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairwoman

Mrs Fátima Nollén-Reardon

Vicechair

Mr. Federico Cincotta

Hon. Treasurer

Mr Mario Mansilla

Hon. Secretary

(Awaiting to be filled)

Members of the Committee

Mr Federico Yáñez
Ms Liz Merchant

Co-opted to the Committee

Mr Christopher Ecclestone
Ms Cecilia Lipovsek

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the committee, as trustees, are required under the Charities Act 1993 to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing accounts giving a true and fair view, the committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The committee members are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity, and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with applicable law and regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

CHAIRMEN/WOMEN

1948-1955	The Rt Hon The Viscount Davidson, GCVO, CH, CB, PC
1955-1960	Mr E B Baring
1960-1963	Mr J G Phillimore, CMG
1963-1966	Sir Leslie Bowes, KCMG, CBE
1966-1969	Mr J G Phillimore, CMG
1969-1972	Mr J Graham
1972-1974	Mr P G Ritchie
1974-1977	Mr R D C McAlpine, CMG
1977-1980	Mr R Emery, OBE
1980-1983	Mr A A Tabbush, OBE
1983-1986	Mr R J E Majdalany
1986-1989	Mr M B Miller, OBE
1989-1992	Mr C A Muller
1992-1994	Mr J Nicanovich
1994-1997	Mr R A Robinson
1997-2000	Mr P E Edbrooke
2000-2003	Mr J W E Rumboll
2003-2006	Mrs H Van den Broucq
2006-2008	Mrs A Daniell
2008-2010	Mr M B Miller, OBE
2010-2014	Mr J M Wilson
2014-2017	Dr J Cherni
2017-2021	Mrs Julie Whitworth

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS

Rt Hon Baroness Gloria Hooper CMG
 Mr Robin Walker, MP, Minister of State (Northern Ireland Office)
 Mr Anthony Westnedge OBE

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE SOCIETY

Sr y Sra Mario Cámpora
 Ms Alicia Castro
 Dr. Héctor Dante Cincotta
 Sir Robin Christopher KBE CMG and Lady Christopher
 Mr Henry Eliot
 Mr Adam Feinstein
 Sr Juan Eduardo Fleming
 Mr John Freeman CMG and Mrs Corinna Freeman
 Sr Rafael Gowland
 Miss Ines Graham-Yooll
 Sir Peter Hall KBE CMG and Lady Hall
 Dr John Hughes CBE and Mrs Hughes
 Professor John King
 Sra Maria Kodama
 Dr A Lastra
 Mrs Kaia Marsden
 Lady Maria Eugenia Maud
 Mrs Diana Miller
 Sr Federico Mirré y Sra Cecilia Duhou
 Viscountess Montgomery of Alamein
 Mrs Mary Nelson Muller
 Sra Maria Julia Niero de Graham-Yooll
 Dr Humberto Nuñez-Faraco
 Sr y Sra Rogelio Pfirter
 Sr R Carlos Sersale di Cerisano and Mrs Linette de Jager
 Mr Nicholas Shakespeare
 Professor Edwin Williamson

TREASURER'S REPORT

After two difficult years due to Covid, we are pleased to see AAS flourishing again on every aspect, including Finances.

Annual Membership fees were kept invariable for the last four years. However, we had an income increase from subs of 46% from last year, due not only to new members but also to updating subs from members who had subs in arrear

Two important investments were made for AAS, benefits of which have already been evident since implementation: a) the new WEB and b) the digitalization of the accounts.

a) Although we are flexible with members who want to continue paying subs by direct debit or bank transfer, most of them replied positively to payment through web creating an individual account for members, thus facilitating every kind of payment, subscriptions, or events, reducing administrative and secretarial burden.

b) The digitalization of the accounts was much needed, not only in anticipation of what might soon be a legal requirement, but also because of the volume of transactions that soared due to more events than usual this year.

Our main charity work this year was a joint (private-public) effort with the Argentine Embassy and Delfina Foundation, to support a scholarship for a curatorial residence for one Argentine art practitioner, MAMBA curator Javier Villa (almost £7,000), money raised through several tango events organized at the Ambassador's Residence.

Although not all our events had the expected profit, our Net Surplus for Year 21/22 was £5,236 which represents a 41% increase over last year £3,707.

Our Net Assets went up consequently from £59,738 last year, to £64,974 for year 2021/22, representing a healthy 8,76 % increase.

Again, thanks are due to the Argentine Ambassador, Sr Javier Figueroa, for the Embassy's ongoing support of the Society and, in particular, for office space and storage for our bulky asado equipment, all at no cost. Tony Robinson continues to compile and file our Gift Aid tax reclaim which leads to a reliable and prompt boost to our funds and is very much appreciated.

Mario H. Mansilla

Honorary Treasurer

November 2022

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF
THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**

I report on the accounts of the Society for the year ended 31st August 2022, which are set out on pages 10-15.

Respective responsibilities of committee members and examiner

The Charity's Committee Members are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Society's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination, giving me cause to believe that in any material respect;

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Society as required by sec 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2009 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

D.M.A. BROWNRIGG
DAVID BOWDEN & CO.
Chartered Accountants
19 Den Avenue
Bognor Regis
West Sussex PO21 1HE

Date: November 2022

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
for the year ended 31st August 2022

2020-2021				2021-2022
£	£		Notes	£
		GENERAL FUND:		
		INCOMING RESOURCES		
	5,297	Membership fees	2	7,721
	2,489	Donations & gifts	3	402
	1,581	Fund-raising events	4	48,510
	774	Gift Aid income tax recovery		307
	<u>1,753</u>	Designated Fund Grant		<u>-</u>
11,894		Total Income		56,940
		RESOURCES EXPENDED:		
	3,955	Fund-raising & donations	5	42,237
	<u>2,514</u>	Management & administration	6	<u>9,467</u>
6,469		Total Expenditure		51,704
<u>5,425</u>		Net Increase in General Fund		<u>5,236</u>
		DESIGNATED FUND RESOURCES:		
	35	Bank interest received		-
	-	Less:		
	-	Events contributions		-
	<u>1,753</u>	Utilised for laptop purchase		<u>-</u>
(1,718)		Net increase / reduction		-
<u>3,707</u>		NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR		<u>5,236</u>
56,031		Balances brought forward		<u>59,738</u>
<u>£59,738</u>		BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>£64,974</u>

There were no recognized gains or losses for 2022 or 2021 other than those included in the Statements of Financial Activities.

The notes on pages 12-15 form part of these financial statements

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**BALANCE SHEET**
as at 31st August 2022

2021				2022
£	£		Notes	£
1,402		FIXED ASSETS:		
		Tangible assets for use by the Charity	7	6,266
		CURRENT ASSETS:		
	2,779	Debtors	9	273
	<u>56,522</u>	Cash at bank	10	<u>60,385</u>
	59,301			60,658
	(965)	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within 1 year	11	<u>1,950</u>
<u>58,336</u>		NET CURRENT ASSETS:		<u>58,708</u>
<u>£59,738</u>		NET ASSETS:		<u>£64,974</u>
		CAPITAL:		
31,809		Unrestricted General Fund		37,045
<u>27,929</u>		Designated Fund	12	<u>27,929</u>
<u>£59,738</u>		NET ASSETS:		<u>£64,974</u>

Approved by the Committee on 7 November 2022, and signed on its behalf by:

Fatima Nollen-Reardon
Chairwoman

Mario Mansilla
Hon. Treasurer

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THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st August 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation of financial statements:

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the Charity's operations, which are described separately in the Committee's Report and all of which are continuing. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for charity accounts. The Charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirements to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small charity.

Fixed Assets:

Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off each asset over its expected useful life in five equal annual instalments.

Income:

Life Members

Members' subscriptions are accounted for as received by the Charity and credited to income in four equal annual instalments.

Ordinary & Corporate Members

Members' subscriptions are accounted for as received by the Charity, except for those received in advance which are carried forward to the following year.

Donations & gifts

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the Charity.

Fund-raising events

The income from fund-raising ventures incurred in inducing people and organizations to contribute financially to the Charity's work is shown gross, with any associated costs included in fund-raising costs.

Management & Administration expenditure

Expenditure on management and administration of the Charity includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activity or fund-raising events. No remuneration was paid to Committee members in the year, but expenses were reimbursed and included as part of costs.

Value Added Tax

VAT is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the financial statements.

	2021 £	2022 £
2. MEMBERSHIP FEES		
Membership subscriptions	5,297	7,721
3. DONATIONS & GIFTS		
Voluntary income from corporate sponsors & private individuals	2,489	402

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
for the year ended 31st August 2022

	2021 £	2022 £
4. FUND-RAISING EVENTS INCOME		
Gran Asado	-	20,497
Artistic and social events	1,581	28,013
	<u>1,581</u>	<u>48,510</u>
5. FUND-RAISING & DONATION EXPENDITURE		
Gran Asado	-	19,823
Other event costs	1,731	15,484
Total fund-raising expenditure	<u>1,731</u>	<u>35,307</u>
Donations to charitable organisations	2,224	6,930
Total fund-raising & donation expenditure	<u>3,955</u>	<u>42,237</u>
6. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE		
Insurance	-	138
Telephone costs	692	577
Website, software & hardware costs	819	650
Bank, card reader & payment charges	144	427
Accountancy & Examination fees	250	250
Bookkeeping & administration	-	3,343
Stationery, printing & postage expenses	59	418
Office supplies, cleaning & office assistance	-	60
Food/drinks for meetings/networking	-	181
Gifts given away	94	535
Postage, freight & courier	-	11
Licences & permit fees	-	40
Chairwoman's travel	-	520
Event expenses	106	229
Depreciation	350	2,088
	<u>2,514</u>	<u>9,467</u>
7. TANGIBLE ASSETS		
All assets are used in the administration of the Charity		
EQUIPMENT - LAPTOP		
COST:		
At 31 st August 2021		1,752
Additions		-
At 31 st August 2022		<u>1,752</u>
DEPRECIATION:		
At 31 st August 2021		350
Charge for year		350
At 31 st August 2022		<u>700</u>
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 31 st August 2021		1,402
At 31 st August 2022		1,052

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY
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for the year ended 31st August 2022

	2021 £	2022 £
TANGIBLE ASSETS – continuation		
WEBSITE		
COST:		
At 31 st August 2021		-
Additions		6,951
At 31 st August 2022		<u>6,951</u>
DEPRECIATION:		
At 31 st August 2021		-
Charge for year		1,737
At 31 st August 2022		<u>1,737</u>
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 31 st August 2021		-
At 31 st August 2022		5,214
ALL ASSESTS NET BOOK VALUE		
Laptop – at 31 st August 2022		1,052
Website – at 31 st August 2022		<u>5,214</u>
Total		6,266

8. COMPENSATION MONEYS HELD

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This relates to moneys received in consideration for vacating the premises at Belgrave Square, but which were held in a dedicated bank account by The Hispanic and Luso Brazilian Council ("Canning House") until February 2021 when they were released to the Anglo-Argentine Society. These moneys have now been deposited in one of the Society's current accounts, ring fenced as a Designated Fund. See note 12.

THE ANGLO ARGENTINE SOCIETY**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
for the year ended 31st August 2022

	2021 £	2022 £
9. DEBTORS		
3 Asado 2020 deposits paid in advance carried over to Gran Asado 2022	2,779	-
Casa Argentina – commission sales Gran Asado	-	175
APARU – tickets Gran Asado	-	98
Total fund-raising expenditure	2,779	273
10. CASH AT BANK		
Current accounts	56,522	60,385
11. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within 1 year		
Outstanding donations to Argentine charities	180	-
Advance membership subscriptions & event income	385	-
Accrued accountancy & examination fee	250	250
Accrued bookkeeping & administration fee	-	1,425
Accrued late-arriving event invoices	150	150
Casa Argentina – wine purchase Gran Asado	-	125
	965	1,950
12. DESIGNATED FUND		
The Society's capital is represented by:		
Designated Fund (*)	27,929	27,929
Unrestricted General Fund	31,809	37,045

(*) This relates to moneys received in consideration for vacating the premises at Belgrave Square, but which were held in a dedicated bank account by The Hispanic and Luso Brazilian Council ("Canning House") until February 2021 when they were released to the Anglo-Argentine Society. These moneys have now been deposited in one of the Society's current accounts, ring fenced as a Designated Fund.

MEMBERSHIP 2022:

Life Members:	150
Honorary Members:	35
Members:	256

THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31st August 2022

- Friday 3 December 2021: Concert of Andean Baroque music by Rafael Montero and El Parnaso Hyspano and Christmas party at the Ambassador's Residence.
- Thursday 27 January 2022: Talk "The artistic phenomenon of El Di Tella in Argentina, in times of the Beatles" by journalist art critic and author Fernando García. On zoom from Argentina.
- Sunday 30 January 2022: Good-bye January-Milonga, at the Ambassador's Residence.
- Friday 25 March 2022: Ambassador's Gala Dinner at the Caledonian Club, with APARU.
- Thursday 28 April 2022: Visit with sponsors to see Maradona's 1986 World cup shirt before its auction at Sotheby's.
- Thursday 19 May 2022: Talk "WH Hudson. His legacy for Nature in Argentina and the UK", by author and biographer Conor Mark Jameson.
- Tuesday 31 May 2022: Chairwoman's visit to St Hughs College- Oxford to talk about the Anglo-Argentine Society's work towards promoting Argentina and friendship between Argentina and the UK, Latin-American studies students.
- Sunday 19 June 2022: Gran Asado Argentino at Wasps FC Ealing.
- Thursday 7 July 2022: support to Celebrating Piazzolla concert by Maestro Alberto Portugheis & The new London Tango Orchestra at St. John's Church Notting Hill.
- Sunday 31 July 2022: Argentine Club Polo Cup Final at Ham Polo Club.
- Milongas: 20/11/21; 30/01/22; 13/03/22; 15/05/22.

Leyendo Argentina Book Club in Spanish in its 6th year

With thanks to coordinators Alicia Alborja (member) and Paula Fiorini (volunteer)

The group discussed from September 2021 to September 2022 the following books:

Dolores Reyes' Cometierra; Adolfo Bioy Casares' La Invención de Morel; Carlos Busqued's Bajo este sol tremendo; Paula Margules' Brújula al sur; Ricardo Romero's La habitación del presidente; Carla Maliandi's La Estirpe; Patricio Pron's Lo que está y no se usa nos fulminará; Leopoldo Brizuela's Una misma noche; Inés Garland's El rey de los centauros.

THE BORGES LECTURES

The Jorge Luis Borges Lecture of the Anglo-Argentine Society has been given by the following:

- 1983 Jorge Luis Borges, K.B.E., D.Litt.
- 1984 Graham Greene, O.M., C.H., D. Litt.
- 1985 Professor H.S. Ferns, M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt.
- 1986 Sra. Alicia Jurado
- 1987 Sr. Mario Vargas Llosa
- 1988 Sr. Guillermo Cabrera Infante
- 1989 Angela Carter
- 1990 Sr. Carlos Fuentes
- 1991 Professor Simon Collier
- 1992 Sra. Vlady Kociancich
- 1993 Sr. Adolfo Bioy Casares
- 1994 P.D. James (Baroness James of Holland Park O.B.E.)
- 1995 H.E. Sr. Jorge Edwards
- 1997 Hugh Thomas (Lord Thomas of Swynnerton)
- 1998 Dr. Marcos Aguinis
- 1999 Ms. Luisa Valenzuela
- 2000 Mr. Tomas Eloy Martinez
- 2010 Mr Nicholas Shakespeare
- 2012 Professor Alberto Manguel
- 2013 Dr Adam Feinstein
- 2014 Professor Edwin Williamson
- 2015 Professor John King
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