

Written in Chalk

Remember Arthur Stace? No?....Remember hearing about the word *Eternity* written on the streets of Sydney for 35 years?

Kiama Anglican Church invites to the first Kiama screening of the newly produced documentary, '*Written in Chalk*' at Church Point Centre, 2 Terralong Street at 7pm on Saturday 24 June. It's free, popcorn will be provided, the Director, Richard Attieh will host a Q & A session after the screening. Five *Eternity* gift bags will be given away and there will be some original *Eternity* memorabilia on display. There're five good reasons to be there!

Richard Attieh from the Australian TV Group is fascinated by Arthur's story and impact on our city's history. In the new documentary *Written in Chalk: The Echo of Arthur Stace*, Richard digs into the legend of the man who became 'Mr *Eternity*' and how that word ended up in lights, specifically in the year 2000 when the word "Eternity" glowed brilliantly across the Harbour Bridge as the finale to Sydney's famous New Year's Eve millennium fireworks.

As a shell-shocked World War One veteran, Arthur ends up as a homeless drunk on the street, hears a message called *The Echoes of Eternity* by Reverend John Ridley at The Burton Street Baptist Tabernacle then goes on to write the word 'eternity' on Sydney streets for 35 years.

"To think that we're still talking about Arthur now, Richard says, has to do with the enduring significance of the word he wrote".

"There is something intrinsic about this word that just resonates with the human spirit, with the soul. It resonates with people who may not have the same faith or faith beliefs as Arthur Stace but it resonates with the society or the culture that they live in."

We look forward to seeing you there. To register please visit <https://kiamaanglican.org.au/events-eternity>. If you can't make this night, *Written in Chalk* will premiere on Stan and Channel 9 later in the year.