



Two public lectures in celebration of great thinkers

BERTRAND

RUSSELL

Tuesday 28 July, 1987
and Tuesday 4 August,
1987.

Haydon Allen Lecture
Theatre 8pm
Sponsored by the His-
tory of Ideas Unit,
Research School of
Social Sciences,
Australian National
University.

Few philosophers in the modern world have had as great and widespread impact on the 20th century as **Bertrand Russell** and **Karl Popper**. Russell has exercised an influence on the course of Anglo-American philosophy matched by no other individual. Yet he has had even greater impact on a broader public as a social theorist, moral and educational reformer, pacifist and critic of religion. The Austrian-born philosopher Karl Popper has long been a central figure in modern philosophy of science and modern social theory. His works have had an enormous impact on the philosophy of science as well as dominating a whole post-war generation of social thinkers. The lectures will be presented by *Alan Ryan*, Fellow of New College, Oxford, one of the best-known of the younger generation of English social philosophers and theorists of social science and *Peter Munz*, Emeritus Professor of History, Victoria University, Wellington N.Z. a former student of Popper and himself a distinguished student of mediaeval European history and the philosophy of history. The lectures will seek to contribute to an understanding of the personality and outlook of Russell and Popper. Both lectures are free and interested members of the public are invited to attend.

Further inquiries: History of Ideas Unit (tel.49 3265) or University Information (tel. 49 2229).



POPPER

KARL