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Arthur Ransome (1889-1967) was the celebrated English author of the 12 *Swallows and Amazons* stories set in the English Lake District, the Norfolk Broads, Scotland, China and the Caribbean.

Ransome was also a sailor, fisherman, bohemian, storyteller, folk tale collector, foreign correspondent and a political journalist.

The Arthur Ransome Society (TARS), based in the UK, exists to celebrate Ransome's life and to promote his interests in exploring, camping, fishing, sailing, navigation, natural history, leadership, literature, writing and more.

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## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

**TARSNZ** members meet annually for a Ransome birthday celebration. Australian members **(AusTARS)** of all ages enjoy the camaraderie of shared interests and meet for Ransome-related activities.

In keeping with the themes of Ransome's children's books, outdoor and water activities are great favourites.

Other activities include literary discussions, film evenings, natural history outings, exploration and, of course, feasting!

Why not join us?