

MEDIA RELEASE

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HISTORY ROADSHOW VISITS EAST GIPPSLAND VCE STUDENTS

The History Roadshow will visit Sale on **Thursday September 1, 2016** with a team of renowned academic and professional historians who will talk with VCE History students about Twentieth Century History, Australian History and Revolutions, as well as providing advice on career pathways.

The History Roadshow is a free program of presentations tailored to the needs of regional Victorian students of History in Years 11 and 12. This is the first time since 2008 that the History Roadshow has visited East Gippsland. **The program runs from 11.00 am to 2.30 pm.**

FAST FACTS

- Catholic College Sale is hosting this History Roadshow tour at its St Patrick's campus.
- 118 students and their nine teachers have booked to attend.
- Participants come from seven schools in Bairnsdale, Maffra, Orbost and Sale.
- Three expert historians will present their insights and experiences. They are Professor Joe Siracusa from RMIT University, Ms Elizabeth Morgan from Nossal High School, and Dr Cheryl Glowery from Federation University.
- The VET Hospitality students at Catholic College Sale are catering the lunch for all participants.
- The History Roadshow is coordinated by the History Council of Victoria and funded by the state Department of Education and Training.

Ms Julie Bradley, Domain Leader of Humanities at Catholic College Sale, welcomes the program's return to the region. "History can be brought to life in so many ways and this History Roadshow is a fantastic way for students to gain valuable exposure to the experts," says Ms Bradley.

Ms Margaret Birtley, Executive Officer of the History Council of Victoria, leads the session on career pathways. "Our highly experienced university lecturers and professional historians have a passion for history that is truly contagious. They each have the knack of making history relevant to every student's life, and they give dynamic presentations that are directly relevant to the 2016 VCE History curriculum. We promise to deliver an historic experience in Sale!" says Ms Birtley.

FURTHER INFORMATION, AND TO ARRANGE INTERVIEWS WITH PRESENTERS:

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Photo opportunities on the day, 11 am – 2.00 pm, Thursday 1 September: Please report to the Admin building at the St Patrick's campus of Catholic College Sale, 51-53 Desailly Street, Sale.