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Dear colleague --

In this E-news we are pleased to share the following items:

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- *Making Public Histories* – free seminars

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- 75th Anniversary of End of WWII Grants (closing date 12 February 2020)
- Living Heritage Grants Program (opening date 17 February 2020)

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MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES – FREE SEMINARS

Bookings are now open for the first two *Making Public Histories* seminars of 2020:

[Teasing women's stories from the archives](#) on Tuesday 31 March 2020, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm (as part of Women's History Month)

[Victoria's Native Vegetation: History, Heritage, Politics](#) on Tuesday 12 May 2020, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm (as part of the Australian Heritage Festival)

These free events will be held at the Old Treasury Building in Spring Street, Melbourne. There is no charge, but please RSVP to reserve your seat. **Click the above links for further details and to make your booking.**

Dates have now been set for all five seminars in the 2020 series. Visit [Making Public Histories](#) and add them to your diary! The series is organised collaboratively by the HCV, the Old Treasury Building and Monash University, with sponsorship from Monash University and Monash University Publishing.

Australia Day honours, 2020

We warmly acknowledge the Victorians (and former Victorians) whose contributions to the history sector and to the preservation of historical collections in archives, galleries, historical societies, libraries and museums were honoured through the Order of Australia awards on Australia Day.

We offer particular congratulations to:

Dr Judith Smart AM, our Board member and former Deputy Chair, honoured for her significant service to education, to social research, and to women.

Professor Clare Wright OAM, our former Executive Officer, honoured for her service to literature, and to historical research.

Emeritus Professor Richard Broome AM, President of our member organisation the Royal Historical Society of Victoria (RHSV), honoured for his significant service to education in the field of history, and to historical groups.

Ms Carole Woods OAM, Secretary of our member organisation the RHSV, honoured for her service to community history.

Ms Kate Torney OAM, CEO of our member organisation State Library Victoria, honoured for her service to the broadcast media, and to the cultural sector.

We also congratulate the following people in [the Governor General's list](#):

Mr Antonio Arrigo OAM, for service to the community of Bunyip.

Professor Emerita Joan Beaumont AM, for significant service to education, particularly to the study of war history

Mrs Eulalie Brewster OAM, for service to the community of Inverloch.

Mr Jonathan Briggs OAM, for service to community history.

Rear Admiral Peter Douglas Briggs AO CSC (Retd) OAM, for service to the preservation, commemoration and promotion of Australian naval heritage.

Professor Harriet Edquist AM, for significant service to architectural history and design, and to higher education.

Ms Mary Featherston AM, for significant service to the arts, particularly to interior and industrial design (including as founder of the Children's Museum at the Museum of Victoria, 1983-1989).

Mrs Judith Feiglin OAM, for service to the Jewish community.

Emeritus Professor John Fitzgerald AM, for significant service to higher education, particularly in the field of Chinese studies.

Professor Raelene Frances AM, for significant service to history studies as a teacher, researcher and author.

Emeritus Professor Jeffrey Goldsworthy AM, for significant service to education, particularly to legal history and philosophy.

Dr Ian Hansen OAM, for service to the community, and to education.

Ms Bella Hirshorn AM, for significant service to the Jewish community, and to women (including as a volunteer guide at the Jewish Museum of Australia since 2005).

Dr Alison Inglis AM, for significant service to education, and to the museum and galleries sector.

Mr Noel Jackling OAM, for service to community history.

Dr Gael Jennings AM, for significant service to science, and to the broadcast media (and for service on the boards of Museums Victoria and the Old Treasury Building and Gold Museum Victoria).

Mr Peter Liefman OAM, for service to veterans and their families.

Mr Russell Magee OAM, for service to the museums and galleries sector.

Mr Cheung Yin Ng OAM, for service to the Chinese community of Victoria.

Mr Robert Walton OAM, for service to education, and to the community.

Dr Ann Westmore AM, for significant service to medical history, and to science communication.

Mr Peter Williams OAM, for service to maritime history.

News from elsewhere

75th ANNIVERSARY OF END OF WWII GRANTS

The Victorian Government (Veterans Branch) is offering a one-off grant program for activities and events that recognise and commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War Two (WWII) in 2020.

Historical societies, museums, galleries, local government, education and ex-service organisations can apply to cover costs associated with projects or activities that recognise the 75th anniversary. Projects are encouraged that honour and recognise WWII veterans, tell lesser known WWII stories, identify local WWII sites of significance and engage diverse communities.

While grants up to \$30,000 are available, small local projects (\$1,000 - \$5,000) are encouraged, as are partnerships with local ex-service organisations (e.g. local RSL). Applications close on Wednesday 12 February 2020.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

LIVING HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM

Applications for Round 5 of the Victorian Government's competitive community will open on 17 February and close on 9 April 2020.

Eligible applicants may apply for an amount between \$20,000 and \$200,000 per project, to fund conservation works to 'at risk' places and objects included on the Victorian Heritage Register.

To find out if you are eligible, read the *2020 Program Guidelines* and *Frequently Asked Questions* at

<https://www.heritage.vic.gov.au/grants/living-heritage-program>

To apply, follow the link to the online application portal (accessible from 17 February 2020) at <https://www.heritage.vic.gov.au/grants/living-heritage-program>

What's new for Round 5?

Applicants are required to contact the Living Heritage team by **27 March** before applying.

Priority consideration may be given to the conservation of Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) listed places and objects located in Victorian communities impacted by bushfires.

For more information, please visit the Heritage Victoria website: <https://www.heritage.vic.gov.au/grants/living-heritage-program> or email: living.heritage@delwp.vic.gov.au

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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