

HCV E-news - 3 March 2020

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Dear colleague --

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

HCV news

- March is Women's History Month! – shared calendar now open
- *Making Public Histories* – update on the March seminar

News from elsewhere

- 'Urgent Histories' conference in Geelong – call for papers extended to 8 March
- Federation of Australian Historical Societies – new ways to provide support

Reminder

- *Making Public Histories* – May seminar and beyond
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HCV news

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH!

There's a lot happening during March in relation to women's history, as can be seen via a new calendar that provides a host of ways to celebrate

the achievements of women throughout history. The events are hosted by a range of Victorian organisations - government, academic, professional and community-based - in the history sector.

The concept of Women's History Month was revived by the [Royal Historical Society of Victoria](#) which convened a gathering of representatives of interested organisations during 2019. The calendar is hosted by the [History Council of Victoria](#).

If you are organising an event in Victoria during March, and if it relates to Women's History, you are welcome to publicise it here:

https://www.historycouncilvic.org.au/womens_history_month

MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES – UPDATE ON THE MARCH SEMINAR

The first *Making Public Histories* seminar of 2020 is fully subscribed and we have had to start a waiting list. If you booked a seat for [Teasing women's stories from the archives](#) on Tuesday 31 March 2020 but now realise that you can't attend, please cancel your booking to enable others to attend.

You can cancel by following the link on the confirmation email we sent you, or by sending a note to the HCV's email (as at the foot of this E-news).

News from elsewhere

'URGENT HISTORIES' CONFERENCE IN GEELONG

This year, the national conference of the Australian Historical Association is being held in Victoria – at the Geelong Waterfront campus of Deakin University. The program promises to cover a wide range of topics, under the overarching theme of 'Urgent Histories'. The organisers have extended the CALL FOR PAPERS to 8 March, so there is still time to submit a proposal if you'd like to offer a presentation.

Click [HERE](#) for further information.

FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

FAHS advises us that there are now some new ways to help the Federation, including through its FAHS Supporters group.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about what FAHS does, and how we can all assist its valuable work.

Reminder

MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES – MAY SEMINAR AND BEYOND

Bookings are coming in strongly for [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).

This free event 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 link for further details and to make your booking.

Dates have now been set for all 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.

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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