

HCV E-news - 5 October 2020

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Dear colleague --

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HCV news

Listen to Ruth Morgan previewing her Annual Lecture – c. 09:40 on Tuesday 6 October

Associate Professor Ruth Morgan is scheduled to be interviewed at 9.40 am on Tuesday 6 October by Michael Mackenzie on ABC Radio National's *Life Matters* program. Listen in if you can, or catch up later via the program's website:

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lifematters>

Ruth will deliver the HCV's Annual Lecture for 2020 on Thursday evening, 8 October. See our Reminders section, below, for booking details.

Board changes

At the AGM in September, the HCV Members said farewell to former Chair, Dr Liz Rushen, who has resigned after eight years' service. The meeting paid tribute to Liz's contributions in several formal roles since joining the association in October 2012 including as Chair from March 2016 to September 2019 and as Deputy Chair since then.

As Chair, Liz led a process for substantial revision of the HCV's Rules, inaugurated the Friends program as a way to increase support for the HCV, and ensured completion of the HCV's involvement in an award-winning publication project. The meeting noted that, throughout her time on the Board, Liz was an active participant and keen contributor at HCV events. In speaking about her contributions, Emeritus Professor Graeme Davison AO reflected on the fact that Liz's leadership of the HCV had been conducted in parallel with her active roles as a practising professional historian, including as a researcher, author and publisher. Graeme praised her generosity of service, her acuity (sharing clear perceptions and maintaining a strategic focus) and her deep and abiding passion for history. The HCV extends sincere and profound thanks to Liz Rushen.

Following the AGM, the HCV Board appointed Professor David Lowe (representative of Deakin University) as Deputy Chair.

To learn more about the current members, visit:

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

The screenshot below shows attendees at our recent AGM. Dr Liz Rushen is in the top row and to the left of the Chair, Emeritus Professor Peter McPhee AM. Professor David Lowe is directly below Liz.



A third presenter at the November *Making Public Histories* webinar

The *Making Public Histories* team – including the HCV, Monash University and the Old Treasury Building – is delighted to announce a third panellist for ‘**Victoria's Native Vegetation: History, Heritage, Politics**’, the next free webinar in the MPH series, to be delivered on Tuesday 10 November from 5 to 6.30 pm AEDT.

Dr Lilian Pearce, an environmental historian and research fellow on the ARC-funded project *Owning nature: mapping the contested country of private protected areas*, will join Dr Gary Presland and Professor Mike Clarke on the panel. Dr Pearce’s presentation will consider the changing role of history in ecological restoration theory and practice.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to book.

HCV reminders

Annual Lecture – Thursday 8 October

Thanks to those who have already booked for *Futures Past and Possible: Histories of and for Tomorrow*, the HCV’s annual lecture. It will be delivered online by Associate Professor Ruth Morgan, Director of the Centre for Environmental History at the Australian National University.

The event will start at 5.30 pm AEDT on **Thursday 8 October 2020**. Following the lecture, audience members will be able to participate in a Q&A session with Ruth. The event will conclude by 6.45 pm.

Find out more, and book

via: https://www.historycouncilvic.org.au/annual_lecture

History Roadshow 2020

Bookings are still open for our first *online* History Roadshow program. It's a free program for VCE History teachers and their students. This year we have invited Melbourne-based teachers and students as well as our regular audience in regional and rural Victoria. The program includes an opportunity for regional students to join live Q and A sessions with distinguished academic presenters during the week commencing 12 October.

Find out more via: www.historycouncilvic.org.au/history_roadshow

News from elsewhere

Between Birth and Death lies History

October is History Month in Victoria! We congratulate the Royal Historical Society of Victoria for assembling an amazing calendar of activities that are being hosted by historically-minded organisations across Victoria. Most events are free and are being delivered online, to cope with the current restrictions on social gatherings.

Explore and enjoy, via: <https://historymonth.org.au>

International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction – 13 October

Blue Shield Australia encourages everyone working with historical collections and heritage sites to acknowledge the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (13 October) as a useful time to get ready for the next Australian natural disaster season.

Learn more: <https://blueshieldaustralia.org.au/day-for-disaster-risk-reduction>

Watt's Up – ENVi Silver Linings 6 – webinar on 15 October

The Victorian section of the Education Network of the Australian Museums and Galleries Association is hosting a panel discussion about ways to attract audiences to natural and cultural heritage events and attractions, including during lockdown. Hosted by Patrick Watt, the evening promises to be a light-hearted occasion with some inspiring case-studies. A small charge applies.

Date: Thursday 15 October 2020

Time: 7-8 pm

Learn more and book: <https://amagavic.org.au/events?date=2020-10-15>

Wednesday 21 October – a crowded night for history-focussed webinars

- **Living the Curve: Communities surviving together – starts at 6 pm**

This second instalment of Museums Victoria's *Collecting the Curve* lecture series reveals how the declaration of the State of Emergency, and implementation of the 'Stay at Home' directive, had an almost instantaneous effect on the lives of Victorians. The collection documents communities in isolation and the resilience and strength shown in caring for each other and discovering new ways to connect whilst staying safe.

Date: Wednesday 21 October 2020

Time: 6-7.15 pm

Learn more, and register to receive the Zoom link:

<https://museumsvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whats-on/living-the-curve-communities-surviving-together>

- **The Classics and Archaeology Collections of the University of Melbourne – starts at 6 pm**

This free webinar includes presentations on the Jessie Webb Collection, the David & Marion Adams Collection and the history of pottery repairs in the Classics and Archaeology Collection. The webinar is the third in the series *The Hunter Collector: A Cultural Meander through the University of Melbourne Collections* that is being presented by University of Melbourne (Grimwade Centre, Faculty of Arts) in collaboration with Humanities 21.

Date: Wednesday 21 October 2020

Time: 6-7.30 pm

Learn more, and register to receive the Zoom link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hunter-collector-a-meander-through->

[the-university-of-melbourne-collections-tickets-123424133907](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/weston-bate-memorial-lecture-tickets-120125545741)

- **Weston Bate Memorial Lecture – starts at 7 pm**

This free, online lecture is hosted by the Sovereign Hill Museums Association. Historian Dr Nicola Cousen will speak about the colonial experience of vaccination against smallpox on the Ballarat goldfields.

Date: Wednesday 21 October 2020

Time: 7-8 pm

Learn more, and register to receive the Zoom link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/weston-bate-memorial-lecture-tickets-120125545741>

Victorian Community History Awards – 28 October

Congratulations to all the shortlisted entrants in the 2020 Victorian Community History Awards! The final winners will be announced online on Wednesday 28 October. Tune in via [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#) at 4.30 pm, and [Tweet](#) your reactions and support for all the winners using the #VCHA2020 hashtag. Let's celebrate community history together!

View the shortlist and learn more about the Awards, via:

<https://prov.vic.gov.au/community/grants-and-awards/community-history-awards>

Grants from the English-Speaking Union

The English-Speaking Union (Victoria Branch) offers grants for projects that contribute to the appreciation and promotion of the heritage, culture, identity and fellowship of the English-speaking peoples. Other awards include the Oldham Wedlick Scholarship (for the further study and appreciation of the English language) and leadership bursaries (for young people in regional Victoria).

All these may be of relevance for historians, whether established or emerging. Closing dates vary; the earliest is 15 November.

Further information: <https://esuvic.org.au/content/awards>

Call for presentations: Oral History conference 2021

Oral History Australia and Oral History Tasmania have released a Call for Presentations for the upcoming OHA Biennial Conference to be held in Launceston, Tasmania from 14 to 16 October 2021.

The conference theme is 'Oral History in Troubling Times: Challenges and Opportunities'.

Organisers advise that while the plan is to meet in solidarity and optimism for the biennial conference in Tasmania in 2021, if that proves to be impossible due to COVID-19 restrictions the conference will run online.

Please visit Oral History Australia's website for more information and details about submitting a proposal:

www.oralhistoryaustralia.org.au/article/2021-conference-call-for-presentations

The deadline for presentation proposals is **1 March 2021**.

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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