

## HCV E-news - 27 November 2019

HCV Executive Officer <info@historycouncilvic.org.au>

Sat 13/06/2020 12:02 PM

To: HCV Executive Officer <info@historycouncilvic.org.au>



Dear colleague –

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

### ***HCV news***

- *HCV Friends and Board – end of year event*  
- Thursday 5 December, at Docklands
- *Save these dates for our 2020 seminars!*

### ***News from elsewhere***

- *Film Launch: 'The Missing'*  
- Friday 29 November, at the Shrine of Remembrance
- *Victorian Local History Grants Program, 2019-2020*  
- information session on Saturday morning, 30 November, in North Melbourne
- *Melbourne Maritime Heritage Network – Launch*  
- Monday 16 December, at Docklands
- *Australian Heritage Festival 2020*  
- registrations for the printed program close on 11 January 2020

---

## ***HCV news***

### **HCV FRIENDS AND BOARD – END OF YEAR EVENT**

The HCV will host its end-of-year gathering for Board members and HCV Friends, from 5.30 to 7.00 pm on **Thursday 5 December** at the 'Community Hub at The Dock', 912 Collins Street, Docklands.

We'll hear from Dr Jackie Watts OAM and Major General (Ret.) Michael O'Brien, two of the founders of the new [Melbourne Maritime Heritage Network](#) that's been established to sharpen the focus on Melbourne's maritime heritage. They will introduce the Network and its vision as we all enjoy views over Victoria Harbour.

Thanks to those Friends and Board members who have already booked - we look forward to seeing you!

This message is a reminder that we'd appreciate receiving further bookings by Sunday evening.

If you're not already a Friend, this event is a great reason to subscribe [via the Friends' web page](#)! New Friends (and their guests) will be most welcome at this event.

Tickets at \$15 per head include wines and light refreshments.

Click [HERE](#) for more details and to book!

---

## SAVE THESE DATES FOR OUR 2020 SEMINARS!

We are delighted to advise that the popular *Making Public Histories* seminar series will continue in 2020.

Coordinated in partnership by the HCV, Monash University and the Old Treasury Building, the seminars are held on Tuesday evenings (6 – 7.30 pm) at the Old Treasury Building in Spring Street, Melbourne.

We have started planning the program and will announce details in the new year. Meanwhile, please mark the following dates in your diary:

31 March

12 May

14 July

11 August

10 November

---

## ***News from elsewhere***

## FILM PREMIERE: 'THE MISSING'

This short documentary explores two unsung humanitarian responses to the crisis of the missing of World War 1: the Red Cross Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau and the post-war work of the Australian Graves Detachment and Graves Services. It tells of a remarkable group of men and women, ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances, who laboured to provide comfort and connection to grieving families in distant Australia.

The FREE premiere screening will be followed by a Q&A session with guest panellists Professor Melanie Oppenheimer, Associate Professor Fred Cahir, Dr Bart Ziino and Carole Woods, interviewed by Lucinda Horrocks.

**Where:** Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance Auditorium, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne.

**When:** Friday 29 November 2019, from 3 to 5 pm

**RSVP:** [via Eventbrite](#)

---

## VICTORIAN LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS PROGRAM, 2019-2020 APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Victorian Government recognises that local and community history is an important part of Victoria's memory. The Local History Grants Program encourages and fosters community activities that preserve, record and share the local, social and community history of Victoria and Victorians.

The 2019-2020 round of Local History Grants is now open to applications, closing midnight 8 January 2020. For application details, click [HERE](#).

A Grants information session is available on the morning of **Saturday 30 November**. [Click here](#) for details and to register.

---

## AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2020

Australia's biggest and most diverse heritage festival is expanding again in 2020. The theme, *Our heritage for the future*, aims to foster an understanding of our shared cultural heritage, but also serves as a reminder that heritage must be celebrated in the present to ensure its preservation into the future.

[Register your event online before Friday 11 January 2020](#) to ensure its inclusion in the printed program.

The Festival begins on 18 April, the International Day for Monuments and Sites, and will draw to a close on 19 May 2020.

---

## **MELBOURNE MARITIME HERITAGE NETWORK – LAUNCH**

The Melbourne Maritime Heritage Network was formed to focus upon the richness of Melbourne's maritime heritage and upon the crucial role of its port facilities in delivering social, cultural and economic benefits to Melbourne and regional Victoria. A launch event will be held at 6 pm on **Monday 16 December**, at Docklands.

For details and to book, click [HERE](#).

**Please share this information with your friends and networks.**

Kind regards,

History Council of Victoria Inc  
ABN 29 687 468 421  
Association Registration No. A0045117K

Email: [info@historycouncilvic.org.au](mailto:info@historycouncilvic.org.au)

Twitter: @History\_Vic

Mobile: 0418 814 957 (Margaret Birtley AM, Executive Officer)

Website: [www.historycouncilvic.org.au](http://www.historycouncilvic.org.au)

Donations are welcome at any time, and receipts are issued immediately by email: click [HERE](#) to make your tax-deductible gift via our secure online system.

History Council of Victoria Incorporated · Australia

To stop receiving emails, please contact: [info@historycouncilvic.org.au](mailto:info@historycouncilvic.org.au).

Created with [NationBuilder](#), software for leaders.