

HCV E-news - 2 April 2019

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HISTORIANS, PLACES AND THE PAST – SEMINAR

Bookings are now open for the *Making Public Histories* seminar, [Historians, places and the past](#) on Tuesday 14 May 2019, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm.

This free event will be held at the Old Treasury Building in Spring Street, Melbourne as part of the Australian Heritage Festival. There is no charge, but please RSVP to reserve your seat. Click the above link for details and to make your booking.

Dates have now been set for all seminars in the 2019 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.

News from elsewhere

BE A HERO FOR HERITAGE!

The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) is attempting another bold and innovative fundraising campaign today, Tuesday 2 April. Last year they raised \$80,000 in a single day. Today their target is \$100,000 within 24 hours, through till tomorrow morning. To learn more and (if you can) contribute, click [HERE](#).

ILLUMINATING NATURE: REDISCOVERING JAMES SEARLE – PIONEER LIMELIGHT ARTIST AND CITY NATURALIST

On Wednesday 3 April at 6.00 pm, Melbourne Museum is hosting a presentation about James Searle by Matthew Churchward and Lorenzo Iozzi.

Born in Carlton in 1861, Searle had trained as a watchmaker and instrument mechanic, but it was his love of natural history, fieldwork, photography, microscopy and all things technical/scientific that drew them in. Now Matthew & Lorenzo reveal the full extent of Searle's talent as a 'limelight artist and mechanist', the coolest entertainment of the late nineteenth century, and ultimately how his work contributed to the establishment of Victoria's first National Parks and to building the collections of Museums Victoria.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to book your seat.

REMEMBERING THE REFORMATION

On Wednesday 3 April at 6.30 pm, the University of Melbourne is hosting its annual 2019 Kathleen Fitzpatrick Lecture. This free public lecture will be presented by Professor Alexandra Walsham, Professor of Modern History at Cambridge University. Click [HERE](#) to reserve your seat.

OUR CORNER OF THE SOMME. AUSTRALIA AT VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

This new book will be launched at Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance on Friday 12 April at 5.30 pm. The author, Dr Romain Fathi (Flinders University), will discuss his work with Professor Alistair Thomson (Monash University), followed by a Q&A with the audience. Admission is free, but please click [HERE](#) to reserve your seat.

reciproco/RECIPROCAL

This multi-site exhibition with essays, artist talks and performances held in iconic Carlton venues includes a free symposium on 'The idea of reciprocity in Italian/Australian cultural exchanges'. This will be held at Museum Italiano on Saturday 13 April. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to book.

AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL – STARTS THIS MONTH

Australia's biggest and most diverse heritage festival begins on 18 April, the International Day for Monuments and Sites. The 2019 theme is *Connecting People, Place, and the Past*. The printed program has been posted to National Trust members. The online program is available [HERE](#). Events are scheduled through to Sunday 19 May 2019.

STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA – CREATIVE FELLOWSHIPS

The Library's Creative Fellowship program provides artists and scholars with a unique and supportive environment in which to immerse themselves in our collections. [Applications for the 2019–20 fellowship are now open](#). Fellowship applications must be received by midnight on Sunday 28 April 2019.

HER PLACE WOMEN'S MUSEUM AUSTRALIA

The Her Place Museum team has moved into Clarendon Terrace, its new home in East Melbourne. [Visit their website](#) for more details.

On Thursday 9 May at 6 pm, as part of the Heritage Festival, their inaugural public lecture 'Clarendon Terrace and HER first neighbours' will be presented by Dr Liz Rushen, a co-founder of the East Melbourne Historical Society and Chair of the HCV. Admission is by booking in advance plus a donation at the door. Click [HERE](#) to book.

NEW RHSV WEBSITE

The Royal Historical Society of Victoria has launched a new-look website with improved search functions across the website and into many parts of

the collection. The URL is unchanged: www.historyvictoria.org.au

SEARCHING THE PROV COLLECTION

Public Record Office Victoria is testing new functionality for searching the PROV collection and redesigning its catalogue. Click [HERE](#) to test the Beta version of the new search tools.

HISTORY COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

The 2019 National History Challenge has the theme 'People and Power'. Entries are welcome in a number of categories – click [HERE](#) for details. Closing date: 30 August 2019.

The History Teachers Association of Victoria offers a number of competitions for school students. Click [HERE](#) for details, and don't miss the Historical Fiction Competition in which the HCV sponsors the Year 9 / Year 10 category. (Click [HERE](#) to read prize-winning fiction from previous years.)

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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