

HCV E-news - 5 June 2019

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Dear colleague --

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***HCV news***

**LIVING HISTORIES: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO ORAL HISTORY**

Seats are still available for the next *Making Public Histories* seminar, [Living histories: Innovative approaches to oral history](#), on **Tuesday 11 June**

**2019**, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm.

Oral historians from three exciting contemporary projects - all commended in the Oral History Victoria Awards for 2018 - will share their experience of making imaginative oral history in different media and how they coped with the technical, ethical or historical challenges posed in the creation of living histories.

This seminar is run jointly with Oral History Victoria and 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.

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### **DARK SIDES OF SPORT: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON MATCH-FIXING, BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION**

Bookings recently opened for the following *Making Public Histories* seminar, [Dark sides of sport: Historical perspectives on match-fixing, bribery and corruption](#), on **Tuesday 9 July 2019**, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm.

This seminar 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 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.

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### **HISTORY ROADSHOW 2019**

The new season of our long-running History Roadshow for VCE History students in regional Victoria is about to commence. The Roadshow is a program of curricula-specific presentations tailored to the needs of regional and rural VCE history students and delivered locally by subject experts through regional tours.

The first tours will be to **Geelong (Grovedale College, Tuesday 18 June)** and **Shepparton (La Trobe University, Thursday 27 June)**. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the program and to access the booking forms.

In Term 3, the program is planning to visit the Ballarat region, Bendigo, Churchill and Warrnambool.

We are keen to hear from people who have not previously been involved with the Roadshow. Please contact us at the email address at the foot of this E-news if:

>>> You teach VCE History outside Melbourne and are not yet on our History Roadshow mailing list. (In addition to your own details, please advise which VCE History subject(s) you are teaching this year.)

>>> You are a subject expert who would like to be considered for participation as a presenter. (In addition to your own details, please outline your expertise in relation to the VCE History curriculum.)

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## FRIENDS' EXCLUSIVE – A TOUR OF THE RUSIV LIBRARY

If you are a Friend of the HCV, you will already be aware that we have been kindly invited to visit the Library of the **Royal United Services Institute of Victoria** on the afternoon of Thursday 20 June. The Library holds a military collection of national significance, with a focus on Australia, New Zealand and the region. To participate in this exclusive event, you need to be a member of the HCV Friends. Click [HERE](#) to sign up and to learn more.

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## *News from elsewhere*

### 'HISTORY AND THE HILL' CONFERENCE

How can historical research inform public policy debates? How can historians ensure that their expertise is heard by politicians and policymakers? The [second annual Australian Policy and History 'History and the Hill' conference](#) is designed for both policy practitioners and historians. In a series of historical case studies, the conference will disseminate expert knowledge about the historical background to pressing issues of public policy. Practical workshops with leading public servants, journalists, historians, writers and commentators will equip historians with skills to communicate their expertise to the policy community.

The conference will commence on Wednesday 12 June at 6 pm with a free public lecture, *History and Public Policy: What can we learn from Hugh Stretton?* by Emeritus Sir John Monash Distinguished Professor Graeme Davison AO FAHA FASSA FFAHS. Professor Davison is a member of the HCV Board. This lecture will be held at the Forum Theatre, Arts West North Wing, University of Melbourne. Please register via the next link.

Other sessions of the conference, on 13 and 14 June, will be held at Deakin Downtown and mostly require payment as well as registration. For all tickets and price details, click [HERE](#).

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## **ARE YOU A HISTORY AUTHOR? OR A HISTORY PUBLISHER?**

The RHSV has gathered up an impressive list of the many ways in which they can help authors and publishers. [Visit their website to learn more.](#)

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## **WANTED: MORE WOMEN FOR THE ADB**

Women account for only 4 percent entries of people in the *Australian Dictionary of Biography* who flourished during the colonial period.

To improve the gender balance, 1500 new entries will be added to the ADB about women who flourished during the colonial period.

An advisory sub-committee of the ADB Editorial Board headed by the General Editor Professor Melanie Nolan has been formed to lead the project. Professor Joy Damousi, Dr Carolyn Rasmussen and Professor Pat Grimshaw are also on the committee.

As a first step the group is compiling a list of possible candidates for inclusion. They welcome your nominations.

Women must have lived their 'productive' years in the colonial period to qualify for inclusion in the project though they can have died in the 1900s.

Click [HERE](#) for further information, including instructions about nominating women for consideration.

If you would like to donate to the ADB Endowment Fund to help sponsor this project, please [visit this webpage](#).

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## **THE BURRA CHARTER TURNS 40**

Australia ICOMOS is hosting a series of panel discussions to celebrate and reflect on the Burra Charter's success and evolution, and to consider its capacity to respond to an evolving heritage landscape. The first of these discussions will take place at the University of Melbourne on 27 June 2019 at 6 pm. The format, based on the ABC's 'Q and A' show, will see a panel of four speakers respond to questions from the audience, with the discussion chaired by a moderator. The 'Q & A' will run for approximately an hour and a half and will be streamed live. The event is open to all. Click [HERE](#) for further information. **RSVP: [to Adam Mornement via email](#) by Friday 14 June.** Those

wishing to pose a question (or questions) should include the question in the RSVP.

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## ***And finally...***

### **END-OF-FINANCIAL-YEAR REMINDER: WE WELCOME YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION!**

There are many good causes to support through philanthropic donations. The History Council is one of them! We are registered as a Deductible Gift Recipient which means that donations by Australian taxpayers of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

By donating to the History Council of Victoria, you will be supporting our wide range of cultural purposes. We are very grateful to those who have donated already this year and encourage others to make a contribution if they are able.

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

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

Kind regards,

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