

HCV E-news - 2 October 2018

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Dear colleague --

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HISTORY SLAM – TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Bookings have just opened for the History Slam at Melbourne Museum at 3 pm on **Sunday 14 October**.

Join us in a History Week event that will turn history on its head.

Special guest and MC Mama Alto will tie together, with song, seven punchy presentations of contested history

Slammers will present provocations that are complex, sometimes uncomfortable and intimately revealing about the work and practice of being a historian, on topics including the queerness of being an unexpected outsider, the earth as an archive, the absence of women in museum collections and First Nations resistance.

Mama Alto is a gender transcendent diva, cabaret artiste, jazz singer and community activist. She is a non-binary trans femme person of colour who works with the radical potential of storytelling, strength in softness and power in vulnerability. And she's bringing all this to our History Slam.

Grab a champagne at the bar and sit back in the comfort of the Museum theatre for an afternoon of history and performance.

This event is presented in collaboration between [Museums Victoria](#), [Professional Historians Association \(Victoria and Tasmania\)](#) and [History Council of Victoria](#).

Click [HERE](#) to access the booking page.

MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES – NOVEMBER SEMINAR

Bookings have also opened this week for the final *Making Public Histories* seminar for 2018. Scheduled for **Tuesday 13 November**, this free event has an Armistice Day theme: "Curating the Anzac Centenaries: War, Memory and the Museum".

As with all seminars in the 2018 *Making Public History* series, this event will be held at the Old Treasury Building in Spring Street, Melbourne, from 6.00 to 7.30 pm. The series is coordinated by the HCV in partnership with Monash University and the Old Treasury Building.

There is no charge, but please RSVP to reserve your seat. Click [HERE](#) to access the booking page.

NOW AVAILABLE: OUR LATEST ANNUAL REPORT

The HCV's Annual Report on activities in 2017-18 is now finalised. Click [HERE](#) to access it as a PDF.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We extend sincere congratulations to Professor Andrew May, a member of the HCV Board, on his election as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Social Sciences.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

The HCV now has a group page on Facebook. We'll use it to post news and updates about seminars, public lectures, educational opportunities, Roadshows, and other activities relating to history. If you have a Facebook account, please find us at <https://www.facebook.com/HistoryCouncilVic> and follow us at @HistoryCouncilVic

News from elsewhere

ACT NOW! - TO SUPPORT THE AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S REGISTER

The Australian Women's Register's crowdfunding campaign 'Without women you only get half the story' is now in its final days. It only has until **Monday 8 October** to raise the \$10,000 needed to recover and share 50 women's stories. The organisers say: "We've reached 67% of our target and been greatly heartened by the support, especially from fellow historians! If you've been meaning to donate, now is the time to help us get to 100%! Your tax-deductible donation will help us honour women, promote more honours and recognition for women, and inspire young women and girls to take up leadership roles in the community! Every donation helps and we're grateful for each and every one! Please donate today!" Click [HERE](#) to help the campaign reach its target.

HISTORY WEEK REMINDER

Coordinated by the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, the History Week calendar for 2018 offers a splendid range of events that celebrate the practice of history in our state. The Week starts on **Sunday 7 October** and concludes the following Sunday. Visit the [History Week website](#) to discover what's on and to register your own event.

SENIORS' FESTIVAL

The [Victorian Seniors Festival](#) runs throughout October with a rich program that includes many events focussing on history. Two of the HCV's Board members are making presentations as part of the Festival:

- In our last E-news we mentioned Associate Professor Rob Hess' discussion of the past, present and future of women's football on **Wednesday 10 October**, from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. This event is free but bookings are required: click [HERE](#) for details.
- Dr Liz Rushen will deliver a session on 'Bounty and Government Emigrants' for the Genealogical Society of Victoria on **Thursday 18 October**, from 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm. Bookings are essential, and a charge applies for non-members of the GSV: click [HERE](#) for details.

THE GOOD GIRL SONG PROJECT & VOYAGE

The Melbourne Graduate School of Education and StudioFive's Artist-in-Residence Program is proud to present The Good Girl Song Project and their musical production, *Voyage*, that recounts the little-known history of Australian female migration during the 1830s.

Written by Helen Begley, *Voyage* is based on the academic writings of Dr Liz Rushen and includes eyewitness accounts that capture the humour and poignancy of everyday life aboard ship. It is an outstanding example of the integration of music and history and casts an important light on women's experience in colonial Australia, provoking thought and discussion.

The performance runs from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm on **Monday 15 October** and will be followed by a Q and A session with Dr Rushen through to 7.00 pm.

Tickets: \$5.00 admission at the door: StudioFive, L5 234 Queensberry Street, Carlton.

MAKING HISTORY THEATRICAL

Robyn Annear is the keynote speaker at a symposium organised by the International Museum Theatre Alliance Asia Pacific, to be held in Melbourne on **Friday 23 November**, from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. Click [HERE](#) for further details and to book.

REMINDERS

- **HTAV PRIMARY AND MIDDLE YEARS HISTORY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE** is scheduled for **Friday 19 October**. The program is available on the HTAV website: to learn more and to register, click [HERE](#).
- **THE JANUS FACE OF LATE-TOTALITARIAN POWER**, Monash University's Louis Green Memorial Lecture for 2018, will be presented by Alison Lewis, Professor of German at the University of Melbourne, on

Wednesday 31 October from 6 pm to 7.30 pm at State Library Victoria.
Admission is free, but bookings are essential [via this website](#).

- **CELEBRATION & SURVIVAL**, the third national conference of Mechanics Institutes, Schools of Art and their ilk, will be held in Ballarat **from 16 to 18 November**. Click [HERE](#) for further information.
- **‘A SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR ALL’? - A HISTORY OF STATE SECONDARY SCHOOLING IN VICTORIA** is now available. This history of state secondary schooling in Victoria by Dr John Andrews and Dr Deborah Towns is published in two separate volumes:
 - [‘A secondary education for all’? - A History of State Secondary Schooling in Victoria](#), and
 - [Unlocking the Past: What Stories Does Your School Have to Reveal?](#)

The HCV commissioned the authors to write a centenary history of post-primary state education in Victoria, then provided support to Australian Scholarly for its publication. The resulting volumes were released in late February 2018 and officially launched by Professor Geoffrey Blainey in early July.

You can order the books online, using the above links.

Australian Scholarly has kindly offered the HCV Friends a substantial discount on the recommended retail price for each book. [Sign up to the Friends](#), and we'll share this exclusive offer with you!

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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