

HCV E-news - 14 September 2018

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Dear colleague --

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- The HCV Friends will be treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of State Library Victoria on **Tuesday 25 September**. Numbers are limited; please click [HERE](#) for full details and to RSVP.

Please note: this is an exclusive event for the Friends – please [sign up](#) if you'd like to experience the special activities and opportunities that we arrange for our Friends.

- Save the afternoon of **Sunday 14 October** for the *History Slam* at Melbourne Museum featuring Mama Alto and a number of historians who'll each speak for three minutes about 'Contested Histories'. This event is being organised co-operatively by Museums Victoria, Professional Historians Association (Victoria) and History Council of Victoria. We'll advise further details (including ticketing arrangements) as soon as they are available.
- The final *Making Public Histories* seminar for 2018 is scheduled for **Tuesday 13 November** and has an Armistice Day theme: [Curating the Anzac Centenaries: War, Memory and the Museum](#). Bookings will open on 1 October and we'll send an E-news bulletin soon afterwards, with a link to the booking page.
Making Public Histories is a seminar series offered jointly by the [Monash University History Program](#), the [History Council of Victoria](#) and the [Old Treasury Building](#).

News from elsewhere

WAR, PEACE, PROTEST: FIFTY YEAR REFLECTIONS ON 1968

The RHSV's biennial conference is happening this weekend. Tonight, there's an exhibition opening and a lecture; on **Sunday 16 September** there's a full program from 9.30 am to 4 pm at the Drill Hall in A'Beckett Street, Melbourne. For full details of the Sunday program, click [HERE](#). Bookings have closed, but you can contact the organisers via [THIS WEBSITE](#).

ERNEST SCOTT PRIZE LECTURE

The School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at the University of Melbourne is presenting a lecture by the 2018 winner of the Ernest Scott Prize, Professor Michael Belgrave who received the prize for his book, *Dancing with the King: The Rise and Fall of the King Country* (AUP, 2017). The lecture, entitled 'The New Zealand Wars: Stories of Friendship, Loyalty and Betrayal', will be delivered on **Wednesday 19 September** in the Kathleen Fitzpatrick Lecture Theatre, Arts West Building at the University of Melbourne from 6 pm (with drinks before the lecture from 5.30 pm in the foyer of the Arts West building). The lecture is free and open to the public; click [HERE](#) to reserve your seat.

HISTORY WEEK

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!

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The City of Port Phillip invites you to join Associate Professor Rob Hess for an 'After Dark' presentation and discussion about women's football on **Wednesday 10 October**, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm, as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival.

Associate Professor Hess has written extensively about female participation in football and has spoken about the phenomenon on television and radio and to conference audiences across the country. He is the co-author of *Play On! A Hidden History of Women's Australian Rules Football* and a member of the HCV Board.

At this event, you will hear stories of the talented, dedicated and proud women – including more 'senior' players - who, over the past century, have made Australian Rules football a truly national game. You'll also gain insights into the current state of the game and discover the athleticism, hard work and resilience that has kept the women's game alive.

This event is free but bookings are required: click [HERE](#) for details.

CALLING ALL PRIMARY AND MIDDLE YEARS TEACHERS OF HISTORY

We are delighted to share with you the news that the History Teachers' Association of Victoria is, for the first time, combining the interests of primary and middle years history teachers at a conference on **Friday 19 October**.

The conference will bring together teachers from primary and secondary schools for a rich day of professional learning and collegial networking. Featuring 28 sessions catering to the various needs of primary and secondary teachers (F – 10), this conference is not to be missed. Come along for a day that will be relevant for all History and Humanities educators.

The Primary and Middle Years History Conference program is available on the HTAV website: to learn more, click [HERE](#).

INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATION OF THE GREAT IRISH FAMINE – IN MELBOURNE

Last month the [Irish Government formally announced](#) that the 2018 International Commemoration of the Great Irish Famine will take place in Melbourne on **Sunday 28 October** at the Famine Rock in Williamstown.

This year's commemoration represents opportunities to:

- honour the work of the Irish Community in Melbourne in preserving its history,
- respect the memory of thousands of young Irish women and girls who travelled to Australia from the workhouses of Ireland between 1848 and 1850 under the Earl Grey Scheme in search of hope and a new beginning, and
- pay special tribute to those young women and their contribution to their adopted homeland.

This will be the second time the international commemoration has been held in Australia. There have been nine international commemorations of the Great Irish Famine to date. Since the first international commemoration in Toronto and Quebec in 2009, events have also been held in Canada, the USA and the UK.

We'll share further details when they are available.

THE JANUS FACE OF LATE-TOTALITARIAN POWER

Monash Arts is delighted to invite you to the Louis Green Memorial Lecture, an annual public lecture on intellectual and social history in honour of the late Monash University historian Louis Green.

This year, Alison Lewis, Professor of German at the University of Melbourne, explores some little-known facets of the 'softer' exercise of power in the GDR and, in particular, instances of what Michel Foucault called a "micro-physics of power" in the last decade of SED rule.

The lecture will be presented 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](#).

WITHOUT WOMEN, WE ONLY GET HALF THE STORY

The Australian Women's Register's has launched its first-ever attempt at crowdfunding, aiming to raise funds to create 50 new entries on Victorian women for the [Australian Women's Register](#). The Register celebrates those

women who have done / are doing great work in their local communities. Auspiced by the University of Melbourne, this fundraising campaign seeks support to redress omissions in the Register and to make these role models more visible to women and young girls now.

Advice, support and donations will be gratefully received! To learn more, click [HERE](#).

FAMILY HISTORY CONNECTIONS – NEW WEBSITE FOR THE AIGS

The Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies (AIGS) has registered a new business name - Family History Connections - and has launched a matching website: www.familyhistoryconnections.org.au

REMINDERS

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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