

HCV E-news - 26 June 2018

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Dear colleague --

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**MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES – JULY SEMINAR**

Bookings are now open for the seminar **Making Aboriginal Histories** on Tuesday 10 July 2018, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm.

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 popular and free-of-charge [Making Public Histories seminar series](#) is organised collaboratively by the HCV, the Old Treasury Building and Monash University, with sponsorship from Monash University and Monash University Publishing.

There is no charge, but please RSVP to reserve your seat. Click [HERE](#) for details and to make your booking.

## **HCV FRIENDS' DAY-TRIP TO MARYBOROUGH AND MALDON**

For the benefit of the HCV Friends, we've planned a field trip to visit some excellent regional collections and museums in Maryborough and Maldon. The field trip is a low-cost, self-drive event on Saturday 14 July. Please visit [this webpage](#) to learn more and to RSVP.

If you are not yet a member of the HCV Friends, please [click HERE](#) to sign up now!

## **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.

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

## ***Queen's Birthday honours – congratulations!***

The Queen's Birthday honours list recognised several Victorians for their contributions in the history sector. Our warm congratulations go to:

- **Professor Shurlee Swain AM** – For significant service to education, particularly through comparative social history, as an academic, author,

and researcher, and to the community

- **Tony Ellwood AM** - For significant service to the visual arts and to the museums and galleries sector as an administrator and curator.
- **Eileen Mackley AM**- For significant service to the visual arts, particularly through administrative, fundraising and philanthropic roles, and to heritage preservation.
- **Hylton Mackley AM** - For significant service to the visual arts, particularly through administrative, fundraising and philanthropic roles, to heritage preservation, and to the community.
- **Anthony McAleer OAM** - For service to the community, and to military history.
- **Frank Stamford OAM** - For service to rail transport history.

There may be others honoured whose contribution to history is not included in their short citation. We congratulate them too!

Click [HERE](#) to locate the full Queen's Birthday honours list.

## ***News from elsewhere***

### **BE A HERO FOR HERITAGE - BEFORE MIDNIGHT TODAY**

The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) is attempting a bold and innovative fundraising campaign today, Tuesday 26 June. Their target is \$80,000 within 24 hours. To learn more and (if you can) contribute, click [HERE](#).

### **A WEALTH OF OPTIONS THIS THURSDAY EVENING**

Melburnians are spoiled for choice with (at least) two fascinating public lectures on historical topics this Thursday evening. Select from:

POLICING THE PARISIAN BOOK TRADE IN THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT - the State Library of Victoria's 2018 Foxcroft Lecture at 6 pm. Click [HERE](#) for details and to book.

ARCHITECTURE AFTER ROME – a lecture by Emeritus Professor Miles Lewis, AM, FAHA, focussing on Spanish examples of the architecture of the Dark Ages. Click [HERE](#) for details and to book.

### ***MUD AND BLOOD***

A new play about the bravery and sacrifices of World War 1 soldiers who served under legendary Australian commander, General Pompey Elliott, opens at the Ballarat Trades Hall this week. The first performance of *Mud and Blood* is a matinee at 12.30 pm on Friday 29 June with a Q&A discussion and a talk after the matinee from awarded Elliott biographer and historian, Dr Ross McMullin (included in matinee price). There is also an 8 pm show on Friday 29 June and a 7 pm show on Saturday 30 June. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to book.

## **AUSTRALISCHES DEUTSCHTUM: RECONNECTIONS - RECOLLECTIONS - RESILIENCE**

Does your society, museum or location have a focus or interest in German-Australian history? Are you researching German family or social history? This national conference will be held in Adelaide in August 2018 and is organised by the German-Australian Genealogy and History Alliance. Victorians wishing to attend should note that early bird rates are available until 30 June. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

## **MELBOURNE RARE BOOK WEEK**

The Rare Book Week team have produced another amazing program of events relating to books and their contents. The Week runs from 29 June to 8 July and includes talks, workshops, exhibitions and, from Friday 6 to Sunday 8 July, the Rare Book Fair. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## **RECORDING, NARRATING AND ARCHIVING THE FIRST WORLD WAR**

This conference of the International Society for First World War Studies is being hosted by Deakin University from Monday 9 July to Wednesday 11 July 2018, with keynote lectures from some excellent international and Australian historians and archivists. The venue will be Deakin Downtown in the Melbourne CBD. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## **FOR THE YEAR 5 – YEAR 10 HISTORIANS IN YOUR LIFE**

Over the school holidays this July, please encourage young historians to write for the 2018 Historical Fiction Competition, organised by the History Teachers' Association of Victoria. Entries close at 5 pm on Wednesday 1 August 2018. Click [HERE](#) for further information.

## **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. The call for papers closes on 30 June. Click [HERE](#) for further information.

## REMINDERS

- The Victorian Community History Awards 2018, recognising achievement in a range of categories, are now open for nominations. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to download an entry form. (Entries close on 20 July 2018.)
- A major French Festival will be held at the Meat Market in North Melbourne on 14 & 15 July 2018. (Click [HERE](#) to learn more.) As part of the Festival, the University of Melbourne will host a free public lecture on Tuesday 10 July 2018 at 6:15 pm. The lecture, The French Revolution: New perspectives in the context of global history, will be presented by Professor Pierre Serna (University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne), with comments by Professor Peter McPhee AM (University of Melbourne). Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to book.
- *History Lab* is a podcast from the Australian Centre for Public History at UTS and 2SER 107.3. It explores the gaps between us and the past. It invites listeners to participate in the making of history. Click [\[historylab.net\]](http://historylab.net) [HERE](#) to learn more and to subscribe to the first series.
- *History Lab* seeks episode proposals from historians of all stripes. Find out more at [net/pitch](#). Submissions for Series 2 close 27 July 2018.
- The History Teachers' Association of Victoria has launched the program for its annual conference under the theme, *Connections through History*. With at least fifty sessions by experienced presenters across two days (Thursday 26 & Friday 27 July 2018), this flagship professional learning event is not to be missed. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.
- *Provenance* is a free online research journal published by Public Record Office Victoria. They invite contributions on any subject. To be eligible for publication, articles must have been researched using original records held by Public Record Office Victoria, or contain research that promotes

a better understanding of the collection. The next issue will be published in August 2018. Deadline for submissions is 31 July 2018. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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

Kind regards,

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