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Dear colleague --

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MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES

– May & June seminars

The popular and free-of-charge *Making Public Histories* seminars is organised collaboratively by the HCV, the Old Treasury Building and Monash University, with sponsorship from Monash University and Monash University Publishing.

Material Culture: Stories from Objects, is scheduled as part of the 2018 Australian Heritage Festival and will be held on Tuesday 8 May 2018. The event is now booked out, sorry. Click [HERE](#) for further information. Email info@historycouncilvic.org.au to request a place on the waitlist.

Bookings are now open for the seminar [Wikipedia and History](#) on Tuesday 12 June 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. There is no charge, but please [RSVP via the website](#) to reserve your seat.

BIG HISTORY AND TRUTH: KNOWLEDGE AS MAPPING

This lecture will be delivered by Professor David Christian from Macquarie University as the [2018 Kathleen Fitzpatrick Lecture](#), co-hosted by the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at the University of Melbourne and the History Council of Victoria.

Date: Thursday 19 April 2018

Time: Beginning with light refreshments from 6.30 pm, the lecture will be delivered from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

Thanks to generous support from the University of Melbourne, this event is free of charge. It is essential, however, to [book in advance via the website](#).

News from elsewhere

GLAM COLLECTIONS USE SURVEY – CLOSING 8 APRIL

Have your say about Victoria's cultural, historical and scientific collections!

Creative Victoria wants to make the state's collections more useful to you. If you have used collections from the Victorian GLAM sector (galleries, libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, RSLs, or similar places), online or in person, they want to hear from you.

Creative Victoria is building a picture of the users of Victoria's many and diverse collections. This short survey will help them understand how and why you are using collections, and how you would like to improve your experience.

The survey closes on 8 April 2018. It's being conducted by an independent research organisation, and responses will be kept confidential and anonymous. If you want, you'll have the opportunity to discuss your responses further with a researcher.

[Take the survey](#) ...

STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA - TEMPORARY CHANGES TO COLLECTION ACCESS & SERVICES

From Saturday 21 April to Sunday 20 May, the following services for the Manuscripts, Pictures and WG Alma Conjuring (Magic) collections will be unavailable:

- retrievals and viewing
- deferred research and copyright enquiries
- processing and delivery of copy orders.

These temporary changes are due to the relocation of Library staff and collections, in preparation for the construction of new public spaces as part of SLV's [Vision 2020](#) redevelopment project.

The interruptions to collection retrievals relate to physical collections only. There are no interruptions to any digitised collections.

Full services for these collections will resume on Monday 21 May 2018.

MUSEUMS GALLERIES AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE, MELBOURNE – PROGRAM RELEASED

Agents of Change, the 2018 national conference of Museums Galleries Australia will be held in Melbourne from 4 to 7 June. The program is now available. [See the conference website for full details.](#)

CREATIVITY IN A POST-TRUTH WORLD - CREATIVE STATE SUMMIT, 2018

The Creative State Summit will be held at Melbourne Museum on 14 and 15 June. Members of Victoria's creative sector are invited to take part as speakers and delegates.

An initiative of the Victorian Government's Creative State strategy, the Summit is an annual gathering of creative practitioners and organisations from across Victoria.

Click [HERE](#) for further information.

Reminders

HERITAGE VICTORIA: LIVING HERITAGE GRANTS – closing on 13 April

Applications for Round 3 of the Victorian Government's competitive community heritage grants program close on 13 April 2018. For more information, please visit the [Living Heritage Program](#) website or email the [Living Heritage Program team](#).

AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL – launches on 18 April

The 2018 Australian Heritage Festival runs from 18 April (the International Day for Monuments and Sites) to 20 May 2018 (thus including International Museums Day on 18 May). The theme this year is *My Culture, My Story* celebrating the diversity of cultures that have shaped our shared heritage. The Festival is organised Australia-wide by the National Trusts. The full program is now available online. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

COMMUNITY HERITAGE GRANTS – closing on 7 May

The Community Heritage Grants program provides grants of up to \$15,000 to community organisations such as libraries, archives, museums, genealogical and historical societies, and multicultural and Indigenous

groups. Applications close on Monday 7 May 2018. Click [HERE](#) for further information.

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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