

HCV E-news bulletin, 6 June 2018

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Dear colleague --

In this edition of our E-news, you'll find:

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HCV news

WIKIPEDIA AND HISTORY

Are historians and history-focussed organisations using Wikipedia effectively? This question will be discussed at the next *Making Public*

Histories seminar on Tuesday 12 June 2018, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm at the Old Treasury Building in Spring Street, Melbourne

If you have already booked, this is your REMINDER to attend (or to let the HCV know if you now wish to cancel).

If you haven't yet booked, please reserve your seat ASAP via:

https://www.historycouncilvic.org.au/wikipedia_and_history

This seminar is supported by Wikimedia Australia and is part of the popular and free-of-charge [Making Public Histories seminar series](#). Organised collaboratively by the HCV, the Old Treasury Building and Monash University, the series is sponsored by Monash University and Monash University Publishing.

HISTORY ROADSHOW - UPDATE

The 2018 Roadshow program for VCE History students and teachers in regional Victoria is almost finalised. Tours are being planned to six regional destinations, as follows.

Churchill - Federation University Australia - Wednesday 1 August

Warrnambool - Deakin University - Tuesday 14 August (TBC)

Ballarat - Federation University Australia (Mt Helen campus) - Friday 17 August

Geelong - venue and date TBC (possibly Tuesday 28 August)

Wangaratta - Galen Catholic College - Friday 7 September

Bendigo - Girton Grammar School - Tuesday 11 September

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

BIG HISTORY AND TRUTH – RECORDING OF LECTURE IS NOW AVAILABLE

In April, the HCV co-hosted, with the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at the University of Melbourne, the 2018 Kathleen Fitzpatrick Lecture. *Big History and Truth: Knowledge as Mapping*, delivered by Professor David Christian from Macquarie University, was recorded. Click [HERE](#) to catch up with this stimulating presentation online.

News from elsewhere

HODDLE GRID SURVEY- – CLOSES 15 JUNE 2018

The City of Melbourne wants to know what makes the Hoddle Grid distinctive and meaningful to you. Share your story and a photo of your favourite public place, and answer a few questions as part of the *Hoddle Grid: Heart of the city* consultation. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

NEWS FROM THE RHSV

On Tuesday 19 June, Michael O'Brien will present the annual **AGL SHAW Lecture**: *Charles La Trobe and Hugh Childers – The Ladder of Success in Victoria*. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to book.

On Friday 22 June, the RHSV is hosting a **Trivia night** for history buffs. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to book.

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.)

BASTILLE DAY – FESTIVAL AND FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

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 6:15pm. 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 PODCAST – LAUNCH OF SERIES 1, AND CALL FOR IDEAS FOR SERIES 2

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. Examining the legacies the past leaves in the present, it also asks listeners to think about the silences, the unknowns and the unknowables in the stories we tell. History Lab aims to breathe life into public history and bringing it to new

audiences. Click [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 historylab.net/pitch. Submissions for Series 2 close 27 July 2018.

CONNECTIONS THROUGH HISTORY – CONFERENCE PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE

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.

CONTRIBUTE TO *PROVENANCE*

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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