

## HCV E-news bulletin, 29 June 2017

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Dear colleague --

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## ***HCV news***

### **'SLAVERY AND ITS LEGACIES' – THE NEXT *MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES* SEMINAR**

**Date:** Monday 24 July at 6 pm

**Place:** Old Treasury Building, Melbourne

This seminar focusses on some of the legacies of slavery, and will include presentations by two specialist historians in this field: Professor Manisha Sinha (Draper Chair in American History, University of Connecticut) and Dr Clare Corbould, Australian Research Council Future Fellow, Monash University.

There is no charge for this event, but we require bookings in advance. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to RSVP.

### **HISTORY ROADSHOW UPDATE**

The History Roadshow is a free program of presentations tailored to regional Victorian students of History in Years 11 and 12. The program aims to provide VCE students with rich curriculum-related opportunities to engage with academic and professional historians.

Bookings are currently open for the tours to **Leongatha** (Friday 28 July) and **Bendigo** (Thursday 10 August).

Visit [the History Roadshow webpage](#) for more information and to access the relevant booking form.

### **ANNUAL LECTURE – SAVE THE DATE!**

This year, the Annual Lecture of the History Council of Victoria will be presented on the evening of **Tuesday 5 September**. Please mark the date in your diary. More details will be provided in future editions of this E-news bulletin.

### **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:

- Judith **Ryan** AM – For significant service to the visual arts, particularly to the museums and galleries sector, as a curator of Indigenous exhibitions, and as an author.
- Frank **Van Straten** AM - For significant service to performing arts heritage and conservation as a theatre historian, as an author, and to the broadcast media.
- Ian **Black** OAM - For service to community history.
- George **Frew** OAM - For service to the preservation of maritime history.

Click [HERE](#) to locate biographical details for each person.

## ***News from the sector***

## **MELBOURNE RARE BOOK WEEK**

This special program in Melbourne's cultural calendar runs from **Friday 30 June to Sunday 9 July** and is a major attraction for book collectors, librarians and all who have a love of words, print on paper and literary heritage. In 2017, over 60 free events will be held at libraries, literary and historical societies and bookshops throughout Melbourne. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

## **HERITAGE ADDRESS 2017**

The Heritage Council of Victoria is holding its annual Heritage Address as part of Open House Melbourne's 10 year celebrations this year.

Dr Gerard Vaughan, director of the National Gallery of Australia and formerly of the NGV, will present this year's address on **Wednesday 19 July** at 6.15 pm at Deakin Edge, Federation Square. His talk will be a thought-provoking look at the role heritage plays in our cities and lives.

The Heritage Council of Victoria recognises, protects and celebrates Victoria's cultural heritage. As part of its outreach program, the Council holds the Heritage Address each year. Since its inception in 2009, prominent individuals have given their personal and professional reflections on heritage. The event is free, but please book: click [HERE](#) for tickets.

## **HTAV ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017: *CRITICAL AND CREATIVE HISTORY***

Friday 30 June is the closing date for registrations to the annual conference of the History Teachers Association of Victoria. The conference will be held on **Thursday 20 & Friday 21 July** at the Caulfield Racecourse. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

## **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS**

Established in 1999, the Victorian Community History Awards (VCHA) are held annually to recognise the contributions made by Victorians in the preservation of the state's fascinating history, published during the previous year.

Presented by Public Record Office Victoria in partnership with the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, the awards celebrate the people involved in community history projects who are dedicated to telling local stories which help all Victorians to understand their past.

Entries close at 2 pm on **Friday 21 July**. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## **VICTORIAN MUSEUM AWARDS**

Museums Australia (Vic)'s gala Awards night for the museum sector is coming up on **Wednesday 26 July** at ACMI. [Bookings are now open](#) for non-members as well as members.

## **OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE**

Celebrating 10 years of Open House Melbourne, the 2017 program offers a full month of events throughout July, plus more than 200 buildings for you to explore across the Open House weekend, **Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 July**. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

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

Kind regards,

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