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Dear colleague --

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'SLAVERY AND ITS LEGACIES' – REMINDER

Date: Monday 24 July at 6 pm

Place: Old Treasury Building, Melbourne

This seminar in the *Making Public Histories* series will focus on some of the legacies of slavery. We'll hear from 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.

ANNOUNCING THE 2017 ANNUAL LECTURER

We are delighted to announce that distinguished historian and author Professor Tom Griffiths AO FAHA will deliver the Annual Lecture of the History Council of Victoria on the evening of Tuesday 5 September.

The lecture will also be the Ernest Scott Lecture for The University of Melbourne. We are very pleased to be working in partnership with the university to present this important event as a free public lecture.

The Ernest Scott Lecture is given by the winner of the annual and highly prestigious Ernest Scott Prize for Australian History. Professor Griffiths was awarded this in 2017 for his latest book, *The Art of Time Travel: Historians and their Craft* (Black Inc., 2016).

Professor Griffiths' lecture is entitled 'The Craft of History in the Age of Fake News'.

More information (including booking details) will be provided in future editions of this E-news bulletin. Meanwhile, please save the date in your diary!

Queen's Birthday honours – additional congratulations!

The Queen's Birthday honours list recognised several Victorians for their contributions in the history sector. In the last E-news we acknowledged Judith Ryan AM, Frank Van Straten AM, Ian Black OAM and George Frew OAM.

In addition, our warm congratulations go to:

- Dr Francis Joseph LEAHY AM – For significant service to surveying and mapping through research and innovation, and to education as a lecturer and mentor.
- Professor Merle Calvin RICKLEFS, AM – For significant service to tertiary education, particularly to Asia and Pacific research and scholarship, and to the development of programs for Indigenous students.
- Mr Eric Brettell CAUSER OAM – For service to veterans and their families, and to the community.
- Ms Jocelyn GRANT OAM – For service to the community of Queenscliffe.
- Ms Helen Mary HALLIDAY OAM – For service to the community of Port Phillip.
- Mr John Thomas HANLON OAM – For service to the community of Benalla.
- Mrs Aylene Alice KIRKWOOD OAM – For service to the community of Eaglehawk.
- Mrs Karin Susan ORPEN OAM – For service to local government, and to the community of Ferntree Gully.
- The late Mr Rex Hamilton TATE OAM – For service to the community through a range of organisations.

We thank the Royal Historical Society of Victoria for its assistance in identifying these distinguished Victorians. Click [HERE](#) to locate biographical details for each person.

News from the sector

OFFER FEEDBACK TO VICTORIA'S CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) is currently surveying teachers, parents and students in Victoria's early childhood and school education systems. The survey aims to help the VCAA to:

- understand teachers' and other stakeholders' perceptions of the VCAA
- identify ways in which VCAA's information provision and communications to teachers could be improved

The surveys close on **Friday 21 July**.

Click [HERE](#) to access the survey for teachers and other educators.

Click [HERE](#) to access the survey for parents and senior secondary students.

VICTORIAN COMMUNITY HISTORY AWARDS – DEADLINE EXTENDED

The due date for entries in the Victorian Community History Awards has been extended to **Wednesday 2 August**.

Historians, writers, curators and content producers are encouraged to enter their historical projects before entries close. Click [HERE](#) to access the entry form.

In further news about these awards, Premier Daniel Andrews announced yesterday that the Victorian Community History Award will be renamed the Victorian Premier's History Award 'in recognition of the importance of this award to Victorian historical research'.

The newly-named Victorian Premier's History Award recognises the most outstanding community history project submitted in any category of the Victorian Community History Awards.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Premier's media release about the new name for this prestigious award.

APPLICATIONS FOR PHD SCHOLARSHIP OPEN – THE INVISIBLE FARMER

The HCV is pleased to be a supporter of the Invisible Farmer project, the largest ever study of Australian women on the land.

A Strategic Australian Postgraduate Award (STRAPA), funded collaboratively by Museums Victoria and the University of Melbourne, is now available to support a PhD

in history as part of the Invisible Farmer project. The PhD project will document 'A history of the Australian Rural Women's Movement in the late 20th century'.

Applicants must have an Honours degree (H2A and above) in the discipline of History. Click [HERE](#) for further information. Applications close on **Friday 18 August**.

HISTORICAL FICTION COMPETITION FOR YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS

Since 2015, the HCV has sponsored the Years 9 and 10 category of the Historical Fiction Competition organised by the History Teachers' Association of Victoria. Entries in this year's competition close on **Thursday 7 September**. Click [HERE](#) for further information.

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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