

## HCV E-news bulletin, 8 August 2017

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Dear colleague --

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

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## ***HCV news***

### **ANNUAL LECTURE 2017 – BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

**WHO:** Distinguished historian and author Professor Tom Griffiths AO FAHA

**WHAT:** 'The Craft of History in the Age of Fake News'

**DATE:** Tuesday 5 September 2017

**TIME:** 6.30 pm (light refreshments) for the lecture from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

**WHERE:** B117 Theatre, Melbourne School of Design (MSD) Building, University of Melbourne Parkville ([Map](#))

The lecture is both the Annual Lecture of the History Council of Victoria and 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.

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 the Prize in 2017 for his latest book, *The Art of Time Travel: Historians and their Craft* (Black Inc., 2016).

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

Further information about the lecture is also available on the [HCV website](#).

## **HISTORY ROADSHOW UPDATE**

The History Roadshow is a free program of presentations tailored to regional Victorian students of History in Years 11 and 12. Supported by the Department of Education & Training, 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 **Warrnambool** (Wednesday 16 August) and **Sale** (Wednesday 23 August), and will open soon for the tours to **Ballarat** (Thursday 31 August) and **Geelong** (Tuesday 12 September).

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

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

### **HISTORIC ADDRESS AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

On 22 June in the Victorian Parliament, Aboriginal Elders addressed the Legislative Assembly in English and Woi-wurrung language to explain their connection with the Yarra River and the importance of protecting the river for generations to come. The Elders' statements were made prior to the introduction of the *Yarra River Protection (Wilip-gin Birrarung murron) Bill* 2017. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF of the day's Hansard (the Elders' speeches begin on page 2017) and click [HERE](#) to watch a video of the speeches.

If you're involved in history or education, there are many resources available on the Parliament website. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to subscribe to *Springboard*, a newsletter for teachers.

### **WOMEN OF INFLUENCE VISITS CLUNES**

Her Place Women's Museum Australia will present its exhibition *Her Place: Women of Influence* in Clunes from 13 August to 3 September. The Her Place website has full details, plus free, Victorian Curriculum-linked educational resources that introduce and contextualise the stories of the Her Place exhibitions. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### **APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR INDUSTRY PHD SCHOLARSHIP IN CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT**

La Trobe University has announced a doctoral scholarship for research on the impact of past gold mining on waterways and its implications on cultural heritage management in Victoria.

Applicants must have an Honours degree (first class or equivalent) in Archaeology or a related field. Click [HERE](#) for further information. Applications close on **26 August**.

### **FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETIES**

The FAHS publishes its E-bulletin and Newsletter electronically. Each publication is highly informative! Both are available online. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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

Kind regards,

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