

## HCV E-news bulletin, 28 August 2017

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To: HCV Executive Officer <info@historycouncilvic.org.au>



Dear colleague --

In this edition of our E-news, you'll find three items of news about our activities:

- Become a Friend of the HCV!
- Annual Lecture 2017 – there's still time to book
- History Roadshow update

### **BECOME A FRIEND OF THE HCV!**

The History Council of Victoria is delighted to announce the formation of the Friends of the HCV. We invite you to become a Friend by signing up online.

Your support will allow us to continue to advocate for history in Victoria, and to share history with Victorians through our valuable education programs, roadshows and lectures.

Subscription to the program costs only \$30 for 12 months from the time of joining.

Sign up before October to attend the first 'Friends exclusive event' with special speaker, HCV's first Chair and one of Australia's most influential historians, Professor Emeritus Stuart Macintyre AO, FAHA, FASSA at Old Treasury Building.

**Sign up now!** - <http://www.historycouncilvic.org.au/friends>

### **ANNUAL LECTURE 2017 – THERE'S STILL TIME TO BOOK!**

**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 for 2017's final tour, to **Geelong** on Tuesday 12 September, close next week, on Tuesday 5 September.

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

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

Kind regards,

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