

HCV E-news bulletin, 14 September 2017

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Dear colleague --

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HCV news

MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES

Book now for seminars in October and December!

Bookings are now open for the two final seminars for 2017 in the popular *Making Public Histories* series. Each seminar will be held at the Old Treasury Building in Spring Street, Melbourne, from 6.00 to 7.30 pm. There is no charge, but please RSVP to reserve your seat.

The Medieval Past in Melbourne
Tuesday 3 October

Speakers: Stephanie Trigg, Felix Nobis, Helen Young and Darius von Guettner
Sporzynski

Convenor: Kathleen Neal

[Click HERE](#) for more details and to book

1917: Melbourne at War

Tuesday 5 December

Speakers: Joy Damousi, Judith Smart and John Lack

Convenor: Alistair Thomson

[Click HERE](#) for more details and to book

LAUNCH OF THE FRIENDS OF THE HCV

Last month the History Council of Victoria announced its new Friends program. Thanks to those who have signed up already!

The first 'Friends exclusive event' will be the official launch of the Friends, with Professor Emeritus Stuart Macintyre AO, FAHA, FASSA as the guest speaker. Professor Macintyre was the HCV's first Chair (2001-2003) and is one of Australia's most influential historians.

To attend the launch at Old Treasury Building at 6.30 pm on Thursday 19 October, you must be a Friend, so sign up now! Click [HERE](#) for further details.

News from elsewhere

SHOOTING THE PAST

Australian history through a new lens

Presented by Dr Clare Wright on ABC Radio National, each of the eight episodes in this innovative program features an historical event or era and starts with a single photograph and the question: What is going on in this picture?

The weekly series launched on 1 September and is broadcast at 1.30 pm on Fridays (and repeated at 1.30 pm on Sundays). All episodes can be downloaded ABC RN, ABC Radio app and iTunes.

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the program at any time.

CANCER COUNCIL SEEKS A VOLUNTEER PHOTO ARCHIVIST

Cancer Council Victoria is seeking an enthusiastic Volunteer Photo Archivist to scan historical photographs of Cancer Council Victoria; sort photographs into categories by

key people or organisational activity; search through relevant archival collections that may have referenced Cancer Council Victoria, and assist with preparation of physical displays.

This volunteering opportunity requires a weekly commitment, on a Tuesday, between the hours of 9:30 am and 3:00 pm until the end of December 2018.

Click [HERE](#) to read more. Applications close on 13 October 2017.

AHA PRIZES, 2017-2018

The Australian Historical Association offers four biennial and two annual prizes, including awards for postgraduates, support for early career research projects, a biography award and a first book award.

The AHA welcomes applications for all its prizes, awards, scholarships and bursaries. Several categories are open to all, and some require candidates to be members of the AHA. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

PASSION-LED LEARNING INDEX

State Library Victoria, a valued member of the HCV, is a partner of the Australian Learning Lecture (ALL) which aims to strengthen the importance of learning in Australia for all Australians. One of its initiatives, the Passion-led Learning Index and Toolkit, is central to ALL's view that schools need to know each student's interest and develop their deep learning from this.

ALL is now seeking six innovative Victorian secondary schools to lead the in-school trial of the ALL Passion-led Learning Index and Toolkit. Nominate your innovative secondary school!

Click [HERE](#) to for more information. Expressions of interest are required by 27 September 2017.

WIKI LOVES MONUMENTS

Enter your photo of an Australian heritage place!

Australia is participating in [Wiki Loves Monuments](#) for the first time in 2017. Photographs of any registered heritage places are eligible for consideration in the judging. There are cash prizes, plus the honour of contributing amazing photos of our significant heritage.

Click [HERE](#) for more information. The competition closes at 23:59 (AWST) on 30 September 2017.

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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