

HCV E-news bulletin, 10 October 2017

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Dear colleague --

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HCV news and reminders

ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES, 2016-17

At the AGM held last month, the History Council of Victoria accepted a report on its activities during the last financial year. [It's now available via the website.](#)

LAUNCH OF THE FRIENDS OF THE HCV

The response to the History Council of Victoria's new Friends program has been really enthusiastic! Thanks to the many people 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. His topic is 'History and Heritage'.

The Launch is part of History Week in Victoria. To attend the event at Old Treasury Building (6.30 pm on Thursday 19 October), please sign up now to the Friends, and then RSVP for the Launch event. Click [HERE](#) for further details.

HCV CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friends of the HCV gain a special benefit from their membership: the right to add events to the HCV's online calendar. The event must be held in Victoria and have an historical focus. Click [HERE](#) to learn how to post your own event and to view the many upcoming events that have been contributed.

By the way, if you are planning an event, please check the HCV calendar first so that clashes can be avoided. Then add your own event so that others can try to avoid any overlap with your activity.

MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES

Book now for the final seminar of 2017

Bookings are strong for the final seminar for 2017 in the popular Making Public Histories series, organised in collaboration with Monash University and the Old Treasury Building. Don't miss out! There is no charge, but please visit our website to reserve your seat.

1917: Melbourne at War

Tuesday 5 December, from 6.00 to 7.30 pm

Old Treasury Building, Spring Street, Melbourne

Speakers: Joy Damousi, Judith Smart and John Lack

Convenor: Alistair Thomson

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

News from elsewhere

HISTORY WEEK

Coordinated by the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, the History Week calendar for 2017 offers a splendid range of events that celebrate the practice of history in our state. The Week starts on this Sunday (15 October) and concludes the following Sunday. Visit the [History Week website](#) to discover what's on!

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Living Heritage Grants and Heritage Act 2017

The Heritage Council of Victoria and Heritage Victoria are presenting a free information session about the Living Heritage Grants program and recent changes to the *Heritage Act*. The session is scheduled for three locations across Victoria:

Melbourne (16 October), Bendigo (18 October) and Geelong (23 October). Please click [HERE](#) for further details and to register your attendance.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION AFTER 100 YEARS

This lecture will be delivered by Professor Mark Edele, the inaugural Hansen Chair in History in the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at the University of Melbourne and an Australian Research Council Future Fellow. His latest book is *Stalin's Defectors* (Oxford University Press, 2017).

The lecture is a free event on Wednesday 18 October. It is being organised by the Faculty of Arts at The University of Melbourne and co-hosted by the *Australian Book Review*. Please click [HERE](#) for further details and to register your attendance.

HOW DID SCIENCE COME TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH CIVILIZATION?

The Enlightenment and the shaping of Modernity

Monash Arts is delighted to invite you to the Louis Green Memorial Lecture, an annual public lecture on intellectual and social history in honour of the late Monash University historian Louis Green.

This year, eminent moral philosopher Professor Stephen Gaukroger of the University of Sydney presents a fascinating new perspective on intellectual history and accounts of human behaviour.

The lecture will be presented on 8 November at State Library Victoria. Admission is free, but bookings are essential [via this website](#), where further information can also be found.

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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