

Re: HCV E-news, 15 April 2016

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Dear colleague--

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HCV NEWS

FIRST DRAFTS OF HISTORY? REDISCOVERING VICTORIA'S WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Seminar 2 in the 2016 *Making Public Histories* series, developed in collaboration with Monash University and State Library Victoria

Thursday 21 April, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm at the State Library of Victoria

From the Boer War to Vietnam and beyond, Australians have long relied on war correspondents to bring home reports from the frontlines of conflict.

Rediscover Victoria's war correspondents at a seminar with historians Fay Anderson, Garrie Hutchinson and Richard Trembath. Also hear from Mark Baker, CEO of the Melbourne Press Club, who will speak about State Library Victoria's *Media legends* display.

Afterwards, visit the [Media legends](#) display, presented in partnership with the Melbourne Press Club.

The seminar is our contribution to the [2016 National Trust Heritage Festival](#) which has the theme: *Discovery and Rediscoveries*.

This is a **free** event, but please reserve your seat in advance.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more, or go straight to [State Library Victoria's booking page](#).

VIDEO OF MARCH SEMINAR, THE DAY THAT SHOOK RUSSELL STREET

Seminar 1 in the 2016 *Making Public Histories* series, developed in collaboration with Monash University and State Library Victoria was kindly video-recorded by the Library. Click [HERE](#) to watch it.

DIARY DATES FOR LATER IN 2016

The 2016 *Making Public Histories* series will continue in the second half of the year, with seminars starting at 6 pm on [Thursday 18 August](#) and in mid November.

The Annual Lecture will be presented by Dr Anna Clark and held during History Week, on [Thursday 20 October](#) at 6 pm.

Further details will be announced in future editions of this E-news – but please save the dates in your diary!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAIR



Following the retirement of Diane Gardiner AM (pictured here on the left), the Board of the History Council of Victoria has appointed Dr Liz Rushen (right) as Chair.

Liz joined the Council in 2012 and became a member of the Executive Committee in 2013. The former Executive Director of the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, Liz is an active member and has served on the boards of many history and heritage organisations. Liz currently works as a Senior Research Associate at the National Centre for Australia Studies at Monash University and is a Director of Anchor Books Australia.

SUPPORT FOR TROVE

In March the HCV wrote to the federal Minister for the Arts to express concern about the lack of sustainable funding for Trove and the national collecting organisations. You can read our submission via our Advocacy page, [HERE](#).

The #FundTrove campaign is still running strongly on Facebook and Twitter, emphasising the enormous impact that the platform has had on research and the public understanding of history.

NEWS FROM THE SECTOR

From Pozières to Kulwin/Wagant

HCV Board member and La Trobe University historian Dr Charles Fahey, is speaking at the Old Treasury Building at 6 pm on Monday 18 April about WW1 soldier settlement in Victoria's Mallee, 1920-1955.

More information and booking details: click [HERE](#).

Getting respectable radicals to speak with one voice

Professor Emerita Marian Quartly and Dr Judith Smart are speaking at the Royal Historical Society of Victoria at 5.45 pm on Tuesday 19 April about mainstream feminism in Australia and the history of emotions.

More information and booking details: click [HERE](#).

A Heritage Journey in Three Chapters

The Heritage Council of Victoria is presenting its 2016 Heritage Address at Melbourne Museum at 6 pm on Thursday 21 April. The speaker is Dr J. Patrick Greene OBE, CEO of Museum Victoria, who will examine the role of heritage through the lens of three major projects in which he has played a lead role – Norton Priory in Cheshire, UK; the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester, UK, and Museum Victoria. He will describe some of the factors that have influenced his approach to heritage projects and lessons learnt on his journey.

More information and booking details: click [HERE](#).

As luck would have it: discovery in the digital age

Humanities 21 is presenting this free talk by Dr Deb Verhoeven at 6 pm on 4 May as part of Melbourne Knowledge week.

More information and booking details: click [HERE](#).

Short History Prize

The Prahran Mechanics Institute is offering a prize of \$1000 (\$500 for the author and \$500 for their associated historical group) for a historical essay, article or work about a place or an aspect of a place in Victoria, Australia, or a person associated with a place in Victoria, written by a member or members of a Victorian historical society or similar organisation. Entries close on 26 August.

More information and entry form: click [HERE](#).

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