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Dear colleague --

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HCV NEWS**HISTORY COUNCILS ROUNDTABLE**

As part of the 2016 conference of the Australian Historical Association, the four History Councils (NSW, Victoria, SA and WA) will meet on the afternoon of Thursday 7 July for a

Roundtable discussion about their experiences of, and ambitions for, public and professional history in Australia.

The conference, *AHA 2016: From Boom to Bust*, will be held in central Ballarat and is convened by the Collaborative Research Centre in Australian History at Federation University Australia.

The Roundtable is open to all conference delegates.

Click [HERE](#) to access the program and register for the conference.

THE ROLE OF HISTORY TODAY: IN OUR CITIES, OUR INSTITUTIONS AND OUR COMMUNITIES

How do we relate to history? What is its relevance to us today? Hear our expert panel of professional historians tackle some of the challenges of contemporary history practice and consider what it might look like in the future.

The panellists are Chris Johnston, Professor Andrew May and Dr Lisa Murray. Their discussion will be chaired by Associate Professor Seamus O'Hanlon.

This is the third seminar in the 2016 *Making Public Histories* series. It has been developed in collaboration with Monash University and State Library Victoria and is supported by the Professional Historians Association of Australia as a precursor to [Working History](#), the 2016 national conference of the PHA.

The seminar will be held on Thursday 18 August, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm at State Library Victoria.

It's a **free** event, but bookings are essential. Click [HERE](#) to learn more, or go straight to State Library Victoria's [booking page](#).

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2016

- The Annual Lecture will be presented by Dr Anna Clark and held at the Old Treasury Building during History Week, on **Thursday 20 October** at 6 pm. Dr Clark's topic is 'Locating the Past: Place and Historical Consciousness in Australia'. Read more [HERE](#).
- The fourth and final *Making Public Histories* seminar will be held on **Wednesday 16 November** at 6 pm. Details will be announced in future editions of this E-news – but please save the date in your diary!

END-OF-FINANCIAL-YEAR REMINDER: TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS WELCOME!

There are many good causes to support through philanthropic donations. The History Council is one of them! We are registered as a Deductible Gift Recipient which means that

donations by Australian taxpayers of \$2 or more are tax deductible. By donating to the History Council of Victoria, you will be supporting our wide range of cultural purposes.

Donations are welcome at any time, and receipts are issued immediately by email: click [HERE](#) to make your gift via our secure online system.

VIDEO OF APRIL SEMINAR, '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, was kindly video-recorded by the Library. Click [HERE](#) to watch it.

HISTORY ROADSHOW 2016

With support from the Department of Education and Training, the History Council is again on the road, delivering curriculum-related programs to VCE History students in schools outside Melbourne. Click [HERE](#) for details of the 2016 program. We've already been to Rosebud and Shepparton; bookings are currently open for the Roadshow tours to Leongatha and Bendigo.

NEWS FROM THE SECTOR

Guides to the federal election

The galleries, libraries, archives and museums (GLAM) Peak Bodies have released an advocacy statement (click [HERE](#)) in advance of the federal election on 2 July 2016.

The Federation of Australian Historical Societies sought answers from the major parties on key policy questions. FAHS reported its findings in a [Special e-Bulletin](#) on 23 June.

Working History conference of the Professional Historians Association of Australia, 19-20 August

The annual national conference of the PHA will this year be held in Melbourne. The program is packed with interesting presentations, including a special conversation between Catherine Andrews and Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC. For more information and registration details, click [HERE](#).

New research from Museums Australia (Vic): Local government and cultural collections in Victoria

Click [HERE](#) to download this important new report on local government and cultural collections in Victoria.

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