

## HCV E-news, 21 September 2016

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Dear colleague --

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### ***HCV NEWS***

#### **LOCATING THE PAST: PLACE AND HISTORICAL CONSCIOUSNESS IN AUSTRALIA**

The HCV's Annual Lecture will be presented by Dr Anna Clark and held at the Old Treasury Building as part of [History Week](#) in Victoria, on **Thursday 20 October at 6 pm**. Dr Clark's topic is 'Locating the Past: Place and Historical Consciousness in Australia'. Tickets cost \$15 per person and include light refreshments. Seats are limited, so book now! Read more [HERE](#).

## **BREAD & STONES: HISTORIANS USING & PRESERVING DIGITAL SOURCES**

This seminar explores the subject of discovering and using electronic data, and preserving it for future use. The speakers are experts from Public Record Office Victoria, State Library Victoria and the University of Melbourne.

This is the final seminar in the 2016 *Making Public Histories* series which has been developed in collaboration with Monash University and State Library Victoria. **The seminar will be held on Wednesday 16 November, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm at State Library Victoria.**

Free tickets can now be reserved via the State Library Victoria [booking page](#).

## **GIPPSLAND MEDIA COVERS TWO HISTORY ROADSHOW TOURS**

With support from the Department of Education and Training, the History Council visited seven regional centres during the period from May to September, delivering curriculum-related programs to VCE History students in schools outside Melbourne. The Roadshow visited Gippsland for the first time since 2008. Tours to both Leongatha and Sale were very well supported and publicity was achieved in the local newspapers. Click [HERE](#) for information about the Roadshow, including links to media coverage of the Gippsland tours.

## **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS WELCOME!**

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## **NEWS FROM THE SECTOR**

### **Victorian Museums & Galleries Conference 2016**

This conference will be held on Phillip Island on 6 and 7 October and is being organised by Museums Australia (Vic). The final program is now available. Browse the [Conference handbook](#) to find out about session formats and themes, abstracts, keynote speakers, social and networking events, and Trade Fair exhibitors and sponsors. [Registrations](#) close on 28 September.

### **The People's Ground - conference of ICOMOS Australia and the National Trusts of Australia**

The Melbourne Cricket Ground—popularly ‘The People’s Ground’ – is the inspiration for this conference. This acknowledges that heritage is for and about people and community. Whilst place is central to conceptions of heritage, is it not intangible values—stories, memories, connections, emotions—that reveal and sustain our heritage?

This conference, on 6 and 7 October at the MCG, is jointly convened by two organisations, each celebrating a major anniversary in 2016: the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) turns 60, and Australia ICOMOS turns 40. Together, that's 100 years of support for history and heritage. The conference is augmented by two prior 'satellite' events (4–5 October), and several workshops and site visits on Saturday 8 October.

Click [HERE](#) for the conference website, including registration details.

### **Bots, Boffins and Bookworms: Educating Humans for the 21st Century**

This landmark education dinner is being organised by Humanities 21 at 7 pm on Wednesday 12 October at the Grimwade Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation (University of Melbourne), with distinguished guest speakers Glyn Davis, Peter Doherty and Lindsay Tanner. Click [HERE](#) to learn more, and to book.

### **Medical History Masterclass**

This masterclass will be held on Saturday 15 October, coinciding with History Week in Victoria. It is open to historians, medical professionals and all with an interest in medical history. The full-day workshop is presented by the Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History in collaboration with the School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies, Faculty of Arts, Monash University. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to book tickets.

### **Welcome to the Foundling Archive**

The Foundling Archive is a new collecting and exhibiting organisation in Brunswick East. It recognises that ‘things tend to last longer than people...’

The Good Room is its gallery for experiments in contemporary community museology, blending elements of a contemporary arts space with the traditional community museum to present contemporary, personal expressions of Australian culture and society in an intimate, accessible setting. Proposals are invited for exhibitions and public programs. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

### **Free course on disaster management**

Seasonal floods and fire are familiar to most Australians, but there are also many other forms of disaster that can affect communities and that impact on their heritage. We don't always prepare well or respond effectively. It's therefore great news that Deakin University is offering a free online course, ‘Disaster Management: Introduction to Humanitarian Aid’ over two weeks, starting on 5 December. The course will cover the basic principles and approaches to responding to humanitarian emergencies and is open to all. Click [HERE](#) to learn more, and to book.

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