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Dear colleague --

In this edition of our E-news, you'll find:

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HISTORY WEEK 2016

ENJOY THIS YEAR'S MASSIVE PROGRAM!

The wide and wonderful past will come alive next week thanks to the hundreds of events in store at this year's **History Week** which runs from Sunday 16 to Sunday 23 October. Events that celebrate history and heritage are being held across Victoria. Many of our readers will be involved in making those events happen, but if you have any spare time, please support the work of others and attend their events and exhibitions. Check out the highlights [HERE](#), and the full program [HERE](#).

History Week is generously supported by the Vera Moore Foundation and coordinated by the Royal Historical Society of Victoria.

TICKETS SELLING FAST FOR OUR ANNUAL LECTURE

Don't miss out! A few tickets are still available for the History Council of Victoria's contribution to History Week on **Thursday 20 October at 6 pm**. The Annual Lecture, 'Locating the Past: Place and Historical Consciousness in Australia', will be presented by Dr Anna Clark at the Old Treasury Building (Melbourne). Tickets cost \$15 per person and include light refreshments. Read more [HERE](#).

BUY PRIVATE LIVES: PUBLIC HISTORY AT THE ANNUAL LECTURE

Dr Anna Clark's latest book, *Private Lives, Public History*, was published earlier this year. Melbourne University Press will have copies available for sale at the HCV's Annual Lecture on 20 October, and will kindly offer them at \$24.99 (a 10% discount). Payments by cash or card can be accepted on the night, or you can collect an order form and send it to MUP later.

MEDICAL HISTORY MASTERCLASS

This masterclass will be held on this Saturday 15 October, a neat precursor to History Week. 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. Also, it's National Anaesthesia Day (and World Ether Day) on Sunday 16 October – click [HERE](#) to read about the early days of pain management and why the date is significant.

ANOTHER HISTORY WEEK HIGHLIGHT: STIRRERS WITH STYLE

In a lunchtime seminar on Wednesday 19 October, Dr Judith Smart and Professor Marian Quartly will introduce a number of online sites for women's history, with a special focus on their own online exhibition 'Stirrers with Style: Presidents of the National Council of Women of Australia and its Predecessors'. Click [HERE](#) for full details.

OTHER NEWS

OUR ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16 NOW AVAILABLE

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.](#)

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are delighted to congratulate HCV Board member, Dr Ruth Morgan, on her latest success. Her 2015 book, *Running Out: Water in WA*, was awarded the State Library of WA Western Australian History prize in the 2016 [WA Premier's Book Awards](#) on 3 October. Well done, Ruth!

At the September meeting of the HCV Board, Dr Liz Rushen, Dr Judith Smart and Katherine Sheedy were re-elected without opposition to the positions of Chair, Deputy Chair and Treasurer (respectively). Congratulations, and thanks for the ongoing commitment shown by each of these members!

BREAD AND STONES: HISTORIANS USING AND 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](#).

FESTIVAL OF HOMER

Humanities 21 has launched the inaugural [Melbourne Festival of Homer](#). The festival, runs from 18 to 20 November 2016 and features a stellar lineup of writers, scholars and performers including David Malouf, Sarah Midford, Chris Mackie and James McCaughey. Tickets are on sale now: [browse the full program here](#).

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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