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To: HCV Executive Officer <info@historycouncilvic.org.au>

Dear colleague --

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

HCV news

- Publication of the 2016 annual lecture
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- Festive greetings, and office closure

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HCV news**PUBLICATION OF THE 2016 ANNUAL LECTURE**

The HCV's Annual Lecture was presented by Dr Anna Clark to a capacity audience at the Old Treasury Building (Melbourne) in October. Dr Clark has kindly provided her text for online publication. You can access 'The Place of the Past: remembering Australia' [HERE](#).

PRESENTATION OF THE HISTORICAL FICTION PRIZE FOR YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS

The HCV was pleased to continue its sponsorship of the Year 9 and 10 category of the historical fiction competition run by the History Teachers' Association of Victoria. Congratulations to Sam Edwards, Shepparton Christian College, for his winning story, 'Fire's Rage' and to runner-up Victoria Thompson, Lowther Hall, for 'Life of a convict: Anne Bellett's Story'. Thanks to our Board members Garrie Hutchinson and Laura Miles for judging the competition. Garrie presented the prize and certificates at a special HTAV event in October. Click [HERE](#) to read the winning stories via the HTAV website.

FESTIVE GREETINGS, AND OFFICE CLOSURE

The Chair, Dr Liz Rushen, with the Board and staff of the HCV, thank you for participating in our work during 2016 and wish you and your families a happy and joyous festive season.

The HCV office will be closed from 5 December 2016 through to 1 February 2017. Emails will receive replies during this time if the matters are urgent.

After the office reopens, we'll announce a full program of activity for 2017 – including the

History Roadshow for VCE students, the Making Public History seminar series, and our Annual Lecture as part of History Week.
Best wishes for 2017!

News from the sector

LOCAL HISTORY GRANTS

Applications for the 2016-2017 round of the Local History Grants Program, coordinated by Public Record Office Victoria, are now being received. Click [HERE](#) to access information about this important source of funding support for local history. Applications close at 5 pm on Tuesday 31 January 2017.

AMERICA: WHAT NOW?

Humanities 21 is offering a 'contemporary history' event - an autopsy of the 2016 election in the USA, with Dr Matthew Laing, on Wednesday 7 December. Click [HERE](#) for details.

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Kind regards,

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