

## **History Council of Victoria**

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Dear Friend of the History Council of Victoria,

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## **TACKLING COMPLEXITY, MANAGING TIME AND MASTERING THE HUMANITIES**

Humanities 21 is hosting a presentation by the Hon. Barry Jones AC.

**Sunday 6 March, from 3 pm to 4.30 pm at Library at the Dock**

Click [here](#) for information and booking details.

## **THE DAY THAT SHOOK RUSSELL STREET**

Seminar 1 in the 2016 *Making Public Histories* series, developed in collaboration with Monash University and the State Library of Victoria

**Thursday 24 March, from 6 pm to 7.30 pm at the State Library of Victoria**

At 1.01 pm on Thursday 27 March 1986, fifty sticks of gelignite, planted in a stolen brown Holden Commodore parked outside the Russell Street Police Complex, were detonated by a primitive but effective timing mechanism. The blast marked for some a change in consciousness: where once Melbourne was seen as a peaceful and calm city, the blast indicated the start of a new period of criminal violence.

This seminar marks the 30th anniversary of this shocking and tragic event.

Panellists include:

- Detective Inspector Bernie Rankin, Victoria Police
- Geoff Wilkinson, OAM, Founding Media Director of the Victorian Police
- Martin Green, Learning & Interpretations Manager, National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

The seminar will be chaired by Associate Professor Seamus O'Hanlon of Monash University.

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

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

## **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 the State Library of 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. Their presentations at this 'Making Public Histories' seminar complement the free inaugural exhibition celebrating the Australian Media Hall of Fame, 'Media Legends: the Media Hall of Fame', presented by the State Library of Victoria 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.

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## **OTHER DIARY DATES 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 held during History Week, on Thursday 20 October at 6 pm.

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

## **RETIREMENT OF CHAIR, DIANE GARDINER AM**

With regret, we advise that the Chair of the History Council of Victoria, Diane Gardiner AM, has retired from the role and also from the Board.

An inaugural member of the HCV in 2001, Diane served the organisation with passion and enthusiasm in many roles: as a Board member for almost 15 years, as Chair since 2010, as a fundraiser and advocate, and as a member of countless project committees. Deputy Chair, Dr Judith Smart, has thanked Diane for her dedication and praised her extraordinary contribution. The Board and her many friends wish Diane well in all her future activities.

## **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**

The History Council of Victoria has a new email address: [info@historycouncilvic.org.au](mailto:info@historycouncilvic.org.au)

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Kind regards,

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