

Dear Friend of the History Council of Victoria,

Here is news about some upcoming events in our calendar, and our refreshed website.

### [S. T. Gill as eyewitness: art as historical evidence](#)

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 6 pm

[State Library of Victoria](#), Melbourne

This seminar is part of the [Making Public Histories](#) series. It was previously scheduled for 17 September, so please update your diary.

Celebrating the first-ever retrospective of one of Australia's forgotten artists, S. T. Gill, this seminar reflects on Gill as an 'eyewitness' to colonial life in nineteenth century Australia. Join us for the inside story on how historians have used Gill's works to make sense of the colonial past, from the Victorian goldfields to horse-racing.

*Speakers:* Emeritus Professor Sasha Grishin (ANU, curator of the exhibition [Australian sketchbook: Colonial life and the art of ST Gill](#)), Dr Jan Croggon (Historian, Sovereign Hill Museums Association) and Dr Andrew Lemon (professional historian)

*Chair:* Associate Professor Alison Inglis, University of Melbourne

Click [HERE](#) for further information. It's a free event, but you are encouraged to [book](#).

The *Making Public Histories* Seminar Series is offered jointly by the Monash University Institute for Public History, the History Council of Victoria and the State Library of Victoria.

### **Dates for your diary**

Thursday 22 October at 6 pm – our **Annual Lecture** will be delivered by Professor Lynette Russell of Monash University.

Thursday 26 November at 6 pm – the **final seminar for 2015** in the Making Public Histories series.

Details of both these events will soon be announced [on the History Council's website](#), and will be promoted in our next E-bulletin.

### [New website for the HCV](#)

The HCV's website has been rebuilt using NationBuilder, a system that allows you to:

- Subscribe to the mailing list for this E-bulletin by creating an account with us. (It's free! - start [here](#).)

- Manage the data that you share with us – for instance, if you want to change the email address at which you receive this E-bulletin
- Contribute your own events to the Calendar of events (once you've subscribed and have an account, you can click on the 'Host your own Event' button on [this webpage](#))
- Make tax-deductible donations to our Public Fund, so as to support our cultural activities and programs.

Feedback on the new site will be gratefully received!

Please share this information with your friends and networks.

Please REPLY to this email if you wish to *update* your email address or *unsubscribe* from future messages – or better still, subscribe via our website as mentioned above.

Kind regards,

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