

History Council of Victoria

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Dear Friend of the History Council of Victoria,

This edition of our E-news brings details of upcoming events in the History calendar, two free online books, a call for papers, and our refreshed website.

EVENTS

Thursday 24 Sept 2015 from 6 pm to 7.15 pm
at the State Library of Victoria, Melbourne

[Crossing enemy lines](#)

Presented by Minna Muhlen-Schulte for the State Library of Victoria.

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

Tuesday 29 September from 6 pm to 7.30 pm
at the State Library of Victoria, Melbourne

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

Speakers: Emeritus Professor Sasha Grishin (ANU; Exhibition curator), Dr Jan Croggon (Historian, Sovereign Hill Museums Association) and Dr Andrew Lemon (professional historian).

Chair: Associate Professor Alison Inglis (The University of Melbourne).

Organised by the History Council of Victoria, the Institute of Public History at Monash University, and the State Library of Victoria.

Click [HERE](#) for further information. It's a free event, but [you must book](#). Most tickets have now been allocated, so don't delay if you wish to attend.

Thursday 1 October from 6 pm to 7.30 pm
at the State Library of Victoria, Melbourne

[A Distant Authority: Ferdinand \(von\) Mueller, the Communication of Ideas, and the Colonial Search for International Standing in Science](#)

Presented by Emeritus Professor Rod Home for Monash University.

Click [HERE](#) for further information. It's a free event, but [you must RSVP](#).

Thursday 22 October from 6 pm to 7.30 pm
at the Old Treasury Building, Melbourne

[Australia's big science picnic, 1914: some new evidence](#)

The History Council of Victoria's Annual Lecture, delivered by Professor Lynette Russell of Monash University, will offer new insights into the 1914 conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science – held in Australia thanks to government sponsorship – and its legacy.

Click [HERE](#) for full details and to book (\$15 ticket includes light refreshments).

Thursday 26 November from 6 pm to 7.30 pm
at the State Library of Victoria, Melbourne

Save the date for our final seminar for 2015 in the *Making Public Histories* series.

Details coming soon; [advance bookings welcome](#).

FREE ONLINE BOOKS

Jo Clyne, a member of our Board, has written ***Gilbert and the Guardians of Melbourne*** for the Melbourne Day Committee and the History Teachers Association of Victoria. Illustrated by Scarlet Sykes-Hesterman, it tells the story of Melbourne, including Aboriginal history, via a series of city 'guardians' or historical landmarks, representing culture, industry, events and other elements that have shaped Melbourne. Go to: <http://melbourneday.com.au/education.html#gilbert>

Barry York has contacted us with this news: 'I'm making my 1989 book ***Student Revolt: La Trobe University 1967-73*** available for free on-line via my blog, in case your members might be interested. I still receive occasional enquiries about it, but it has been out of print for decades.' Go to: <https://c21stleft.files.wordpress.com/2015/09/student-revolt-by-barry-york.pdf>

CALL FOR PAPERS

Federation University will host the 2016 Australian Historical Association conference **From Boom to Bust** in Ballarat from Tuesday 5 July to Friday 8 July. Goldfields site visits and ancillary events will be scheduled for Saturday 9 July 2016.

The Collaborative Research Centre in Australian History is organising the conference and is keen to involve a wide range of interest areas associated with the study and appreciation of history, including the Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums (GLAM) sector, place-based heritage, and oral history.

Click [HERE](#) to read the call for papers. Abstracts for proposals of contributions to the conference must be submitted by Wednesday 3 February 2016.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

The History Council of Victoria's [website](#) has been rebuilt using NationBuilder, a system that allows you to:

- Subscribe to the mailing list for this E-news 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-news
- Contribute your own events to our Calendar. (Once you've subscribed and have an account, you can click on the 'Host your own Event' button at the foot of [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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