

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 two upcoming events and an unusual writing prize...

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Saturday 7 November at 11 am
at Library @ The Dock

[Trump, Clinton and Everything in Between](#)

We are one year away from the 2016 US election. The world will wait with bated breath as the votes are counted and recounted, but how many observers have a solid understanding of the enigmatic US political system? Join [Dr Matthew Laing](#) of Monash University for a free crash course on the issues, processes and theatrics that will determine the outcome of this momentous vote. This free event is organised by [Humanities 21](#). Bookings are essential. [BOOK HERE](#).

MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES: OUR FINAL SEMINAR FOR 2015

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

[Melbourne's Alice: Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland' as source, artefact and inspiration in art, science and history](#)

Speakers: Dr Wendy Garden (Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery), Dr Juliet O'Connor (State Library of Victoria), Dr Michelle Smith (Deakin University) and Dr Nurin Veis (Scienceworks, Museum Victoria).

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](#).

CAN YOU WRITE A PROCLAMATION FOR AN AUSTRALIAN REPUBLIC?

Next year is the centenary of the proclamation of the Irish Republic at the Dublin GPO on 24 April 1916. To mark the occasion, the Cultural Heritage Committee of the [Melbourne Celtic Club](#) is holding a competition to write a Proclamation for an Australian Republic. The word limit matches the length of the Irish proclamation (470 words) and the prize is \$470. Entries close on Australia Day 2016. Click [HERE](#) for further information.

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