

## 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 some upcoming events, awards and support for historical publications, a link to the recording of our recent Annual Lecture and some news from kindred organisations.

## A GENTLEMAN AND A SCHOLAR

Tuesday 17 November from 5.45pm to 7.00pm  
at the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, 239 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne

**Cost:** free for RHSV members, \$10 for non-members

**Bookings:** t: (03) 9326 9288 e: [office@historyvictoria.org.au](mailto:office@historyvictoria.org.au)

Victorians are invited to explore the story of one of our cricketing greats, William Maldon (Bill) Woodfull, as the Royal Historical Society of Victoria presents its November evening lecture – **Woodfull: Gentleman and scholar**. Historian Dr Alan Gregory will provide an insight into the cricketer's life, his teaching achievements (including as Principal at Melbourne High School) and his dignified conduct on the pitch.

## PRIZES FOR HISTORY

The Australian Historical Association administers a portfolio of prizes, scholarships and bursaries,. Some are biennial and will be awarded at the 2016 AHA conference in Ballarat. They include:

- Magarey Medal for Biography
- Allan Martin Award
- Kay Daniels Award
- W.K. Hancock Prize
- The Serle Award
- The Jill Roe Prize
- National Archives of Australia / Australian Historical Association scholarships
- AHA / Copyright Agency Travel and Writing Bursaries

Please see the [AHA website](#) for full details of these prizes, including eligibility and deadlines.

## PMI PRESS OFFERS SUPPORT FOR AUTHORS

The Prahran Mechanics' Institute Press helps individuals and historical groups publish works about the history of Victoria, Australia. PMI Press has recently issued a [call for submissions](#). The closing date is 29 February 2016.

## CATCH UP: OUR 2015 ANNUAL LECTURE

Each year, the History Council of Victoria presents a public lecture that shares fresh thinking and new evidence on an historical topic. Our 2015 lecture, '**Australia's Big Science Picnic, 1914: Some New Evidence**', was presented by Professor Lynette Russell, FRHistS, FASSA, of Monash University. Click [HERE](#) to listen to a recording of her excellent lecture.

[Many thanks to our friends at [Way Back When](#) for making the recording for us.]

## REMINDER: 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).

This event is the final seminar in the 2015 MAKING PUBLIC HISTORIES series. 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](#).

## STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR FRIENDS!

The recent reshaping of our website enables a better listing of [links to kindred organisations and supporters](#). We've heard fresh news recently from two of these:

The **Honest History** website has made some changes to the look of its home page to mark its 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. Happy birthday! Check out the new look [HERE](#).

The **History Council of NSW** is recruiting a new (part-time) Executive Officer because Mandy Kretzschmar has taken up an appointment at the State Library of NSW. Applications close tomorrow (17 November) – see [HERE](#) for further information. We wish Mandy great success in her new role.

## PLEASE HELP US REDUCE OUR ADMIN WORKLOAD

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Our new website, however, allows you to create and manage your own account with us. This helps us reduce our administrative workload. (It's free! – start [here](#).) Account-holders are automatically subscribed to the web-mailing list for future editions of the E-news. Having an account will also allow you to 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.

As an added benefit, account-holders can contribute their own events to our Calendar. (Once you've subscribed and have an account, just click on the 'Host your own Event' button at the foot of [this webpage](#))

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Kind regards,

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