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The National Trust of Australia (Vic)'s mission is

**TO INSPIRE
THE COMMUNITY
TO APPRECIATE,
CONSERVE AND
CELEBRATE
ITS NATURAL,
CULTURAL AND
INDIGENOUS
HERITAGE.**

– Strategic Plan 2014–2018

WELCOME TO THE 2016 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE FESTIVAL

I have the great pleasure of inviting you to join the National Trust of Australia (Vic) in celebrating the best of our shared heritage during this years' National Trust Heritage Festival.

In this 60th year of the National Trust in Victoria we are celebrating **Discovery & Rediscoveries** by inviting communities across Victoria to share – through Festival talks, tours, exhibitions, and events – new and rediscovered stories of their local history and heritage.

From Chiltern, the northern home of the Trust in Victoria, to the maritime history of Port Fairy; the changing landscapes of the Mornington Peninsula to the forgotten byways of the Old Hume Highway, Festival events will be exploring the new and rediscovered stories of our heritage places. What stories are waiting to be unearthed in your community? How have old stories been rediscovered for new generations? Join us in experiencing the many aspects of Victoria's past.

I would also like to thank the generous support of our sponsors who have made this Festival possible. In particular, I would like to thank our Friends of the Festival who have contributed so many events and the Commonwealth Government for their ongoing support.

With hundreds of events all across Victoria in April and May I encourage you to discover and rediscover Victoria and its wonderful heritage during the National Trust Heritage Festival.

Kristin Stegley OAM

**Chairman
National Trust of Australia (Vic)**



**LOOK OUT FOR
OUR 'LAZARUS
SPECIES'
MASCOTS!**

**These are creatures
that were thought
to have been lost
but have been
rediscovered.**



Australian Government
Department of the Environment





The National Trust of Australia (Vic)
 respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Kulin Nation, on whose country our state office is situated, and pays respect to their Elders, past and present.
 Readers are advised that this program may contain images of people who have passed.

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-  Accessible
-  Toilets
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-  Family Event family ticket includes 2 adults and 2 children
-  Refreshments Available
-  Parking Available
-  Meals Available
-  Guided Tour
-  Companion Cards Accepted



CHARTING THE WESTERN PORT EXHIBITION

Presented by Phillip Island & District Historical Society Inc.

Join the Philip Island & District Historical Society Inc. for an exhibition of the earliest maps charting Western Port, from George Bass to Commander Cox.

**Heritage Centre,
89 Thompson Ave, Cowes**

16 April – 28 May
Saturdays & Thursdays 10am–12pm
Gold Coin Donation
pidhs.org.au



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EARLY EAST GIPPSLAND PIONEERS EXHIBITION

Presented by East Gippsland Historical Society

Rediscover the early Pioneers of East Gippsland at the East Gippsland Historical Society's *Early Pioneers Exhibition*. The exhibition highlights some of the district's well known and not so well known pioneers and settlers, highlighting how these pioneers survived and prospered, and how they are remembered within the East Gippsland community.

**Historical Museum and Resource
Centre, 40 Macarthur St,
Bairnsdale**

16 April – 29 May
Weekends & Wednesdays 1pm–4pm
Adult \$5, Concession \$4,
Child \$2 (5 – 12 yrs)
www.eastgippslandhistoricalsociety.com



A SATURDAY IN SAN REMO

Presented by Bass Coast Branch National Trust of Australia (Vic)

A guided bus tour of historic sites and buildings in Newhaven and San Remo areas. Highlights include: an inspection of a Historic Church, the National Trust of Australia (Vic) classified Woolamai House, and a light lunch with guest speaker at Woolamai Surf Lifesaving Club with panoramic views of the coast and Woolamai Peninsular.

The National Trust would like to thank Bass Coast Shire for their support of this event.

**Carpark at Newhaven Jetty,
Beach Crescent, Newhaven**

30 April
Saturday 10am–4:30pm
Adult \$25, Child \$12

Bookings Required: 1300 854 334, bookings@basscoast.vic.gov.au



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POP-UP MUSEUM IN THE TRAFALGAR COMMUNITY HALL

Presented by Trafalgar & District Historical Society & West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation
The Trafalgar and District Historical Society and West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation (Northern Mobile Library) invite you to a pop-up museum in the Trafalgar Community Hall. This event features local stories and objects from Trafalgar History. Please bring along your early photos, unusual tools, family artefacts, memorabilia, old papers and share the stories of these objects with others from your local community. The Historical Society will have items to share as well.

Trafalgar Community Hall, Princes Highway, Trafalgar

13 May
Friday 11am–5pm
Free



HEYFIELD VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY

Presented by Heyfield & District Vintage Machinery Group Inc.

Join the Heyfield & District Vintage Machinery Group Inc. for an exciting weekend of Vintage Machinery from Victoria's past. Attractions include: a vintage tractor pull, steam engines, stationary engines, memorabilia, vintage trucks, cars and motorbikes, a blacksmith, demonstrations throughout the weekend, a tractor trek, a grand parade, and more.

Gordon Street Recreation Reserve, Gordon Street, Heyfield

14 May – 15 May
Saturday & Sunday 9am–3pm

Adult \$10



CASEY CARDINIA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Presented by Casey Cardinia Library Corporation Local History Reference Group

The Casey Cardinia region has a rich heritage with many treasures waiting to be discovered. Visit our Heritage Festival and delve into the history of the area through the displays and artefacts provided by local heritage and historical groups and find answers to your local family history or town questions.

Officer Public Hall, 9 Tivendale Rd, Officer

15 May
Sunday 10am–3pm
Free



OLD SHIRE HALL WARRAGUL: DISCOVER FAMILY HISTORY

Presented by West Gippsland Genealogical Society Inc.

Warragul Family History Open Day: a day to browse for local west gippsland family information and heritage.

Old Shire Hall, 72 Queen St, Warragul

21 May
Saturday 9:15am–4pm
Free

Bookings Required:
secretary@westgippslandgenealogy.com
www.westgippslandgenealogy.com



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COTTAGE 12 RESTORATION OPEN DAY

Presented by Lady Northcote Association Inc.
The Lady Northcote Farm School was home to British Children from 1937 to 1958, and English Child Migrants and State Wards from 1958 until 1979. The site of the School has been Heritage listed and Cottage 12 is currently under restoration as a museum. This living museum is not only for the children who lived there but also to educate visitors about the Cottage's history. This includes household items from the 50s and 60s. Join the Lady Northcote Association Inc. for an open day of Cottage 12 on April 17th.

Lady Northcote Cottage, 1273 Glenmore Rd, Glenmore

17 April
Sunday 1pm–5pm
Free



BACCHUS MARSH: THEN AND NOW

Presented by Bacchus Marsh & District Historical Society Inc.

The Bacchus Marsh and District Historical Society Inc. is putting on a display of past architecture and landscapes and how they look now, rediscovering how the town used to be and discovering changes to the environment.

Lerderderg Library, 215 Main St, Bacchus Marsh

17 April
Sunday 8am–5pm
Free
historicalsocietybacchusmarsh.org.au



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GLIDERS AT THE COTTAGE

The blacksmith's cottage and forge hosts a display of early glider history mounted by the Bacchus Marsh Gliding Museum. Members of the Museum will be on hand to tell the story of the early pioneering glider designers, builders and pilots. Open 10am–4pm.

Blacksmith's Cottage and Forge, 100–104 Main St, Bacchus Marsh

17 April
Sunday 10am–4pm
Free



FIND OUT MORE

www.cottageandforge.com





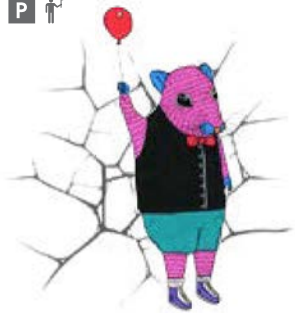
CATHOLIC MUSEUM OF BACCHUS MARSH

Presented by St Bernards Catholic Museum Group

The Catholic Museum of Bacchus Marsh houses a collection of local Catholic history in the original Convent Chapel. It includes an exhibition of Australia's first Saint, Mary MacKillop, who visited Bacchus Marsh on at least seven occasions.

Catholic Museum of Bacchus Marsh, 88 Main St, Bacchus Marsh

17 April
Sunday 12pm–3pm
Gold Coin Donation



PERCY LINDSAY: CRESWICK'S BOHEMIAN ARTIST

Presented by Creswick Museum

Percy Lindsay, the eldest of the Lindsay artists, was born in Creswick in 1870. In 1895 he left Creswick to join his brothers Lionel and Norman. To obtain funds he held an exhibition in his studio in the School of Mines and exhibited eighty paintings. This small exhibition displays some of the paintings he sold, depicting scenes in and around Creswick between 1890–1900.

70 Albert St, Creswick

16 April – 29 May
Weekends 11am–3:30pm

Adult \$5, Concession \$4, Child Free but accompanied by an adult.

Bookings Required: 03 5345 2845
for tour groups only,
info@creswickmuseum.org.au
www.creswickmuseum.org



LOST TRADES™ FAIR

March 12 & 13, 2016
Kyneton Racecourse
10am–4pm

Showcasing traditional, rare and forgotten trades and the inspiring artisans who practise them.

www.rundellandrundell.com.au
tickets: trybooking.com

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VICTORIAN GOLDFIELDS RAILWAY

PRESENTS



VINTAGE STEAM TRAIN TO MALDON:

VICTORIAN COLONIAL EXPRESS

Launching of the 'Victorian Colonial Express'!
For the Heritage Festival and Maldon's 50th anniversary as Australia's first 'Notable Town', the Victorian Goldfields Railway is running authentic 1890s carriages, back on the rails after years of storage. Catch the 'Express' from Castlemaine to Maldon. Arrive in style. Explore Maldon's attractions and have lunch before returning to Castlemaine by train. Connecting with fast V/Line trains to/from Melbourne/Bendigo at Castlemaine. Use your Myki.

Victorian Goldfields Railway, Kennedy Street, Castlemaine

16 April – 28 May

Saturdays 11:30am–4:30pm

Adult \$50, Concession \$40, Child \$20, Family
\$110, National Trust Member \$20% off all prices

Bookings Required: 03 5470 6658,
info@vgr.com.au



FIND OUT MORE

vgr.com.au





WE ARE CURIOUS ABOUT BALLARAT

Presented by Ballarat Branch of the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Join the Ballarat Branch of the National Trust for a hosted walking tour of Ballarat CBD exploring the odd, the different and the most quirky. Discover sites and stories that are most curious.

Ballarat Railway Station outside main south entrance, Lydiard Street North, Soldiers Hill

10 April
Sunday 1:30pm–2:30pm
Adult \$5



ECLECTIC TREASURES: BENDIGO'S PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Presented by Post Office Gallery

Collecting has a deep-rooted cultural history stemming from the 'cabinet of curiosities' which was common from the 16th century. The items amassed were extensive and varied. Today, little has changed and the scope of collecting is limitless. From artwork to stamps, the reasons for collecting are just as boundless. This exhibition explores a selection of unique local collections and the motivations for seeking and acquiring objects that might otherwise never have survived the test of time.

**Post Office Gallery,
51–67 Pall Mall, Bendigo**

16 April – 29 May
Daily 9am–5pm
Gold Coin Donation
www.bendigoartgallery.com.au/Post_Office_Gallery



HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT BENDIGO'S CENTRAL DEBORAH GOLD MINE

Presented by Central Deborah Gold Mine

Discover more about Bendigo's golden past at a real gold mine that operated during the gold rush boom of the 1900s. Be guided through the honeycomb of hidden underground tunnels with a friendly and knowledgeable guide, experience what conditions were really like during the harsh gold rush era and see what was involved in unearthing the 929kg of gold that was extracted from Central Deborah Gold Mine.

**Central Deborah Gold Mine,
76 Violet St, Bendigo**

16 April – 29 May
Daily 9:30am–4:30pm
Adult \$30, Concession \$26.50,
Child \$16, Family \$83
Bookings Required: 03 5443 8322,
bookings@central-deborah.com
www.central-deborah.com



ANZAC CENTENARY TRAM

Presented by Bendigo Tramways

Hear the story of Bendigo as it was during World War One while you travel through the city aboard a beautifully refurbished 1914 heritage tram. Through stories of bravery, resilience and courage in the face of adversity, the Anzac Centenary Tram explores the impact of World War One on the local Bendigo community.

Bendigo Tramways, Bendigo

16 April – 29 May
Daily 10am–4pm
Adult \$17.50, Concession \$16,
Child \$11, Family \$51

Tram Departs: Central Deborah Gold Mine (76 Violet Street Bendigo VIC) at 10am daily.

Bookings Required: 03 5442 2821,
bookings@bendigotramways.com
www.bendigotramways.com





DISCOVER 150 YEARS OF CHINESE HERITAGE

Presented by Bendigo Tramways

At the heritage-listed Bendigo Joss House Temple, a Chinese place of worship which was constructed in the 1870s, you will discover more about Chinese beliefs and the story of the Chinese who came to Bendigo in search of gold. Constructed using locally handmade bricks and painted red symbolising happiness, strength and vitality the Bendigo Joss House Temple is considered a significant and unique part of Bendigo's cultural history.

Bendigo Joss House Temple, Finn Street, North Bendigo

16 April – 29 May
Daily 11am–3pm

Adult \$6, Concession \$5, Child \$4,
Family \$18

Bookings Required: 03 5443 8355,
bookings@bendigojosshouse.com
www.bendigojosshouse.com



BRINGING THEM HOME

Presented by Ballarat Tramway Museum

Since 1971 the Ballarat Tramway Museum has rediscovered many of Ballarat's missing trams and brought them back home. These trams had become farm workshops, playground exhibits, sleepouts, and even built into houses. This exhibition tells the story of their rediscovery, their journeys home, and the ongoing efforts to restore them to working condition back on the Ballarat Tramway. The display features photographs, stories, artifacts, and of course the trams themselves. Discover them for yourself.

Ballarat Tramway Museum, Wendouree Parade, Lake Wendouree

16 April – 29 May
Weekends 12pm–5pm

Gold Coin Donation
www.btm.org.au



MALDON REDISCOVERED

Presented by Maldon Museum & Archives Association Inc.

Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Maldon being declared a 'Notable Town' by the National Trust. Our special exhibition revisits the beginnings of heritage conservation in Victoria and the highs and lows of a community dealing with 'notability'. The wealth of Maldon's remarkably intact gold-rush era buildings, streetscapes and historic mining landscapes can now be rediscovered and experienced by all thanks to the heritage conservation work commenced 50 years ago.

Maldon Museum, 93 High Street, Maldon

16 April – 28 May
Saturdays 1:30pm–4pm
Adult \$5, Child Free

www.maldonmuseum.com.au



BENDIGO SHAMROCK HOTEL TOURS

Presented by Bendigo Historical Society

Guided tour every Sunday at 2pm.

The Shamrock Hotel is a major landmark of Bendigo and is of historic and architectural significance. The current building was built in 1897 and is the third building on the site. Guided tour includes the famous function rooms and stories associated with visits by Nellie Melba, royalty and the Chinese commissioners. Afternoon tea will be provided after the tour. Cost includes afternoon tea.

Shamrock Hotel, Pall Mall, Bendigo

17 April – 22 May
Sundays 2pm–3:30pm
Adult \$10, Child \$10

Bookings Required: 03 5443 0333,
www.bendigohistory.com



Image courtesy of the State Library of Victoria



MALDON HERITAGE AT THE CROSSROADS

Presented by Maldon Focus Inc.

Maldon was rediscovered through protection of its built heritage and classification as the First Notable Town in 1966. It has since been discovered by an influx of new residents and by visitors. Come and participate in the discussion with a panel of experts to explore what have been the benefits of being a Notable Town for 50 years, the status of heritage currently, and how heritage may be rediscovered and embraced by a new generation.

**Maldon Community Centre,
Francis Street, Maldon**

17 April
Sunday 2pm–4pm
\$5 donation, Child Free



50 YEARS OF WEDDINGS

Presented by Maryborough Midlands Historical Society

Maryborough's Wal Richards had a camera and a passion for weddings. For 50 years Wal was the unofficial photographer at weddings in the Maryborough district, cycling to local churches from 1946 until his death in 1997. After he died his family discovered thousands of prints and negatives in a shed at his home. Join the Maryborough Midlands Historical Society for this fascinating exhibition.

**Worsley Cottage,
3 Palmerston St, Maryborough**

17 April – 26 May
Sundays 2pm–4pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am–12pm
Gold Coin Donation

Bookings Required:
worscott@bigpond.com



SPECIMEN COTTAGE OPEN DAYS

Presented by Bendigo Historical Society

Specimen Cottage is a heritage listed stone building that was built in 1856 by stonemason James Brierley. Call in for a tour of the cottage.

There are several small displays from the Bendigo Historical Society collection. Small group bookings welcome at any time. Donations of Bendigo memorabilia and photos gratefully received.

**Specimen Cottage,
178 Hargreaves St, Bendigo**

19 April – 26 May
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am–4pm
Gold Coin Donation

Bookings Required: 03 5441 3443,
specimencottage@gmail.com
www.bendigohistory.com

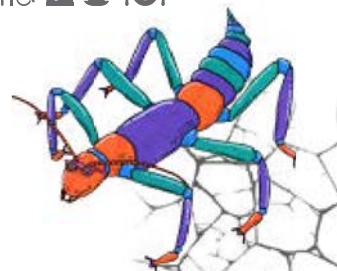


CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AS AUSTRALIA'S FIRST NOTABLE TOWN: CIVIC RECEPTION

Presented by Mount Alexander Shire Council
A civic reception at Maldon Community Centre to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Maldon being declared Australia's First Notable Town.

**Maldon Community Centre,
6 Francis St, Maldon**

26 April
Tuesday 5:30pm–6:30pm
Free





SCOTCHMAN'S GULLY: ALLUVIAL AND QUARTZ MINING WALKING TOUR

Presented by Castlemaine Historical Society Inc.
A Walking tour of Scotchman's Gully where the remains of alluvial and quartz mining workings are still clearly visible. The techniques of gold extraction will be explained by Clive Willman who has extensive experience in gold exploration and mining.

Car Park, Chewton Soldiers, Chewton

30 April
Saturday 1:30pm–4pm
Adult \$5, Child \$5

Bookings Required: 0408 575 494,
chsi@castlemainehistoricalsociety.com



OLD CASTLEMAINE GAOL GHOST TOUR

Presented by Lantern Ghost Tours

Perched atop a hill, the imposing Old Castlemaine Gaol serves as a warning to those below. Go deep within its sandstone walls to discover the ghost of John Duffus, the last man hanged onsite. Visit the cell of Australian serial killer Peter Dupas and the restless spirits of 10 prisoners buried within the walls so their souls could never rest.

Old Castlemaine Gaol, 36–48 Bowden St, Castlemaine

30 April – 13 May
Saturdays 8:30pm–10:30pm
Adult \$34, Child \$24 (must be 12+)

Bookings Required: 1300 390 119,
info@lanternghosttours.com,
www.trybooking.com/EKGQ
www.lanternghosttours.com



CLUNES BOOKTOWN FESTIVAL

Presented by Creative Clunes

The 10th Anniversary Clunes Booktown Festival is themed '*Journeys through time and place*.' It's a book lover's treasure trove in Victoria's very first gold town. For two days a year, our charming historic village becomes home to the largest collection of rare, out-of-print, new, small-press publications, second hand & collectible books in Australia. Our event features author talks, seminars, exhibitions, performances, activities, entertainment and good food galore. Join us and make a weekend of it.

Clunes Booktown, Clunes

30 April – 1 May
Saturday & Sunday 9am–5pm
Adult \$10, Child Free
www.clunesbooktown.com.au



REDISCOVERED STORIES OF ARTEFACTS IN THE GOLDEN DRAGON MUSEUM COLLECTION

Presented by Golden Dragon Museum

In this tour we will be exploring some of the discoveries that have been made in recent years about historic items that are on display in the museum's galleries. A wide range of objects and topics will be covered in the hour long tour, from new discoveries about our parade costumes and musical instruments to recent research on Chinese Anzacs and Australian Mandarins.

Golden Dragon Museum, Bendigo

6 May
Friday 10:30am–11:30am
Adult \$5

Bookings Required: 03 5441 5044,
info@goldendragonmuseum.org
www.goldendragonmuseum.org



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WHO'S BEEN LIVING IN MY HOUSE?

Presented by Junction House and Goldfields Historical and Arts Society

The Junction Hotel was a popular meeting place in the early 1860's. Built for the goldminers of the Gooseberry Hill mine, it was also a venue for Balls and outdoor sports. Owner Rachel Buckley will become original publican Ann Wigham in theatrical style, and tell the story of the buildings owners over the 150 year history.

**Junction House Dunolly, 1787
Maryborough-Dunolly Rd, Dunolly**

7 May – 8 May

Saturday & Sunday 2pm–4pm

Tickets by donation on the day

Bookings Required: 03 5468 1858,
rachelbuckley@bigpond.com



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AS AUSTRALIA'S FIRST NOTABLE TOWN: COMMUNITY PICNIC

Presented by Mount Alexander Shire Council and Maldon Neighbourhood Centre

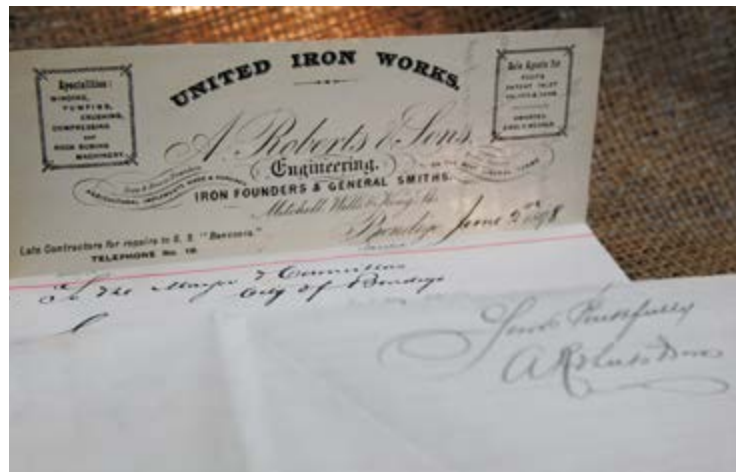
A community picnic in Maldon Gardens, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Maldon being declared Australia's First Notable Town. Food and entertainment will be available on the day and Maldon Museum will be open with a special display.

**Maldon Gardens, High Street,
Maldon**

8 May

Sunday 11am–3pm

Free



BENDIGO LIBRARY HERITAGE DISCOVERY WEEK

Presented by Bendigo Library

Ships to cemeteries and places in between. Did your ancestors leave their mark? A week of talks, tours, workshops and help sessions. Book an expert, solve a puzzle, explore the rate books, identify your house style or look for evidence of occupation. Come along for a little or a long time to begin some research, continue the journey or solve some problems.

**Bendigo Library,
251–259 Hargreaves St, Bendigo**

9 May – 14 May

Monday – Wednesday 9am–5pm

Thursday 9am–7pm

Friday 10am–1pm

Saturday 10am–2pm

Free

Bookings Required: 03 5449 2794, goldfields@ncgrl.vic.gov.au,
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/events



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BIH&W BALLARAT HERITAGE WEEKEND

7 & 8 MAY 2016
MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND
DAILY FROM 10AM - 5PM



Fuel your curiosity



Frivolous fashion



Curious characters



Explore your curiosity



Indulge your curiosity



Curious contraptions



Feed your curiosity

heritageweekend.com.au



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BALLARAT CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS



BALLARAT HERITAGE WEEKEND

Ballarat is filled with stunning physical marks of its full and fascinating past, through the grand old buildings we frequent. This year, Ballarat Heritage Weekend will bring your curiosity to a whole new level. Held over the Mother's Day weekend (7-8 May 2016), this free event is a celebration of Ballarat's past in the theme of 'Ignite your curiosity'. Activities including horse and carriage rides, steam trains and curiosity trails will delight all ages and reward you with new discoveries. Get your free ticket on the double decker bus tours at the Mining Exchange and start your journey exploring the CBD. Demonstrations, unique vintage car display and performances will liven the streets. Enjoy live music and new food experiences and don't miss the Vintage Fashion Fair, Chocolate Melt Away Festival and Tweed Ride!

The 2016 event is a large program which is sure to entice visitors near and far to discover the hidden treasures and secrets of this exquisite City. Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the event excitement!

**Ballarat Mining Exchange,
8 Lydiard St N, Ballarat**

7 May – 8 May
Saturday & Sunday 10am–5pm

Free



FIND OUT MORE



www.heritageweekend.com.au



136 YEARS OF HISTORY: TELEGRAPHIC & PIONEERS

Presented by Castlemaine Pioneers & Old Residents Association

Come and see the Gower Bell Telephone, one of only two known of in the world, and many other interesting artifacts at the Old Telegraph Station. There will be more than 136 years of history on display with minute books, records and local history waiting to be discovered.

The Old Telegraph Station, 208 Barker St, Castlemaine

10 May
Tuesday 10am–3pm
Adult \$2

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IS YOUR HOUSE A VAHLAND VILLA?

Presented by Bendigo Library Heritage Discovery Week

Is your house a Vahland Villa? An introduction to House History research with Dannielle Orr, Heritage Officer, CoGB. As the City of Greater Bendigo celebrates the work of Architect William Vahland, Dannielle will guide you through the process of creating your own house history and look at the features of a Vahland Villa.

Bendigo Library, 251–259 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

10 May
Tuesday 1pm–2pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5449 2794,
goldfields@ncgrl.vic.gov.au,
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/events



REDISCOVERY OF EARLY CASTLEMAINE

Presented by Castlemaine Historical Society Inc.

Join us for a leisurely guided walking tour of the Gold Commissioner's Camp at Castlemaine. The walk will conclude with tea/coffee and cake at the Governor's Cafe overlooking historic Castlemaine, and will include a guided tour of the Old Castlemaine Gaol.

Former Court House, 7 Goldsmith Cres, Castlemaine

11 May
Wednesday 10am–12pm
Adult \$20, Child \$20

Bookings Required: 0408 575 494,
chsi@castlemainehistoricalsociety.com
castlemainehistoricalsociety.com



RESEARCHING YOUR HERITAGE

Presented by Bendigo Family History Group

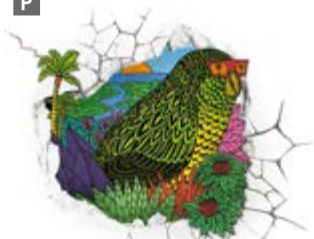
The Bendigo Family History Group is a branch of the Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies (AIGS). Members are on duty Wednesday and Saturday to help with any public inquiries and to assist with family research.

Research help includes rates, cemeteries, schools, hospitals and mining information plus many local resources.

Bendigo Library, 251–259 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

11 May – 14 May
Wednesday 10am–4pm
Saturday 10am–1pm
Free

www.bendigofamilyhistory.org



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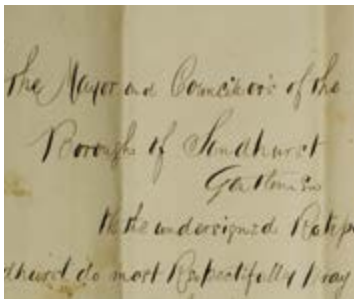
WRITING TO THE COUNCIL 19TH CENTURY STYLE

Presented by Bendigo Regional Archives Centre
Correspondence to the Council can be a rich source of information about structures, roads and gutters, businesses and other more personal issues. Bendigo Regional Archives Centre Staff have been exploring the 19th century correspondence to Sandhurst (Bendigo) Council and have many stories to share.

**Bendigo Library,
251–259 Hargreaves St, Bendigo**

11 May
Wednesday 2pm–3pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5449 2794,
goldfields@ncgrl.vic.gov.au,
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/events
www.brac.vic.gov.au



PETITIONS OF THE PEOPLE WORKSHOP

Presented by Bendigo Regional Archives Centre
From the early days of Local Government citizens have felt compelled to express their concerns to their elected representatives. Explore the Petitions of the People found in the 19th century correspondence to Bendigo Council. Did your ancestor leave a signature or support an issue raised by fellow citizens?

**Bendigo Library,
251–259 Hargreaves St, Bendigo**

12 May
Thursday 2pm–3pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5449 2794,
goldfields@ncgrl.vic.gov.au,
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/events
www.brac.vic.gov.au



VAHLAND IN THE ARCHIVES

Presented by Bendigo Regional Archives Centre
Bendigo architect William Vahland (1828–1915) left a legacy of public and private buildings and fountains throughout the city. As the City of Greater Bendigo prepares to unveil the re-built water trough, there is an opportunity to revisit the relationship between Vahland and the Council through the letters, reports and court documents found in the 19th century Inwards Correspondence, Council Minutes and rate books held at the Bendigo Regional Archives Centre.

**Bendigo Library,
251–259 Hargreaves St, Bendigo**

12 May
Thursday 5:30pm–6:30pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5449 2794,
goldfields@ncgrl.vic.gov.au,
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/events
www.brac.vic.gov.au



FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH CEMETERY STORIES

Presented by Bendigo Family History Group
Friday the Thirteenth Cemetery Stories with the Bendigo Family History Group. Tall tales and true about Bendigo's early cemeteries.

Discover where the early cemeteries were and where the bodies are still hidden. What other stories do our cemeteries tell? This talk is part of the Bendigo Library Heritage Discovery Week.

**Bendigo Library,
251–259 Hargreaves St, Bendigo**

13 May
Friday 10:30am–12pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5449 2794,
goldfields@ncgrl.vic.gov.au,
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/events
www.bendigofamilyhistory.org





SHIPS TO CEMETERIES AND PLACES IN BETWEEN: BENDIGO LIBRARY DISCOVERY DAY

Presented by Bendigo Library

Ships, cemeteries, hospital, schools, hotels, court records, rate books and parish plans all provide evidence of occupation. The experts and resources of the Goldfields Research Centre, Bendigo Family History Group, Bendigo Regional Genealogy Society, Bendigo Regional Archives Centre and others are here to help with any question. End the day with Scott Whitaker and Railway Hotels of Vic.

**Bendigo Library,
251–259 Hargreaves St, Bendigo**

14 May
Saturday 10am–2pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5449 2794,
goldfields@ncgrl.vic.gov.au,
www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/events



THE LOST LANDSCAPES OF WENDOUREE

Presented by Ballarat Tramway Museum

From an idyllic Wathaurong camping ground, a bustling goldfield, an Edwardian picnic destination, Ballarat's Lake Wendouree has been many things to many people. Tramway historian Peter Waugh will take you on a tram and walking tour of some long forgotten places, leading you on a journey through history. This walking tour includes tram travel and morning tea in the newly renovated tram car cafe, Cuthberts.

**Ballarat Tramway Museum,
Wendouree Parade, Lake
Wendouree**

15 May
Sunday 10:30am–12:15pm
Adult \$15, Concession \$10, Child \$10,
Family \$40, National Trust Member \$10

Bookings Required: 03 5334 1580,
marketing@btm.org.au
www.btm.org.au



EAGLEHAWK: TOUR OF OUR TOWN

Presented by Eaglehawk Heritage Society Inc.

Enjoy a stroll through the Eaglehawk CBD and discover some of the secrets behind the shop fronts. Learn about the business people of Eaglehawk from the past to the present as local tour guides share with you their abundant knowledge of the former Borough. Visit the historic council chamber in the Town Hall, which sits proudly in Brassey Square, a focal point for all who travel down High Street.

Town Hall, High Street, Eaglehawk

15 May
Sunday 10:30am–12pm
Gold Coin Donation

Bookings Required: 03 5446 9528,
aylenehugh@spin.net.au
www.eaglehawkheritagesociety.com.au



RIDE THE WWI TRAMS

Presented by Ballarat Tramway Museum

Discover the excitement of riding in historic electric trams that were running during WWI. The Ballarat Tramway Museum has a fleet of nine trams, built between 1911 and 1917, which will be running on a surviving section of the Ballarat Tramway, first built in 1887. This is a unique opportunity to see the heritage tram fleet in action, and ride in a variety of beautifully restored trams.

**Ballarat Tramway Museum,
Wendouree Parade,
Lake Wendouree**

29 May
Sunday 11am–5pm
Adult \$8, Concession \$4, Child \$4,
National Trust Member \$4
www.btm.org.au



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CRAFTING YOUR OWN BOOKS

Presented by Wimmera Regional Library Corporation

Need ideas on composing your story? Have the material and want to know how to present it? *Crafting Your Own Books* can assist you with examples of handcrafted stories, anecdotes and verse, showcasing how bits 'n' pieces, scrap, memory objects etc. can create a unique look for the cover and make-up of your book, journal or album.

Mibus Centre, 28 McLachlan St, Horsham

10 May – 14 May
Tuesday & Saturday 1:30pm–2:30pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5382 5707,
horsham.library@wrlc.org.au
www.wrlc.org.au



SECRETS OF HORSHAM'S LANEWAYS

Presented by Wimmera Regional Library Corporation

Uncover the stories behind Horsham network of laneways – the haunt of the night-cart man. Once important & busy thoroughfares, they are now largely forgotten. The guided loop walk commences from the foyer of the Mibus Centre. Commentary along the way will reveal facts and stories about the people and the businesses that frequented the alleys and lanes over the years.

Mibus Centre, 28 McLachlan St, Horsham

14 May
Saturday 2pm–3:30pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5382 5707,
horsham.library@wrlc.org.au
www.wrlc.org.au



'PLACE-NAMES OF THE WIMMERA' LAUNCH

Presented by Wimmera Regional Library Corporation

Explore the history of the Wimmera and Southern Mallee at the launch of the online book *Place-names of the Wimmera*. The online book will be accessible on the Wimmera Regional Library's website. The launch includes a presentation showing how explorers and surveyors named specific places and landmarks across the region.

Mibus Centre, 28 McLachlan St, Horsham

25 May
Wednesday 7pm–8:30pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5382 5707,
horsham.library@wrlc.org.au
www.wrlc.org.au



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GLENELG SHIRE COUNCIL PRESENTS



PORTLAND HISTORICAL BUILDING WALK

Collect a free brochure from the Visitor Center and discover Portland's historical buildings. The walk will take you approximately two hours.

Portland Visitor Centre, Lee Breakwater Rd, Portland

16 April – 29 May
Daily 9am–6pm



PORTLAND MARITIME DISCOVERY CENTRE

Step inside the rib cage of a Sperm Whale skeleton, unfold the history of Victoria's birthplace, or explore treasures from the shipwreck trail at Portland Maritime Discovery Centre.

Maritime Discover Centre, Lee Breakwater Rd, Portland

16 April – 29 May
Daily 9am–5pm
Adult \$6.95, Concession \$5.85,
U16 Free



CAPE NELSON LIGHTHOUSE OPEN DAY

Join us to hear the story of the Cape Nelson Lighthouse. Learn how it was constructed, the methods of communication and its continuing importance to shipping today.

Cape Nelson Lighthouse Rd, Portland West

Sunday 15 May 11:30am–3pm
Adult \$10, Child \$5, Family \$25
Tours: 11.30am and 2.00pm

Bookings Required:
03 5523 5119



PORTLAND CLUB DOCUMENT DISCOVERIES OPEN DAY

Have you ever wondered what was happening in Portland in 1877? Thanks to the work of the Portland Club, the original Minutes and Members books have been rediscovered. Visit the Club on this special open day to see these records.

Portland Club, 35 Percy St, Portland

Saturday 7 May 10am–3pm

NORTH PORTLAND CEMETERY TOUR

Visit one of Victoria's oldest and most significant cemeteries, the final resting place of some 2,000 people. Hear about these Portland personalities and view fascinating epitaphs, cemetery symbols and more.

North Portland Cemetery, Henty Hwy, Portland North.

Sunday 17 April 2pm–2:45pm

TYRENDARRA INDIGENOUS PROTECTED AREA

Join the Gunditjmarra ranger walking the landscape and listen to the story of the Gunditjmarra Sustainable Settlement.

Tyrendarra Indigenous Protected Area, Taylors Rd, Tyrendarra

Sunday 1 May 11:30am–2pm

Bookings Required: debmalseed@windamara.com

Events are free unless otherwise specified.

FIND OUT MORE



www.glenelg.vic.gov.au



BESSIEBELLE SHEEPWASH AND YARDS OPEN DAY

Presented by Port Fairy & Portland Branches of the National Trust of Australia (Vic)
Take a walk around this extraordinary dry stone construction built to facilitate the washing of fleeces on sheep prior to shearing. Designed to improve the realized price of the fleece, the structure was made from field stones and natural features of the Budj Bim (Mt Eccles) lava flow in the 1840s and 1850s.

Bessiebelles Sheepwash,
Pyes Rd, Bessiebelles
24 April
Sunday

Tours : 11.30am and 3pm

Bookings Required: 0438 012 352



CONVINCING GROUND

Presented by Gunditjmiring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation

Join a Gunditjmara Elder and a member of the National Trust of Australia (Vic) in interpreting the multi-layered history of this significant site. The Convincing Ground is the site of one of Victoria's first massacres where Gunditjmara people and whalers came into conflict over the rights of a whale carcass. Come along and find out more about this fascinating and significant site.

Convincing Ground,
169 Fergusons Rd, Allestree

8 May
Sunday 2pm–4pm

Free

Bookings Required: 0409 502
645, denis@gunditjmiring.com
www.gunditjmiring.com



WHALEBOAT TOUR OF PORTLAND HARBOUR

Presented by Promoting Portland Maritime Heritage

Join rowers from Promoting Portland Maritime Heritage in the whaleboat 'William Dutton' for an interpreted tour of the 1890 Fisherman's Breakwater and the 1960 Corkscrew viewed from the waters of Portland Harbour.

Tours will depart from the boat ramp next to Portland Yacht Club on the hour from 1pm until 5pm.

Lee Breakwater Road, Portland

22 May
Sunday 1pm–5pm
Free

Bookings Required:
gordon.stokes@bigpond.com



PORTLAND PLOUGHED FIELD TOUR

Presented by Portland Neighbourhood House Program & Portland WorkSkills

The Ploughed Field is steeped in history. It was the first site in Victoria to be ploughed and sown with European crops by the Hentys in 1834. Over time, the Ploughed Field has become the home of monuments and memorials commemorating events and personalities central to the history of Portland, Victoria's first successful settlement. The Ploughed Field connects us with early explorers, the pioneering Hentys, the Whaling era, mariners, shipwrecks and special events in Portland's history. Come along to find out more about this historic site.

Ploughed Field, opposite Portland Hospital, 151 Bentinck St, Portland

Sunday 29 May 2pm–2.45pm
Free Event

Bookings Required: 03 5523 1645





MILLS COTTAGE OPEN DAY

Presented by Port Fairy Branch of the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Come and see this early Victorian Domestic timber dwelling dated to, at the latest, 1843, with an added frontage from 1853. The stone stable, built in 1858, will also be open and there will be a display of early Port Fairy images.

Please note that the floor levels are not suitable for wheelchairs.

Mills Cottage, 40 Gipps St, Port Fairy

16 April
Saturday 2pm–5pm

Adult \$2, Concession \$1, Child \$1, Family \$4



PORT FAIRY HISTORIC LIFEBOAT STATION

Presented by Port Fairy Branch of the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Come and visit the only intact 19th century lifeboat station surviving in Australia, with the oldest self-righting, self-draining lifeboat in the world. Built in 1857 and regularly taken to sea by a volunteer crew come and discover the many heroic stories that have taken place off the coast of Port Fairy.

Port Fairy Historic Lifeboat Station, Battery Ln, Port Fairy

30 April
Saturday 2pm–4pm

Adult \$2, Concession \$1, Child \$1, Family \$4



PORT FAIRY BATTERY AND HISTORIC CANNONS

Presented by Port Fairy Branch of the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

The day will commence with tree-planting to re-vegetate the area of Battery Hill south of the Powder Magazine. This area has been cleared of woody weeds for the re-introduction of indigenous species, with plants supplied by Moyne Shire Council. There will be a firing of the 80 pounder cannon at noon, followed by a barbeque, provided by the Port Fairy-Belfast Lions Club.

Port Fairy Battery, Battery Ln, Port Fairy

1 May
Sunday 10am–2:30pm

Free



PORT FAIRY'S WHALING STORY

Presented by Port Fairy Branch of the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Assemble at the Port Fairy Historical Society rooms (Old Courthouse) for a talk by local and maritime historian, Marten Syme on the history of the whaling activities at Port Fairy and Portland from 1830 to the mid-1850s. The talk will be followed by a walk to Griffiths Island and the whaling camp site.

Port Fairy Historical Society Rooms, 24 Gipps St, Port Fairy

21 May
2pm–3:30pm

Adult \$2, Child \$1, Family \$4





QUEENSLIFF HERITAGE WALK

Presented by Borough of Queenscliff Visitor Information Centre

Stroll the beautiful heritage town of Queenscliff, learn about its rich history and heritage, and enjoy afternoon tea at one of Queenscliff's grand old hotels to finish. Admire the stately Victorian homes, majestic hotels, quaint shops and beautiful churches. Guided walks run at 2pm every Saturday and take a little over an hour. Group walks are available at other times by appointment. A self guided booklet, *Queenscliff – A Living Heritage*, is also available for purchase.

Queenscliff Visitor Information Centre, 55 Hesse St, Queenscliff

16 April – 28 May
Saturdays 2pm–3:30pm
Adult \$15, Child \$15

Bookings Required: 03 5258 4843



A BICYCLE RIDE TO LARA

Presented by Cycling Geelong Inc. with ride leader Rod Charles

A morning bicycle ride from Osborne House North Geelong to the township of Lara or Duck Ponds as it was known in the 1890s. Bicycles enabled many to discover new places beyond their immediate surrounds and to connect with people from different townships. The tour begins and finishes at historic Osborne House in North Geelong, with an exploration and discovery of its precincts. Morning tea stop at Lara included.

Osborne House, 51 Swinburne St, North Geelong

17 April
Sunday 9am–1pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5229 8494,
rodcharles@westnet.com.au



HISTORY ALIVE THEMED CEMETERY TOUR

Presented by Geelong Cemeteries Trust

Meet Geelong's pioneers in the historic Geelong Eastern Cemetery. Let Captain Foster Fyans and James Harrison guide you through the historical sections of the Geelong Eastern Cemetery and visit graves of our pioneers where storytelling and interaction with costumed interpreters will transport you and your family back in time. For tour dates please contact the Geelong Cemeteries Trust for further information and bookings.

Geelong Eastern Cemetery, 141 Ormond Rd, East Geelong

Adult \$15, Child \$15

Bookings Required: 03 5249 3939,
info@gct.net.au
www.gct.net.au



SAMPLING STITCHES

Presented by Geelong Branch of the Embroiderers Guild, Victoria

Come along to the Geelong Wintergarden for a select display of samplers and other embroidery and textile art, both traditional and modern. Demonstrations of different types of stitching will be run, with the opportunity to make your own small stitched sample on offer. You may discover a new talent. Coffee and cakes will be available while exploring the art and garden galleries and gift shop in the historic building.

The Geelong Wintergarden, 51 McKillop St, Geelong

29 April – 1 May
Friday – Sunday 10am–4pm
Free

embroiderygeelong.org





ICON TRIO: FROM EDINBURGH TO BARWON PARK

Presented by Team of Pianists

Team of Pianists presents *C & C Rigg Bequest Classic Music in Historic Venues*. A recital to bring together Scotland and the Winchelsea area, exploring present and past connections, with a range of delightful vocal music. Featuring Scots Haiku-capella songs and Scottish inspired songs and duets and piano solos from Scotland and Australia. Afternoon tea plus the chance to view the historic Barwon Park Mansion included.

Barwon Park Mansion, 105 Inverleigh-Winchelse Rd, Winchelsea

Sunday 1 May 2pm–4:30pm
Adult \$40, Concession \$35, Child \$20, National Trust Member \$35

Bookings Required: 03 9822 2959,
info@teamofpianists.com.au



MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM AT BARWON PARK

Presented by Theatre of Winged Unicorn

Theatre of the Winged Unicorn presents the well loved Shakespearean Comedy, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, a particular favourite with its magic elements and fairytale story. The play lends itself to imaginative costuming, insightful character interpretations and energetic performances. A self-guided tour of Barwon Park Mansion is included.

Barwon Park Mansion, 105 Inverleigh-Winchelse Rd, Winchelsea

7 May – 8 May
Saturday 5pm–8pm
Sunday 2pm–4pm
Adult \$35

Bookings Required: 03 5267 2209,
barwon.park@natrtrust.com.au
www.theatreofthewingedunicorn.com.au



CHARLES PRATT: AVIATOR AND PHOTOGRAPHER

Presented by Geelong Museum Association Inc. Charles Pratt (1892–1968) was an aviator and photographer. He established a flying school and aircraft maintenance business trading as Geelong Air Service: Pratt Brothers, operating from the Belmont Common 1920–1938. Charles took many aerial photographs around Geelong, Victoria and occasionally interstate. Aviation Historian Kevin O'Reilly will talk about Charles and show some of his images at Osbourne House.

Osbourne House, 51 Swinburne St, North Geelong

11 May
Wednesday 1:30pm–3pm
Gold Coin Donation

Bookings Required: 0424 373 214,
geelongmuseum@gmail.com



ALMOST FORGOTTEN

Presented by Colac & District Family History Group Inc.

Almost Forgotten is a project to identify all pre-1900 burials in the Colac Cemetery. An open day will be held at the History Centre to provide an update on the progress of the project, how the research is being undertaken and to showcase some of the findings. You will also be invited to 'adopt a pioneer'. Come along and meet our friendly volunteers and check out our extensive database of local names and information.

Colac History Centre, Gellibrand Street, Colac

15 May
Sunday 10:30am–4:30pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5231 5736,
media@colacfamilyhistory.org.au
www.colacfamilyhistory.org.au





VINTAGE MACHINERY PAVILION OPEN DAY

Presented by Royal Geelong Agricultural and Pastoral Society - Vintage Machinery Section
Come and discover the industrial and farming heritage of Geelong with a visit to the Vintage Machinery Pavilion at the Geelong Showgrounds. Our collection of steam and oil engines will be in action for all to enjoy, with members on site to explain the history of these amazing machines.

Geelong Showgrounds, Breakwater Road, Breakwater

29 May
Sunday 10am–2pm
Free



HIGH TEA AT OSBORNE HOUSE MANSION

Presented by Geelong Museum Association Inc.
High Tea presented in the grand surroundings of the former Russell Ballroom of Osborne House Mansion. Ground floor rooms of the 1858 building will be open for inspection until 5pm after the High Tea.

Osborne House, 51 Swinburne St, North Geelong

1 May
Sunday 2pm–4:30pm
Adult \$50, Concession \$48, National Trust Member \$48

Bookings Required: 0424 373 214,
geelongmuseum@gmail.com



A MURDEROUS AFFAIR

Presented by A Murderous Affair

'A Murderous Affair' together with Barwon Park Mansion invites you to a themed murder mystery dinner with an entertaining plot which will unravel as the evening progresses. Enjoy a three-course dinner matched with paired wines in the grandeur of one of the finest mansions in Australia. The evening also includes a fascinating guided tour of the 1871 mansion. Please wear formal dress. See website for full details.

Barwon Park Mansion

105 Inverleigh-Winchelsea Road, Winchelsea

16 April 6pm-10pm

Adults \$185

Bookings required: 03 5267 2209, barwon.park@nattrust.com.au





FRIEND OF THE FESTIVAL

**RUSHWORTH EASTER
HERITAGE FESTIVAL INC.**
PRESENTS

RUSHWORTH EASTER HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Come to Rushworth at Easter and enjoy the Rushworth Easter Heritage Festival 2016. Attractions include: a wood and produce auction, Mark Nunis Jazz Band, roaming entertainment, face painting, animal farm, market stalls, an easter egg hunt, a street parade, and much more.

High Street, Rushworth

26 March
Saturday 9am–4pm

Free



FIND OUT MORE

rushwortheasterfestival.org.au



FRIEND OF THE FESTIVAL

**MOORA WORKING
DRAUGHT HORSES INC.**
PRESENTS

THE MOORA WORKING DRAUGHT HORSE MUSTER

See working draught horses ploughing, harrowing and working the soil, pulling horse drawn vehicles, working the hay grab and lift and loading wool bales. There will be demonstrations by Salty the blacksmith and Mick the rope maker, as well as lace making, folk art ladies and leather work. Take part in old-fashioned children's games, horseshoe toss, tug of war (with a horse), or drive a horse. Enjoy our live music, catering, old stationary engines and much more.

Moora Racecourse and Recreation Reserve, Moora, Moora

Sunday 27 March 10:30am–4pm
Adult \$10, Child \$7

FIND OUT MORE

mooradraughthorses.wix.com/mwdh



HUNTERS & COLLECTORS: THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF THE BURKE MUSEUM

Presented by Burke Museum, Beechworth

The Antiquarians of the 19th Century discovered many things, but sometimes their methods were questionable. In pursuit of science and sapphires, these Hunters and Collectors often resorted to skulduggery.

The Burke Museum, Beechworth, rediscovers its first collections from the 1850's and 1860's and brings you face to face with the people who collected them.

Burke Museum, Beechworth

16 April – 29 May
Daily 10am–5pm

Adult \$8, Child \$5, Family \$16, National
Trust Member 10% discount

www.burkemuseum.com.au



BEECHWORTH DRIVE BACK IN TIME

Presented by Beechworth Old Cranks Motor Club Inc.

Drive back in time to see Ford Street transformed by more than 200 cars. There will be a static car display, oil engines in the police paddocks, barbeque and music in the street. Check out the Beechworth Old Cranks website for photos and full event details. Cost to display a vehicle is \$5.00.

Fancy making a weekend of it? Then you're also invited to attend the Saturday welcome barbeque. Cost \$10 per car with the opportunity to travel to points of interest and participate in the street cruise.

Ford St, Beechworth

30 April – 1 May
Saturday & Sunday 12pm–3pm

Free

beechwortholdcrankclub.com



COMING HOME TO CHILTERN

Presented by Chiltern Tourism & Development

Join us in historic Chiltern to launch the 2016 Heritage Festival!

Help us celebrate the best of our shared heritage with town-wide festivities. There will be all sorts of activities throughout the day including live music, vintage and classic car displays, exhibitions, talks, and free entertainment for the kids. Many local heritage properties and history groups will be on display and everyone is pitching in their own "back to" celebration including a reunion of the famous Chiltern Football Club!

Chiltern is the northern home of the National Trust in Victoria with three Trust properties in town. Come and discover this historic gem including Dow's Pharmacy, Federal Standard Printing Works and Lake View, home of authoress Henry Handel Richardson, where an oration will be held by the Henry Handel Richardson Society.

Come and rediscover this historic gem.

For further information please contact the Visitor Information Centre on 03 5726 1611.

Various Locations, Connes Street, Chiltern

Saturday 16 April 9am-11pm

Free



www.chilternvc.com

FIND OUT MORE

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CHILTERN TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT INC. PRESENTS

HENRY HANDEL RICHARDSON ORATION

The Henry Handel Richardson Society of Australia will hold its 2016 Annual Oration at Elvery Gallery in Chiltern on Saturday April 16. The oration will be delivered by Sylvia Martin who won the HHR Society Essay award in 2014 for her essay about Aileen Palmer. The title of Sylvia's oration is 'Aileen Palmer's Getting of Wisdom'. Aileen Palmer was the daughter of noted Australian literary couple Vance and Nettie Palmer.

During the day though the Society will launch a display at the National Trust property Lake View, the childhood home of authoress Henry Handel Richardson, and conduct some readings from The Fortunes of Richard Mahony focusing on excerpts set at Lake View. See the website for full details.

Elvery Gallery, 62 Main Street, Chiltern

Saturday 16 April 4pm-7pm

Tickets by donation on the day

www.henryhandelrichardsonociety.org.au

CHILTERN CANCER CRUISE: CAR & BIKE SHOW

Chiltern Cancer Cruise is a unique event dedicated to the memory of local resident John Jamison. This is a car and bike show with a difference. Participants are encouraged to bring their car or bike and display it on the banks of Lake Anderson just a short stroll to Chiltern's historic streetscape. Some set-up picnics, others take a leisurely stroll around the Lake or to one of the food and coffee shops in nearby Conness Street. The relaxed atmosphere is enhanced by enthusiasts sharing details of their vehicle without a hint of competition! This day is all about friendship, sharing your passion, and relaxing. All donations go towards the Albury-Wodonga Cancer Foundation. Come along, bring a friend and enjoy yourself!

Lake Anderson, Alliance Street, Chiltern

Sunday 10 April 9am-2pm

Tickets by donation on the day.

Bookings Required: 03 5726 1611,
contact@chilternvc.com

www.chilternvc.com



CELEBRATING 80 YEARS: COCK'S GOLD AND TIN MINING DREDGE

Presented by Eldorado Museum

A great day of activities celebrating 80 years since the official opening of Cock's Eldorado Gold and Tine Mining Dredge. Come and reminisce in the historic old gold mining town of Eldorado. We look forward having many families join us in the journey of discovering the past. Bring a bike and ride our path from the Eldorado dredge through Centennial Park to the Eldorado Museum. There will be lots of activities and fun for everyone.

**Eldorado Victoria,
136 Main St, Eldorado**

1 May
Sunday 11am–4pm
Free

Bookings Required:
shphillips2@gmail.com
eldoradomuseum.com



MOTHER'S DAY AT LAKE VIEW HOUSE

Presented by National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Come and enjoy a scrumptious afternoon tea at historical Lake View House. With beautiful gardens, a view over the lake and delicious home-made treats – what more could you ask for? After you've finished step inside the childhood home of authoress Henry Handel Richardson. Built in 1870 and now restored, the red-brick house is furnished in period style recreating a lakeside country villa residence in a prosperous mining town.

**Lake View House,
Victoria St, Chiltern**

8 May
Sunday 2pm–4pm

Adult \$6, Child \$6



DISCOVER DOW'S PHARMACY

Presented by National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Feeling under the weather? Cow's got mastitis? Run out of baby food? Come in and chat to our 1890's pharmacist and see what you would have been given over 100 years ago. Rediscover a long gone era of medicine at this country pharmacy, which still has all of its original fittings, equipment, records and products. When pharmacists, Roy and Hilda Dow closed the doors in 1968, a time capsule dating back to 1859, when the pharmacy was built, was created.

Dow, 42–44 Conness St, Chiltern

21 May
Saturday 10am–4pm

Adult \$3, Child \$1, Family \$6,
National Trust Member Free



DISCOVER THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

Presented by National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Called the 'The Eighth Wonder of the World' by Thomas Edison, the Linotype typesetting machine revolutionized printing and society. Come see it in action and see your name in print! The Federal Standard Printing Office includes a 112 year old Linotype and a 172 year old Wharfedale flatbed printer, with both in working order.

**Federal Standard Printing
Office, Main St, Chiltern**

21 May
Saturday 10am–4pm

Adult \$2, Child \$1, Family \$5,
National Trust Member Free





HISTORIC WINTON

Presented by Austin 7 Club

The 40th Historic Winton will be on 27, 28, 29 May 2016 at Winton Motor Raceway. Get up close to fantastic action. Australia's largest and most popular all-historic meeting presents a weekend of non-stop racing, featuring over 400 historic cars and motorbikes from the 1920s to the 1980s. Arrive in a classic vehicle and join the spectator car-park. Celebrating anniversaries such as Lagonda, with displays of classic cars and bikes. See website for full details.

Winton Motor Raceway, Winton

27 May – 29 May

Friday – Sunday 9am–5pm

Adult \$55, Child U16 Free

www.historicwinton.org



BEECHWORTH HERITAGE SYMPOSIUM

This April, the National Trust will be hosting an afternoon symposium discussing current heritage practice, followed by drinks at a Beechworth venue. Guest speakers include National Trust Senior Community Advocate Felicity Watson, who will talk about the adaptive reuse of prisons and asylums, and local architect Jeff Mueller, who will speak about the notion of heritage as inheritance, and how we can leave a legacy through contemporary design. Register your interest by emailing felicity.watson@natrtrust.com.au.

Beechworth

Thursday 21 April

Please see website for full details.

Contact: 03 9656 9818 or
felicity.watson@natrtrust.com.au



INDIGO HERITAGE AWARDS

Presented by Indigo Shire Council in partnership with the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Join us to celebrate excellence in heritage in the Shire of Indigo. The awards recognize those in Indigo Shire who have made outstanding contributions to cultural heritage conservation, research, education, interpretation, training and awareness-raising in Indigo Shire. The Awards are open to Junior and Senior members of our communities, to domestic and commercial projects nominated by individuals and groups.

Yackandandah Community Hall 29 High St, Yackandandah

Friday 20 May

1300 365 003

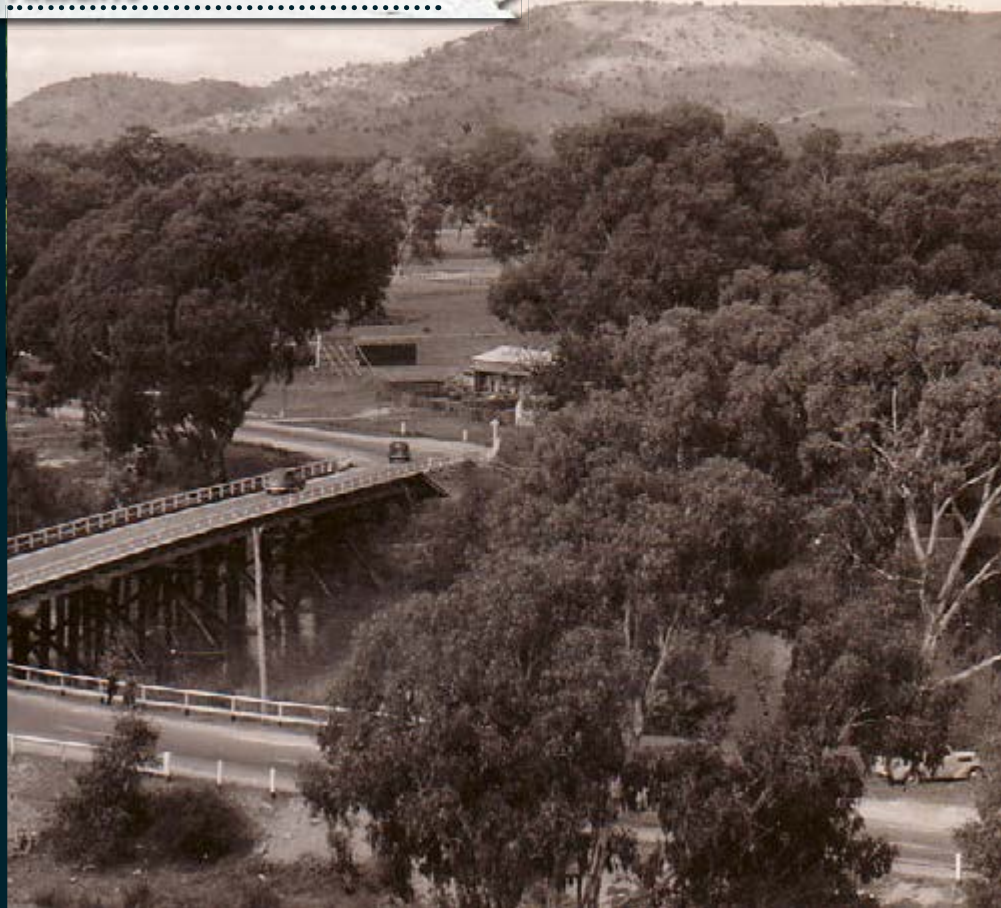
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OLD HUME HIGHWAY 31

PRESENTS



REDISCOVERING THE OLD HUME HIGHWAY 31

Join Old Hume highway 31 and the National Trust of Australia (Vic) for a leisurely tour of the former Hume Highway from Melbourne to Wodonga. The tour will evoke memories of past travel, and allow reflection on the changes which have taken place.

Commencing at Broadmeadows which, if not the actual beginning of the highway, was certainly a sentimental point for starting the journey to Sydney, you will travel to the Murray using as much as possible of the old route as practicable, at your option. That evening a gala dinner for participants will bring us together to socialise and reminisce. Accommodation with secure parking has been arranged for Saturday night. The next morning have breakfast at The Lakes on the Causeway then enjoy a leisurely trip back home or explore the region.

Classic and vintage cars of a model sold before 1986 are encourage, but are not a strict requirement. All vehicles must be registered for use on public roads (historic registration is valid).

Please see website for full details and costs.

Hume Highway, Craigieburn

28 May

Saturday 8am–9pm

Bookings Required: 0418 272 491,
frank.burke@oldhumehighway31.com.au
www.oldhumehighway31.com.au



FIND OUT MORE

www.oldhumehighway31.com.au

OLD HUME



HIGHWAY



THREE WELL KNOWN AUSTRALIANS

Presented by Hobsons Bay Libraries

An exhibition that has been touring Australia continuously for over 30 years; Three Well Known Australians asks 'who do you think the three figures in this painting are?' Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of Australia's social history by adding your thoughts as this travelling exhibition passes through Hobsons Bay.

Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson St, Williamstown

16 April – 29 April
Monday–Thursday 9.30am–8pm
Friday 9.30am–6pm
Saturday 10am–1pm
Sunday 2pm–5pm

Free
libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au



DISCOVER JACK'S MAGAZINE

Presented by Working Heritage

Jack's Magazine, the intriguing former gunpowder magazine by the banks of the Maribyrnong River, opens its doors as part of the 2016 Heritage Festival. Usually closed to the public, this is an opportunity to see behind the magazine's imposing bluestone walls. Guided tours will explore its buildings, tunnels, tramways, earth blast mounds and its historical connections to Victoria's gold rush, World Wars and the local area's industrial past.

Jack's Magazine, Magazine Way, Maribyrnong

17 April
Sunday 10am–3pm

Free
www.workingheritage.com.au



BLOODHOUND: AN EVENING WITH RAMONA KOVAL

Presented by Hobsons Bay Libraries

In the 1990s, Ramona Koval began her quest to discover family secrets and her own identity. Her parents were Holocaust survivors who settled in Melbourne and as a child Koval learned little about their lives. Join Ramona Koval, Melbourne writer, journalist and broadcaster as she shares her journey of unexpected encounters, heartbreak and courage. Copies of her book *Bloodhound* will be available for purchase.

Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson St, Williamstown

19 April
Tuesday 6.30pm–7.45pm
Free

Bookings Required: 1300 462 542,
library@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au
libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au



SECRETS OF THE YARRAVILLE GARDENS REVEALED

Presented by Footscray Historical Society

Be guided back to the era of basal quarrying. Discover the origins of the sports clubs, landscape design and memorials in this treasured recreational reserve.

Yarraville Gardens, 147 Hyde St, Yarraville

23 April
Saturday 10am–11.30am
Free

footscrayhistoricalsociety.org.au





HANDS ON HERITAGE

Presented by Hobsons Bay Libraries

We can all use a little support when researching family and local history, especially when it leads to new people, places, eras and unfamiliar records. Join us to share your research and experiences. Learn about the latest genealogical and local history news and resources.

**Williamstown Library,
104 Ferguson St, Williamstown**

28 April & 26 May
Thursday 2pm–3:30pm
Free

Bookings Required: 1300 462 542,
library@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au
libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au



Image courtesy of the State Library of Queensland



PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

Presented by Hobsons Bay Libraries

Discover Victorian heritage through our online resources. Explore *Ancestry*, *Trove*, *Historypin* and more to unlock your inner super sleuth. Get tips and discover the people, places and things of Victoria's past.

This hands-on session will give you the skills to share and participate in building the history of your family, your home, Hobsons Bay and Victoria.

**Williamstown Library,
104 Ferguson St, Williamstown**

30 April
Saturday 10am–11:30am
Free

Bookings Required: 1300 462 542,
library@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au
libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au



Image courtesy of the State Library of Victoria



WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE(S): REDISCOVERING THE SALTWATER RIVER

Presented by Footscray Historical Society

Join the Footscray Historical Society for this interesting walking tour. Imagine Footscray before white settlement. Learn how three bridges, four people and a bit of archaeology can reveal how the Maribyrnong River christened Saltwater River by colonists – contributed to Footscray today.

**Happy River Cafe,
45 Moreland St, Footscray**

30 April
Saturday 10:30am–12pm
Free

footscrayhistoricalsociety.org.au



Image courtesy of the State Library of Victoria



BLACK POWDER MILL OPEN DAY

Presented by Friends of the Black Powder Mill Inc.

The Friends of the Black Powder Mill invite you to discover the history of the site by taking a tour with them.

Located on the former Albion Explosives Factory site, the original black powder mill has been restored and will be operating throughout the day. Talks and demonstrations will be held at 11.30am, 1pm and 2pm. Refreshments, children's activities and books will be available.

**Black Powder Mill,
Parklea Ave, Cairnlea**

30 April
Saturday 11am–3pm
Gold Coin Donation

Bookings Required: 03 9312 2284,
foford54@tpg.com.au





A SEDDON STROLL

Presented by Footscray Historical Society
Reflect on the origins of the distinctive part of Maribyrnong once known as the Glasgow Estate. With 1985 Seddon snapshots from the Ercildoune collection in hand, participants are invited to make 'then-and-now' comparisons.

**Seddon Station Park,
23 Pentland Parade, Seddon**

1 May
Sunday 10:30am–12pm
Free

footscrayhistoricalsociety.org.au



OLD MARKET – NEW MARKET

Presented by Inner West Branch of the National Trust of Australia (Vic)
Discover Lynch's Bridge and the Kensington Banks housing estate, and rediscover the Newmarket Saleyards on this walking tour. Introduced with a short film by Madeleine Martiniello, we will follow the original stock route from Newmarket to the Maribyrnong River in Kensington along a cobbled bluestone path. From auction to abattoir, we will follow this trail through Australia's internationally famous sheep and cattle saleyards, now rediscovered within the streets and laneways of the of Lynch's Bridge and Kensington Banks

**Kensington Town Hall,
24–40 Bellair St, Kensington**

1 May
Sunday 2pm–4:15pm
Gold Coin Donation

Bookings Required: 03 9376 8737, ehookey@netspace.net.au



BACKTRACKS: RECOLLECTIONS OF REMARKABLE AUSTRALIANS

Presented by Hobsons Bay Libraries
'Backtracks: Recollections of Remarkable Australians' by Dr Joely Taylor is a collection of engaging stories told by those who have witnessed the best and the worst of Australia.

Tommy Watson was working at the West Gate Bridge on the day it collapsed in 1970. His experience that day led him to a thirty-three year career battling for better safety and working conditions through the unions. Dr Taylor will bring Tommy's story to life at a special appearance in Newport, a few kilometres from 'the bridge'

**Newport Library at the Substation,
Newport**

5 May Thursday 2:30pm–3:30pm
Free

Bookings Required: 1300 462 542,
library@hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au



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HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS



Explore Hobsons Bay during the National Trust Heritage Festival. From Seaworks at waterfront Williamstown - the original port of Melbourne – to the 120 year old Laverton School in Altona Meadows – one of the last remaining single room school houses in metropolitan Melbourne – our history and heritage are an important part of our identity here in the west of Melbourne.

Take a guided walking tour, or travel along the 24 Kilometre Hobsons Bay Coastal Trail, suitable for cyclists and pedestrians, with interpretive markers that tell some of our stories to guide your way.

Contact Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre 9932 4310 for more information.

DISCOVERING THE SONS OF WILLIAMSTOWN: A LABOUR OF LOVE

Of the 1,800 Williamstown men who enlisted during WWI, 265 would give their lives. In 1917, on behalf of the people of Williamstown, Councillor William Henderson collected portraits of each and every one of those men. The result was an extraordinary honour board, a testament to Henderson's dedication to his task and a moving tribute to the sons of Williamstown. Join us at the Williamstown Town Hall for a talk and Council Chamber tour as we share this unique memorial.

**Williamstown Town Hall,
104 Ferguson St, Williamstown**

Thursday 28 April 7pm–8pm

Free Event RSVP arts@hobsonsbay.vic.com.au

TELLING THE STORY OF THE OLD LAVERTON SCHOOL HONOUR BOARD

The Honour Board was unveiled in 1922 and bears the names of 26 men who enlisted during WWI. All had a connection to Laverton and some had been scholars of the Laverton State School. Through funding from the Anzac Centenary Community Grants Program, the stories of these men have been discovered and made available to the community. Join us at the Old Laverton School for an open afternoon as we share this memorial.

**The Old Laverton School, cnr Kiora St and
Cameron Ave, Altona Meadows**

Saturday 21 May 2pm–4pm FREE EVENT

Free Event RSVP arts@hobsonsbay.vic.com.au

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HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS



FREE HERITAGE WALKING TOUR OF WILLIAMSTOWN

Step back in time and unlock the secrets of Williamstown with free guided heritage walking tours. Meet at the Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre, Commonwealth Reserve, Nelson Place, Williamstown. Walks take place on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.45 am.

**Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre,
Syme Street, Williamstown**

19 April – 27 May
Tuesdays & Fridays 11:45am–12:45am

Bookings Required: 03 9932 4310,
www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au
visitorinformation@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

OPEN WILLIAMSTOWN 2016

Have you ever wondered what lies behind the closed doors of historic Williamstown? Visit the private houses and public spaces that are unique to our community. A printed guide and afternoon tea hosted in this historic Mechanics Institute building, built in stages from 1860 are included in your ticket price.

**Williamstown Mechanics Institute,
5 Electra St, Williamstown**

Sunday 17 April 12:30pm–4:30pm

Adult \$40 (or \$35 if pre-purchased through
www.ticketebo.com.au/openwilliamstown2016

Further information:

admin@openwilliamstown.org and
www.openwilliamstown.org

HOBSONS BAY LIBRARIES

It is time to discover and rediscover the stories of Hobsons Bay. With author talks and hands-on workshops we are going to go on a journey to discover the hidden pasts of our families, homes, streets and communities. What stories do you have to uncover?

For more details see Inner West events in this booklet.

FIND OUT MORE



www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au



HOME TRUTHS

Presented by Hobsons Bay Libraries

Discover the true story of your home. Access to resources has never been easier and our heritage team will start you on the journey to discover the hidden secrets of your home and your street.

Altona North Community Library, Altona North

10 May
Tuesday 6pm–7:30pm
Free

Bookings Required: 1300 462 542,
library@hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au



FOOTSCRAY HERITAGE TRAIL WALK

Presented by Footscray Historical Society

Take a stroll through the centre of Footscray and explore the fascinating history of its theatres, cinemas, houses, hotels, businesses, homes, warehouses, transport and more. Come along and share your own memories.

McNab Avenue Rotunda, McNab Avenue, Footscray

15 May
Sunday 10:30am–12pm

Free
footscrayhistoricalsociety.org.au



REDISCOVERING OUR LOCAL ANZACS

Presented by Footscray Historical Society

The Footscray Historical Society's new website lets you explore the Footscray Town Hall WWI Honour Board names. See handwritten application forms, now digitised, and a Certificate of Appreciation issued during the Great War by Footscray Council to residents who had served.

Come along to a workshop to learn how to use the website, why it's important, and what stories have already been rediscovered.

Maribyrnong City Council Library, 56 Paisley St, Footscray

1 May
Sunday 2pm–4pm
Free

Bookings Required: 0434 513 009,
footscrayhistoricalsociety.org.au



GHOSTS OF THE OLD CITY

Presented by Lantern Ghost Tours

Explore King William's Town, the original capital of Victoria, by lamp light. Steeped with history, apparitions, and alleyways it was once a thriving town full of colourful ladies, drunken sailors and convicts. Visit abandoned morgues, forgotten cemeteries and hidden laneways in Victoria's most historic seaport. Visit Victoria's oldest morgue, Melbourne's only opium den and Australia's Timeball Tower.

Williamstown

16 April – 28 May
Saturdays & Fridays 8:30pm–10:30pm
Adult \$34, Child \$24

Bookings Required: 1300 390 119,
info@lanternghosttours.com,
www.trybooking.com/Booking/
BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=5553&bof=1
www.lanternghosttours.com



the people's ground.

NATIONAL TRUSTS OF AUSTRALIA &
AUSTRALIA ICOMOS CONFERENCE
5–8 OCT 2016, MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND



The extraordinary Melbourne Cricket Ground—popularly “The People’s Ground”—is the venue and inspiration for the 2016 National Conference of the National Trusts of Australia and Australia ICOMOS. This acknowledges that heritage is for and about people and community. Whilst place is central to conceptions of heritage, is it not intangible values—stories, memories, connections, emotions—that reveal and sustain our heritage? The People’s Ground will be a gathering of a diverse range of “heritage players”—heritage and GLAM practitioners, historians, social scientists, academics, archaeologists, architects, planners, ecologists, and community advocates—to interrogate and critique the intersections between people, place and practice, reflecting on the past 60 years of heritage practice in Australia, and looking towards the future.

Join Australian and international experts this October at The People’s Ground for a once in a century gathering.

Visit www.thepeoplesground.com.au to find out more!





GLASS AND CHINA FROM THE GREATER DANDENONG COLLECTIONS

Presented by City of Greater Dandenong
Discover a selection of glass and china
from City of Greater Dandenong's Civic
Collection representative of the 1930s
local historic residence, Benga House.

Benga House, Heritage Hill Museum and Historic Gardens, 66 McCrae St, Dandenong

12 April – 29 May
Tuesday–Friday 10am–4pm,
Sundays 12pm–4pm

Free

www.greaterdandenong.com/arts



CREATORS: STORIES OF CREATIVE PEOPLE IN DANDENONG

Presented by City of Greater Dandenong
Learn about some of the creative people
who have made the Greater Dandenong
region a great place to be. From art and
architecture, to work in industry, this
display tells the stories creators through
the decades.

Laurel Lodge, Heritage Hill Museum and Historic Gardens, 66 McCrae St, Dandenong

12 April – 27 May
Tuesday–Friday 10am–4pm

Free

www.greaterdandenong.com/arts



LET'S BUILD

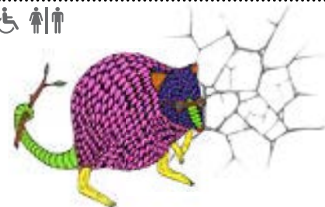
Presented by City of Greater Dandenong
Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of local
historic residence Benga House, this
display shares housing stories from the
Dandenong region dating back to the
1930s – from chasing the dream of an
acre block to the difficulty of securing
home ownership today.

Benga House, Heritage Hill Museum and Historic Gardens, 66 McCrae St, Dandenong

12 April–27 May
Tuesday–Friday 10am–4pm
Sunday 1 May 12pm–4pm
(one off date)

Free

www.greaterdandenong.com/arts



CITY OF MELTON HERITAGE AWARDS

Presented by Melton City Council
Join the City of Melton in celebrating
the people, places and groups who
contribute to preserving Melton's
heritage. Each year the committee
confers an award for heritage endeavours
on a local person, group or place, at an
awards presentation.

The guest speaker will be Jim
Holdsworth, President of the Dry Stone
Walls Association of Australia, who will
discuss the importance of Melton's walls
in the Australian context.

Melton Library and Learning Hub, 31 McKenzie St, Melton

14 April
Thursday 5:30pm–7pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 9747 7300,
[https://register.eventarc.com/32733/
city-of-melton-heritage-awards](https://register.eventarc.com/32733/city-of-melton-heritage-awards)





THE RUSSELL STREET BOMBING

Presented by the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

At 1.01pm on Thursday 27 March 1986, the day before Good Friday, 50 sticks of gelignite planted in a stolen brown Holden Commodore parked outside the Police Complex were detonated by a primitive but effective timing mechanism. This exhibition held in the City Watch House opposite the crime scene reveals the full story behind the Russell Street bombing and the investigation into the crime.

Old Melbourne Gaol, 377 Russell Street, Melbourne

16 April – 29 May
Adult \$25, Concession \$20,
Child \$13.50, Family \$55

Bookings Required:
03 9656 9889

www.oldmelbournegaol.com.au



HONOUR, SERVICE AND STRIFE: STORIES OF FOUND NURSES AND LOST SOLDIERS FROM SOUTH MELBOURNE AND BEYOND

Presented by City of Port Phillip

Discover the untold stories of nurses local to Port Melbourne, South Melbourne and St Kilda, who served in WWI. Rediscover the stories of more than 400 soldiers listed on the WWI Honour Board at South Melbourne Town Hall – including misspellings, mistakes, the missing and the still living a sobering reminder of the stress of post-war years. Join researchers Elizabeth Buckle and Jenny Hunter and follow the path that uncovered these errors and discuss the need for vigilant and ongoing research into our past.

Emerald Hill Library, 195 Bank St, South Melbourne

16 April Saturday 10am–12pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 9209 6311



RETURN TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!

Presented by Victoria Police Museum

Visit the Victoria Police Museum during one of its special Saturday openings for the 2016 National Trust Heritage Festival. Discover the gritty details of police work; uncover stories about Melbourne's criminal history and see real crime scene evidence.

Victoria Police Museum, 637 Flinders St, Docklands

16 April & 28 May
Saturday 10am–4pm

Gold Coin Donation

www.policemuseum.vic.gov.au



SCHWERKOLT COTTAGE & MUSEUM COMPLEX

Presented by Whitehorse Historical Society Inc.

Come and discover a German style pioneer cottage and a Museum complex in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Mr Schwerkolt built his home for his second wife Wilhelmina and their two children Mary and John.

Bring your family and a picnic. Barbeques and playground on site.

Schwerkolt Cottage & Museum Complex, Deep Creek Road, Mitcham

16 April – 28 May
Saturdays & Sundays 2pm–5pm

Free

home.vicnet.net.au/~ndhsinc/index.html



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MELBOURNE LIBRARY SERVICE PRESENTS



Join the Melbourne Library Services for a range of free walks.

SOUTHBANK ARTS WALK

Southbank is home to iconic arts venues like the NGV, Arts Centre, MTC and Malthouse. But did you know there once was a circus, an ice-skating rink, and a fountain designed by renowned architect Robin Boyd? Storyteller Dale Campisi (author, history buff, and seasoned tour guide) will take you on a walk through Southbank to discover its hidden history. Charge your camera, step into your walking shoes and pack your curiosity! It's time to discover and rediscover the history of the arts in Southbank.

Southbank Library, 207 City Rd, Southbank

Saturday 23 April 10am–12pm

EXTINCT DEPARTMENT STORES OF MELBOURNE

Throughout the twentieth century Melbourne's CBD was blessed with more than 15 department stores. Today only two remain. Why? These stores offered a plethora of products but also a pleasurable pastime for people. Join Melbourne Libraries and writer Lesley Sharon Rosenthal on a nostalgic pilgrimage to rediscover the delights of Mantons, Hicks Atkinson, Georges, Ball and Welch, Mutual Stores, Waltons, Buckleys and other extinct stores. Participants will be encouraged to share their shopping memories.

City Library, foyer, 253 Flinders Ln, Melbourne

Saturday 16 April 10am–12pm

RAZE OR RECYCLE: REPURPOSING HERITAGE BUILDINGS

North Melbourne has a vast array of heritage buildings but quite a few no longer have their original purpose. What are the ideas and processes behind recycling heritage buildings? Join the North Melbourne Library and Hotham History Project for an easy walk to discover these buildings with a highlight being the magnificent Melbourne Meat Market.

North Melbourne Library, 66 Errol St, North Melbourne

Saturday 7 May 2pm–4pm

A JOURNEY THROUGH DOCKLANDS' PAST

Join archaeologist and historian Dr Gary Presland on a walk around the Docklands precinct, as he relates the environmental and human history of the area, and discover the transformation from wetlands, to working Dock, to modern City.

Library at the Dock, 107 Victoria Harbour Prom, Docklands

Monday 25 April 11am–12:30pm

CARLTON COFFEE CRAWL

Carlton is often described as the original home of espresso in Australia with its rich Italian and European immigrant history. Take a walk through the streets of Carlton and discover its iconic coffee venues, cafe personalities and rich coffee history.

Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre, 251 Faraday St, Carlton

Saturday 14 May 2:30pm–3:30pm

Bookings required for all events: 03 9658 8300

FIND OUT MORE

www.melbournelibraryservice.com.au

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OLD TREASURY BUILDING PRESENTS



SOLDIER ON: WWI SOLDIER SETTLER STORIES

The Victorian Soldier Settlement Scheme was heralded as a new beginning. Servicemen and a few women returning from fighting in WWI were offered blocks of farm land to help rebuild their lives.

This exhibition uncovers the fascinating stories of these soldier settlers. Some farms and communities flourished, but many others faced great hardships. By 1939, 60% had walked off the land. Discover Victoria's little known inter-war history, and find out how the Soldier Settler Scheme helped shape the landscape we know today.

Join us on Monday 18 April at 6pm for a free lecture by Prof. Charles Fahey on Soldier Settlement in Victoria. Bookings required: rsvp@otb.org.au

This exhibition is supported by the Australian Government's Anzac Centenary Arts and Culture Fund.

**Old Treasury Building,
20 Spring St, East Melbourne**

17 April – 29 May
Sundays – Fridays 10am–4pm
Free

www.oldtreasurybuilding.org.au

FIND OUT MORE

www.oldtreasurybuilding.org.au



SACRIFICE AND PATRIOTISM: A WWI WALK IN PAKENHAM CEMETERY

Presented by Narre Warren & District Family History Group

Join us on a stroll through the beautiful Pakenham Cemetery as we peel away the layers of time and examine the cemetery's connections with the Great War. Tea and coffee will be served at the conclusion of the tour.

**Pakenham Cemetery,
Cemetery Road, Pakenham**

17 April
Sunday 10am–11:30am
Adult \$5

Bookings Required: 03 9796 1421,
cemetery.tours@nwfhg.org.au
nwfhg.org.au



TOURS OF EYNESBURY HOMESTEAD, GARDENS AND FOREST

Presented by Eynesbury Heritage Group

Join members of the Eynesbury Heritage Group on free guided tours of the homestead, garden and Greybox forest at Eynesbury. Learn about the Staughton family, the early days of the homestead and then ramble through the forest to see the original shearing quarters, sheds and manager's house. The original bluestone homestead has intact servants quarters, converted stables and beautiful gardens with a HaHa wall.

**Eynesbury Discovery Centre,
479 Eynesbury Rd, Eynesbury**

17 April
Sunday 10am–1pm
Free



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SECRETS OF COMO TOUR

Presented by Como House & Garden

Uncover Como's secrets and discoveries on this exclusive tour. Hear unique, intimate tales of discoveries and stories that have been unearthed at Como over the years. Discover a piece of Melbourne's earliest graffiti, hear about 'the body in the box', and the maids secret tower room. View pieces and objects from these stories, brought out from the locked doors of private Como's collection.

Como House & Gardens, Williams Rd & Lechlade Ave, South Yarra

17 April, 24 April & 1 May
Sunday 10:30am–12pm

Adult \$20, Concession \$18, Child \$15, Family \$45, National Trust Member \$15

Bookings Required: 0407 873 967,
comoadministration@natrust.com.au

www.comohouse.com.au



FIRE SERVICES MUSEUM

Presented by Fire Services Museum

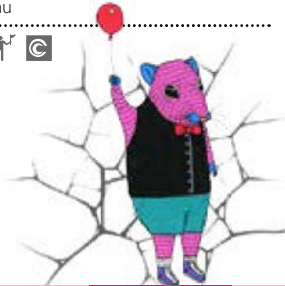
Come and discover the Fire Services Museum and learn about how fire fighting technology has evolved over time.

**Fire Services Museum,
39 Gisborne St, East Melbourne**

17 April – 29 May
Sundays 10am–4pm
Thursdays & Fridays 9am – 3pm

Adult \$10, Concession \$8, Child \$8,
Family \$18

Bookings Required: 03 9662 2907,
fsmvic@tpg.com.au
fsmv.net.au



OPEN HOUSE AT LA TROBE'S COTTAGE

Presented by Friends of La Trobe's Cottage
for the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Charles Joseph La Trobe was a visionary administrator, who lived with his wife Sophie and their four children for nearly 15 years in the family's prefabricated cottage, which was elegantly furnished and surrounded by a beautiful garden.

The adventurous La Trobe made many excursions on horseback around the colony, including three attempts through difficult terrain to discover the site for a much needed lighthouse at Cape Otway.

**La Trobe's Cottage,
Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne**

17 April & 24 April
Sunday 2pm–4pm

Adult \$5, Concession \$4, Child \$3
www.foltc.latrobesociety.org.au



175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPREME COURT IN VICTORIA: EXHIBITION AND TOUR

Presented by Supreme Court of Victoria

Come and discover the Supreme Court library. The Supreme Court is celebrating 175 years since Judge Willis arrived from Sydney to commence sittings as the Supreme Court in the Port Phillip District. The Court has curated an exhibition, which is open to the public during business hours, and includes rare artefacts that tells the story of the past 175 years of legal history. There will also be weekly tours on Fridays in April of the Court building and the Library at 11am.

**Supreme Court Library,
210 William St, Melbourne**

18 April – 27 May
Mondays – Fridays 9am–5pm

Free

Bookings Required:

www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au





PONTVILLE HISTORY WALK

Presented by Reconciliation Manningham

Join local author and historian Jim Poulter in a guided tour of the historic Pontville homestead area. Built in 1844 Pontville is the oldest homestead east of the Yarra and is situated at the junction of the Yarra River and Mullum-Mullum Creek. Hear stories passed down in Jim's family from pioneer times in the 1840s and 1850s and the events and characters from this first contact period of our history.

**Pontville Homestead,
16–20 Websters Rd, Templestowe**

18 April
Monday 10:30am–12:30pm
Free

Bookings Required:
jimpoulter@bigpond.com



DISCOVER OLD GOLD IN FITZROY

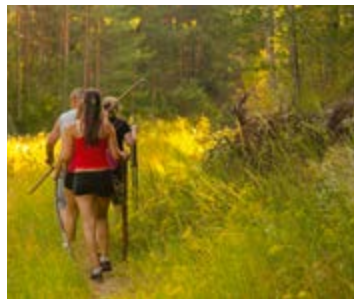
Presented by Isabel Simpson in Association with Mamor Chocolates & High Tea Salon

Rediscover the rich flavour of Fitzroy's chocolate history with a guided tour through the world of MacPherson Robertson – synonymous with Cherry Ripe, Freddo Frog and Old Gold chocolate. Walk through the lanes where his business began; peek into Mac's private life and learn how he was to create the largest chocolate factory in the Southern Hemisphere. The tour finishes with a chocolate tasting or full high tea at Collingwood's finest chocolate boutique Mamor Chocolates.

Steps of the Fitzroy Town Hall

20 April – 18 May
Wednesdays 10am–12:30pm
Walking Tour & Chocolate Tasting \$65.
Walking Tour & Full High Tea \$95.

Bookings Required: 0407 404 629,
isas.jap@bigpond.net.au



A WALK THROUGH TIME AT TEMPLESTOWE VILLAGE

Presented by Reconciliation Manningham

Local author and historian Jim Poulter will take you on a guided tour of the historic Templestowe Village precinct, starting at the Smith house on the corner of Atkinson Street and Williamsons Road, and ending at the Templestowe Memorial Hall in Anderson Street. You will hear stories about events and characters from past times which are associated with the many historical sites and buildings in the village area.

**Smith House, Atkinson Street,
Templestowe**

20 April
Wednesday 10:30am–12:30pm
Free

Bookings Required:
jimpoulter@bigpond.com



CAULFIELD PARK HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

Presented by Glen Eira City Council

Did you know that Caulfield Park was once named Paddy's Swamp? Or that Air Raid trenches were built during WWII? Join Council's History and Heritage Programs Officer on an accessible walking tour of one of Glen Eira's most historically significant parks.

**Caulfield Park Bowling Club,
Balaclava Rd, Caulfield North**

20 April
Wednesday 2pm–3pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 9524 3333,
mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au,
www.trybooking.com/JYPC
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au



WWW.NATIONALTRUSTFESTIVAL.ORG.AU



EXPLORING MANNINGHAM

Presented by Manningham City Council

Explore a range of historic places and points of interest along Manningham's traditional riverside and ridgeline routes on a bus tour led by Council's Heritage Advisor, Willys Keeble.

673 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

21 April, 23 April & 30 April
Thursday 12pm–2:30pm
Saturday 2pm–4:30pm

Free

Bookings Required: 03 9840 9129

www.manningham.vic.gov.au/heritage-festival



MELTON CITY COUNCIL HERITAGE TOUR OF BACCHUS MARSH

Presented by Melton City Council

A free bus tour to the Hopetoun Cemetery, the Bacchus Marsh Historical Society and Flanagans Border Inn. This tour will include a guide for the Hopetoun Cemetery and a talk on the Bacchus Marsh Historical Society collections. During the tour there will be time to purchase some afternoon tea at Flanagans Border Inn, one of Bacchus Marsh's historic pubs.

Melton Civic Centre, 232 High St, Melton

21 April
Thursday 1pm–4pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 9474 7300,
<https://register.eventarc.com/32734/heritage-bus-tour-of-bacchus-marsh>



FIRST DRAFTS OF HISTORY: REDISCOVERING VICTORIA

Presented by History Council of Victoria, Monash University and 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. Rediscover Victoria's war correspondents 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'.

State Library of Victoria, Melbourne

21 April Thursday 6pm–7:30pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 8664 7099,
inquiries@slv.vic.gov.au
www.historycouncilvic.org.au/first_drafts



FRIDAY NIGHT CEMETERY TOURS

Presented by Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust

Melbourne General Cemetery is one of Australia's most important burial grounds. The popular night tours will reveal many fascinating stories of permanent residents such as Sir Robert Menzies, the ill-fated explorers Burke and Wills, legendary billiards player Walter Lindrum, famous Princess Theatre ghost Federici, and Sir Redmond Barry, the judge who sentenced Ned Kelly to hang.

Melbourne General Cemetery, College Cres, Parkville

22 April, 6 May, 20 May
Fridays 7:30pm–9:30pm
Adult \$25, Concession \$20, Child U16 \$20, Family \$80 (up to three children under the age of 16)

Bookings Required: 03 8558 8210,
www.mgc.smtc.org.au





MELTON CITY COUNCIL DRY STONE WALL WORKSHOP

Presented by Melton City Council

A free, hands-on workshop for those interested in learning how to build and repair dry stone walls.

This workshop will provide hands-on training and explanatory materials for those wanting to repair or build dry stone walls.

The trainer is David Long, a Master Dry Stone Waller.

Lunch and drinks provided.

**231–319 Faulkners Rd,
Mount Cottrell**

23 April
Saturday 11am–3pm

Free

Bookings Required: 03 3747 7300,
[https://register.eventarc.com/32737/
dry-stone-wall-workshop](https://register.eventarc.com/32737/dry-stone-wall-workshop)



MELTON EARLY SETTLERS LUNCH: GOLDEN FLEECE HOTEL

Presented by Melton City Council

Celebrate the early European settlers to Melton with a colonial style set menu lunch at the Golden Fleece Hotel, which has served drinks and meals to Meltonians for 150 years.

Please refer to webpage for full menu details and costs.

**Golden Fleece Hotel,
257 High St, Melton**

24 April
Sunday 12:30pm–2pm

Bookings Required: 03 9743 5220,



HISTORIC WARRANDYTE ARCHITECTURAL WALK

Presented by Manningham City Council

This fascinating walk will explore the legacy of two female Warrandyte builders and a local stonemason, Kevin Sloan.

Myrtle Houston and Alexa Goyder were two of the women who contributed to the development of the Warrandyte style in the late 1930s and 1940s, at a time when few women were engaged in building work.

180–186 Yarra St, Warrandyte

26 April
Tuesday 1pm–2:30pm

Free

Bookings Required: 03 9840 9129,
eeadmin@manningham.vic.gov.au
www.manningham.vic.gov.au/heritage-festival



NOTT STREET SCHOOL OLD BOYS EVENING TALK: AN UNFINISHED TRIBUTE

Presented by Port Melbourne Historical and Preservation Society

Come to an evening talk from Port Melbourne Historical and Preservation Society to hear the story of a secret compartment in the Nott Street School WWI honour board and the handwritten messages from families hidden there. This event presents the opportunity to browse these 97-year-old messages, now beautifully preserved in specially handcrafted boxes for public viewing.

195 Bank St, City of Port Phillip

26 April
Tuesday 6:15pm–8pm

Free

Bookings Required:
[https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/
nott-street-school-wwi-honour-board-
tickets-20119972379](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nott-street-school-wwi-honour-board-tickets-20119972379)
www.pmhps.org.au





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HERITAGE WALK: STEP BACK IN TIME ALONG GLENFERRIE ROAD

Presented by Stonnington Heritage

Enjoy an afternoon walk along one of
Stonnington's premier high streets and
explore the history and architecture
above the verandahs.

Malvern Railway Station, Station Street, Malvern

24 April

Sunday 2pm–4pm

Adult \$20, Concession \$15, Child \$15,
National Trust Member \$15

Bookings Required: 0418 546 103,
steve.stefanopoulos@loretotoorak.vic.
edu.au

stonningtonheritage.tumblr.com



MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA IN A TOORAK MANSION

Presented by Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak

The world renown, opulent rooms of the
Toorak mansion – Mandeville Hall, are
the perfect venue to celebrate Mothers
Day. The rooms feature exquisite timber
panelling, velvet and the only silk lined
walls in the southern hemisphere.
Embossed paper and stunning gold
leaf ceilings, together with Grecian
figures and highly detailed stained
glass windows will amaze every visitor.
Enjoy an abundance of sparkling wine,
tea & coffee and sweet and savoury
treats in the beautiful surrounds of
Mandeville Hall.

Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak, 10 Mandeville Cres, Toorak

7 May – 8 May

Saturday & Sunday 2pm–4pm

Adult \$60, Child \$60

Bookings Required: 03 9823 8157



HERITAGE WALK: BUSTLING STREETS OF GLEN IRIS

Presented by Stonnington Heritage

Enjoy an afternoon walk through the
streets of Glen Iris around the aptly
named Harold Holt Memorial
Swimming Centre.

Harold Holt Swim Centre, Glen Iris

29 May

Sunday 2pm–4pm

Adult \$20, Concession \$15, Child \$15,
National Trust Member \$15

Bookings Required: 0418 546 103,
steve.stefanopoulos@loretotoorak.vic.
edu.au

stonningtonheritage.tumblr.com



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TOUR A TOORAK MANSION

The opulent rooms of Mandeville Hall mansion are world renown and well worth exploring with local architectural historian, Steve Stefanopoulos. The 90 minute tour will amaze and enthrall you as you admire the highly detailed stenciled walls, stunning gold leaf ceilings, and magnificent stained glass windows. Enjoy sparkling wine, tea & coffee in the marble entry hall afterwards.

Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak, 10 Mandeville Cres, Toorak

Sunday 1 May 2pm–4pm

Adult \$50, Concession \$35, Child \$35

National Trust Members \$35

Bookings Required



STONNINGTON MANSIONS BUS

TOUR: TOORAK, ARMADALE, MALVERN

Enjoy a comfortable bus tour through the leafy, inner eastern, suburban streets of Toorak, Armadale and Malvern with local architectural historian Steve Stefanopoulos, who will show you mansions that you never knew existed down our premier streets. Take a sneak peek over the fences in the elevated bus and conclude the tour with a glass of sparkling wine in one of Australia's premier mansions.

Loreto Mandeville Hall Toorak,

10 Mandeville Cres, Toorak

Sunday 15 May 2pm–4pm

Adult \$50, Concession \$35 Child \$35

National Trust Members \$35

Bookings Required



HERITAGE WALK: PREMIER TOORAK STREET & HOPETOUN ROAD

Enjoy an afternoon walk through the premier streets in and around Hopetoun Road, Toorak, and discover the fascinating history, heritage, people and architecture of this pocket of Toorak.

1 Hopetoun Road, Toorak

Sunday 17 April 2pm–4pm

Adult \$20, Concession \$15, Child \$15

National Trust Members \$15

Bookings Required: 03 9823 8157

steve.stefanopoulos@loretotoorak.vic.edu.au



HERITAGE WALK: STATELY FEDERATION HOMES OF MALVERN EAST

Enjoy an afternoon walk through the tree lined streets of Malvern East and discover the stately Federation style villa homes of the Waverley and Gascoigne Estates.

Central Park Conservatory, 13 Kingston St, Malvern East

22 May Sunday 2pm–4pm

Adult \$20, Concession \$15, Child \$15, National
Trust Member \$15

Bookings Required: 0418 546 103,

steve.stefanopoulos@loretotoorak.vic.edu.au

For further events presented by Stonnington
& Loreto see Melbourne region events and the
Heritage Festival website.

FIND OUT MORE

www.loretotoorak.vic.edu.au
www.stonningtonheritage.tumblr.com



REDISCOVER MANNINGHAM

Presented by Doncaster Library
Local history librarian, Elaine Craig, will take you on a virtual tour of Manningham's heritage environments, landscapes and streetscapes. Elaine will present images from the Whitehorse Manningham Libraries' Local History Database along with the stories of these fascinating heritage environments. Rediscover where you live.

**Doncaster Library,
687 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster**

27 April
Wednesday 1pm–2:30pm

Free

Bookings Required: 03 9877 8500

www.wml.vic.gov.au



Image courtesy of the State Library of Victoria



TALES FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE

Presented by Reconciliation Manningham
Local author and historian Jim Poulter will host a stroll through Templestowe Cemetery. You will hear tall tales and true about the famous and infamous characters from our rich past who are residing there.

**Templestowe Cemetery,
Church Road, Templestowe**

28 April
Thursday 10:30am–12:30pm
Free

Bookings Required:
jimpoulter@bigpond.com



BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

Presented by University of Melbourne Archives
The University of Melbourne Archives is one of Australia's largest non-government archival collections. These collections date from the 1600s to present day and cover a huge range of subjects: from business to trade union archives, political parties and cultural organisations to the personal papers of Victoria's early European settlers. This tour goes behind-the-scenes at our purpose-built repository, with a chance to chat to the archivists who maintain and preserve these historical riches.

**University of Melbourne Archives,
120 Dawson St, Brunswick**

29 April Friday 10:30am–11:30am
Free

Bookings Required: 03 8344 6848,
archives@archives.unimelb.edu.au
archives.unimelb.edu.au



OPEN DAY AT ALMA DOEPEL: RESTORATION PROJECT AND ART EXHIBITION

Presented by Sail & Adventure Limited on behalf of Alma Doepeel Supporters Club Inc.

The Alma Doepeel is the last surviving Australian built three masted wooden sailing vessel. Our Open Day will include a guided tour of our large workshop where you can discover the many skills used in the restoration process to return the ship into service.

The Docklands Ocean Education Centre will also be open for the annual Art Exhibition on Saturday and Sunday with proceeds being donated to the restoration project.

**Shed 2, North Wharf Road,
Docklands**

1 May
Sunday 10am–4pm
Gold Coin Donation
www.almadoepeel.com.au





TREASURES OF COMO FASHION INSTALLATION

Presented by Como House & Garden

Discover Como's secret collection as we open the costume and fashion collection at Como to the public. Explore an installation of unique jewellery, accessories, dresses, costumes and fantastic oddities, pulled from the 'vault' at Como. See the stunning intricacies of key fashion pieces from throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. View tiny bejeweled buttons, silk stockings, hand-made intricate embroidery, and the rich colours and textures of luxurious dresses.

**Como House & Gardens,
South Yarra**

1 May – 29 May

Saturdays & Sundays 10am–3pm

Adult \$20, Concession \$17, Child \$12, Family \$45, National Trust Member \$17

Bookings Required: 0407 873 967, comoadministration@natstrust.com.au

www.comohouse.com.au



FITZROY: FROM THE BOWLING CLUB HOTEL TO THE STADIUM

Presented by Fitzroy History Society

Join us for a morning walk around historic Fitzroy. Visit the sites of the Fitzroy Bowling Club Hotel, early homes, Larcher's dairy, the School of Domestic Arts, and finish at the Fitzroy Stadium.

Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

1 May

Sunday 11am–1pm

Gold Coin Donation

Bookings Required:

fitzroyhistorysociety@yahoo.com.au

www.fitzroyhistorysociety.org.au/events.php



'WHAT'S THIS WORTH?': ANTIQUE AND HEIRLOOM VALUATION

Presented by City of Greater Dandenong

Bring your favourite antiques and heirlooms, explore their history and find out their estimated value. To coincide with the Glass and China exhibition at Benga House, the City of Greater Dandenong invites you to join a guest Valuer and hear the stories behind special objects from the region and beyond. The valuation is part of the Heritage Hill Open Art Day which runs from 12pm–4pm.

**Benga House, Heritage Hill
Museum and Historic Gardens,
66 McCrae St, Dandenong**

1 May

Sunday 1pm–3pm

Adult Entry by Gold Coin Donation,
Valuation \$5, Child Free

www.greaterdandenong.com/arts





PORTABLE IRON HOUSES OPEN DAY

Presented by National Trust of Australia (Vic)
Get an insight into life during the Gold Rush era when you visit some of the few remaining pre-fabricated iron buildings in the world.

**Portable Iron Houses,
399 Coventry St,
City of Port Phillip**

1 May
Sunday 1pm–4pm
Adult \$6, Concession \$4, Child \$4, Family \$14, National Trust Member Free
www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/portable-iron-houses



PRESTIGIOUS PARK ST IN MOONEE PONDS

Presented by Essendon Historical Society Inc.
Join us for a guided walk along historic Park Street and see the many magnificent mansions built in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Gain fascinating insights into the prominent people of Essendon's past. The walk will start and finish at the Moonee Ponds Courthouse Museum with tea and coffee to follow.

**Moonee Ponds Courthouse
Museum, 768 Mount Alexander
Rd, Moonee Ponds**

1 May
Sunday 2pm–3:30pm
Adult \$10, Child Free

Bookings Required: 03 9370 4607,
esshissoc@mail.com



WESTGARTHTOWN AND WWI: GERMAN DESCENDANTS AT WAR AND ON THE HOMEFRONT

Presented by Friends of Westgarthtown
Join us for the launch of a documentary that juxtaposes the treatment of citizens of German descent in Westgarthtown with the experiences of their relatives during WWI. Descendants fought on all battlefronts; some being decorated, others losing their lives, whilst others returned to Australia carrying a heavy burden. Back at Westgarthtown their relatives were looked at by their neighbours with suspicion. Instead of seeing fellow citizens some saw the enemy. It is an issue that still resonates in Australia today.

**Ziebell's Farmhouse,
German Ln, Lalor**

1 May
Sunday 2:30pm–4pm
Free



WE BUILT DANDENONG: TRADIES OF DANDENONG REMINISCE

Presented by City of Greater Dandenong
To coincide with the *Let's Build* display, hear stories from some of the people who built Dandenong from the ground up.

Please note: date and time may be subject to change. Check website for more details.

**Benga House, Heritage Hill
Museum and Historic Gardens,
66 McCrae St, Dandenong**

1 May
Sunday 6pm–7pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 8571 5488,
arts@cgd.vic.gov.au
www.greaterdandenong.com/arts





HISTORY TOUR

Presented by Bundoora Homestead Art Centre
Hear the stories that have helped shape Bundoora Homestead Art Centre. Trace its history, from the Smith family home to Convalescent Farm for returned servicemen, to Repatriation Hospital before finally becoming a public art gallery for the Darebin community. Tour through the house and grounds while Cassie May brings to life its unique stories, prominent architectural features and colourful past.

**Bundoora Homestead Art Centre,
7-27 Snake Gully Dr, Bundoora**

4 May
Wednesday 2:30pm-3:30pm
Adult \$5

Bookings Required: 03 9496 1060,
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/history-tour-bundoora-homestead-art-centre-tickets-20007732667>
www.bundoorahomestead.com



WALDAU VILLAGE HISTORIC WALK

Presented by Manningham City Council
The walk will explore heritage sites in the area surrounding Ruffey Lake Park in Doncaster. Points of interest focus on the influence of German settlers who became orchard growers and created the Waldau Village legacy. Along the walk see reminders of their heritage and learn the stories of their lives.

**Ruffey Lake Park,
99-125 Victoria St, Doncaster East**

5 May
Thursday 10am-11am
Free

Bookings Required: 03 9840 9129,
eeadmin@manningham.vic.gov.au,
www.manningham.vic.gov.au/heritage-festival
www.manningham.vic.gov.au/heritage-festival



NIGHT VIEWING OF TREASURES OF COMO FASHION INSTALLATION

Presented by Como House & Garden

See the *Treasures of Como Fashion Installation* at twilight. Enjoy access to the installation away from daytime crowds. Experience the luxury of Como at night, and wander through the mansion during this exclusive night-time viewing. After your viewing, enjoy light drinks and refreshments. Numbers limited.

**Como House & Gardens,
South Yarra**

6 May - 22 May
Friday & Sunday 5:30pm-7:45pm
Adult \$30, Concession \$25,
National Trust Member \$25

Bookings Required:
comoadministration@natstrust.com.au
www.comohouse.com.au



REDISCOVER WERRIBEE FIELD SATELLITE AIRFIELD AND ITS SOCIAL IMPACT

Presented by Judith Gilbert

Experience what it was like for young men to train for the RAAFs effort in WWII with a guide walk of the airfield on which they trained. Inspect the WWII buildings in which they worked, look at aircraft of the era, see maps and plans and talk with local people about the impact of the war and Werribee Field on their lives. Afternoon tea will be provided afterwards.

Hangar 2, Farm Road, Werribee

7 May
Saturday 2pm-3:30pm
Tickets by donation on the day.

Bookings Required: 03 9734 0094





GARDEN DISCOVERY TOUR

Presented by Como House & Garden
Come along to a guided tour of Como's gardens and learn about the innovations and discoveries that shaped them. Learn about Como's early connections to the Royal Botanical Gardens, how Como gardener William Sangster learnt to propagate European plants, and how one of the ladies of the house, Ada Armitage, collected plant specimens for study.

Como House & Gardens, South Yarra

Sunday 8 May 11am–12pm

Adult \$10, Concession \$7,
Child \$5, Family \$25,
National Trust Member Free

Bookings Required:

0407 873 967,
comoadministration@natstrust.com.au
www.comohouse.com.au



DISCOVER THE CHARM OF BLACK ROCK HOUSE

Presented by Friends of Black Rock House Inc.
Black Rock House was built in 1856 as a holiday home for Victoria's first Auditor General Charles Hotson Ebdon. On this tour costumed guides will show you around the stone and timber house, complete with servants quarters, cellar, stables and old kitchen. The tour will conclude with Devonshire tea being served.

Black Rock House, 34 Ebdon Ave, Black Rock

11 May

Wednesday 10:30am–12pm

Adult \$10, Concession \$8, Child \$5,
National Trust Member \$8

Bookings Required: 03 9589 5763,
carolynbrown@tpg.com.au

www.blackrockhouse.org.au



REDISCOVER NORTH CARLTON

Presented by Princes Hill Community Centre & Carlton Community History Group
Join historian Jeff Atkinson and rediscover North Carlton's Past. Find out about North Carlton's penal stockade, asylum and convict settlers. This walk focuses particularly on the contributions of North Carlton's British, Jewish and Italian settlers, but also includes information on its Aboriginal past, long lost forests and its fine nineteenth-century streetscapes.

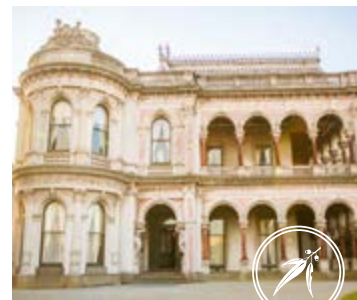
Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 20 Princes St, Carlton North

14 May

Saturday 10am–12pm

Adult \$10, Child U12 Free

Bookings Required: 03 9387 7740,
programs@princeshill.org.au
www.princeshill.org.au



LABASSA MANSION TOURS

Presented by National Trust of Australia (Vic)
Labassa is an outstanding Victorian era mansion with opulent architectural features. While visitors today see a grand mansion, Labassa was once divided into flats occupied by an eclectic succession of artists, musicians and bohemians. Come along and immerse yourself in Labassa's history at one of our open days. Please check the website for full details.

Labassa, 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North

15 May

Sunday 10:30am–4:30pm

Adult \$15, Concession \$12,
Child \$9, Family \$35,
National Trust Member Free

Bookings Required: 03 9527 6295
www.nationaltrust.org.au/event/labassa-mansion-tours





THE ESSENDON INCINERATOR AND THE MARIBYRNONG RIVER

Presented by Incinerator Gallery

The site of the Incinerator Gallery is closely associated with the Maribyrnong River and its ever-changing communities. Learn about the social history of this important site, and discover the natural beauty of this stretch of the river.

There will be a short lecture followed by a cruise along the river from the Boathouse Cafe to the site of the old Riverview Tea Gardens at Canning Street Reserve on-board the ever-popular Blackbird with Peter Summerville.

**Incinerator Gallery,
180 Holmes Rd, Aberfeldie**

18 May
Tuesday 10am–12:30am &
1:30pm–4pm

Bookings Required: 03 8325 1870,
incinerator@mvcc.vic.gov.au,
www.eventbrite.com.au



DISCOVER LORD AND LADY CASEY'S PRIVATE LIBRARY

Presented by Berwick Mechanics Institute & Free Library Inc.

The Casey Collection of the Berwick Mechanics Institute is comprised of books, magazines, silk paintings by Ellis Rowan, paintings by Maie Casey, and other items from Lord and Lady Casey's home "Edrington" in Berwick. The books are from their Private Library and have been arranged to reflect their lives and interests. Come and discover more about their lives and their collection.

**Berwick Mechanics Institute &
Free Library, 15 High St, Berwick**

18 May
Wednesday 1pm–4pm
Free
www.berwickmilibrary.org.au



DECEPTION BY DESIGN (SCREENING)

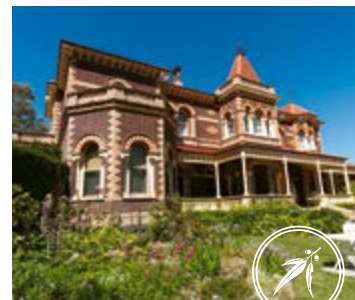
Presented by Shrine of Remembrance

Through rarely seen archival footage, interviews with leading experts and arresting visual graphics, Deception by Design reveals the untold story of artists recruited by the military to fool the enemy in modern warfare. Inspired by nature and influenced by modernist art movements, camoufleurs created bizarre decoys, dummy tanks and elaborate sets to conceal military installations. Director Jonnie Morris and Producer Kate Pappas will join us to introduce this quirky and energetic documentary.

**Shrine of Remembrance,
Birdwood Ave, Melbourne**

18 May
Wednesday 5:30pm–7pm
Free

Bookings Required: 03 9661 8100,
reception@shrine.org.au



CELEBRATE AT RIPPON LEA

Presented by National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Visit Rippon Lea on the 60th Anniversary of the National Trust and join hourly guided tours with the team who maintain these impressive grounds for a tour of the gardens and the stories behind it. Listen in to specialized garden talks or join one of the regular Victorian Kitchen tours. Play old fashioned games, take a boat ride on the lake or simply pack a picnic and relax in the gardens.

**Rippon Lea House & Gardens,
192 Hotham St, Elsternwick**

21 May
Saturday 10am–4pm
Gold Coin Donation
www.ripponleaestate.com.au



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DISCOVER HISTORIC WARRANTYTE

Presented by Warrandyte Historical Society
Historic Warrandyte has a proud gold history as Victoria's first registered goldfield and an enviable art history from artists to potters. It retains an historic township precinct that has survived through fires and floods. Come and discover Warrandyte history for yourself during a weekend of activities celebrating the 40th birthday of the Warrandyte Historical Society.

Old Post Office Museum, 111 Yarra St, Warrandyte

21 May – 22 May
Saturday & Sunday 11am–4:30pm
Free



THE HEALTH OF PRAHRAN IN THE 1900s

Presented by Stonnington History Centre
Dr R.H. Fetherston was the Prahran Officer of Health for nearly forty years. Local historian Diane Nicholas will discuss Dr Fetherston's achievements in improving the health and life expectancy of the people of Prahran.

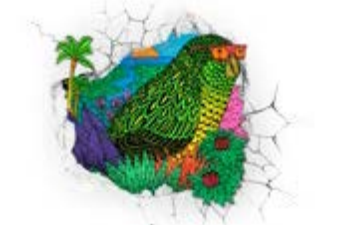
Stonnington History Centre, 1257 High St, Malvern

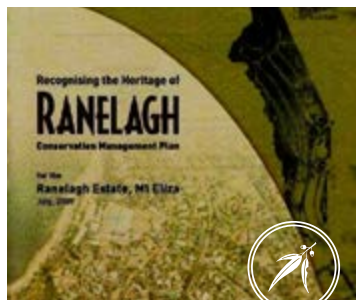
25 May
Wednesday 10am–11am
Free

Bookings Required: 03 8290 1360,
libraryevents@stonnington.vic.gov.au
www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/history



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RANELAGH RAMBLE

Presented by Mornington Peninsula Branch of the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

An informative guided stroll through the heritage-listed Ranelagh Estate in Mt Eliza. Designed in 1924 by Canberra architects Walter Burley Griffin and his wife Marion Mahony Griffin as a holiday destination for Melbourne's wealthy, it is famous for its garden city plan, internal reserves, cypress hedges, historic houses and secluded beach and social club. Join us to discover this hidden gem.

Ranelagh Estate, Ranelagh Dr, Mount Eliza

17 April, 23 April, 6 May & 17 May
Sunday, Saturday, Friday, Tuesday
2pm–3:30pm

Adult \$15, Concession \$15,
Child U12 Free

Bookings Required: 03 5988 9853,
p_greer@bigpond.net.au



RECOLLECTIONS OF RED HILL WITH BILLY TEA'NDAMPER

Presented by Mornington Peninsula Branch of the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Rediscover the joys of a bush experience by joining the Mornington Branch of the National Trust of Australia (Vic) for a country style billy tea and damper. There will be a talk on the origins and history of the Red Hill district followed by a guided walk through the indigenous bushland of Endeavour Fern Gully.

195 Arthurs Seat Rd, Red Hill

20 April

Wednesday 10am–12pm

Tickets by donation on the day

Bookings Required: 03 5975 3331,
gilliantolley@gmail.com



A TALE OF A MEMORABLE SEA JOURNEY

Presented by Beleura House and Garden

Lise Rodgers returns to read from the marvelous journal written by The Honourable Anna Maria Georgiana Bright on board the SS Great Britain. Owned by her husband's family this historic ship is now the centrepiece of the Bristol Maritime Museum. Join us to discover what life was like on board.

A courtesy bus from the Mornington Golf Club is available. Please see the website for full details.

**Beleura House & Garden,
42 Kalimna Dr, Mornington**

28 April

Thursday 1:30pm–3:30pm

Adult \$35, Concession \$30

Bookings Required: 03 5975 2027,
www.beleurahouseandgarden.org.au



DISCOVER TREASURE AT SORRENTO

Presented by Sorrento Museum

Bring the kids along to discover treasure at the Sorrento Museum. There will be a treasure hunt for children using the local stories of Boonwurrung people, convicts, ship wrecks and details of daily life from the first ill-fated European settlement on Port Phillip Bay in 1803. The treasure hunt will be available throughout the afternoon with various levels of clues for different ages. Watts Cottage will also be open for viewing.

**Sorrento Museum,
827 Melbourne Rd, Sorrento**

30 April – 1 May

Saturday & Sunday 1:30pm–4:30pm

Adult \$5, Child Free

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WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

Presented by McClelland Sculpture Park & Gallery

World Labyrinth Day, a project by the Labyrinth Society, is a day dedicated to bring people together in celebration of the labyrinth as a historic symbol and a tool for healing and peace. You are invited to walk the labyrinth at McClelland as part of a world-wide attempt to create a wave of peaceful energy moving around the planet. Ange Virgona will introduce the history and principles behind walking the labyrinth and will lead the walk at 1pm.

McClelland Sculpture Park & Gallery, 390 McClelland Dr, Langwarrin

7 May
Saturday 1pm–3pm

Tickets by donation on the day
www.mcclellandgallery.com



PRU EVANS: THE MAN WHO BUILT BELEURA

Presented by Beleura House & Garden

Pru Evans, a leading light at the John Tallis Archive Centre, will talk about the man who built Beleura, James Butchart, and his mysterious daughter, Helen Butchart. Dying in Pau, France, in 1941, this reclusive lady left a magnificent bequest to the City of Pau. Come along to discover more about these two historic figures.

A courtesy bus from the Mornington Golf Club is available. Please see the website for full details.

**Beleura House & Garden,
42 Kalimna Dr, Mornington**

10 May
Tuesday 1:30pm–3:30pm
Adult \$35, Concession \$30

Bookings Required: 03 5975 2027,
www.beleurahouseandgarden.org.au



STEAM LOCOMOTIVE K 163'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

Presented by Mornington Railway Preservation Society Inc.

Come and visit the Mornington Railway and join in the birthday celebrations for steam locomotive K 163. Check out our exhibition at Moorooduc and have a ride on our historic locomotives in the old world ambience of our beautifully restored wooden carriages. Spend the afternoon in the delightful seaside town of Mornington and don't forget to say happy birthday to diesel locomotive T 334 who will be turning 60 too!

**Moorooduc Railway Station,
460 Moorooduc Hwy, Moorooduc**

15 May
Sunday 11am–5pm
Adult \$18, Concession \$14, Child \$9,
Family \$48

Bookings Required:
bookings@morningtonrailway.org
www.morningtonrailway.org.au



DISCOVER ELGEE PARK

Presented by Mornington Peninsula Branch of the National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Join the Mornington Peninsula Branch for an introductory talk, welcome and morning tea at one of Australia's renowned outdoor sculpture collections at Elgee Park in Dromana. A self-guided tour of the sculptures, including the recently installed Memorial Labyrinth, will conclude with an optional wine tasting.

**Elgee Park, 310 Wallaces Rd,
Dromana**

19 May
Thursday 10:30am–1pm
Adult \$25

Bookings Required: 03 5988 9853,
jwa45664@bigpond.net.au





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FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS

Festival of Small Halls is a tour dedicated to taking world class music through rural and regional areas of Australia and into intimate and beloved spaces, offering local and visitors alike a chance to have an amazing night of entertainment in their town, without the need to drive for days. Produced by the Woodford Folk Festival, this is a special project that has audiences falling in love everywhere it goes.

Bonegilla Migrant Experience – Hume Club, 82 Bonegilla Rd, Bonegilla

Thursday 31 March 6:30pm–10:30pm
Adult \$25

Bookings Required: www.festivalofsmallhalls.com



FIND OUT MORE

www.bonegilla.org.au



EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Presented by Bonegilla Migrant Experience

Today, one in 20 Australians have a link to Bonegilla through parents, sisters, uncles, aunts or grandparents. The Bonegilla Migrant Experience brings to life the stories and experiences of these people and their family's contribution to our multicultural society. Search for the children's activity stations or take the Suitcase Trail – just let history come to life. Daily guided tours at 11am.

Bonegilla Migrant Experience, 82 Bonegilla Rd, Bonegilla

26 March – 24 April
(Closed Good Friday)

Daily 10am–4pm

Adult \$10, Child \$8, Family \$25

Guided Tours: 11am

Bookings Required:

bonegilla@wodonga.vic.gov.au

www.bonegilla.org.au



MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY ROAST

Presented by Bonegilla Migrant Experience

Celebrate the history of the traditional roast and learn about migrants' first thoughts of an Australian menu at the Bonegilla Migrant Camp. Join the 11am guided tour to explore the site then find your place, just like the migrants did, on a communal table for lunch at 12.30pm. Local musicians will provide relaxed live music. Bonegilla Migrant Camp.

82 Bonegilla Rd, Bonegilla

8 May

Sunday 11am–2:30pm

Adult Lunch \$30, Tour \$10, Child
Lunch \$20, Tour \$8, Family tour \$25

Bookings Required: 02 6022 9311,
thecube@wodonga.vic.gov.au,
www.thecubewodonga.com.au/tickets

www.bonegilla.org.au





DISCOVER SHEPPARTON ON FOOT

Presented by Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre
Join volunteer guides from the Visitor Centre on a walk around the Shepparton CBD's most significant historical sites, as featured in the 'Walk in Great Shepparton' booklet. Distance covered will be approximately 2km. Numbers are limited, so bookings are essential.

Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre, 33 Nixon Street Shepparton

16 April, 1 May, 14 May & 29 May
Saturdays & Sundays 10am–11am
Free

Bookings Required: 03 5832 9330,
www.discovershepparton.com.au



WRECKS AND PADDLE STEAMERS EXHIBITION

Presented by Echuca Historical Society
Paddle Steamers discovered Echuca-Moama in 1853. Through the boom years and after the trade finished, many boats and barges sank and lay for years in the mud of the Murray River. In recent years some of these have been rediscovered, pulled from the mud and have been lovingly restored to their former glory. Now they are being used to convey tourists instead of wool, wheat and wood. This exhibition tells some of these stories.

Echuca Museum, Echuca

16 April – 29 May
Daily 11am–3pm
Adult \$5, Concession \$5, Child \$2
www.echucahistoricalsociety.org.au



MILDURA DAY 2016

Presented by Chaffey Trail Reference Group

Join us as we celebrate the formalisation of Mildura as Australia's first irrigation colony on 31 May 1887 with an array of activities, displays and stories of how Mildura developed its horticultural and viticultural industries that are renowned the world over. Sunday 29 May (10am–4pm) will be a family day with games for young and old, Monday 30 May (10am–4pm) is for schools visit, and Tuesday 31 May (10am–7pm) will be an activity day onsite. All events held at Chateau Mildura. Free BBQ from 5pm on Tuesday.

Chateau Mildura, 191 Belar Ave, Irymple

29 May – 31 May
Sunday & Monday 10am–4pm,
Tuesday 10am–7pm
Free

www.thechaffeytrail.com.au



WWW.NATIONALTRUSTFESTIVAL.ORG.AU



19TH VINTAGE TRACTOR & MACHINERY RALLY

Presented by Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex Inc.

Join the Lockington & District Heritage Complex Inc. for a large display of working Vintage Tractors, Stationary Engines, Steam Engines, Trucks, Motorcycles, Cars, Farm Machinery etc. With special feature: Villiers engines Let's see how many we can get! Feature engine: Bradford. Feature tractor: Massey Harris and single cylinder tractors.

**Lockington & District Living Heritage Complex,
2 Market St, Lockington**

23 April – 24 April
Saturday 10am–4pm,
Sunday 9am–4pm

Adult \$5, Child Primary aged free if accompanied by an adult
www.lockingtonvic.com.au



PORT AFTER DARK TOURS

Presented by Port of Echuca Discovery Centre

The Port of Echuca Wharf and surrounding areas have long been associated with stories of ghosts and unexplained happenings. Journey back in time and discover dark secrets of the past. Explore the nooks and crannies of Echuca's Port side which plays hosts to lingering spirits. Learn about the tales of greed, murder and betrayal leading to lost souls and sightings of ghostly apparitions.

**Port of Echuca Discovery Centre,
74 Murray Esplanade, Echuca**

16 April – 28 May
Saturdays, Wednesdays & Fridays
9pm–10pm in April, 8pm–9pm in May
Adult \$19.50

Bookings Required: 03 5481 0508,
www.portofechuca.org.au



NATIONAL TRUST DAY!

Presented by National Trust of Australia (Vic)

Celebrate the National Trust's 60th Anniversary in Victoria as we open all our properties to the public! Take the opportunity to visit rarely opened sites and participate in fun events across our metropolitan and regional places.

Incorporated on 23 May 1956, the Open Day will showcase the gems we are custodians of for all Victorians including the Old Melbourne Gaol, Labassa, Como, Mulberry Hill and Dow's Pharmacy.

The Open Day is across all National Trust Victorian sites so please check the website for individual events and facilities at each place.

Various locations

21 May
Saturday 10am–5pm
Gold Coin Donation

www.nationaltrust.org.au





MONT DE LANCEY HISTORIC PROPERTY TOUR

Presented by Mont de Lancey Historical Museum
Come and enjoy the Mont De Lancey experience! Experience yester year with a tour of the 1880s historic homestead, the beautiful gardens, St Mary's Chapel, blacksmiths and vintage machinery. After your tour you're welcome to browse the grounds and extensive museum collection at your leisure.

Mont De Lancey Historic Homestead, 71 Wellington Rd, Wandin North

16 April – Sunday 29 May
Weekends 10am–4pm
Wednesdays – Fridays 10am–4pm,
Adult \$9.50, Concession \$8,
Child \$3, Family \$21.50,
National Trust Member \$7

Bookings Required: 03 5964 2088,

www.montdelancey.org.au



KURTH KILN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Presented by Friends of Kurth Kiln
The Kurth Kiln Heritage Festival is an annual event since 2002, produced by the Friends of Kurth Kiln with the support of Parks Victoria and the Cardinia Shire Council. It is a family event, with lots of craft stalls, historic machinery displays and activities like blacksmithing, sheep sheering, huskies races and woodchopping. Catering is provided by the Hoodles Creek Red Cross. Kurth Kiln is 7km north of Gembrook. Entry and parking is free.

Kurth Kiln Picnic Ground, Kurth Kiln Regional Park, Beenak

17 April
Sunday 10am–4pm
Free

www.friendsofcurthkiln.org.au



GULF STATION DRESSED TO IMPRESS

Presented by National Trust of Australia (Vic)
Gulf Station will be 'dressed' as it was in 1856 to celebrate 160 years as an established farm. Join us for this important event.

Gulf Station, 1029 Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen

17 April
Sunday 10am–4pm
Gold Coin Donation

Bookings Required: 03 9735 5772



GULF STATION OPEN DAY

Presented by National Trust of Australia (Vic)
Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the National Trust at Gulf Station. The property will be open for the day with tours of the house and grounds. In 1976 Sir Rupert Hamer, then Premier of Victoria, purchased Gulf Station on behalf of the Victorian Government. Gulf Station is one of the oldest timber farm complexes in Australia. He handed it to the National Trust to restore, maintain and manage.

Gulf Station, 1029 Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen

21 May
Saturday 1pm–4pm
Gold Coin Donation





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We hope you enjoy the 2016 National Trust Heritage Festival. Kicking off in Chiltern on Saturday 16 April the Festival will be a jam-packed six weeks of talks, tours, events and activities that celebrate our shared heritage. Join us at the launch or at one of the hundreds of events that will be taking place across the state.

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed an event to this year's program. The Heritage Festival relies on the support the community to make it a success and we could not have created such a wonderful program without you. We would particularly like to thank our Friends of the Festival for their contributions. To recognise their financial support, our Friends have a distinctive design to their events. Keep an eye out for it throughout the program.

Don't forget to check out the Heritage Festival website for even more events as well as the latest details on what is happening near you. You can also follow the Festival on social media and via our mailing list. Head to the website for full details www.nationaltrustfestival.org.au. If you would like further information or have any questions about the Festival please contact the Team on **03 9656 9823** or at festival@nattrust.com.au.

We look forward to seeing you at one – or more! – of the many wonderful events on offer.

2016 Heritage Festival Team

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THE DRESSMAKER

Costume Exhibition

Couture meets Dungatar in the feature film *The Dressmaker*, adapted from Rosalie Ham's bestselling book. Experience the journey of transformation through Marion Boyce's masterful costume design.

May to July 2016
Rippon Lea House & Gardens

Tickets and information
dressmakerexhibition.com.au



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