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A unique tour incorporating the distinctive coasts of Cornwall and Devon, great houses, stately castle ruins, private gardens, impressive art collections, wildlife, some of England and Wales' loveliest villages, and stays in heritage hotels.

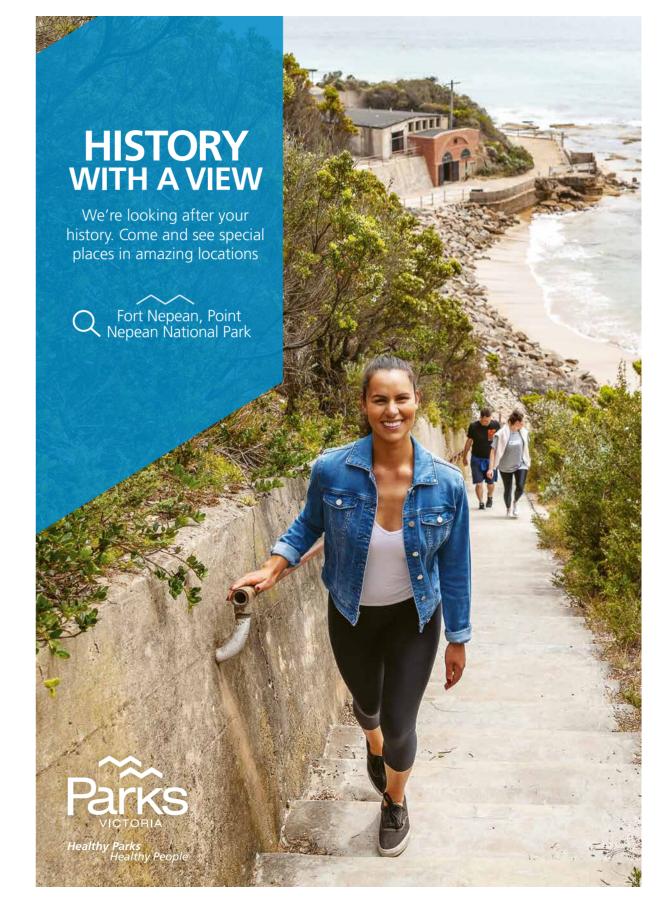
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Welcome to the 2019 Australian Heritage Festival

We extend an invitation to all Victorians and visitors alike to join us in celebrating the best of our shared heritage during this year's Australian Heritage Festival.

The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) is the most significant grassroots, cultural heritage organisation in the state of Victoria. Each year we coordinate a diverse program of events for the Australian Heritage Festival. Events are held across the state, organised by a wide variety of community groups, local councils, individuals, heritage agencies, and other kindred organisations. The Festival beings annually on 18 April, the International Day for Monuments and Sites, and in 2019 will draw to a close on 19 May.

"Our presentation of the Australian Heritage Festival aligns with the National Trust's mission to inspire the community to appreciate, conserve and celebrate its diverse natural, cultural, social, and Indigenous heritage."

Kristin Stegley

Last year we chose to organise our festival program thematically, and in doing so, captured a richer and more comprehensive insight into our shared heritage. This year we have even more events that relay the stories and experiences of our diverse community

The 2019 Australian Heritage Festival theme is Connecting People, Places, and the Past. It brings to life many chapters of Australian culture and history, relaying the diverse and distinctive experiences that individually define our communities. While our organisation works hard to advocate and fight for our shared heritage on a daily basis, the Festival is an opportunity to reflect on the places where we live, work, and travel, and to celebrate exactly what it is we are seeking to protect. We call on communities to treasure their local cultural heritage by telling their stories and celebrating their traditions, including storytelling, music, food, dance, traditional games, and crafts. This year in particular we encourage communities to consider emerging technologies and digital storytelling to engage with places of cultural significance.

We are grateful for the generous support of our sponsors who have made this Festival possible. In particular we thank our Friend of the Festival supporters who have contributed so many events.

I encourage you to join us in sharing our diverse heritage in the Festival and beyond, to ensure it is protected and respected, contributing to strong, vibrant and prosperous communities.

Louise Styley

Kristin Stegley OAM
Chairman, National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and recognise the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures; and to Elders past, present and future.

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Warning: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are advised that this document may include images or names of people who have since passed away.

Cover image: The Horn, Mount Buffalo National Park, courtesy Parks Victoria.

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Parks Victoria

Parks Victoria is an Official Partner of the 2019 Australian Heritage Festival. Parks Victoria is an independent statutory authority responsible for managing an estate covering more than four million hectares, or about 18 per cent, of Victoria. Parks Victoria manages the largest and most diverse collection of heritage places on public land in Victoria, including around 140 places of state significance. Come and explore the range of opportunities and activities offered at Parks Victoria places during the festival.

Photo: Quarantine Station by John Gollings

Buchan Caves Tours

Buchan Caves Reserve hides an underground world of colour and enchantment just waiting to be discovered. Join a guided daily tour of the Royal or Fairy Caves which boast elaborate stalactites and stalagmites and beautiful calcite.

DAILY TOURS THUR 18 APRIL- SUN 19 MAY

Buchan Caves Reserve Visitor Centre, 98 Caves Rd. Buchan

For tour times and bookings visit: parkstay.vic.gov.au/buchan-cave-tours

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Underground Mine Tours

Operating from 1909 to 1968, the State Coal Mine produced almost 17 million tonnes of coal for Victoria's industries and railways. Venture underground through the network of tunnels to get hands-on at the coal face and learn how Victoria's hard working men extracted the black gold!

18 APRIL-19MAY DAILY TOURS 11:30AM & 2PM ABOVE GROUND SELF GUIDED 10AM-4.30PM

State Coal Mine, 19 - 37 Garden Street, Wonthaggi Bookings:

parkstay.vic.gov.au/state-coal-mine-wonthaggi

ADULT \$21.3 CONC \$18.4 CHILD \$10.9 FAMILY \$53.2

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Mount Buffalo Chalet Heritage Tours

Mount Buffalo Chalet has a special place in many people's hearts, having served generations of skiers, hikers, and families over the years. Step back in time and join us on a guided tour of the historic Chalet building.

VARIOUS TOURS THUR 18 APRIL-WED 15 MAY

Mount Buffalo Chalet, Mount Buffalo Road, Mount Buffalo For tour times and bookings visit: mountbuffalochalet.eventbrite.com.au

FREE EVENT



Alpine Discovery Days

Hear about Victoria's legendary cattlemen and visit the oldest surviving alpine hut in the High Plains, Wallace's Hut. This is an opportunity to learn about the stunning alpine wetlands and the luminous green moss that makes this area so special. Join a tour or simply drop by for a chat.

SAT 20 APRIL 10AM & SUN 21 APRIL 12PM ROVING GUIDE AVAILABLE 10AM-2PM

Alpine National Park, Bogong High Plains Road, Falls Creek Bookings: parkstay.vic.gov.au/alpine-discovery

FREE EVENT



Photo: Wallace's Hut by Sheryl Tedford



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Coolart Wetlands and Homestead tours

In partnership with Friends of Coolart

Join us for a guided tour around the property, and hear stories about early European settlement and farming of the Mornington Peninsula. You will be guided through the homestead, stables, old machinery shed, and the charming garden.

TUE & WED 23 APRIL-15 MAY 10.30AM & 2PM

Coolart Wetlands & Homestead, 40 Lord Somers Road, Somers

FREE EVENT

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Quarantine Station Heritage Tour

Join a Ranger led guided tour revealing the complex and intriguing history of the Quarantine Station in Portsea. This informative tour will explain the many uses of the site since opening in 1852. Following the tour, come and try heritage games on the Parade Ground.

VARIOUS TOURS TUE 23 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY 10.30AM & 1.30PM

Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea

For tour times and bookings visit: nepeanquarantine.eventbrite.com.au

FREE EVENT

What's for Lunch? Life in a Victorian Kitchen

Starting before dawn, kitchen staff would transform home-grown produce into elaborate meals for the family and guests of Werribee Mansion, using nothing but a wood fired range and hand tools. Come and see costumed staff demonstrate how the kitchen wing was run.

FRI, SAT & SUN 26 APRIL-19 MAY 1-3PM INCLUDED WITH MANSION ENTRY

Werribee Park Mansion, Gate 2, K Road, Werribee

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Eureka Reef Walk

You can see the story of the gold rush etched into the landscape within Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park. Join us for a guided walk around Eureka Reef and see some of the earliest quartz mining relics in Victoria including a massive exposed quartz reef, and a mining village.

SAT 27 APRIL 10-11.30AM

Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park, Chewton Bookings: eurekareef.eventbrite.com.au

FREE EVENT

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Monster Meeting Walk

in partnership with Chewton Domain Society

On 15 December 1851, 15,000 gold diggers gathered on a site within Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park to protest about an increased gold mining licence fee. Join us for a guided walk around this historic Monster Meeting site.

SAT 27 APRIL 2-3.30PM

Monster Meeting site, Castlemaine Diggings National Heritage Park, Chewton

Bookings: monstermeeting.eventbrite.com.au

FREE EVENT

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Point Gellibrand Walking Tour

In partnership with Hobsons Bay City Council

Join Parks Victoria rangers and local historians to discover the fascinating history of Williamstown's Point Gellibrand Coastal Heritage Park. Point Gellibrand has rich social, cultural, and natural values. Come along to hear the many diverse stories that have played out across this significant landscape.

SAT 27 APRIL 11AM & 1PM TIMEBALL TOWER (GROUND LEVEL ONLY) OPEN 11AM-2PM'

Point Gellibrand Coastal Heritage Park, Williamstown Bookings: heritagehobsonsbay.eventbrite.com

FREE EVENT

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In The Steps of Phar Lap

Come and walk where Phar Lap – the famous Australian 'Wonder-Horse' – trod, cantered, and trained. Learn about trainer Harry Telford's former racehorse training grounds, enjoy the park's wooden sculptures and artworks, and hear about the significant natural and cultural heritage of the site now known as Braeside Park.

MON 29 APRIL 9.30-10.30AM

Braeside Park, Braeside

Bookings: braesidepharlap.eventbrite.com.au

FREE EVENT

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Photo: Sculpture by Rob Bast

Langwarrin Military History Walk

With a military history spanning almost 100 years, the Langwarrin Flora & Fauna Reserve site has been used for various military activities from 1886 to 1979. Join us for a Ranger led walk and talk to learn about the rich military history, and the significant native flora of the site.

THUR 2 MAY 4-5.30PM

Langwarrin Flora & Fauna Reserve, Langwarrin Bookings: langwarrinmilitary.eventbrite.com.au

FREE EVENT

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Days Mill Open Days

Come and see the recent conservation and repair works to the Gatehouse, Mill and Residence, and enjoy the ambience of this well-preserved nineteenth century Flour Mill complex. Discover opportunities to get involved as a volunteer in caring for this special heritage-listed place.

SAT 11 MAY & SUN 12 MAY 10.30AM-3PM GUIDED TOURS AT 11AM, 12.30PM & 1.30PM

Days Mill, 75 Days Road, Murchison

FREE EVENT

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Aboriginal Heritage Walk

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria

Womin Djeka! Journey into the ancestral lands of the Kulin (Koolin) Nation in this immersive tour with an Aboriginal guide. Gain insight into the rich history and thriving culture of the local First Peoples, and discover their connection to plants.

DAILY THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY 11AM-12.30PM. CLOSED SATURDAY

Meet at Visitor Centre, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Melbourne Gardens, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne

Bookings: (03) 9252 2429

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Birrarung Wilam Walk

Koorie Heritage Trust

With one of our friendly Koorie guides, you will learn how the land on which Melbourne is located has changed over time and learn the significance of the Birrarung Wilam to the local Kulin peoples.

FRIDAYS 19 APRIL-17 MAY 3-4PM

Koorie Heritage Trust, Swanston Street, Melbourne

Bookings: trybooking.com/BALTB

ADULT \$30 CONC \$15 CHILD \$15

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Language As Ownership

Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council, Museums Victoria and National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

How have colonisers used language to create ownership and how are Aboriginal people using those systems to reclaim it? This panel discussion will explore the power of language and what this means for Traditional Owners and communities today.

TUE 30 APRIL 5.30-7.30PM

Museum Theatrette, Melbourne Museum. 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton Bookings: trybooking.com/BARPL

FREE EVENT

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Celebrating our Aboriginal Cultural History

Colac & District Family History Group Inc

Conscious of the lack of documented history of the regions Traditional Owners, Colac & District Family History Inc. have embarked on a research project in consultation with Indigenous communities to fill this gap. Visitors are invited to view the opening of the exhibition.

SUN 5 MAY 1-5PM

History Centre, COPACC. Cnr Rae & Gellibrand Streets, Colac

For more informatoin visit: colacfamilyhistory.org.au

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Tour to Wil-im-ee Moor-ring

Melton City Council and Wurundjeri Woi wurrung **Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation**

Wil-im-ee Moor-ring is one of the most important green stone guarries in Australia. It is a site of international significance and is a cultural site managed by Wurundjeri Woi wurrung people. This tour will be guided by a Wurundjeri Woi wurrung Elder who will explain the significance of the site, and its role in Indigenous trade networks and cultural practices.

WED 8 MAY 10AM-1PM

Melton Civic Centre, 232 High Street, Melton Bookings: melton.vic.gov.au/heritageweek

FREE EVENT





Buckley Opera

Buckley Opera Project

Buckley tells the story of two cultures drawn together by extraordinary circumstances, after convict William Buckley escaped from the Collins Settlement Site in Sorrento in 1803. Indigenous soprano Shauntai Batzke takes the role of Purran-Murnin Buckley's Indigenous wife and Buckley is played by Michael Lampard. Directed by David Lampard with the Rosebud Theatre Group and Peninsula Chamber Musicians.

FRI 26 APRIL 8PM & SAT 27 APRIL 2PM

Rosebud Memorial Hall. 994 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud Bookings: trybooking.com/BATLO, 0422 366 907

ADULT \$35 CONC \$30

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Connect With Wurundieri Woi wurrung People and Country

Wurundjeri Woi wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation

Wurundjeri Woi wurrung Elder, Uncle Bill Nicholson, leads an unmissable cultural journey, commencing with a Welcome to Country and traditional Smoking Ceremony. Hear about the complexities of preserving Wurundjeri's cultural heritage in Melbourne, visiting the MCG, Barak Bridge, Birrarung Marr, culminating in an exclusive private viewing of Ngurungaeta, William Barak's work at the National Gallery of Victoria.

THUR 9 MAY 10.30AM-1.30PM

Melbourne Cricket Ground, Brunton Ave. Richmond Bookings: trybooking.com/BASOH

ADULT \$70 NT MEMBER \$63



Image: William Barak (c. 1824-1903): Figures in possum skin cloaks 1898.

Riverside Reserves: A Guided Walk in Little River

Little River Mechanics Institute Library Little River Community Landcare with the Wadawurrung Corporation

Join a traditional Wadawurrung Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony before a guided walk through Riverside Reserves with Cultural Educators. Learn about the Wadawurrung and settler history of Little River.

SAT 11 MAY 9.30AM-12.30PM

John Rees Reserve, Old Melbourne Road, Little River Bookings: youyangsregion.org

ADULT \$15 CON \$12 NT MEMBER \$14 CHILD FREE





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Yarra Ranges Regional Museum

A new exhibition curated by Wurundjeri woman Brooke Wandin to commemorate the International Year of Indigenous languages.

FORMAL OPENING SAT 11 MAY 2PM **EXHIBITING SAT 11 MAY-SUN 1 SEP.** 10AM-4PM DAILY.

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum, 35-37 Castella Street, Lilvdale Bookings: culturetracks.info

FREE EVENT

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The Dark Sky Renaissance: Astronomical Heritage

Australian Indigenous Astronomy

Indigenous and non-Indigenous cultures have long used the stars to navigate, develop calendars, and understand our origins, but urban expansion is threatening our collective heritage. Join astronomer Dr Duane Hamacher, Kamilaroi woman Krystal De Napoli, and Gunnai and Yorta Yorta man Wayne Thorpe as they discuss the importance of us preserving our dark skies.

FRI 17 MAY 7PM

Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick Bookings: trybooking.com/BAXEJ

ADULT \$60 NT MEMBER \$55

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Mateship with Birds

Maryborough Midlands Historical Society

The memory of distinguished author and naturalist, Alexander Hugh, will be revived through a display at Central Highlands Library. His book Mateship with Birds, recently republished, exemplifies his passion for nature and bird life. Learn about Hugh's long career and his ongoing legacy.

23 APRIL-18 MAY MON-FRI 10AM-5PM SAT 9.30AM-12.00PM

Central Highlands Library, Cnr Alma & Nolan Streets, Maryborough

FREE EVENT

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Heritage Awards 2019

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Geelong & Region Branch in partnership with City of Greater Geelong

An evening celebrating the achievements of owners, artisans and expert tradespeople, who have demonstrated excellence in heritage conservation in the municipality of Greater Geelong.

WED 8 MAY 6-7.30PM

Provenance Wines. Shop 6/100 Lower Paper Mills Road, Fyansford Bookings: iennifer.bantow@ncable.net.au. 0407 504 262

FREE EVENT

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Protecing Victoria's Natural Heritage Forever

Trust for Nature

Visit Snape Reserve for a morning tea and discussion on the history of the area, including adjacent Little Desert National Park. Learn about the history of the Trust and the ongoing conservation work to protect habitats in the context of climate change. Finish with a tour and catered lunch.

WED 8 MAY 10AM-1.30PM

Snape Reserve, Old Racecourse Road, Dimboola Bookings: dougr@tfn.org.au

FREE EVENT

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National Archaeology Week 2019

National Archaeology Week Committee

National Archaeology Week aims to increase public awareness of Australain archaeology and the work of archeologists, while promoting the importance of protecting Australia's unique archaeological heritage. Visitors can explore behind the scenes of archaeological digs and examine artifacts.

SUN 19-SAT 25 MAY

Various locations across Australia visit archaeologyweek.com for details

FREE EVENT

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Green Bans Walking Tour—Heritage Fought and Won

Earthworker Cooperative

Many of Melbourne's heritage buildings stand today only through the union and community activism in Australia's famous 'Green Bans' (1960-70s). Walk through Melbourne like never before with Green Ban activist Dave Kerin. Visit these sites while learning the legacy of people power protecting heritage and public good.

THURDAYS 19 APRIL-17 MAY 3-5PM

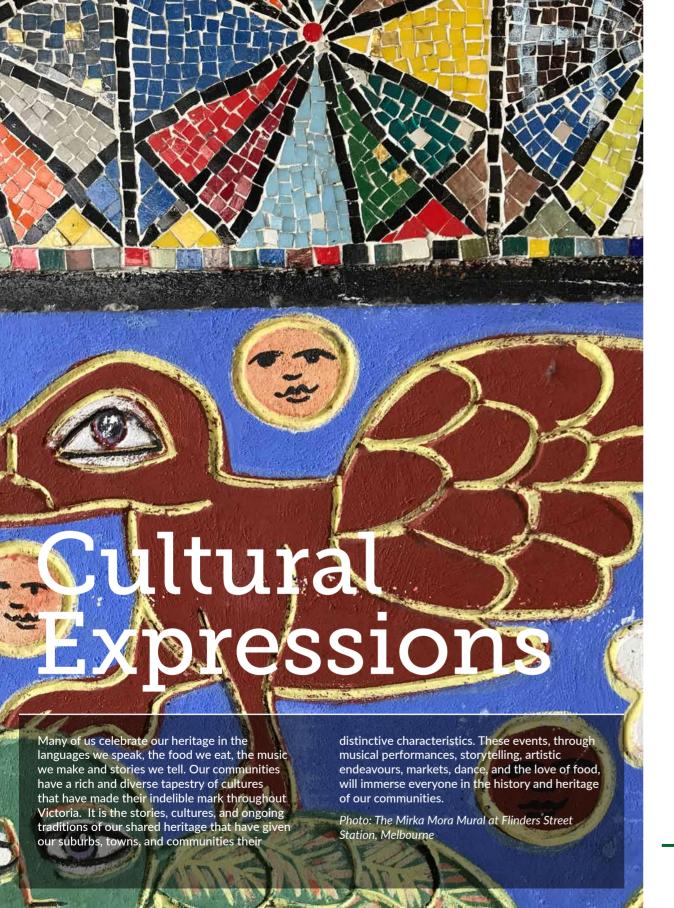
Melbourne Trades Hall. 54 Victoria Street, Carlton

Bookings:

earthworkercooperative.com.au/green-ban-tour

ADULT \$30 CONC \$15 FAMILY \$50 NT MEMBER \$25 CHILD FREE





Dandenong Ranges Open Studios

Burrinja Cultural Centre

ALCHEMY exhibition marks the conclusion of the Dandenong Ranges Open Studios, an invitation into the hidden creative spaces. This is an opportunity to meet and learn from the extraordinary artists living in the hills.

THUR 18-MON 22 APRIL 11AM-4PM

Sherbrooke Art Gallery, 62 Monbulk Road, Belgrave

FREE EVENT

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Food and Wine from the Goldfields

Beechworth Provender

Housed in an 1860's building, Beechworth Provender will be serving up and discussing food and wine from the Goldfield era. Step back in time to learn what gold miners were eating and drinking to both sustain and celebrate.

SATURDAYS 27 APRIL-18 MAY 12-3PM

Beechworth Provender, 18 Camp Street, Beechworth Bookings: (03) 5728 2650

ADULT \$20 CHILD \$15



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Kurdish Yasna Organisation for the Development of Zoroastria Philosophy of Victoria

We welcome you to learn about the Kurdish religion, Zoroastrianism. Discovered 3750 years ago when Kurds were living under the Medea Empire. Zoroastrianism is based on three principles good words, good thoughts, and good deeds.

SUN 28 APRIL 2-6PM

Kurdish House. 36 Fawkner Road, Pacoe Vale

FREE EVENT

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Victorian Public Art Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon

The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Public Art Committee

The National Trust are working on creating a Wikipedia page documenting public artworks in Victoria. Join us (with your laptop) for a practical training session on creating and edit a Wikipedia page. Information will also be available online to participate in the Edit-a-Thon throughout the festival.

TUE 7 MAY 6PM

Tasma Terrace. 6 Parliament Place, East Melbourne Bookings: trybooking.com/BATKN

FREE EVENT





Heritage Inspired Art

Little Art Big Art

Drawing inspiration from local and national heritage photos and artworks, budding young artists will enjoy creating artworks about our heritage using natural materials such as leaves, flowers, and nuts. Suitable for children 1-15 years of age.

SAT 4 MAY 9.15AM-12.15PM

Woods Street Arts Space. 44 Woods Street, Laverton

Bookings: eventbrite.com.au/e/54636574465

FREE EVENT



How It Plays: Experiments in Tuned Percussion

Grainger Museum, University of Melbourne

Join Grainger Museum Curator Heather Gaunt as she provides insight into the innovations and experimentation in tuned percussion in Melbourne, from the late nineteenth century to the present day.

THU 9 MAY 12-1PM

Grainger Museum, Gate 13, University of Melbourne, Royal Parade, Parkville Bookings: eventbrite.com.au/e/55011171896

FREE EVENT



Twilight Chamber Music

Team of Pianists

This event promises to be a memorable evening of chamber music with some of Australia's finest chamber musicians and music literature. Featuring pianist Darryl Coote with artists from the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

SUN 28 APRIL 6.30-8.45PM

Rippon Lea Estate. 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick Bookings: trybooking.com/ZOKW, info@teamofpianists.com.au

ADULT \$ 45 CONC \$20 CHILD \$20 NT MEMBER \$35

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Classic Music in Historic Venues

Team of Pianists

Experience three piano quintets in the magnificent bluestone mansion, Barwon Park. Enjoy an afternoon tea and the opportunity to view this fascinating house and grounds.

SUN 5 MAY 2PM

Barwon Park, 105 Inverleigh Road, Winchelsea Bookings: trybooking.com/ZOTB, info@teamofpianists.com.au

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Twilight Chamber Music—Recital #2

Team of Pianists

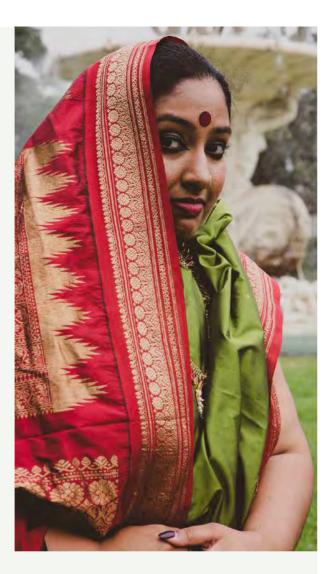
Much loved mezzo-soprano Sally-Anne Russell joins pianist Darryl Coote in this beautiful presentation. A tribute to the team of Janet Baker and Gerald Moore with a selection of their favourite Lieder in the delightfully fitting surrounds of the salubrious Rippon Lea Ballroom.

SUN 19 MAY 6.30-8.45PM

Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick Bookings: trybooking.com/ZOKW, info@teamofpianists.com.au

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Urban Lavas and National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Watch us recreate the dance, music and exotic splendour of the 'Indian Court', the Crown Jewel of the British Empire, in atmospheric nineteenth century Tasma Terrace. Come join us for a sip of fragrant tea, a whiff of aromatic spices, and be mesmerised by the 'allure' of the East.

FRI 17 & SAT 18 MAY 7.30-8.30PM

Tasma Terrace, 6 Parliament Place, East Melbourne Bookings: trybooking.com/BAJYK

ADULT \$20 CONC \$15 NT MEMBER \$15



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Grand Collectables & Ephemera Fair

Ephemera Society of Australia

Experience an 'informal museum' of the records of ordinary life. A treasure trove of wonderful rare materials is on offer for inspection and sale from over 40 stallholders and passionate collectors.

SUN 19 MAY 9.15AM-2PM

Parkview Room, Camberwell Library. 340 Camberwell Road, Camberwell

ADULT \$5 CONC \$4

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Collecting Cookery Booklets

Ephemera Society of Australia

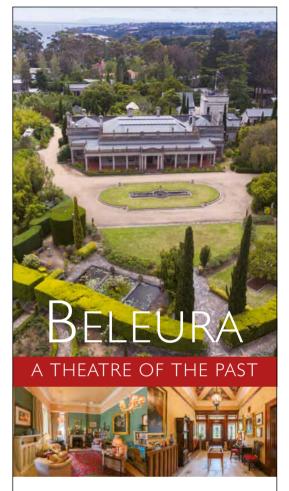
Most of us collect something. Cookery booklets are a record of social history, design, women's work, food technology, fashion and more. Join Richard Overell, a rare books' librarian discuss these delightful records of domestic life.

SUN 19 MAY 11AM-12PM

Camberwell Library, 340 Camberwell Road, Camberwell Bookings: mmbede810@gmail.com

FREE EVENT

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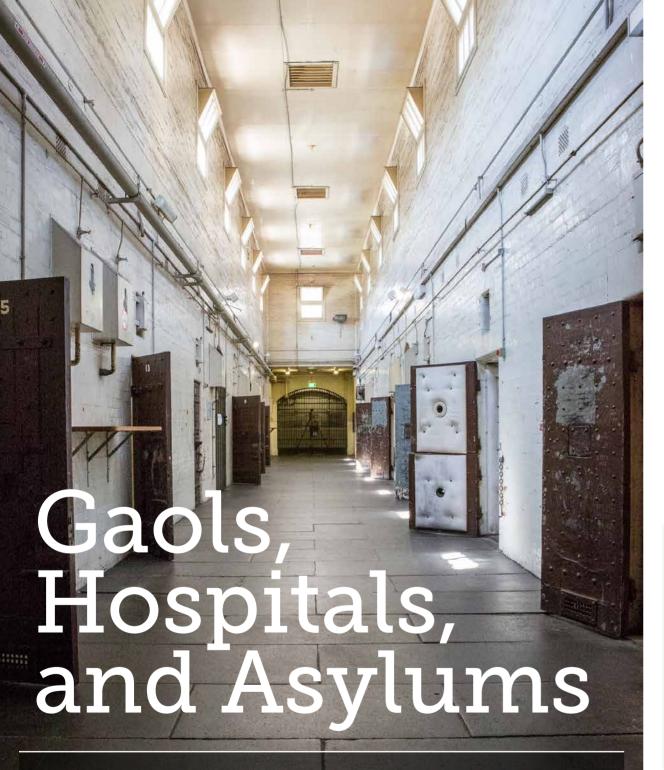








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Victoria's history of institutions are dark, rich, and compelling. The social history of these institutions are often told through the stories of the infamous, not so infamous, and marginalised, residents of Victoria's penal and medical establishments.

They reveal the lives and deaths of some of our notorious figures, as well as the forgotten stories and legends that have languished for generations in wards, cell blocks, and beneath the gravestones.

Photo: City Watch House

J Ward Lunatic Asylum Ghost Tour

Lantern Ghost Tours

Visit Australia's home to the criminally insane, J Ward Lunatic Asylum. Explore the museum followed by a ghost tour of the home of notorious criminals.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS 19 APRIL-18 MAY 9.30PM

J Ward Gaol.

Girdlestone Street, Ararat

Bookings: lanternghosttours.com, 1300 390 119

ADULT \$36 FAMILY \$96

Pentridge Prison D Division **Ghost Tour**

Lantern Ghost Tours

Walk in the footsteps of notorious Chopper Reed, discover the famous outlaw Ned Kelly's remains and experience the final moments of Ronald Ryan, the last man to be executed in Australia.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY 19 APRIL-18 MAY 7.30PM

Pentridge Prison, Corner Urquhart Street & Wardens Walk South, Coburg

Bookings: lanternghosttours.com, 1300 390 119

ADULT \$48

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Stories Behind the Death Masks

Old Melbourne Gaol

The Old Melbourne Gaol has one of the largest collections of Death Masks in the world, extending from the 1850's to 1900. Each one tells a diverse story of crime, a life lost and the hardships of the nineteenth century. Come on a guided tour and learn more about this fascinating collection.

WEEKENDS 20 APRIL-19 MAY 10AM & 11AM

Old Melbourne Gaol, 377 Russell Street, Melbourne

ADULT \$5



Maddest Place on Earth

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Journey back to the intriguing and little-known world of Melbourne's early lunatic asylums with clinical psychologist and winner of the Victorian Premier's History Award, Jill Giese for a fascinating discussion of her book. Maddest Place on Earth.

THUR 30 APRIL 6-7PM

Tasma Terrace. 6 Parliament Place, East Melbourne Bookings: trybooking.com/BAGYW

ADULT \$10 CONC \$5 NT MEMBER FREE



Bendigo Benevolent Asylum 1860-1940

Bendigo Family History Group

A presentation of archival research on the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum, come along to learn the history from the myths and understand how the many policy changes throughout its operation impact the lives of those treated here.

WED 1 MAY 10.30AM

Bendigo Library. 251-259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

FREE EVENT

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Bundoora Homestead: The Hospital Era 1920–1993

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre

Join Sophie Kahl, Collections & Heritage Officer for a unique guided experience. Hear stories that shaped Bundoora Homestead, a repatriation mental hospital for over 70 years. The tour will include a curated viewing of key heritage collection items and special guests.

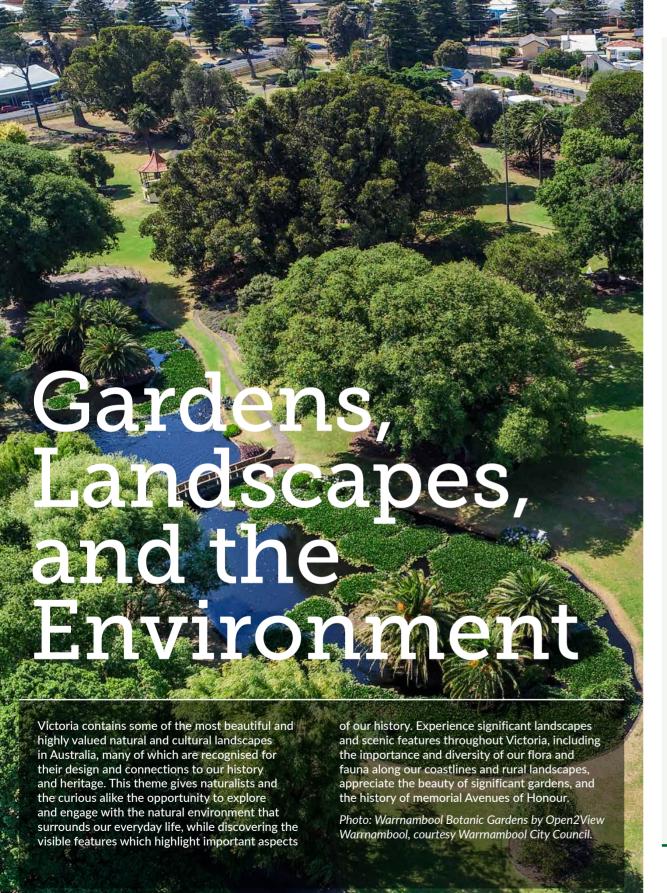
THUR 2 MAY 2-3.15PM

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, 7 Prospect Hill Drive, Bundoora

Bookings: bundoorahomestead@darebin.vic.gov.au, (03) 9496 1060

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Victorian Tree of the Year Voting

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Voting for the Victorian Tree of the Year will be open to everyone on our National Trust Facebook page throughout the Festival. The winner will be a tree that has captured the hearts of Victorians. It doesn't have to be the biggest or the oldest of its kind, just the tree we love the most.

VOTING OPEN 18 APRIL-19 MAY

Vote at facebook.com/NationalTrustVictoria/

FREE EVENT

Rippon Lea Fernery Tour

National Trust of Victoria (Australia)

The Rippon Lea Estate Gardens are a tranquil oasis in the heart of suburbia. Within these lush pleasure gardens stands the largest surviving Victorian Fernery in the Southern Hemisphere. Come along for an immersive

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 23 APRIL-15 MAY

Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

ADULT \$15 CONC \$12 CHILD & NT MEMBER FREE

Gardens of the National Trust of Australia (Victoria): Conversations with Anne Vale.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Join author Anne Vale, for an intimate talk on her book, Gardens of The National Trust of Australia (Victoria). The talk will be followed by light refreshments around the pool terrace and the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of the book.

WED 24 APRIL 2-4PM

Rippon Lea Estate. 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

Bookings: trybooking.com/BASLH

ADULT \$4 CHILD, CONC AND FREE NT MEMBER FREE

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Landscape Art Tour

Winton Wetlands

A free self-drive tour or guided cycle tour that weaves through the skeletal Red Gum forests of the site incorporates the works of internationally renowned street artists, local Indigenous and contemporary artists.

The artworks are coupled with interpretive signage and a phenomenal history, encouraging visitors to connect with the landscape.

THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY 9AM-4PM

Winton Wetlands. 652 Lake Mokoan Road. **Chesney Vale**

GUIDED BIKE TOUR \$20

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The Picturesque in Landscaping

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Geelong & Region Branch

Learn about 1850s garden design through a self guided tour of the grounds and conservatory of this 160 year old home. Included in ticket price is a choice of teas, plunger coffee and a selection of home-made cakes and biscuits.

FRI 26 APRIL 9.30AM-12PM, SAT 27 APRIL 1.30PM-4PM

Barwon Grange, 25 Fernleigh Street Newtown Bookings: trybooking.com/445955

ADULT \$15 CONC \$12 NT MEMBER \$12



Convoy of Conservation

Convoy of Conservation

Join us in Australia's bushland backyard with a selfdrive guided tour followed by a guided bushwalk in the homes of Victoria's faunal emblems, the Helmeted Honeveater and Leadbeaters Possum! Meet some of the biggest trees on mainland Australia, and help with the revegetation of habitat.

SAT 27 APRIL & SAT 18 MAY 9AM-4.30PM

Belgrave Train Station, Belgrave

Bookings: convoyofconservation@gmail.com

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Hidden Treasures of Inverloch

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Bass Coast Branch

Join us for a bus tour along Bunurong Marine Coastal Park, visit historic sites and hear about the mystique of the area-from dinosaurs, hidden gold treasures and tales from early life as a port town and later as a seaside resort. Enjoy lunch and a guest speaker in Inverloch.

SAT 4 MAY 9AM-4.30PM

Cowes Cultural Centre, 91 Thompson Avenue, Cowes

Bookings: visitbasscoast.com.au, 1300 366 422

\$45



Grand Victorian Picnic

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Immerse vourself in the Victorian era in the Rippon Lea Estate Gardens. Bring along a picnic and relax on the sweeping lawns, indulge in homemade sponge cake and lemonade, or try your hand at Victorian leisure games or boating on the lake. There's something for everyone!

SUN 5 MAY 12-3PM

Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

ADULT \$10 CONC \$7 CHILD \$7 NT MEMBER FREE



Heritage Walk Through the Gardens

Friends of Warrnambool Botanic Gardens

Join us for a walk through the gardens. You will be delighted with the guides' passion for the gardens revealed in the stories they tell. Friends of the WBG celebrates a 30 year anniversary this year!

SUN 5 MAY 2PM

Warrnambool Botanic Gardens. Cockman Street, Warrnambool

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After Dark at Mount Rothwell

Little River Community Landcare and Mt Rothwell Conservation & Research Centre

Experience a torchlit walk in Victoria's largest predator free ecosystem. Perhaps see some of Australia's most threatened animals such as the Eastern Barred Bandicoot, or the Red Bellied Pademelon in their largely remnant native grassland habitat near the You Yangs.

SAT 11 MAY 6.30PM

Mount Rothwell Road, Little River Bookings: youyangsregion.org

\$25

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Grand Melbourne Gardens-In Conversation with Kimbal Baker

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

From private spaces to grand public places, Melbourne is blessed with an abundance of gardens. Join photographer Kimbal Baker for an intimate conversation on his collaboration with David Wilkinson.

WED 15 MAY 2.30-4PM

Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick Bookings: trybooking.com/BAWUF

FREE EVENT

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Explore Endeavour Fern Gully

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Mornington Peninsula Branch

Bring the family to enjoy the unique wonders of the Gully. Learn to recognise important Indigenous plants, find the fire stick trees, the tall Manna gums, and the twining silk-pod. There's something for everyone within this oasis on the Peninsula.

SUN 19 MAY 10AM-2PM

Endeavour Fern Gully, 195 Arthur Seat Road, Red Hill Bookings: gilliantolley@gmail.com, (03) 5900 9780

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Image: Endeavour Fern gully by Jessica Hood





Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria

Bookings required: Melbourne Gardens (03) 9252 2429 Cranbourne Gardens (03) 5990 2200

Image: Cranbourne Gardens by Jessica Hood

ClimateWatch Walk

On this guided walk, understand how climate change affects seasonal behaviour of our plants and wildlife. Learn how to monitor the biodiversity in the Gardens by collecting valuable information via the ClimateWatch app.

THU 11 APRIL & WED 22 MAY 10.30AM-12PM Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Melbourne Gardens, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne

BY DONATION

Bushland Bike Tour

Bring your bike and join a guide to explore the Cranbourne Gardens. Weave through the bushland and open grasslands for over 6kms stopping throughout to hear the wonderful stories depicted in our unique environment.

MON 15 APR & SAT 4 MAY 9.30-11.30AM

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Cranbourne Gardens, Cnr Ballarto Road & Botanic Drive, Cranbourne

ADULT \$14

Garden Explorer

Discover the beauty of this inner-city oasis in the comfort of the Explorer bus. Enjoy live commentary and stunning views as you wind your way through the picturesque landscapes of Melbourne Gardens.

MON-FRI 18 APRIL-17 MAY EVERY HALF HOUR FROM 12-5PM WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLS 20 APRIL-19 MAY EVERY HALF HOUR FROM 11AM-5PM

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Melbourne Gardens, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne

ADULT \$10 CONC \$8 CHILD \$8 FAMILY \$25

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Snapshots of Australia Walking Tour

Travel through the Australian Garden and enjoy beautiful native flora, landscapes and architecture. Be led by a knowledgeable guide along the Rockpool Waterway, across the Waterhole Bridge and into the Arid Garden.

DAILY 18 APRIL-19 MAY 11AM-12PM

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Cranbourne Gardens, Cnr Ballarto Road & Botanic Drive, Cranbourne

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The Explorer

Discover the iconic Australian landscape on this open-air bus tour led by one of our expert guides. From the Red Sand Garden, journey along the east coast of Australia around the river bend before winding back through the Peppermint Garden, taking in the wonders and beauty of the native bush.

DAILY 18 APRIL-19 MAY EVERY HALF HOUR 10AM-4PM

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Cranbourne Gardens, Cnr Ballarto Road & Botanic Drive, Cranbourne

ADULT \$10 CONC \$8 CHILD \$8 FAMILY \$25

Gardens Uncovered

Explore behind the scenes at Melbourne Gardens, and uncover the stories of one of Melbourne's most significant historical landmarks. Gain backstage access to buildings and locations, and experience the Gardens from a new perspective.

DAILY 18 APRIL-19 MAY 1.30-3PM EXCLUDING 19 APRIL & 21 APRIL

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Melbourne Gardens, Birdwood Avenue. Melbourne

ADULT \$18 CONC \$15 CHILD \$15

Secret Life of Birds

From coots to cormorants, swallows to stately swans, experience the sights and sounds of the diverse range of birds that reside in Melbourne Gardens.

SAT 20 APRIL & SAT 11 MAY 10-11.30AM

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Melbourne Gardens, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne

ADULT \$20 CONC \$15 CHILD \$15 FAMILY \$60

Starry Southern Skies

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria

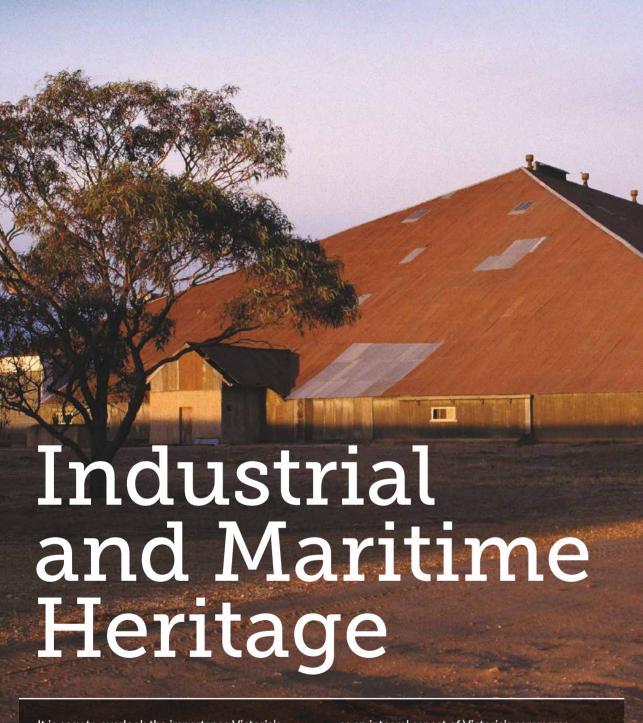
Discover the fascinating history of Melbourne Observatory, built in the early 1860s as Melbourne's home of weather forecasting, time keeping and star charting. Gain a backstage view of the Observatory and see the amazing night sky brought into focus with our powerful heritage telescopes.

MONDAYS 29 APRIL-13 MAY 8-9.30PM

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Melbourne Gardens Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne

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It is easy to overlook the importance Victoria's maritime and industrial history has played on shaping our contemporary lives. Our industrial heritage traces the history of development, technology, and labour through the factories, mines, mills, and machinery that shape our physical landscape. Maritime heritage explores the significance of shipping and seafaring

as an integral aspect of Victoria's commerce history—evident in the remnants of shipwrecks along our rugged coastline and in the maritime infrastructure of wharves, docks, and lighthouses that sits upon it.

Photo: Photo: The Stick Shed exterior, Murtoa by Bruce Thomas, Heritage Victoria and Heritage Council of Victoria

Queenscliffe Maritime Museum & Point Lonsdale Lighthouse Tour

Queenscliffe Maritime Museum

Immerse yourself in the early settler history of Southern Port Phillip and the Bass Strait interface through a guided tour of the Queenscliffe Maritime Museum. Enjoy the opportunity to survey this stunning landscape from the top of Point Lonsdale Lighthouse.

Various dates see: queenscliffemaritimemuseum.com.au or (03) 5258 3440 for details

Queenscliffe Maritime Museum, 2 Wharf Street, Queenscliff

Bookings: info@maritimequeenscliffe.org.au, (03) 5258 3440. 0490 550 837

ADULT \$10 CONC \$8 CHILD \$5 NT MEMBER \$8

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Younghusband Tour: From Wool Store to Beautiful Industrial Village

Younghusband by Impact Investment Group

Explore Kensington's impressive 19th-century industrial Younghusband woolstore precinct on a guided tour and discover its unique past, present and future. Be part of the Younghusband story as it embarks on a rejuvenation process to become a diverse urban village that celebrates the site's heritage.

TUESDAYS 23 APRIL & 14 MAY 3-4PM SUNDAYS 5 & 19 MAY, 11AM-12PM

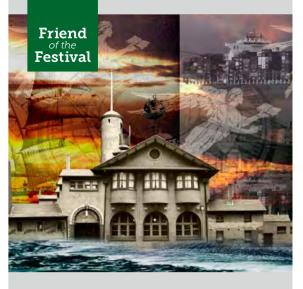
Meet at entrance of bluestone laneway near corner of Chelmsford Street, 8 Elizabeth Street, Kensington

Bookings: younghusbandwoolstore.com.au/events

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Stories of the Past

Mission to Seafarers Victoria

Take a guided tour and discover the stories of the Mission building and the community that built a place for the Seafarers that is their 'home away from home'.

The new Heritage Room on the ground floor will have displays from the archive, and exhibitions of Seafarers and the Mission's stories.

THUR 25 APRIL & SAT 11 & 18 MAY 10.30AM-12PM

Mission to Seafarers Victoria, 717 Flinders Street, Docklands

Bookings: eventbrite.com.au/e/53517238501

ADULT \$15



Practice Makes Perfect: Artisans Demonstration Weekend

Mission to Seafarers Victoria

Rare trades practitioners will showcase crafts relevant in the time the magnificent home of the Mission to Seafarers was designed and constructed. See displays and demonstrations by master artisans in the unique setting of the Spanish Mission style building. Explore further with a self-guided tour.

SAT 27-SUN 28TH APRIL

Mission to Seafarers Victoria, 717 Flinders Street. Docklands

BY DONATION



Cape Schanck Lighthouse Tours

The Lady of History at the Cape Schanck Lighthouse

Join us for a tour to learn about the history of the lighthouse, and the site and stories of the lighthouse keepers. The Museum will feature communication with semaphore flag demonstrations and talks on Morse code and maritime signal flags.

SAT 27 & SUN 28 APRIL HOURLY TOURS 11AM-4PM MUSEUM OPEN 10.30-5PM

Cape Schanck Lighthouse, 420 Cape Schanck Road, Cape Schanck

ADULT \$13 CHILD \$7 FAMILY \$38 NT MEMBER \$2

Alma Doepel Restoration Meet the Makers Discovery Tours

Alma Doepel Supporters Club

Come on a behind the scenes tour and 'meet the makers' of the Alma Doepel Tallship Restoration, Visitors will have the chance to witness the restoration of a 115 year old Australian built three masted top sail schooner, the last of her kind.

SUN 28 APRIL 11AM-4PM

Alma Doepel Shed 2, North Wharf Road, Docklands Bookings: eventbrite.com.au/e/54383692087

BY DONATION

National Steam Centre Museum Open Day

Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club Inc.

A showcase of Victoria's agricultural and industrial heritage with operating steam and internal combustion machines used to build the solid foundations of Victoria's early economy.

SUN 28 APRIL 10AM-5PM

Nation Steam Centre. 1200 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby

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Seaworks Museum Tour

Williamstown Historical Society, Seaworks, and Williamstown Maritime Association

Visitors can enjoy huge array of models and seafaring items, some made by a local maritime historian Cliff Gibson. Enjoy a guided tour and learn more about Williamstown's maritime history.

SUN 28 APRIL 12-1PM, 1-2PM, 2-3PM

Seaworks, 2 Nelson Place, Williamstown

Bookings: heritagehobsonsbay.eventbrite.com

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Fossil Beach Cement Works

Fossil Beach Interest Group and Mornington Peninsula Shire Join us in a rambling bush walk at Fossil Beach to learn about the mysterious history of Victoria's first cement works.

SAT 4 MAY 10AM-12PM

Trail to Fossil Beach begins at Esplanade Carpark near the corner of Bentons Road & Esplanade, Mornington.

FREE EVENT



See Where Gunpowder Was Made

Friends of the Black Powder Mill Incorporated

Learn about the history of gunpowder, its production, its applications and connect with the workers of this once thriving industry. See the unique design of an explosives processing building, the only remaining building of its kind in Melbourne that is still accessible.

SAT 4 MAY 10.30AM-3.30PM

Black Powder Mill, Parklea Avenue, Cairlea

FREE EVENT

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Pirate Day

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

We invite all scallywags and buccaneers to join us at Polly Woodside for a day of adventures and fun. Children will get to scrub the decks, swing on a rope, sing in the pirate choir or participate in fun pirate games. Children with loud voices and ability to pull scary faces are encouraged to attend.

SUN 5 MAY 10AM-4PM

Polly Woodside, 21 South Wharf Promenade, South Wharf

ADULT \$16 CONC \$13 CHILD FREE NT MEMBER FREE

Cape Nelson Lighthouse Talk and Tour

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Portland Branch and Isabella's Cafe Cape Nelson Lightstation

Have you ever wondered how lighthouses were constructed without the use of powered machinery? Join National Trust member Gordon Stokes for a talk and tour of the Cape Nelson Lightstation to find out.

SUN 5 MAY 2PM

Cape Nelson Lightstation Isabella's Café, Cape Nelson Road, Portland West

Bookings: 0438 012 352

ADULT \$10 CHILD \$5 FAMILY \$25

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Maritime Talk and Slide Show

Williamstown Historical Society

Join us for a talk and slide show to discover the influence of maritime heritage on Williamstown today, from trade, convicts, the Victorian gold rush, export of wheat, and shipbuilding.

THUR 9 MAY 6.30PM

Pirates Tavern, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown Bookings: heritagehobsonsbay.eventbrite.com

FREE EVENT

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Open Day at The Stick Shed

Murtoa Stick Shed Committee of Management

Prepare to be stunned when you walk through the small door to behold the massive historic structure. Walk the length and width and be amazed at the vastness of the space, while learning about the historic importance of the Stick Shed to the region and the country from those who worked in the shed.

SUN 5 MAY 10AM-4PM

The Murtoa Stick Shed. 1465 Wimmera Highway, Murtoa

ADULT \$10 CONC \$9 CHILD \$5 **FAMILY \$20 NT MEMBER \$9**

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Boats, Beer and Beheading

South Wharf Association Inc.

Go beyond the style and glamour of Melbourne's newest dining precinct on this one-off tour especially designed for the Festival. Visitors will step back to discover how South Wharf was a bustling commercial shipping hub and one of Melbourne's busiest and most dangerous places.

SUN 12 & 19 MAY, WED 15 MAY 1.30-4PM

South Wharf Promenade, South Wharf

Bookings: exoff@yarrariver.melbourne

ADULT \$30 NT MEMBER \$25

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National Trust Anderson's Mill Heritage Weekend

Anderson's Mill Heritage Weekend Inc.

Smeaton comes alive with a weekend of heritage, crafts, machinery, and classic trades. Join us for the opportunity to explore the heritage mill with local tour guides and meet the passionate community groups that are working to keep these trades and skills alive.

SAT 11 & SUN 12 MAY 10AM-4PM

Anderson's Mill, Alice Street, Smeaton

FREE EVENT

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Photo: Anderson's Mill by Jessica Hood

Whaleboat Tour of Portland Harbour

Promoting Portland Maritime Heritage Inc. and the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Portland Branch

This is a unique opportunity to tour Portland Harbour from the water! Take to the seas in the replica 19C whaleboat, 'William Dutton' to learn about the business of whaling in Portland Bay in the 1800s.

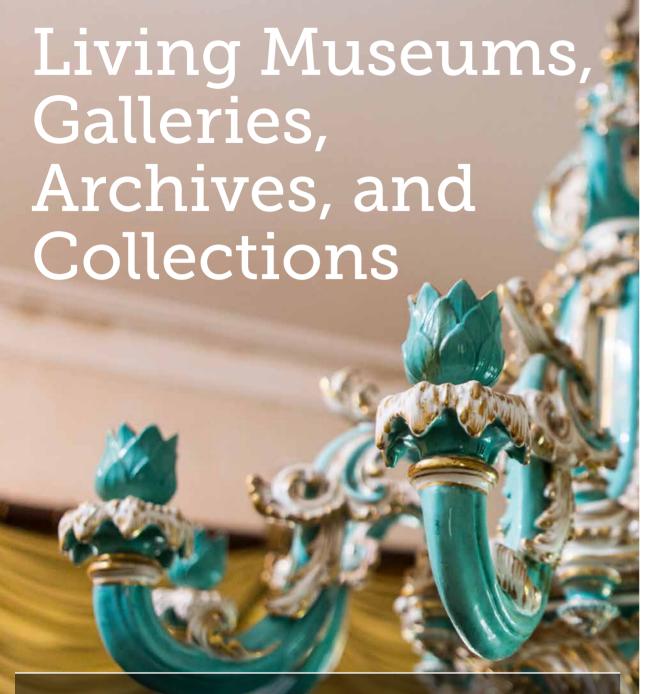
SUN 12 MAY 11AM, 12.30PM, 2PM

Boat Ramp Jetty, Lee Breakwater Road, Portland Bookings: 0438 012 352

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The collections and archives of our galleries, museums, and historical societies aim to unearth the stories that have shaped the communities of Victoria. Millions of items in collections across Victoria will be on display in exhibitions which trace community histories and personal narratives, including the use of artistic expression to interpret our history, along with discussions and events which bring these histories to life. Meet

an archivist or a curator, and enjoy an opportunity to take a look behind the scenes at a significant collection or archive in your community, or further afield. Get a glimpse of the objects, both ordinary and extraordinary, which tell our stories.

Photo: Porcelain Chandelier made by Minton at National Trust property Barwon Grange, Geelong, by Jessica Hood.

Open Day at Gulf Station

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Visit Gulf Station as the volunteers go about their work maintaining this historic farm complex. Take a tour, meet the friendly Clydesdales, see sheep dogs and working horses demonstrate their skills, and make sure to visit the station's plant stall.

THUR 18 APRIL 11AM-3PM

Gulf Station, 1029 Melba Highway, Yarra Glen Bookings: trybooking.com/BAFMY

ADULT \$9 CONC \$6 CHILD \$3 FAMILY \$20

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Explore a Hut of the Bogong High Plains

Kiewa Valley Historical Society Museum

This interactive exhibit gives you a glimpse into the lives of the people who built the Bogong High Plains. Go on a virtual tour of the huts and find out how they were built and how the cattlemen and women lived during the famous cattle muster.

THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY 10AM-4PM TOURS SUNDAYS 2-3PM

Mount Beauty Information Centre and Museum, 31 Bogong High Plains Road, Mount Beauty

BY DONATION

Heritage Stone Cottage

Bendigo Historical Society

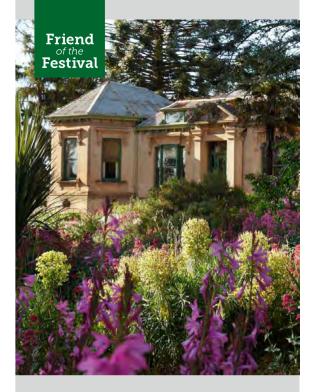
Join Bendigo Historical Society for a tour of the State Heritage listed Specimen Cottage. Built by stonemason James Brierley, the site features unique brickwork and is the first on many cottages Brierley built in Sandhurst.

18 APRIL-19 MAY TUE & THUR 10AM-4PM SAT 1-4PM

Specimen Cottage, 178 - 180 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

FREE EVENT

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Pursuits of Passion and Principle

Buda Historic Home and Garden Castlemaine

Visit Buda to view this special exhibition featuring Australian-made Arts and Crafts era jewellery and decorative art objects c1900-1930. This exclusive display has been brought together from public and private collections, and is sure to delight and inspire those with an appreciation of William Morris and his influence on aesthetics and the hand-crafted during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

While at Buda enjoy a walk through the historic house and garden, home to the creative Leviny family, dating from the goldrush era. Join us during the Festival for guided tours and a special Mothers Day High Tea

WED-SAT 17 APRIL-19 MAY 12PM-5PM SUNDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 10AM-5PM

Buda Historic Home and Garden, 42 Hunter Street. Castlemaine

For more information and bookings visit: budacastlemaine.org

ADULT \$12 CONC \$10 CHILD \$5 FAMILY \$30 NT MEMBER \$10



YesterYear in the Yarra Valley Tour

Mont De Lancev Historic Homestead

Ever wonder what it would be like to live in the 1880s? Our tour highlights the comparisons between a modern home and the Pioneer Homestead. The tour includes the house, gardens, 1920's St Mary's Chapel, historic kitchen, home dairy, blacksmiths and vintage machinery shed. After your tour you are welcome to stay and continue to explore the exhibitions.

WED-SUN 18 APRIL-19 MAY 10AM-4.30PM

Mont De Lancev Historic Homestead. 71 Wellington Road, Wandin North

ADULT \$10 CONC \$8 NT MEMBER \$7



Connecting with Old Friends

Lady Northcote Childrens Farm School

First established as an initiative by Lady Northcote in 1937 to educate migrant boys in agriculture, this event is an opportunity to view a collection of photographs and objects that provide insight into the life and experience of the children who learnt here.

SAT 20 APRIL 11AM-3PM

Lady Northcote YMCA Recreation Camp, 1273 Glenmore Road, Glenmore

BY DONATION



People and Places Display

Chewton Domain Society

Drop in and have a cup of tea and a chat with local history experts from Chewton Domain Society and Parks Victoria about the historic Chewton area, including the many fascinating people and places associated with the discovery of gold at Golden Point, and the Monster Meeting of 1851.

WEEKENDS 20 APRIL-19 MAY 1-4PM

Chewton Town Hall. 145 Main Road, Chewton

FREE EVENT





Narrapumelap Homestead

Narrapumelap Homestead

Narrapumelap is considered the best example of the French Gothic style in rural Australia. All the details are stylistically complete from the front gates to the exceptional courtyard at the rear of the house. The architects, Davidson & Henderson described Narrapumelap as their finest country estate.

SUN & MON 21-22 APRIL 10.30AM-5.30PM THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY BY APPOINTMENT

Narrapumelap Homestead, 153 Narrapumelap Road, Wickliffe Bookings: (03) 5350 3220

ADULT \$10 NT MEMBER \$8

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Open House at La Trobe's Cottage

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

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 elegant prefabricated cottage. Take a tour of La Trobe's Cottage and hear some fascinating stories from the family's letters about life in early Melbourne.

SUNDAYS 21 APRIL-5 MAY 2-4PM

La Trobe's Cottage, Cnr Birdwood Avenue & Dallas Brooks Drive, South Yarra

ADULT \$5 CONC \$4 CHILD \$4 NT MEMBER \$12







Melbourne Observatory 1861–2019–onwards Sharing the Universe, Restoring this National and World Treasure

Friends of Melbourne's Domain Parkland and Memorial Precinct, Friends of Melbourne Observatory, The Astronomical Society of Victoria Inc.. and Walk in St Kilda Road and Environs

In this 150th Anniversary year of the installation of the Great Melbourne (GMT) Telescope at Melbourne Observatory, join astronomers and historians of the Astronomical Society of Victoria, custodians from 1922 and prime instigators of the GMT restoration underway, for a tour of Melbourne Observatory, including viewings through historic telescopes. A 'wow' experience! Our aim is the authentic restoration of the entire historic site and all its buildings.

SUN 5 MAY 2PM

Melbourne Observatory, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne Bookings: trybooking.com/460739

FREE EVENT

Panorama of part of Melbourne Observatory by Russell Cockman, ASV. Inc.



Coragulac House Open Day

Coragulac House Open Day Committee

Coragulac House will open its doors to visitors to explore this stunning property built in 1873. Learn about the history of the homestead from owners Gary and Sharyn and enjoy guided tours, market and food stalls, and a classic car show and shine.

SUN 21 APRIL 10AM-4PM

Coragulac House, 895 Corangamite Lake Road, Coragulac

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Behind the Locked Doors

University of Melbourne Archives

If you have ever wondered why archives are kept or how you can access them, take the opportunity to go behind the locked doors with an expert and learn about the people, places and communities that have shaped our society.

WED 24 APRIL & FRI 17 MAY 10AM-12PM

University of Melbourne Archives, 120-122 Dawson Street, Brunswick Bookings: (03) 9035 4337

FREE EVENT

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Kilmore Open House

Kilmore Historical Society

Victoria's oldest inland town will open the door of five of its most historic homes and buildings, including the very historic Assumption College constructed in 1875. Visitors will have the chance to hear the many wonderful stories of local residents and those with connections to Kilmore.

SAT 27 APRIL 10-4PM

4 Powlett Street, Kilmore

ADULT \$15 FAMILY \$25

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When The Horse Was King

Blacksmith's Cottage and Forge

Visit the blacksmith's home and workplace for an authentic glimpse into a past era. Explore the vard, the sheds and the forge to connect with the working life of the smith. As you wander through the cottage, contrast the chores of the women and children of the household with those of today.

SUN 28 APRIL 10AM-4PM

Blacksmith's Cottage and Forge, 100 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

FREE EVENT

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Phillip Island Guest House: Open Day & Exhibition

Phillip Island & District Historical Society

Come along to our Open Day to experience Phillip Island's Guest Houses through the words and memories of those who stayed and worked here. Enjoy an interactive exhibition which reveals theses personal experiences through photographs and visitors books. and learn further about the Guest Houses' place within life on the Island.

OPEN DAY FRI 3 MAY 10AM-4PM **EXHIBITION OPEN THURDAYS & SATURDAYS 18** APRIL-18 MAY 10AM-12PM CLOSED ANZAC DAY

Phillip Island Heritage Centre & Museum, 89 Thompson Avenue, Cowes

EXHIBITION BY DONATION OPEN DAY FREE

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Tara House Open Day & Exhibition

The Lady of History

Tara House, built in 1890, will be open its doors for their annual Open Day. Now operating as a B&B, visitors will have the chance to view this historic home and garden as well as view an exhibition of exquisite ball gowns from the The Lady of History collection.

SAT 4 MAY 10.30AM-3PM

Tara House. 37 Day Street, Bairnsdale

BY DONATION

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Devonshire Tea by the Sea

Friends of Black Rock House Inc.

Ever wondered how Melbourne's elite relaxed by the sea? For one afternoon step back 163 years for a guided tour and Devonshire Tea at the recently restored Black Rock House.

SUN 5 MAY 11AM-2PM

Black Rock House, 34 Ebden Avenue, Black Rock Bookings: friendsofblackrockhouse@gmail.com, (03) 9589 5763

ADULT \$10 CONC \$8 CHILD \$5 FAMILY \$30 **NT MEMBER \$8**

Villa Alba Museum Open Day

Villa Alba Museum

Join the Villa Alba Museum for their regular monthly Open Day with a special addition! Festival visitors will have the opportunity to view a comprehensive display of late nineteenth century Aesthetic Movement domestic ceramics, influenced by Japanese and Chinese design.

SUN 5 MAY 1-4PM

Villa Alba Museum, 44 Walmer Street, Kew

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Family Fun Day-McCrae Homestead

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Bring the whole family to experience what life was like for the McCrae family who lived on the Peninsula over 150 years ago. Young and the young at heart can enjoy old fashion games, dress ups, scavenger hunts and guided tours as you step back in time and explore one of Victoria's oldest homestead.

SUN 28 APRIL 11AM-4PM

McCrae Homestead. 11 Beverley Road, McCrae

Bookings: trybooking.com/BAVWZ

ADULT \$10 CONC \$7 CHILD FREE NT MEMBER FREE

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The Victorian Kitchen

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Rippon Lea's kitchen complex is a rare survivor of its kind and offers visitors a glimpse into a world very different to that enjoyed by the by the families who lived 'upstairs'.

WED 1, 8 & 15 MAY 1PM, 2PM, 3PM

Rippon Lea Estate. 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

Bookings: trybooking.com/BAZBW

ADULT \$6 CONC \$4 CHILD \$2 FAMILY \$12 **NT MEMBER \$4**

Twilight Heights

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Made to order in Hamburg, Germany and exported to Australia in 1854 for Geelong businessman Charles Ibbotson, The Heights is the largest prefabricated dwelling of its kind in Victoria. On Friday nights in May, visitors can enjoy the house and the story of three generations of one family.

FRIDAYS 3-17 MAY 6PM-9PM

The Heights, 140 Aphrasia Street, Newtown

FREE EVENT

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Mrs O'Brien's Victorian Games for Kids

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Ever wonder what kids did before Lego and Playstation? Come and find out as Mrs O'Brien and some helpers show you how to play games like Victorian kids did in 1850.

SAT 4 MAY 10AM-3PM

Barwon Grange. 25 Fernleigh Street, Newtown

FREE EVENT

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Open House at Hardhill

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Bendigo & Region Branch

Experience the ambience of the old world living by visiting this humble cottage, built from mud bricks in 1874. The history of the house will be on display along with the story of the family who lived here.

SUN 5 MAY 10AM-4PM

Hardhill.

57 Green Street, California Gully

ADULT \$8 CONC \$5 FAMILY \$13

Portable Iron House Open Day

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

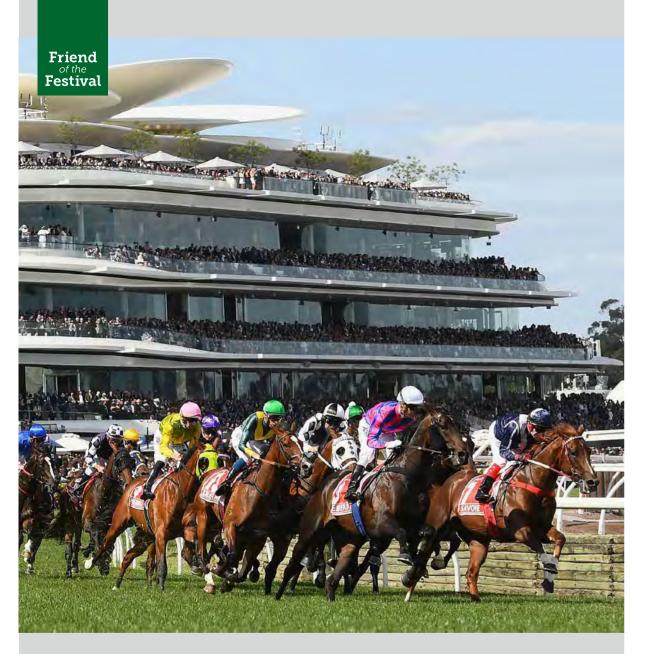
Come and experience the original prefab home! These rare and fascinating corrugated iron houses were all prebuilt in factories across Britain and arrived flat packed ready to be assembled across Victoria during the Gold Rush era of the 1850s.

SUN 5 MAY 11AM-4PM

Portable Iron Houses. 399 Coventry Street, South Melbourne

ADULT \$6 CONC \$4 CHILD \$4 FAMILY \$14





Flemington Racecourse Heritage Tour and Raceday Experience

Victoria Racing Club

Home of the Melbourne Cup since 1861, Flemington Racecourse is one of Australia's most iconic cultural and sporting venues. Explore the rich history of Thoroughbred racing and Flemington Racecourse -its characters, legends and unforgettable moments, followed by a day of racing action.

SATURDAYS 4 & 18 MAY 12.30PM

Flemington Racecourse, 448 Epsom Road, Flemington Meeting point confirmed at time of booking

Bookings: 1300 757 575

ADULT \$25 CONC \$20 CHILD \$10 NT MEMBER \$10

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Family Fun Day-Mulberry Hill

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Step back in time to the home of writer Joan Lindsay and artist Daryl Lindsay. There's something for the whole family. Explore the beautiful homestead's garden, challenge each other in a game of croquet, or write your own story on a vintage typewriter, inspired by the one Joan used to write the classic novel Picnic at Hanging

SUN 5 MAY 11AM-4PM

Mulberry Hill. 385 Golf Links Road, Langwarrin South Bookings: trybooking.com/BAVYE

ADULT \$10 CONC \$8 CHILD FREE NT MEMBER FREE

Mooramong Spode and Lalique Expo

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

As a finale to the 80th anniversary celebrations of this extraordinary property, a unique opportunity is on offer to view 1930's fashion, homewares, and Impressionist paintings that make up the most comprehensive Mackinnon collection yet. The collection is rarely opened for the public but is available on this occasion for a low entry fee.

SUN 5 MAY 12-4PM

Mooramong Estate. 635 Mooramong Road, Carranballac

ADULT \$12 CHILD \$12 CONC \$12 FAMILY \$40

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High Tea at The Heights

Geelong Museum Association Inc

Enjoy an exquisite selection of teas, sweets and savouries in historic surroundings with an opportunity to tour the homestead and its iconic gardens.

SUN 5 MAY TOUR 1PM HIGH TEA 2PM

The Heights. 140 Aphrasia Street, Newtown Bookings: trybooking.com/BAFWP, geelongmuseum@gmail.com

ADULT \$48





Bundoora Homestead: The Smith Family era 1899-1920

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre

Join Sophie Kahl, Collections & Heritage Officer for this unique guided experience. Hear stories that shaped Bundoora Homestead, built in 1899 and originally home to the Smith family. A prominent horse racing and breeding property, the Homestead is a glorious example of Queen Anne style architecture.

SUN 5 MAY 2-3.15PM

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, 7 Prospect Hill Drive, Bundoora

Bookings: bundoorahomestead@darebin.vic.gov.au (03) 9496 1060

ADULT \$15 CON \$10 CHILD \$10

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Octagonal Reading Room

Bendigo TAFE

An unassuming red-brick building from the outside, it's a different story once you step inside. Enjoy a selfguided tour of the upper gallery of the former Sandhurst Mechanics Institute Library. Rarely open to the public, this is a special opportunity for a closer look at the grand domed skylight and impressive interior.

SAT 11 MAY 10AM-3PM

Restaurant 18eightyseven, 136 McCrae Street, Bendigo

FREE EVENT





Archaeology Uncovered

Heritage Council of Victoria and Heritage Victoria

Thousands of historical archaeological treasures reside in Heritage Victoria's Artefact and Research Centre. The Heritage Council of Victoria and Heritage Victoria are joining forces to open the centre for public tours for one day only. Numbers are limited, get in quickly to secure a place.

FRI 10 MAY 10AM, 11AM, 2PM, 3PM

Artefact and Research Centre. 4 Harper Street, Abbotsford

Bookings: kerry.taylor@delwp.vic.gov.au

FREE EVENT





Anything But Standard

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Established over 160 years ago, the Federal Standard Printing works is one of the last remaining newspaper printers from the gold mining era. Come in and view the machines that met North East Victoria's printing demands for 110 years, and even watch it print you a personalised souvenir!

SUN 12 MAY 10AM-4PM

Federal Standard Printing Works. Main Street, Chiltern

FREE EVENT

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Mothers Day Devonshire Tea

National Trust Australia (Victoria) Mornington Peninsula Branch

Treat the mother in your life to a relaxing Devonshire Tea in the picturesque gardens of McCrae Homestead. Enjoy a guided tour and the opportunity to view the Burrell Galleries.

SUN 12 MAY 11AM-3PM

McCrae Homestead. 11 Beverley Road, McCrae

Bookings: jwa45664@bigpond.net.au, 0418 596 701

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Samson's Cottage: A Gold Rush Era Treasure

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Bendigo & Region Branch

Samson's Cottage is a rare and virtually intact example of a typical nineteenth century miner's cottage. Not normally open to the public, join a local guide for an exclusive tour as they explain the history of the cottage and working life in nineteenth to early twentieth century Victoria.

SUN 12 MAY 1.30-2.30PM

Samson's Cottage, 21 Doye Street, Golden Square

Bookings: nattrustbendigo@gmail.com, (03) 5446 7409

FREE EVENT

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The Hardy Survivor

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library

The PMI Victorian History Library is the second oldest library in Victoria, and has been continuously providing access to books and knowledge for its members since its foundation. Visitors can learn more about the Institute's fascinating history on a guided tour of the library.

THUR 16 MAY 2-2.45PM

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library, 39 Saint Edmonds Road, Prahran

Bookings: trybooking.com/BAEFP

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Labassa Treasures

Friends of Labassa

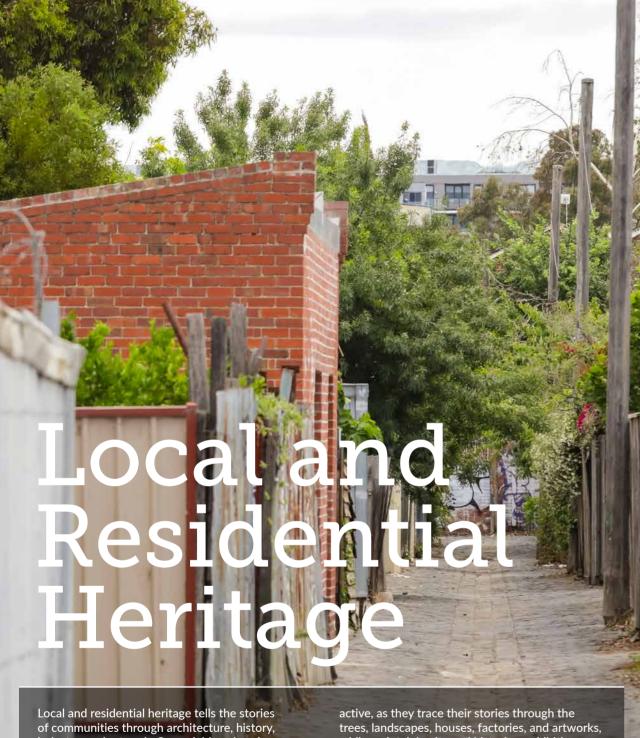
Labassa presents a display of rare treasures and artefacts from its heyday as a magnificent mansion to the mid-twentieth century when it was a rundown tenement. Highlights include porcelain, fine furniture, the menu for an elegant Edwardian dinner party, and a quirky door buzzer panel from 'Labassa Flats'.

SUN 19 MAY 10.30AM-4PM

Labassa, 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North

ADULT \$15 CONC \$12 CHILD \$9 FAMILY \$35 **NT MEMBER FREE**





industry, and artwork. Our neighbourhoods are imprinted with generations of Aboriginal heritage and living tradition, and the fabric of these neighbourhoods has been shaped by layers of economic hardship and mobility, waves of migration, labour and industrial history, and urban development. Local historians play a significant role in keeping residential heritage alive and

while maintaining its oral histories, exhibitions and house museums. In this theme, local experts expose the stories embedded in the transformation and shifts of our urban and regional landscapes.

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Chiltern-The Town that Sparked the Kelly Outbreak

Chiltern Athenaeum Museum

Explore Chiltern's links to the Kelly gang through a two day lecture series. Learn about the Kelly Outbreak through the eyes of those who have made it their life work to study the escapades of this notorious family.

SAT 6 APRIL 9AM-4PM & SUN 7 APRIL 10AM-12PM

Star Theatre, Main Street, Chiltern

Bookings and full program: eventbrite.com.au/e/49975141995

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Photo: Dan Kelly



Kurth Kiln Heritage Festival

Friends of Kurth Kiln

This annual event is supported by Parks Victoria, the Red Cross Society and community organisations. Featuring historical and environmental displays, blacksmithing demonstration, live music, races and guided bush walks.

SUN 14 APRIL 10AM-4PM OFFICIAL OPENING 11AM

Kurth Kiln Regional Park, Cnr Beenak Road & Soldiers Road, Gembrook

FREE EVENT

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Golden Horseshoes Festival

Beechworth Golden Horseshoes Festival Committee

Relive the legend of Hon. Daniel Cameron who in 1855 led a colourful parade through the streets of Beechworth on a horse shod with shoes of gold to celebrate his election to the first Victorian Legislative Council. The parade will features dozens of colourful floats from schools, community groups and businesses from the area.

FRI 19 APRIL 11AM, SAT 20 APRIL 8AM-9PM, SUN 21 APRIL 6.30AM-11AM & 5-9PM. MONDAY 22 APRIL 10AM-2PM

Beechworth Historic Precinct. Ford Street, Beechworth

FREE EVENT

Who was George?

Nepean Historical Society Inc.

George Coppin is often regarded as the Father of Sorrento, and is credited with the idea of developing Sorrento as the seaside resort that many know and love today. Join us to learn more about this influential character in Sorrento's history.

THUR 18 APRIL SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 20 APRIL-19 MAY 1.30-4.30PM

Sorrento Museum, Mechanics' Institute, 827 Melbourne Road, Sorrento

ADULT \$5 FAMILY \$10 NT MEMBER FREE

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100 Years of History

Pioneer Settlement

We invite you to take a self-guided journey through Mallee's pioneering past. Join in on activities showcasing the resourcefulness of the Mallee Pioneers. There is something for everyone, so bring the whole family and enjoy the sights and sounds of 100 years of history.

THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY 9.30AM-4.30PM

Pioneer Settlement. 1 Monash Drive, Swan Hill

ADULT \$30 CONC \$27 CHILD \$22 FAMILY \$82 NT MEMBER \$22.50

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Crank Up

Upper Yarra Museum

Crank Up is a two-day celebration of the people, machines and animals that have powered the history and heritage of the Upper Yarra region. Bring the whole family and enjoy a range of heritage activities and demonstrations.

SAT 6 & SUN 7 APRIL 10AM-4PM

Upper Yarra Museum, 2415C Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction

ADULT \$10

Connections: Stories People Place

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum

Connections: Stories People Place is a permanent exhibition at the Yarra Ranges Regional Museum in Lilydale, which tells the story of the Yarra Ranges region through its people, environment and histories.

THUR 18 APRIL-19 MAY 10AM-4PM **CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

For more information: culturetracks.info

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum, 35-37 Castella Street, Lilydale

FREE EVENT

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Museum Reverse Tour

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum

Enjoy a fun museum tour with a difference. This one starts at the back door and ends at the front! Discover the workings of a real museum as we reveal the life of a new collection artefact: You!

WED 1 & SUN 19 MAY 11AM-1PM

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum. 35-37 Castella Street, Lilydale

Bookings: 1300 368 333

For more information: culturetracks.info

FREE EVENT

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Photo: Yarra Ranges Regional Museum Collection





Stars of Warrandyte

Warrandyte Historical Society

An exhibition featuring past and present residents of Warrandyte whose work, art, performance, community service, and knowledge have enriched this old goldmining township.

SATURDAY & SUNDAYS 20 APRIL-19 MAY 1.30-4.30PM

Warrandyte Museum, 111 Yarra Street, Warrandyte

FREE EVENT

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Moora Working Draught Horse Muster

Moora Working Draught Horses Inc

The big horses will be putting on a show for the annual Moora Working Draught Horse Muster. See them in action pulling drays, buggies, wagons and many other vehicles and join locals who will answering questions and demonstrating ploughing and harrowing techniques. There will be a variety of children's entertainment, including a reptile show, and workshops to make damper and learn Australian poetry, as well as a range of craft stalls and live music for the whole family.

SUN 21 APRIL 10AM-4PM

Moora Racecourse and Recreation Reserve. Heathcote-Moora Road, Moora

ADULT \$10 CONC \$5 CHILD \$5

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Built to Last

Eaglehawk Heritage Society Inc.

Those who found wealth on the Eaglehawk diggings used it to turn a canvas tent town into a thriving Borough. Hear the stories these pioneers—their lives. their homes, their deaths and their legacies.

SUN 21 APRIL & 19 MAY 10-11AM

Eaglehawk Town Hall. Brassey Square, Eaglehawk

Bookings: bevhanson6@bigpond.com, (03) 5446 9528

ADULT \$5

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Amazing Tour and High Tea

Thornebridge

Thornebridge, located on the banks of the Goulburn River, was built in 1868 by Hently Thorne as Commercial Travellers Inn. To celebrate its reincarnation, Thornebridge is conducting tours and high teas. Be amazed by the artisan skills used in the restoration and enjoy high tea in the beautiful dining room.

SUNDAYS 21 APRIL-19 MAY 12-3PM

Thornebridge,

10 High Road, Murchison East

Bookings: thornebridge1868@gmail.com

ADULT \$85

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'Our Ned'-First Librarian of the Geelong Public Library

Geelong Regional Library Corporation

Meet the first librarian of the Geelong Public Library, Mr Edward Purdue, played by Ben Mitchell from Geelong Rep Theatre Company. In this theatricallyinspired presentation, Dr Coralie Jenkin presents the story of the rather rascally 'Our Ned'.

TUE 23 APRIL 6:30-7.30PM

Geelong Library & Heritage Centre, 51 Little Malop Street, Geelong Bookings: grlc.vic.gov.au/whats-on

FREE EVENT

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Maldon-Notable Town

Maldon Incorporated

Visit historic Maldon, the National Trust's first Notable Town classification, where the town's rich past and vibrant present combine to provide a rare and authentic experience. Discover historic gems or immerse vourself in photographer's heaven—Maldon is totally Instagrammable!

THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY

Historic Areas of Maldon, 1 Main Street, Maldon For more information visit tours.maldonmuseum.com.au

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Maldon Easter Procession: An Enduring Thread

Maldon Museum & Archives Association Inc

Come and enjoy our annual Easter Procession Pictorial where photographs reveal some of Maldon's rich social and cultural history. The Maldon Easter Fair Procession has been part of our community since 1878, and each year another quirky, and often humorous, chapter is added to this enduring story.

SAT 20 & SUN 21 APRIL 1.30-4PM MON 22 APRIL 12-2PM

Maldon Museum, 93 High Street, Maldon

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Hidden Stories of Your House

Maldon Focus Incorporated

Every house has its own unique, and sometimes mysterious, stories to tell. Learn from a panel of research experts how to utilise and interpret local archives and resources to uncover the hidden histories of your house and its occupants.

SUN 5 MAY 2-3.30PM

Maldon Community Centre, 6 Francis Street, Maldon

ADULT \$5 CHILD FREE

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Ephemeral Artworks Reveal Maldon History

Maldon Incorporated

A temporary installation of faux plagues reveals strange, funny, inspiring and intriguing views of Maldon history. Developed by Castlemaine Secondary College students. supervised by renowned local artist Clayton Tremlett.

THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY

Maldon Central Historic Area. 1 Main Street, Maldon

FREE EVENT

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Business, Bunfights & Brawls

Castlemaine Historical Society Inc

This exhibition will highlight the atmosphere of the Mount Alexander Goldfields when Local Government commenced in 1855. Hear the stories of the Local Government's establishment, the personalities involved. and the events that took place.

TUE 23 & 30 APRIL, 7 & 14 MAY 9AM-3PM. SAT 4 & SUN 5 MAY 10AM-3PM

Former Court House, 7 Goldsmith Crescent, Castlemaine

FREE EVENT

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Rochelle's Mystery Tour

Port Phillip Bike Users Group

Enjoy a leisurely guided bike ride tour to discover the beauty and history of Port Melbourne. This unique tour will traverse the Waterfront up to West Gate Park. one of Melbourne's hidden gems, through the historic Garden City, and finish at Gasworks Park.

SUN 28 APRIL 9.30AM-1PM

Rotunda on the Bay Trail, 88 Beach Street, Port Melbourne

Bookings: trybooking.com/book/event?eid=361903&

FREE EVENT

Ravenswood Shearing Shed

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Bendigo & Region Branch

Constructed of granite stone and brick in the nineteenth century, Ravenswood shearing shed has never been open to the public. This impressive building still functions as a shearing shed today. Join a guided to learn about the history and use of this historic site.

SUN 28 APRIL 11AM

Ravenswood Shearing Shed, Calder Highway, Ravenswood Bookings: nattrustbendigo@gmail.com

FREE EVENT

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Catholic Museum Open Day

Catholic Museum of Bacchus Marsh

Come along to St Joseph's Chapel to hear a presentation by Mrs Carmel Shea, a distant relative of Australia's first Saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

SUN 28 APRIL 1-4PM, TALK 2,30PM

Catholic Museum of Bacchus Marsh. Convent Lane. Bacchus Marsh

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Two Scottish Architects in Geelong

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Geelong and Region Branch

A coach tour through Geelong City revealing the style and work of two Scottish architects, Alexander Davidson and George Henderson. From modest commercial premises, grand homes and churches, this partnership created a lasting legacy of late nineteenth century significant buildings.

THUR 2 MAY 10AM-2.30PM

Barwon Grange. 25 Fernleigh Street, Newtown Bookings: trybooking.com/BAIMX

ADULT \$30

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Journey to the Dead Centre of Town

Hobsons Bay City Council, in partnership with Friends of Williamstown Cemetery

The Williamstown Cemetery Bus Tour takes you on a journey to the dead centre of town. Visit the local morgue and the original 1842 burial ground. Drive-by local hotels connected to early inquests, and finally return to the Williamstown Cemetery to view the largest mass grave in Australia.

SAT 4 MAY 10AM-1.30PM

Williamstown Cemetery. Champion Road, Williamstown North

Bookings: heritagehobsonsbay.eventbrite.com

ADULT \$12





Heritage Hobsons Bay

Explore Hobsons Bay in the west of Melbourne during the Australian Heritage Festival. Discover history and heritage from waterfront Williamstown, the original port of Melbourne, to the 177-year-old Altona Homestead built by the Langhorne family. Join us for a program of events; including guided walking tours, exhibitions and open days that tell some of our unique heritage stories.

For further information visit hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/heritagehobsonsbay

Photo: Truganina Explosives Reserve

Memories of Williamstown Town Hall: 100 Years a City Exhibition

Hobsons Bay Libraries

We asked the community to share their fondest memories of the historic Williamstown Town Hall through stories, photographs and ephemera resulting in a snapshot of the social history of a city.

THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY DURING LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

FREE EVENT

ANZAC Day Cemetery Tour

Friends of Williamstown Cemetery

Visit the Williamstown Cemetery and be guided around graves and memorials of local service people. You are welcome to bring a small posy of flowers to lay on a grave of your choice.

THUR 25 APRIL 11AM

Williamstown Cemetery, Champion Road, Williamstown North Bookings: heritagehobsonsbay.eventbrite.com

FREE EVENT

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Paint the Gardens

Friends of Williamstown Botanic Gardens

Bring a picnic to the beautiful, heritage listed Williamstown Botanic Gardens and enjoy this popular outdoor exhibition showcasing the talents of local artists. This event is a great family day out, including free art workshops, musical entertainment and tours.

SUN 28 APRIL 11AM-4PM

Williamstown Botanic Gardens, Osborne Street. Williamstown

FREE EVENT

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Truganina Explosives Reserve Open Day

Truganina Explosives Reserve Preservation Society and the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Inner West Branch

Have you ever travelled down Queen Street in Altona and wondered what is behind the long corrugated iron fence? Now is your chance to find out by taking a guided tour of Truganina Explosives Reserve. Learn all about the history and the indigenous plants in the area. Bring a picnic to enjoy in the Keeper's gardens.

SUN 5 MAY 1-4PM

Truganina Explosives Reserve, 276 Queen Street, Altona

FREE EVENT

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Spotswood Industrial Heritage Tour

Hobsons Bay City Council

Come on a journey from Spotswood's agricultural beginnings and through its industrial transformation, using the Museum Victoria Spotswood Industrial Tour App. Non-app users are also welcome to attend.

WED 24 APRIL 9.30AM-1PM

Scienceworks, 2 Booker Street, Spotswood

Bookings: (03) 9932 4310

FREE EVENT

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Ada Cambridge Walking Tour

Williamstown Literary Festival 2019

Walk a mile in the shoes of Australia's doyenne of letters, Ada Cambridge. Author, poet, and autobiographer, Ada was a woman ahead of her time. Spend an hour taking in the air and view the world of Cambridge, her life at the Manse on Nelson Place and her well-worn paths of Williamstown.

WED 24 APRIL 10AM SUN 28 APRIL 11AM

Ada Cambridge Forecourt, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

FREE EVENT

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Connecting Back to Childhood

Altona-Laverton Historical Society

Oh to be a kid again, when times were simpler and there was just your imagination to keep you entertained. Step back in time at Altona Homestead and take a peek at games, toys and activities that provided entertainment in years gone by.

TUESDAYS 11AM-2PM SATURDAYS 10AM-1PM SUN 5 MAY 10.30AM-2.30PM

Altona Homestead, Logan Reserve, Altona

FREE EVENT

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Williamstown Town Hall Centenary Tour and High Tea

Hobsons Bay City Council

Enjoy a 100th anniversary tour of the recently restored front building of the Williamstown Town Hall. Learn more about the history of the building and the role that it has played in the community. The tour will be followed by a high tea and champagne in the Chamber.

MON 13 MAY 9.30AM-12PM

Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

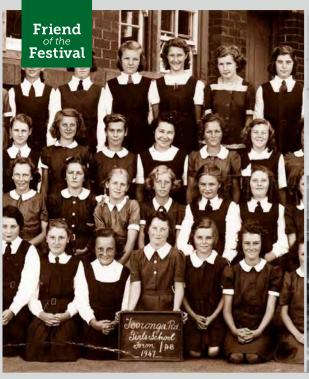
Bookings: heritagehobsonsbay.eventbrite.com

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A Secondary Education for All?

Come along to hear former teachers and authors John Andrews and Deborah Towns discuss the process of writing A secondary education for all? and its compendium, Unlocking the Past and ponder to what extent have governments fulfilled their promises to provide 'a secondary education for all'?

WED 1 MAY 5.30-6.30PM

Stonnington History Centre. 1257 High Street, Malvern

Bookings: bit.ly/2WVdeRk, (03) 8290 1360

FREE EVENT

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Guided tour of Malvern Town Hall

Come on a guided tour of the Malvern Town Hall with the Mayor of Stonnington, Cr. Steve Stefanopoulos, and explore the beautiful interior architecture, which features Queensland maple panelled walls, terrazzo floors, intricate plaster ceilings and walls, and elaborate Victorian style staircase.

WED 8 MAY 10AM-12PM

Malvern Town Hall, 1251 High Street, Malvern Bookings: bit.ly/2SrAkAt, (03) 8290 1360

FREE EVENT

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The Entrepreneurial Spirit

This exhibition showcases the makers, manufacturers and magnates who lived and worked in Stonnington. Read early letters, marvel at the household goods once locally produced, and remember past brands and slogans in photographs and ephemera.

LAUNCH EVENT WED 8 MAY 5-7PM. **EXHIBITION OPEN WED-SAT 12-5PM** 8 MAY-SAT 1 JUNE

Stonnington History Centre, 1257 High Street, Malvern

FREE EVENT

Tour of the Stonnington **History Centre**

Come on a behind-the-scenes tour of the working archives of the Stonnington History Centre. Housed in the Italianate villa Northbrook, hear about the history of this former home, view some of our precious records, and learn how to conduct your own research.

WED 15 MAY 10.30-11.30AM

Stonnington History Centre, 1257 High Street, Malvern Bookings: bit.ly/2SK5liw (03) 8290 1360

FREE EVENT

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Bears' Castle Tours

Whittlesea Courthouse Association

This unique historic castle sits high on the hilltop in the closed catchment area of the Yan Yean Reservoir. Normally closed to the public, join us to discover the story behind this distinctive buildings and learn why its origins have mystified historians for years.

SUN 5 MAY 10AM-12.30PM, 2-4.30PM

Bear's Castle.

Cnr Church & Beech Streets, Whittlesea

Bookings: pte40164@bigpond.net.au, 0412 907 937

ADULT \$30 CHILD \$20

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A Bundle of Sticks

Chewton Domain Society

A musical gold rush story from Bushwackers Band founder Jan 'Yarn' Wositzky. Jan tells of the hitherto unknown 15.000 strong 1851 Monster Meeting of Diggers on Forest Creek. They came for gold and dug up democracy. Come prepared for raucous, political fun.

FRI-SAT 10-11 & 17-18 MAY 7.30-8PM

Chewton Town Hall. 145 Main Road, Chewton

Bookings: trybooking.com/BAFO

ADULT \$25 CONC \$20 CHILD \$15 NT MEMBER \$20

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Why Van Diemen's Land?

National Trust Australia (Victoria) Mornington Peninsula Branch and Friends of Collins Settlment

Join us as we examine the events surrounding European settlement in 1803 and unlock the reasons why Lieutenant Governor David Collins removed from the site to re-settle in Van Diemen's Land.

SAT 18 MAY 2-4PM

Collins Settlement Visitor Centre. 6 Leggett Way, Sorrento

Bookings: dwyerjan@gmail.com, 0407 099 855

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Bendigo Heritage Unwrapped

Bendigo Heritage Attractions

Spend a day on a heritage adventure in Bendigo! 'Heritage Unwrapped' is your opportunity to discover many of the heritage experiences that Bendigo has to offer for a gold coin donation at each site. Hop on and off one of Bendigo's themed heritage trams throughout the day and learn more about Bendigo's colourful gold rush history. To view a detailed program of all the activities happening on the day around the city visit the website below.

Bendigo Heritage Attractions maintains and operates some of Bendigo's most significant heritage sites; Central Deborah Gold Mine, Bendigo Tramways and the Bendigo Joss House Temple.

SAT 11 MAY 9.30AM-4.30PM 51 Pall Mall, Bendigo Bookings: bendigotourism.com

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Heritage Festival at Fisherman's Cottage

in partnership with Casey Cardinia Libraries and The Cranbourne Shire Historical Society

Visit Tooradin's quaint Fisherman's Cottage built circa 1875 and discover the area's early history. The cottage is one of the few remaining examples of fishermen's houses that originally dotted both sides of Sawtell's Inlet in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Peruse the local heritage groups' photographic displays and delve into your local family history with the Narre Warren Family History Group.

SAT 4 MAY 10AM-4PM Fisherman's Cottage, Foreshore Road, Tooradin

FREE EVENT

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Western Port Boat Tour

in partnership with Western Port Biosphere Foundation and Tidemaster

Join Greg Hunt, Executive Officer of the Western Port Biosphere Foundation, on a guided boat trip exploring the top end of Western Port. Discover the rich wonderland of diverse ecosystems that make this an area of international conservation significance, as recognised by the United Nations in proclaiming the Western Port region as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

SAT 4 MAY 1-3PM

The floating pontoon at the Tooradin Boat Ramp, south-end of Foreshore Road, Tooradin

Bookings: trybooking.com/BAHNW

FREE EVENT

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Edrington High Tea

in partnership with Aveo Edrington Park Berwick and the Edrington History Research Group

Enjoy High Tea served in the formal dining room of the historic 'Edrington' in Berwick. Designed in 1907 by Rodney Alsop, the Federation Arts and Crafts mansion and formal gardens are open for visitors to join a guided house tour to explore and learn the story behind this stately building, once the residence of Lord and Lady Casey.

SAT 11 MAY 2-5PM
Edrington,
6 Melville Park Drive, Berwick
FREE EVENT

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Tour of the Toorak Mansion— Mandeville Hall

Come on a guided tour with architectural historian, and Mayor of the City of Stonnington, Cr Steve Stefanopoulos and discover the magnificent features and exquisite interiors and opulent rooms of this internationally significant mansion.

SUN 5 MAY 2PM

Mandeville Hall, 10 Mandeville Crescent, Toorak Booking: trybooking.com/ZSHQ, (03) 9823 8157

ADULT \$50 CONC \$40

Mother's Day High Tea

Enjoy a special Mother's Day High Tea in historic Mandeville Hall, one of the most lavishly-decorated of Melbourne's 19th century mansions.

SUN 12 MAY 2PM

Mandeville Hall, 10 Mandeville Crescent, Toorak Bookings: trybooking.com/CNMN, (03) 9823 8157

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Stonnington Mansions Bus Tour through Toorak, Armadale and Malvern

Enjoy a tour on an elevated bus through the streets of Toorak, Armadale & Malvern, conducted by local architectural historian and Mayor of the City of Stonnington, Cr Steve Stefanopoulos, and discover the many mansions and grand homes

SUN 19 MAY 2PM

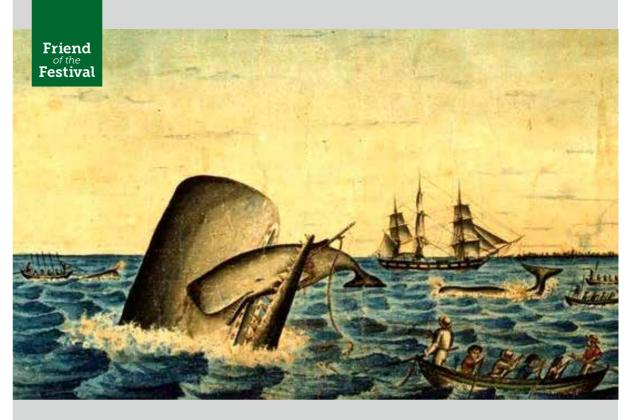
Mandeville Hall, 10 Mandeville Crescent, Toorak Booking: trybooking.com/ZSIC, (03) 9823 8157

ADULT \$50 CONC \$40



Photo: Mandeville Hall





Portland Book Launch

Presented by Portland Workskills, the publication *Sealing and Whaling at Portland Bay 1828 to 1868* will be launched in Portland some 150 years after the end of the whaling industry. Written by historian Bernard Wallace, this book considers two key industries from Portland's pioneering year—industries central to the establishment and survival of the Portland Bay settlement.

WED 15 MAY 5.30PM-6.30PM Portland Library, 32 Bentinck Street, Portland

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You Can Bank On It

Join historian Bernard Wallace in this presentation considering Portland's rich banking history over time, including the long wait for a bank to be established, bank building's, past and present mergers, closures and some colourful bankers!

WED 1 MAY 5.30PM-6.30PM Portland Library, 32 Bentinck Street, Portland

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A Stroll Down Julia Street, Portland

Join historian and tour guide Bernard Wallace who will guide you through the historic Julia Street, highlighting the significant buildings and their different uses over time.

SUN 21 APRIL 2PM-3PM Cnr Julia and Percy Street, Portland

FREE EVENT



Victoria's Oldest Anglican Church

Visit Portland for a guided tour of Victoria's oldest Anglican Church and discover the buildings long history which stretches back to 1834 when Portland was first established.

SATURDAYS 20 APRIL-18 MAY 10-11AM

St Stephens Anglican Church, 57 Julia Street, Portland

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Beechworth Historic Walking Tours

Burke Museum and Beechworth Historic Precinct

Walk in the footsteps of bushrangers Ned Kelly and Harry Power, and take in the sights and sounds of the wild gold rush days. During the Festival the tours will discuss a number of sites significant to the National Trust, including the Powder Magazine, Old Beechworth Gaol, Beechworth Post Office, and many more.

THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 APRIL DAILY TOURS, **ECHOES OF HISTORY TOUR 10.15AM NED KELLY TOUR 1.15PM**

Beechworth Historic Precinct, 103 Ford Street, Beechworth

ADULT \$15 CONC \$12 CHILD \$12 FAMILY \$40 NT MEMEBR \$10

Step Back In Time—Williamstown Guided Walking Tour

Hobsons Bay City Council

Join a guided walking tour and unlock the secrets of the historic Williamstown waterfront and seaport, as well as its hidden lanes, monuments and buildings.

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 19 APRIL-17 MAY 11.45AM-12.45PM

Visitor Information Centre, 1 Syme Street, Williamstown

Bookings: heritagehobsonsbay.eventbrite.com (03) 9932 4310

FREE EVENT

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Old Melbourne Ghost Tour

Lantern Ghost Tours

Journey back to old Melbourne, a time when the spices of China Town masked the smoke of the opium dens. poor houses supplied bodies in the name of advancing medical science and Federici gave his most dramatic performance, plummeting to death infront of his

FRIDAYS-SUNDAYS 19 APRIL-19 MAY 8.30PM

Crn Swanston St & Flinders Street, Melbourne Bookings: lanternghosttours.com, 1300 390 119

ADULT \$36 FAMILY \$96

Queenscliffe Heritage Walk-A Living History

Queenscliffe Visitor Information Centre

Enjoy a guided tour of the historical town of Queenscliffe. From the Wathaurong to early Europeans to the opulent Victorian period you will learn how people have used and enjoyed the seaside town. Afterwards you will enjoy an afternoon tea with your

SATURDAYS 20 APRIL-18 MAY 2PM

Queenscliffe Visitor Information Centre. 55 Hesse Street, Queenscliffe Bookings: (03) 5258 4843

ADULT \$10

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Point Cook Homestead Ghost Tour

Lantern Ghost Tours

Discover the country home of the Chirnside family, Point Cook Homestead. Located at the end of an isolated country track, you will be transported to another world.

SATURDAY 20 APRIL & SATURDAY 18 MAY 8.30PM

Point Cook Homestead. 1 Point Cook Homestead Rd. Point Cook Bookings: lanternghosttours.com, 1300 390 119

ADULT \$36 FAMILY \$96

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Night Cemetery Tours

Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust

As the sun fades over the horizon, hear captivating stories about fascinating and notable figures and explore the cemetery's stunning landscape.

FRI 26 APRIL 7.30-9PM FRI 10 MAY 7-8.30PM SAT 18 MAY, MULTIPLE TIMES

Melbourne General Cemetery, College Crescent, Parkville

Bookings: mgc.smct.org.au, (03) 8858 8210

ADULT \$25 CONC \$20 CHILD \$20

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History Among the Tombstones

City of Melton

Local historian, Judith Bilszta will take you back to the past at the historic Melton Cemetery (1862). Her stories of the sometimes tragic and sometimes amazing lives and deaths of early residents of the district will enthral you.

FRI 26 APRIL 10-11AM & SAT 4 MAY 2-3PM

Melton Cemetery, 153A Centenary Avenue, Melton Bookings: melton.vic.gov.au/heritageweek

FREE EVENT

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Horsham Habitants, Haunts and Happenings

Wimmera Regional Library

Discover the hidden history of Horsham on your own unique mystery tour! Visitors will collect a clue sheet from Horsham Library before setting off to discover the habitants, haunts and happenings around town. Visitors will need a vehicle, and a camera or sketchbook to complete tasks.

SAT 27 APRIL 10AM-4PM

Horsham Library, Mibus Centre, 28 McLachlan Street, Horsham

FREE EVENT

Werribee Heritage Trail Guided Walk

Werribee District Historical Society

Join us in exploring a snap shot of Werribee City Centre Heritage Trail. Visitors can explore the origins and history of Werribee to the present day through its streetscapes. landscapes, and significant places.

SAT 27 APRIL 10AM-12PM

Werribee Museum, 49 Watton Street, Werribee Bookings: werribeedhs.eventbrite.com

FREE EVENT

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Melbourne General Cemetery Walk

Princes Hill Community Centre

Join local historian Jeff Atkinson for a tour of Melbourne General Cemetery for stories of the famous, infamous and forgotten.

SAT 27 APRIL 10AM-12PM

Princes Hill Community Centre, 5 Bagung Lane, Princess Hill

Bookings: princeshill.org.au, enrol@princeshill.org.au

ADULT \$10 CHILD \$5

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Beechworth Historic Photography Tour

Beechworth Pictures

Step back to Beechworth in 1856 through the historic photographs of Walter Woodbury. This is a unique opportunity to walk through Beechworth's iconic streets and buildings to understand how they've evolved from the nineteenth century to today. Bring along your camera to capture the photographs for the next generation!

SATURDAYS 27 APRIL-18 MAY 10.30AM-12PM

Beechworth Post Office, Cnr Camp & Ford Streets, Beechworth Bookings: ggcoombe@hotmail.com

FREE EVENT

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Melbourne Central Unlocked Tour

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Join 'The Gents' for a behind the scenes tour of Melbourne Central. Discover the hidden nooks and gain exclusive access to rarely-seen vantage points, including the rooftop, which provides amazing views of the Melbourne city skyline.

SAT 27 & SUN 28 APRIL HOURLY 10AM-3PM

Melbourne Central,

Cnr Latrobe & Swanston Street, Melbourne Bookings: eventbrite.com.au/e/54394244650

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Photo: Melbourne Central by Heidi Sandstrom (@bravelyventure) on Unsplash

Captain Bacchus' Marsh: The Township Then and Now

Bacchus Marsh and District Historical Society Inc.

Take a guided or self-guided tour of the central business district of Bacchus Marsh and reconnect with the past. Visit local historical sites and displays while discovering some of the people who founded the settlement. Access the Society's Archive and investigate your connections to the families of the district.

SUN 28 APRIL GUIDED 10.30AM & 1.30PM SELF GUIDED 10.30-3PM ARCHIVE OPEN 10.30-4PM

Lerderderg Library, 215 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh Bookings: enquiries@bmdhs.org.au

FREE EVENT

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Back Lanes of Williamstown

Hobsons Bay City Council in partnership with Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre

Gain a new perspective of the heritage of Nelson Place on a back lane guided tour of Williamstown.

WED 1 MAY 10AM-1.30PM

Visitor Information Centre, 1 Syme Street, Williamstown

Bookings: heritagehobsonsbay.eventbrite.com

FREE EVENT

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Niddrie History Walk

Moonee Valley Libraries

Join our Community Heritage Librarian for a gentle guided walk of Keilor Road, Niddrie. This one hour walk is an opportunity to learn more about historically significant points on Keilor Road and the surrounding area.

WED 1 MAY 2-3PM

Niddrie Library, 483 Keilor Road, Niddrie Bookings: bit.ly/NiddWalk

FREE EVENT

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Heritage Walk: Department Stores of Chapel Street

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library

Cr. Steve Stefanopoulos, Mayor of Stonnington and Vice President of the PMI will take you for a wander along Chapel Street exploring former department stores between Malvern and Commercial Roads and High Street.

WED 1 MAY 10-11AM

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library, 39 Saint Edmonds Road, Prahran

Bookings: trybooking.com/BAEFY

ADULT \$20 CONC \$15 NT & PMI MEMBER \$15

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Elsternwick Historic Walking Tour

Glen Eira City Council

Did you know that the first electric tram service ran down Glenhuntly Road in 1913? Or that the site of the cinema building in Gordon Street was originally earmarked as a skating rink? Join Council's History and Heritage Officer on a special tour to coincide with the launch of the new mobile self-guided walking tour.

WED 1 MAY 11AM-2.30PM & SUN 5 MAY 2-3.30PM

Elsternwick Plaza, Cnr Glenhuntly Rd & Elsternwick Place, Elsternwick

Bookings: gleneira.vic.gov.au/history-events

FREE EVENT

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Shepparton's Public Art

Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre

and History Walk

Join a volunteer guide on a walking tour of Shepparton and discover the many diverse stories that contribute to the history of the town.

SAT 4 MAY 10AM-12PM

Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre, 33-35 Nixon Street, Shepparton

Bookings: info@visitshepparton.com.au

FREE EVENT

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Altona Homestead Ghost Tour

Lantern Ghost Tours

Visit one of Australia's original homesteads, only 20 minutes drive from Melbourne. The homestead has a long standing reputation for hauntings and has been the centre of paranormal investigations.

SATURDAY 4 MAY 8.30PM

Altona Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona

Bookings: lanternghosttours.com, 1300 390 119

ADULT \$36 FAMILY \$96

Truth and Lies—Dark History Tour of North Melbourne

Horrible Hotham History Tours

Journey into the depths of North Melbourne's history. Beware, not every story your guide tells you is true and it's up to you to decide what is fact and what is fiction. An interactive tour of yarns, mystery and tales that might send a shiver down your spine.

WEEKENDS 4-5 MAY & 18-19 MAY 2-3PM

Meet at the water fountain outside North Melbourne Post Office, Cnr Errol & Queensberry Street, North Melbourne

Bookings: info@horriblehotham.com.au

ADULT \$10 CONC \$6 \$CHILD \$5

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Queen's Park History Walk

Moonee Valley Libraries

Join our Community Heritage Librarian for a gentle guided walk of Queen's Park. This one hour walk is an opportunity to learn more about historically significant points in the Park and the surrounding area.

THUR 9 MAY 2-3PM

Sam Merrifield Library, 762 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds Bookings: bit.lv/OParkWalk

FREE EVENT

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Williamstown Cemetery Open Day

Hobsons Bay City Council in partnership with Friends of Williamstown Cemetery

Join a guided tour at the Williamstown Cemetery Open Day and learn about the various graves and memorials of the heritage listed cemetery.

SAT 11 MAY 10AM-3PM

Williamstown Cemetery, Champion Road, Williamstown North Bookings: heritagehobsonsbay.eventbrite.com

ADULT \$10



Art Deco Ballarat Walking Tour

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Ballarat Branch

Join the NTAV Ballarat Branch for a guided tour of Ballarat's Art Deco and Inter war architecture. Commencing at the Olympic Rings, enjoy a 45min walk as you learn about the history and development of the area.

SAT 11 & SUN 12 MAY 1.30-2.15PM

Olympic Rings monument, Corner Wendouree Parade and Hamilton Street, Ballarat

ADULT \$10





Heritage Walk: Malvern Civic Precinct

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library
Come on a guided heritage walk of the Malvern Civic
Precinct with the Mayor of Stonnington and PMI Vice
President, Cr. Steve Stefanopoulos.

WED 15 MAY 10-11.30AM

Clock Tower of Malvern Town Hall, 1251 High Street, Malvern Bookings: trybooking.com/BAEGN

ADULT \$20 CONC \$15 NT & PMI MEMBER \$15

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Flemington Historical Buildings Walk

Moonee Valley Libraries

Join John Dickie from the Flemington Association for a two hour walking tour of Flemington and Kensington's historic buildings.

SAT 18 MAY 11AM-1PM & 2-4PM

Flemington Library, 313 Racecourse Road, Kensington

Bookings: bit.lv/FlemWalk

FREE EVENT



South Carlton Walk

Princes Hill Community Centre

Walk through the historic streets of South Carlton to find remnants of the 1860s, and learn something of Carlton's most notorious crimes, notable migrants, and more recent public controversies.

SAT 18 MAY 10AM-12PM

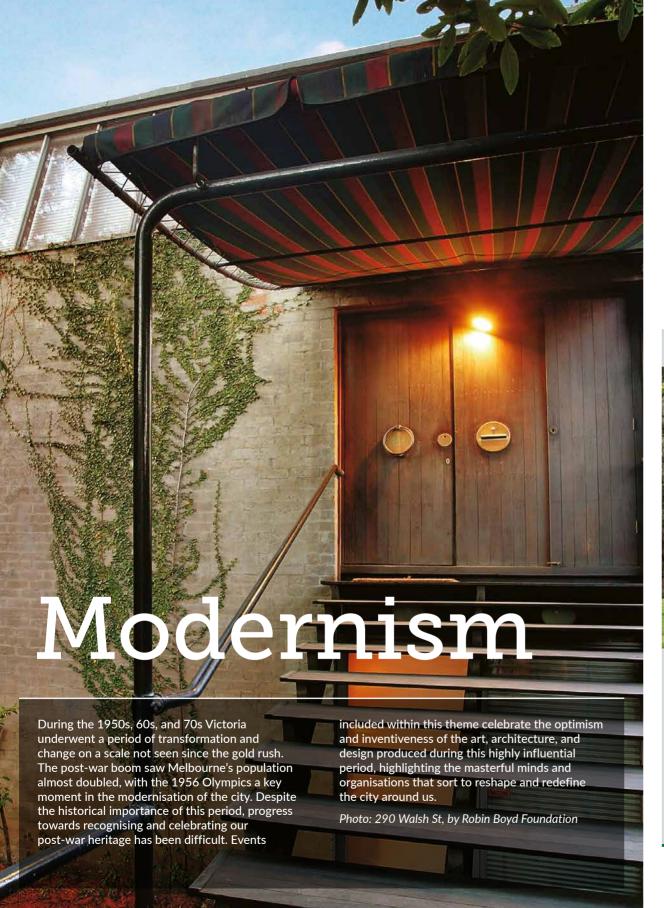
Princes Hill Community Centre,
5 Bagung Lane, Princess Hill
Bookings: princeshill.org.au, enrol@princeshill.org.au

ADULT \$10 CHILD \$5

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Robin Boyd Centenary Heritage **Speaker Series**

Robin Boyd Foundation

You're invited to Robin Boyd's own mid-century modern home for a series of panel discussions with experts across heritage, architecture, and design to debate the big questions surrounding heritage and its role in in modern-day culture.

WED 24 APRIL WED 1 MAY & THU 9 MAY 6.30-8.30PM

The Robin Boyd Foundation. 290 Walsh Street, South Yarra

Bookings: robinboyd.org.au/whats-on information@robinboyd.org.au

ADULT \$35

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Ranelagh Estate Walks

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Mornington Peninsula Branch

Visitors will be able to enjoy a guided walk through the curvilinear streets of the Walter Burley Griffin designed Ranelagh Estate and learn first hand about the history of the heritage dwellings that line the streets of this stunning estate.

SAT 4 & 11 MAY 2PM

The Ranelagh Club, 3 Rosserdale Crescent, Mount Eliza

Bookings: jwa45664@bigpond.net.au, (03) 8774 1825

ADULT \$20 CONC \$15 NT MEMBER \$15

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Tower Hill Twilight Tour and Talk

Parks Victoria in partnership with with Robin Boyd Foundation and Worn Gundidi Aboriginal Cooperative

Join us for a twilight tour and presentation at the Tower Hill Visitor Centre, to hear about renowned architect Robin Boyd's design, and to learn about Victoria's first official national park-including its remarkable geology, history, and abundant flora and fauna.

SAT 18 MAY 3-6PM

Tower Hill Visitor Centre, Entrance Road, Tower Hill Bookings: towerhilltwilight.eventbrite.com.au

FREE EVENT

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Design Generation

Meet the sons & daughters of the visionary creatives who shaped Beaumaris.

Design Generation is a celebration of the creative social history of Beaumaris. This special evening illuminates the life and times of the artists, designers, architects and creative spirits who grew up, came of age and designed the future from Beaumaris, all via fascinating anecdotes from their children.

Some of Australia's best-known architects designed their earliest homes in Beaumaris: Grounds Romberg & Boyd, Peter McIntyre, Neil Clerehan, Chancellor & Patrick, John Baird, Mockridge Stahle Mitchell, David Godsell and Gordon Steele to name but a few.

Similarly, some of our country's most well-regarded designers & artists either grew up or lived in Beaumaris. Fashion designers Sally Brown, Linda Jackson and Pru Acton. Artists Leonard French, Clarice Beckett and Arthur Boyd. Fabric artist Michael O'Connor. Architect and historian Mary Turner Shaw. Lighting designers Don Brown and Bill Iggulden. Gallery owner Christine Abrahams and so many more.

THUR 9 MAY 7.30-10.30PM

Beaumaris Bowls Club, Martin Street, Beaumaris

Bookings: beaumarismodern.com.au/designgeneration

ADULT \$55 BEAUMARIS MODERN MEMBER \$40

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Image: Guy Brown, son of Donald Brown (designer & co-owner BECO Lighting) in front of their Beaumaris home, The Australian Home Beautiful, 1955.

Beaumaris Classics by Foot

A 1956 publication from the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects quoted Beaumaris as having 'the greatest concentration of interesting houses in the metropolitan area.' Beaumaris remains a living treasure trove of mid-century modernism. Come explore the streets and peer behind the tea trees as we explore and appreciate the mid-century modern homes that define this unique suburb. Learn about the architects, designers and artists who have called Beaumaris home.

SUN 19 MAY 11AM, 1PM & 3PM

Beaumaris Community Centre, Reserve Road, Beaumaris

Bookings: beaumarismodern.com.au/bmclassics

ADULT \$25 BEAUMARIS MODERN MEMBER \$20

Beaumaris Modern Open 2019

Showcasing & celebrating a selection of the special mid-century homes of Beaumaris.

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

For more information visit: beaumarismodern.com.au/OPEN2019





We're giving you the chance to win a free National Trust of Australia (Victoria) membership valid for one year. Simply attend an Australian Heritage Festival event and share your experiences of the *People, Places, Past* theme on Instagram to enter.

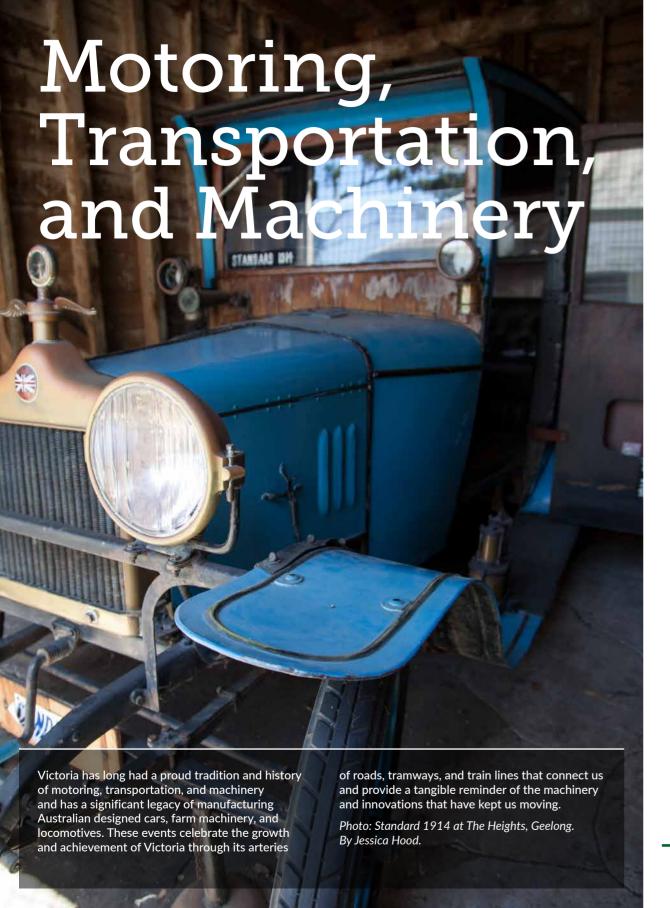
How to enter:

- Upload a photo on Instagram while attending a Festival event between 31 March-31 May
- Tag @nationaltrustvic and @australianheritagefestival on the photo
- Hashtag #AHF2019 and #PeoplePlacesPast in the comments
- Make sure your profile isn't set on private
- Each photo represents one entry and you may enter as many times as you like

The winning post will be selected by the Festival team, and announced on Friday 7 June 2019. Your photos may also be re-shared throughout the duration and following the conclusion of the Festival.







Powerhouse Car & Motor Museum

Glenelg Shire Council

Car and vehicle enthusiasts will enjoy this museum, comprising a unique collection of veteran, vintage and classic cars, motor bikes, stationary motors, tractors, a fully restored Melbourne Cable Tram, and memorabilia.

THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY 10AM-4PM **ANZAC DAY 1-4PM**

Powerhouse Car and Motor Museum. 23 Glenelg Street, Portland ADULT \$8 CONC \$6 CHILD \$1 FAMILY \$16

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Melbourne's Suburban Electric Trains: 1919-2019

Newport Railway Museum

In May 1919 Melbourne's first electric suburban trains entered service. Visit the Railway Museum and see some of the many electric suburban trains that have run since then as well as photographs and historic documents that tell the story of the project to electrify Melbourne's railways.

SATURDAYS 20 APRIL-18 MAY SUNDAY 21 APRIL 12-5PM

Newport Railway Museum. 26 Champion Road, Newport

ADULT \$8 CONC \$4 CHILD \$4 FAMILY \$20

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Devonshire Tea on a Vintage Tram

Ballarat Tramway Museum

Climb on board the recently restored and award winning Cuthberts 939 vintage tram for a scenic Devonshire Tea. Cruise gently through Ballarat's beautiful Botanical Gardens on the edge of Lake Wendouree completing the event with a tour of the Ballarat Tramway Museum and its workshops.

FRI 3 MAY 11AM-12.30PM 1-3PM

Ballarat Tramway Museum. Wendouree Parade Lake Wendouree Bookings: trybooking.com/BAFUB

ADULT \$40

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43rd Historic Winton

Austin 7 Club Inc & Historic Motorcycle Racing Association Victoria

In its 43rd year, Australia's longest-running all-historic race meeting presents a weekend of thrilling action. Experience the competition of 400 historic cars and motorbikes from the 1920s to the 1980s plus a huge display of rare, old and loved cars, bikes, vans, postie bikes and more.

SAT 18-SUN 19 MAY 8.30AM-5.30PM

Winton Motor Raceway, 41 Fox Street, Winton Bookings: historicwinton.org or purchase tickets at gate

SATURDAY \$30 SUNDAY \$40 WEEKEND \$60 CHILD FREE





Victorian Colonial Express

Victorian Goldfields Railway

Join us for a memorable ride on Victoria's oldest railway carriages. Over 130 years old these relics from a long past era are being operated especially for visitors to the Heritage Festival. Experience rail travel of the 1880's when these quaint carriages were the latest in speed and comfort.

SATURDAYS 27 APRIL-18 MAY 12-4.30PM

Castlemaine Railway Station, Kennedy Street, Castlemaine

Bookings: vgr.com.au/victorian_colonial_express.php

ADULT \$50 CONC \$45 CHILD \$20 FAMILY \$110 NT MEMBER \$40

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Beechworth Drive Back in Time

Beechworth Old Cranks Motor Club Inc.

A huge variety of rare vintage cars and motorcycles will take over Beechworth's Historic Precinct for this annual event. Come on down for your chance to view over 250 beautifully restored vehicles.

SAT 4 MAY 10AM & SUN 5 MAY 8AM

Beechworth Historic Precinct. Ford Street Beechworth

FREE EVENT

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Pioneer Wagon Shed

Glenelg Shire Council

Heywood was a town built on timber and transport. Enjoy a display on the agricultural and industrial history of this township, including the most recent display, The Trucking Hall of Fame and the industries that supported the Australian Forces during conflict.

SAT 11, SUN 12, SAT 18 & SUN 19 MAY 10AM-4PM

Pioneer Wagon Shed and Museum, Hunter Street East, Heywood

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Heritage of the Air

City of Melton

Join us for a bus tour of significant sites in the west of Melbourne that played a role in the development of early radio communications and aviation considered to be the marvels of the early twentieth century.

FRIDAY 17 MAY 10AM-1PM

Melton Community Hall, 232 High Street Melton

Bookings: melton.vic.gov.au/heritageweek

FREE EVENT



Along the Line Book Launch

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library

Glen Eira Historical Society are celebrating the launch of Along the Line: Caulfield to Oakleigh rail stories. Come along to hear author's readings and hear about the funny personal and sometimes surprising stories of train travel.

SAT 18 MAY 2-3PM

PMI Victorian History Library, 39 Saint Edmonds Road, Prahran Bookings: trybooking.com/BAEDX

FREE EVENT

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Revel In The Roaring 20s in Walhalla

Walhalla Goldfields Railway Inc.

Celebrate the Australian Heritage Festival with a trip on Walhalla Goldfields Railway a spectacular heritage narrow gauge line built in 1900s and set in the majestic mountain rivers region. By the 1920s when the world was celebrating the 'roaring twenties' of opulence and festivity the much touted premier mining town was slowing down. Help us recreate that fabulous period of history as we revel in the decadence of the flapper and embrace the excitement of the jazz age. Your journey starts at the Walhalla railway station where you climb aboard a heritage carriage and immerse yourself in our recreation of the luxurious 1920s. The train will take you on an hour's journey before returning you to the Walhalla platform where a sumptuous high tea awaits. Be charmed by flappers and sip champagne whilst partaking in this classic ritual amid the bedlam of a dizzy jazz quartet.

SAT 18 MAY 10AM-4PM
Walhalla Goldfields Railway,
2 Main Road Walhalla
Bookings: walhallarail.com.au, (03) 5165 6280

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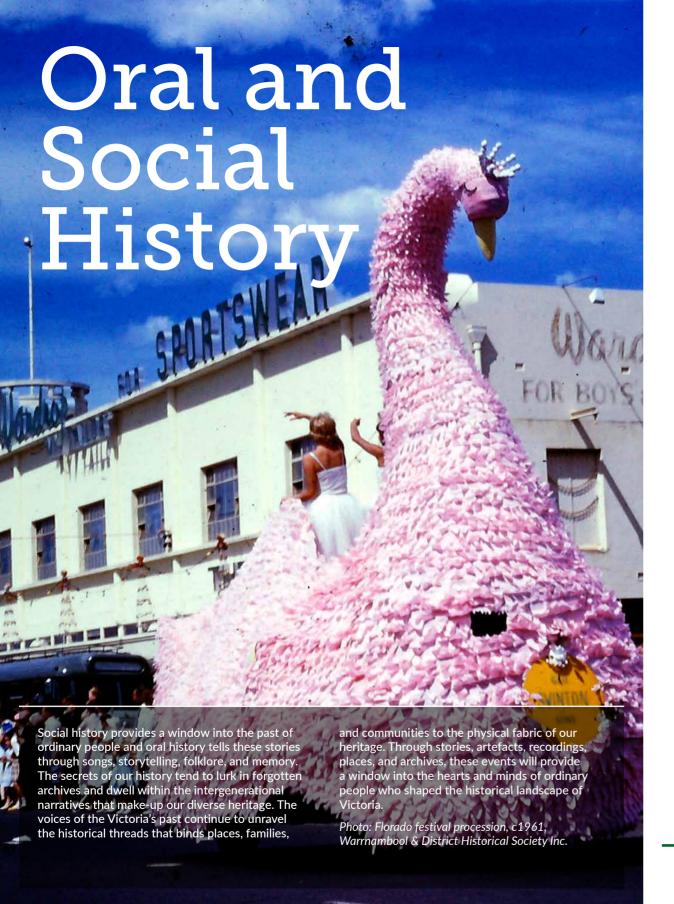




As Australia's leading force for heritage conservation, caring for our special places takes thousands of hours and millions of dollars. Founded in 1956, the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) is a registered charity relying on the support of its members and the community at large in the fight to preserve places of social, cultural and historical significance.

Every gift of every size has a lasting impact in keeping Australia's heritage standing.

Be a keeper, and donate today via our website nationaltrust.org.au/donate or by calling (03) 9656 9834



Moving Melbourne: Cities Don't Stand Still

Public Record Office Victoria

This photo exhibition is focused on a city in constant motion. From rowers parting the morning mist to protesters stopping traffic, Melbourne never stops moving. This exhibition displays historic archival photography alongside contemporary street photography.

MON-FRI 18 APRIL-15 MAY 10AM-4.30PM **EVERY SECOND & LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH CLOSED SUN & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Victorian Archives Centre, 99 Shiel Street. North Melbourne

FREE EVENT

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Royal Children's Hospital Fire Brigade 'Once a Year Club' and the History of Bushfires

Fire Services Museum of Victoria

These new exhibitions recognise and explore significant anniversaries in Victoria's bushfire history.

THUR & FRI 18 APRIL-17 MAY 9AM-3PM SUN TOURS BY APPOINTMENT 10AM-4PM

Fire Services Museum of Victoria. 39 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne

Bookings: fsmvic@tpg.com.au, (03) 9662 2907

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Remembering the 1970s

Geelong Regional Library Corporation

You are invited to leave a brief story on one of our memory postcards describing a favourite place or significant happening that took place in the Geelong region during the 1970s. These cards will be preserved at the Heritage Centre, allowing your memory to become a permanent part of our region's rich history.

TUESDAYS-SATURDAYS 18 APRIL-19 MAY

Heritage Reading Room, Level 3, Geelong Library & Heritage Centre Visit grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/heritage-centre for opening hours.

FREE EVENT

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Living in the 1970s

Geelong Regional Library Corporation

Visit the Reading Room and immerse yourself in imagery and objects evoking memories of life in the 1970s.

TUESDAYS-SATURDAYS 18 APRIL-19 MAY

Heritage Reading Room, Level 3, Geelong Library & Heritage Centre Visit grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/heritage-centre for opening hours.

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Newport Archives

The Substation

Drawing on interviews with local residents, this selfguided tour explores the origins of Newport and the surrounding area. Step through Newport's streets on a journey that knits local memories with the present.

THUR 18 APRIL-SAT 18 MAY 11AM-5PM **CLOSED SUN & MON**

The Substation. 1 Market Street, Newport

Bookings: info@thesubstation.org.au

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People's History of Brunswick

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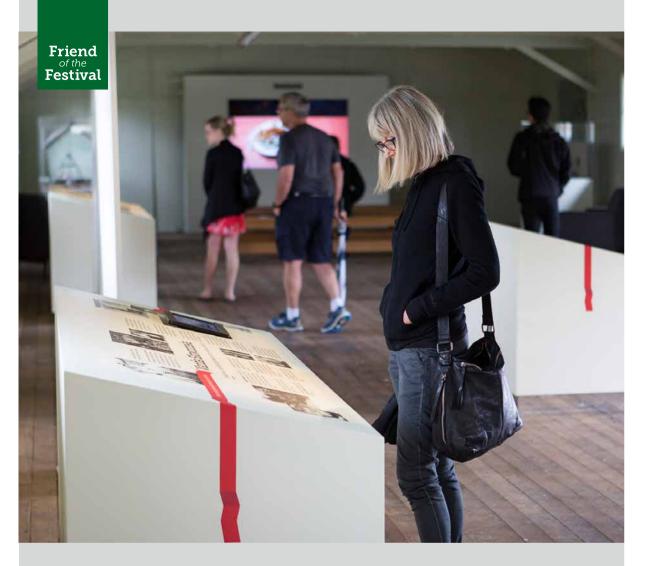
Wander the streets of 1930s Brunswick where the Internationale could be heard spilling out of pubs and on street corners. Use your smartphone to explore the rich history of social struggle and political organising with these self-guided audio tours. A printed map and instructions will be available at Brunswick Library.

THUR 18 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY 10AM-6PM

Brunswick Library, Sydney Rd & Dawson St, Brunswick Download the Echoes app via iTunes or Google Play

FREE EVENT





Bonegilla Migrant Experience: Tour & Luncheon

Bonegilla Migrant Experience

Today, one in 20 Australians have links to Bonegilla through parents, brothers, 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 the formation of our multicultural society. Bonegilla Migrant Experience is an intimate glimpse into the hopes and dreams of Australia's post-war migrants. Take a guided tour of the remaining original buildings of Bonegilla Migrant Reception and Training Centre which housed 320,000 people between 1947 and 1971.

On these selected days a light lunch will be on offer to enjoy before or after your tour and you are welcome to explore the site further if you wish.

OPEN MON-SUNDAY GUIDED TOURS ON 18 & 23-24 APRIL 11-12.15PM & 2-3.15PM LUNCH 12.30PM-1.45PM

Bonegilla Migrant Experience, 132 Bonegilla Road, Bonegilla

Bookings: (02) 6020 6912

ADULT \$14 CHILD \$11 FAMILY \$40



Ballarat in Business & City Life

Ballarat Mechanics' Institute

This exhibition explores historic local shops and businesses through photography, advertising and ephemera. Join curators, guest artists, and collectors for the exhibition's closing event for feature talks and activities on 26 & 27 April.

LIBRARY HOURS: MON-FRI 10-4 SATURDAYS 9.30AM-12PM, EXHIBITION: SAT 20-SAT 27 APRIL. SATURDAY 27 APRIL 10AM-4PM

Ballarat Mechanics' Institute. 117 Sturt Street, Ballarat Central

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Social History Tour

Abbotsford Convent

Join a walking tour and discover Abbotsford Convent's diverse history, from its use as a meeting point for the Kulin Nation, to its days as a monastic site run by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, and how it came to be the leading arts, culture and education community it is

TUE 23 APRIL & THUR 2 MAY 11AM-12.30PM

Abbotsford Convent.

1 Saint Heliers Street, Abbotsford

Bookings: eventbrite.com.au/e/54577013316

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Photographic History of Mulberry Hill

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Join author and photographer Janelle McCulloch on a pictorial journey through the social history of Mulberry Hill. Janelle will unpack the life, experiences, and mysteries surrounding Sir Daryl and Lady Joan Lindsay during their residence at Mulberry Hill from 1926-1984.

WED 24 APRIL 6.30PM

Mulberry Hill.

385 Golf Links Road, Langwarrin South

Bookings: trybooking.com/BAVWD

ADULT \$25

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Westgarthtown Settler Stories

Friends of Westgarthtown

Come and hear the stories of settler families, told by their descendants, in the cemetery in which they are buried. Whilst descendants have spread out across Australia, many have kept a close relationship with the area through the Friends of Westgarthtown.

SUN 28 APRIL 1.30-4PM

Lutheran Cemetery Lalor. Cnr Gardenia Road and German Lane, Lalor

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Remembering Footscray's Spanish Influenza

Footscray Historical Society

A century ago, war-weary nations faced a new challenge, the flu pandemic that caused more than 12,000 deaths in Australia. Join a guided walk of the Footscray Cemetery to honour the Spanish Influenza victims buried there.

SUN 28 APRIL 2PM

Footscray Cemetery,

501-511 Geelong Road, Yarraville

Bookings: foothist@bigpond.com, (03) 9689 3820

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What's in a name?

Melbourne Architours

This tour, curated especially for the Australian Heritage Festival, will explore how place names connect us to our past. From obvious street names to new places such as Federation Square, Birrarung Marr and Eureka Tower, how does naming encode our histories?

SAT 4 MAY 10-11.30AM

Federation Square.

Cnr Flinders and Swanston Streets, Melbourne

Bookings: bit.ly/2RQi0Mc

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Fitzrov Crime Tour 1880s-1920s

Fitzrov History Society with Melbourne Historical Crime Tours

Once one of Melbourne's most fashionable suburbs. by WWI Fitzrov was known by police as 'the home of Melbourne's criminals'. Come along on a walking tour to consider the lives and experience of Fitzroy's police as they navigated bombings, brothels, and personal attacks.

SUN 5 MAY 10-11AM

Royal Terrace. 50 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy

ADULTS \$10



Transcribing Chinese Travels into Victoria's History

Chinese Australian Family Historians of Victoria CAFHOV

Come and help us create an index of three historic registers documenting Chinese Victorian travel. Under the White Australia Policy Victoria's Chinese population dropped by about 65%. Ironically, the systems used to control Australia's immigration hold huge potential to help us understand our multicultural past.

SUN 5 MAY 10AM-4PM

Chinese Museum, 22 Cohen Place, Melbourne

ADULT \$11 CONC \$9 CHILD \$9 FAMILY \$26

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Heritage of Scouting Open Day

Scout Heritage Victoria

Explore the History of Scouting in Victoria at the largest and most comprehensive Scouting Museum in Australia. Visitors can explore range of exhibits and artefacts with interactive activities, guided tours and research on past Scouting members.

SUN 5 MAY 10AM-4PM

Scout Heritage Victoria Centre & Archives Museum on Mackie, 62 Mackie Road, Bentleigh

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Oral History and Community: Risks, Challenges and Rewards

Professional Historians Association (Victoria & Tasmania) and Oral History Australia (Victoria)

Come along and hear four experienced historians explore oral history in the context of community histories. They will reflect on the risks, challenges and rewards of working with communities—there is much to be learned and much to be put into practice.

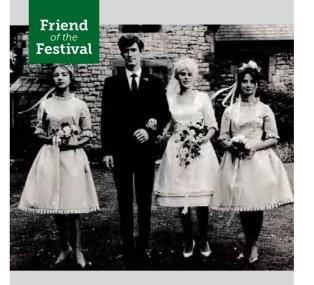
THUR 9 MAY 6PM FOR 6.30PM START

Museo Italiano, 199 Faraday Street, Carlton Bookings: phavic.wildapricot.org/event-3273380

FREE EVENT

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Bridal Fashions of the 20th Century

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library

Join costume designer and author, Nicole Jenkins as she presents an illustrated talk on changing bridal fashions of the 20th century.

SAT 11 MAY 2-3PM

PMI Victorian History Library, 39 Saint Edmonds Road, Prahran Bookings: trybooking.com/BAEEQ

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Laurie McCalman Presentation: Phonse Tobin-An Anything but Ordinary Life

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library, Stonnington History Centre

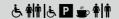
Hear the story of Phonse Tobin, the founder of Australia's most successful family-owned funeral service company, Tobin Brothers Funerals. From trapping rats for pocket money to being a long serving member of the North Melbourne Football Club committee, his life was rich with history.

THUR 9 MAY 7-8PM

PMI Victorian History Library 39 Saint Edmonds Road, Prahran

Bookings: trybooking.com/BAEBR

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The Way We Were: Short Films of Mid Twentieth Century Warrnambool

Warrnambool & District Historical Society Inc.

A screening of rare movies from Warrnambool Historical Society's recently digitised collection. Films feature local residents, street scenes, events and activities from 60-90 years ago.

MON 15 MAY 7.30PM

Mozart Hall. Gilles Street, Warrnambool

ADULT \$10 CHILD \$5 NT MEMBER \$5

The Calamitous New Year's Day Floods of 1889

Harcourt Valley Heritage and Tourist Centre Inc

Combining newly discovered photographs and contemporary accounts and analysis of more recent floods, this event will explore the extent and damage of the region's single most devastating flood event.

SUN 19 MAY 1.30-4PM

Harcourt Heritage Centre, 7 High Street, Harcourt

ADULT \$5

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Felton Story

Hotel Esplanade

A treat for culture lovers, history buffs and those who like a good yarn, this storytelling experience illuminates the little known life of former Hotel Esplanade resident Alfred Felton, Australia's largest philanthropist to the arts. Led by Melbourne publican Matt Mullins, an art and history lover. Like many publicans he tells a great tale and loves a few laughs.

Hotel Esplanade, 11 The Esplanade, St Kilda For times and dates visit: hotelesplanade.com.au/arts-program

ADULT \$30



Ghosts of the Hotel Esplanade

Hotel Esplanade

Explore the 140-year-old iconic Hotel Esplanade through the lens of the paranormal. Not your average ghost tour, this storytelling experience unveils the souls who float and have floated throughout the Hotel Esplanade, whilst exploring the newly reopened hotel. From seaside resort to live music institution, these walls bare the hallmarks of ghostly potential. The hotel has housed and hosted many famous (and infamous) residents and visitors.

Hotel Esplanade, 11 The Esplanade, St Kilda For times and dates visit: hotelesplanade.com.au/arts-program

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Behind The Scenes of Hotel Esplanade

Hotel Esplanade

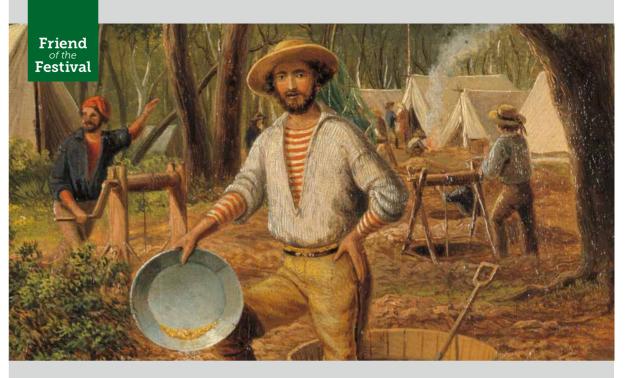
Traversing design, music, art, food and booze: a chance to hear first-hand the inspiration behind the restoration of this beloved and historic St Kilda hotel. Lovingly known by locals as The Espy, Hotel Esplanade is a 140-year-old iconic seaside pub. Tours will be led by one of the people behind the mammoth task of breathing life into the previously run down old pub.

Hotel Esplanade, 11 The Esplanade, St Kilda For times and dates visit: hotelesplanade.com.au/arts-program

FREE EVENT



For more Hotel Esplanade experiences throughout the festival visit hotelesplanade.com.au/arts-program



Gold Rush: 20 Objects, 20 Stories

Old Treasury Building in partnership with Public Record Office Victoria

This exhibition presents the turbulent tale of Victoria's gold rush through just 20 objects. From intriguing archaeological artefacts, to a frilled crinoline dress, each object has an unexpected story to tell.

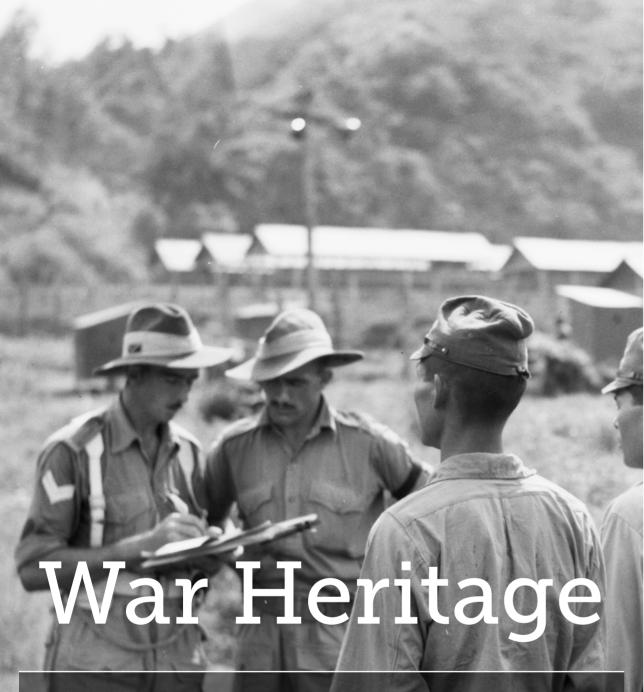
SUN-FRI 22 APRIL-17 MAY 10AM-4PM CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY Old Treasury Building, 20 Spring Street, East Melbourne

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War heritage explores and commemorates the legacy of Australia's involvement in conflict and the contributions of those who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. These events trace the personal stories of hardship and mateship embedded in the birth of the ANZAC legend in Gallipoli in World War I to the evolution of Australia's living heritage and commemoration of its ongoing involvement in war and peacekeeping. War heritage tells the stories of those who served in

the Australian armed forces, the experience of communities and families in war-time, the history of the anti-war movement and draft resistance. and the commemoration of war in our national identity. Through personal stories and artefacts, local histories, and national exhibitions, events examine the nuanced and complex tapestry of loss, pride, sacrifice, and memory that comprises the Victorian legacy of war and conflict.

Photo: Australian War Memorial



The Battle of Kapyong

Shrine of Remembrance

For two days in April 1951, the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment fought a heroic rearguard action and helped to stop a massive Chinese force at the gates of Seoul. Join Dr Adrian Threlfall to explore Australia's largest post-Second World War battle.

TUE 23 APRIL 12PM

Shrine of Remembrance, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne **Bookings:**

shrine.org.au/Visit-the-Shrine/Talks-and-Events

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Photo: Australian War Memorial

The ANZAC billy: Book Launch with Claire Saxby

Hobsons Bay City Council Libraries

The experience of children and those on the home front is often a peripheral narrative within WWI history. Join award-winning children's author, Claire Saxby, as she launches her brand new picture book The ANZAC billy.

MON 29 APRIL 9.30AM 12-1PM

Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre, 2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows

Bookings: librarycyteam@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

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Stern Justice

Shrine of Remembrance

In the aftermath of the Second World War, Australia conducted hundreds of trials against Japanese wartime leaders. Adam Wakeling considers whether these trials were acts of justice or revenge and what we can learn from them today.

WED 1 MAY 6PM

Shrine of Remembrance, Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne

shrine.org.au/Visit-the-Shrine/Talks-and-Events

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The Pompey Pilgrimage

National Trust Wimmera Branch

Join a guided two day return coach tour of places from Harold 'Pompey' Elliot's life. From Horsham to Ballarat, hear stories from guest speakers and see various places from Pompey's life including his boyhood home in Ballarat, Elsinore. Meals included in ticket price.

SAT 4-SUN 5 MAY 8AM-4PM

28 McLachlan Street, Horsham

Bookings: haven273@wimmera.com.au (03) 5382 0707

\$125







Challenges and Joys of Preserving Heritage

B-24 Liberator Memorial Australia

Experience the ongoing restoration of a Liberator Bomber A72-176. See the work that goes into preserving Australia's aviation and wartime heritage.

TUE 7 MAY 10-11.30AM

Restoration Hangar, Cnr Farm Road & Princes Highway Bookings: judithone@optusnet.com.au, (03) 9731 1263

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Little Yvette

Paradiso Arts Gallery and Workshop

These famous Mack trucks, built in Pennsylvania, USA, and personalised by British Royal Engineers, assisted the Allied Forces in the muddy battlefields of Northern France. Come and experience a modern day working 1:3.5 scale model created by Daylesford artisan, Stefan.

SUNDAYS 12 & 19 MAY 2-5PM

Paradiso Arts Gallery and Workshop, 1089 Telegraph Road, Sailors Falls

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Australia as Peacemaker?

Shrine of Remembrance

Join Dr Tania Miletic, specialist in peace and conflict studies, as she reflects on the Australian experience of conflict prevention and peace building processes around the world.

WED 15 MAY 12PM

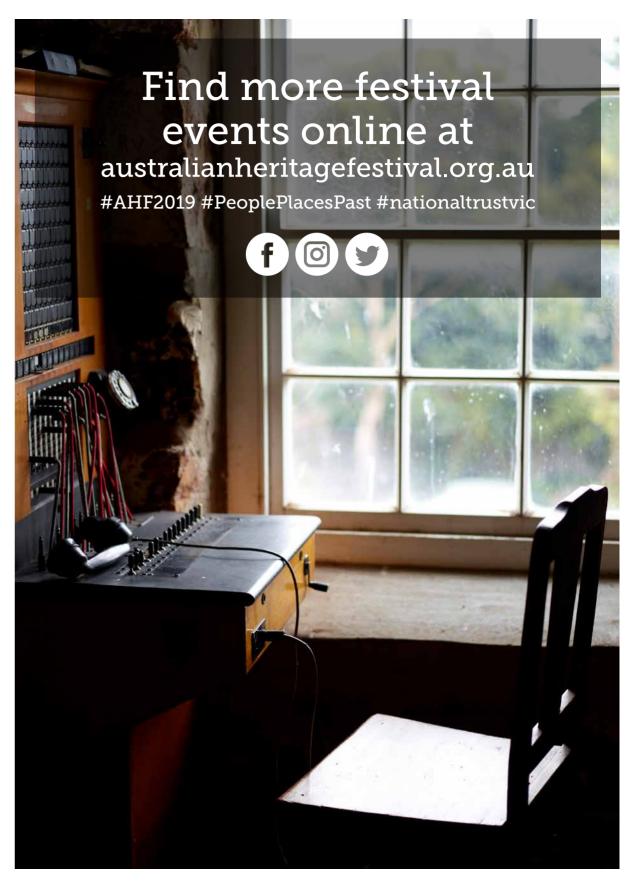
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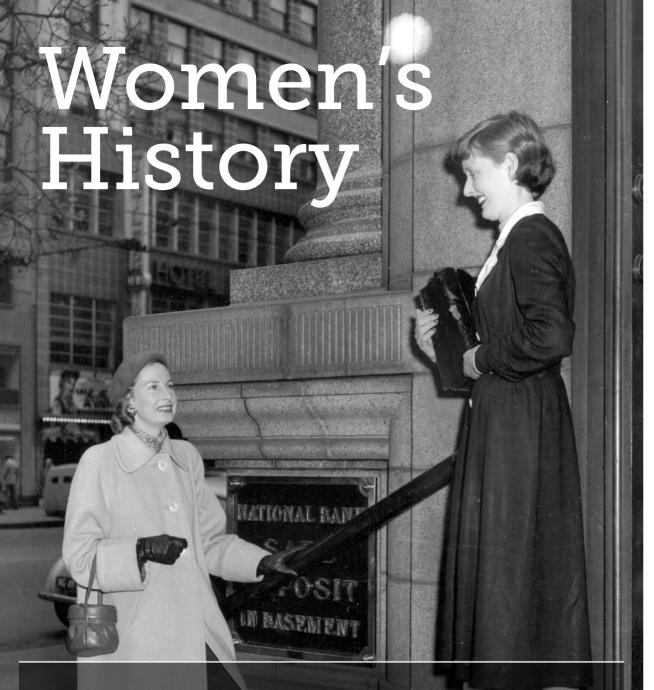
shrine.org.au/Visit-the-Shrine/Talks-and-Events

ADULT \$5

Photo: Commonwealth of Australia







These events position the experiences and voices of women at the forefront of Victorian history and across landmark historical events. Through archival research and oral history, these events will unearth the forgotten voices and overlooked contributions of women throughout Victorian history and trace the struggles and achievements of women's liberation. Come and trace the experience of Aboriginal women over thousands of years, uncover the narratives of hardship and burdens carried by women in wartime, and

experience the domestic household as a crucial window to understand the history of communities and places. These events will explore the theme by situating women as the historical focal point in the stories of our local communities, our significant events, and their contributions and achievements in both the private and public spheres.

Photo: Female bank clerk and another woman on entrance steps National Bank of Australasia State Head office 279 Collins Street Melbourne. Courtesy of State Library of Victoria.



Where Are All the Women?

Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History

In December 2015, the Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History at the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, began exploring the seemingly invisible histories of early women anaesthetists in Australia and New Zealand. These stories are inextricably bound to the struggles women experienced in gaining access to medical education and hospital appointments. Frequently, their work in anaesthesia was short lived with many of these women taking on leading positions in women's and children's health. While their career paths veered away from anaesthesia, this does not diminish their work within the field, nor should it render them invisible within its history. Join the museum's curator to look at the professional lives of some of these women, followed by a guided tour of the museum.

THUR 18 APRIL 2-3.30PM

Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History, 630 Saint Kilda Road, Melbourne

Bookings: museum@anzca.edu.au

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The Women's: Carers Advocates & Reformers

Medical History Museum University of Melbourne

First established in 1856 as a place for women on the fringes the Royal Women's Hospital has played a critical role in the history and development of Melbourne. This exhibition will explore the role of key individuals public education and health campaigns that helped to improve the welfare and safety of Melbourne's women.

THUR 18 APRIL-SAT 18 MAY WEEKDAYS 10AM-5PM SATURDAYS 1-5PM

Medical History Museum, Grattan St Building 182, University of Melbourne, Parkville

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After the Ball is over—Debs & Belles of Echuca and District

Echuca Historical Society Museum

This an exhibition that will explore the Debutante and Belle of the Ball of the Echuca District from 1800 to 2000 with gowns photographs and articles from across the region.

FRI 19 APRIL-SUN 19 MAY 11AM-3PM

Echuca Historical Society. Museum 1 Dickson St. Echuca

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Como's Women

National Trust Of Australia (Victoria)

Join us to discover the history of Melbourne told through the experiences of the women of Como. Hear these stories on a special house tour and follow the lives and work of the women who called Como home.

20 APRIL-19 MAY WEDNESDAYS 2PM & SATURDAYS-SUNDAYS 11AM 12.30PM 2PM **EXCLUDING 27 & 28 APRIL**

Como House and Gardens, Williams Rd & Lechlade Ave. South Yarra Bookings: trybooking.com/BACQM

ADULT \$15 CONC \$12 CHILD \$9 FAMILY \$35

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The Women of Collins Street

Isabel Simpson

Come along on a journey to discover the women that left their mark on one of Melbourne's busiest streets. From architects to sculptors entrepreneurs to philanthropists their contributions are weaved into the fabric of our city.

SAT 27 APRIL & 4 MAY 10AM-12.30PM

Tasma Terrace, 6 Parliament Place, East Melbourne Bookings: isas.jap@bigpond.net.au, 0407 404 629

ADULT \$25



50 Years since the Menhennitt Ruling

Supreme Court of Victoria

It is 50 years since Justice Clifford Menhennitt made a ruling in the case R v Davidson permitting legal abortions. Come and view the exhibition to discover more about this historic decision public reactions and the introduction of female jurors.

18 APRIL-19 MAY MON-FRI 9AM-5PM CLOSED WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Supreme Court Library, 210 William Street, Melbourne

FREE EVENT

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Napier Waller House

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Join Bendigo Art Gallery curator Emma Busowsky
Cox and National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Property
Manager Tony Armstrong for an exclusive one off tour
of Napier Waller House. The history of Napier Waller
House is often associated with the life and career of
noted Australian artist Napier Waller. Less is known
however about the women who also worked within
these walls.

WEDNESDAYS 8 & 15 MAY 10.30-11.45AM 1.30-2.45PM

Napier Waller House, 9 Crown Road, Ivanhoe Bookings: trybooking.com/BALWJ

ADULT \$45 NT MEMBER \$40

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Clarendon Terrace and HER First Neighbours

HER Place Women's Museum Australia

In 1857 there were only 21000 adult males and 16000 women in all of Melbourne. Come and hear Dr Liz Rushen talk about these pioneering women who comprised early Melbourne society.

THUR 9 MAY 6PM

Clarendon Terrace, 208-212 Clarendon Street, East Melbourne Bookings: trybooking.com/460931

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A Pharmacist's Tale

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Learn the story of Hilda Gray, a young pharmacist, who set out to do business in Chiltern in 1930 when it was a dusty little town with a history of goldmining and drinking. Discover Gray's pharmacy, complete with lotions, positions, tonics, and pills, and discover the life of this amazing woman.

SUN 12 MAY 10AM-4PM

Dow's Pharmacy, 42 Conness Street, Chiltern

FREE EVENT







National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Step back in time to when a young Florence Ethel Richardson ran through the rooms of her childhood home Lakeview. Years later under the pseudonym Henry Handel Richardson she wrote extensively and passionately about this charming home in her various novels.

SUN 12 MAY 10AM-4PM

Lake View House, 18 Victoria Street, Chiltern

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Heidelberg's Busy Bee Signature Quilt

Heidelberg Historical Society Inc.

In 1895 a group of Heidelberg women organised a Busy Bee to raise funds for their church. They made a red-work signature quilt with distinctive lace panels and 213 hand-embroidered squares. The quilt is now on display as a tangible connection to Heidelberg and the women's stories.

SUN 19 MAY 2-5PM

Old Heidelberg Courthouse, Jika Street, Heidelberg

FREE EVENT



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These workshops and seminars invite you to participate in shaping the stories of your community through citizen heritage and public history. Have you ever wanted to learn how to research your ancestry and family history? Take up the mantle of local historian or learn the practical skills of how to restore and conserve Victoria's built heritage? These events will provide the hands-on tools and resources to become a heritage advocate, or researcher. Get advice on how to build a campaign and advocate for

a threatened heritage place or utilise digital technology to map and share information about the built heritage of your community, attend workshops on writing historical fiction or biographies, and establish your skills as a novice historian by learning how to use archives and records. These workshops and seminars will provide you with the skills and knowledge to preserve and shape the stories of your community.

Photo: Rippon Lea Estate, Elsternwick

PastPort Yarra

Yarra Libraries

The City of Yarra has a rich heritage, and our new mobile website called PastPort Yarra allows us to capture and share these heritage stories with the wider community. Learn how to use the website and join in sharing your stories and anecdotes with the Yarra community.

THUR 18 APRIL 6.30-7.30PM

Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library, 182 Saint Georges Road, Fitzroy North

Bookings: yarralibraries.vic.gov.au/libraryevents, 1300 695 427

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Introduction to Family History Research

Yarra Libraries

Navigating the many online genealogical sites can be difficult. This workshop will introduce you to the best online resources to help you track down your ancestors and start building your family tree.

WED 24 APRIL 7-8PM

Fitzroy Library, 128 Moor Street, Fitzroy

Bookings: yarralibraries.vic.gov.au/libraryevents, 1300 695 428

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Heritage Help

Hobsons Bay Libraries

If you're new to family history and would like a few pointers to get started, why not book a 45 minute one-on-one introductory session with a member of the heritage team? We will point you in the right direction with principles of family research and a range of helpful resources.

WED 24 APRIL & TUE 7 MAY 10AM-12PM MON 13 MAY & FRI 17 MAY 1.30-3.30PM

Williamstown Library. 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Bookings: heritage@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au, (03) 9932 1342

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Living in Bendigo, Past and Present

Bendigo Library

Do you have a Bendigo connection? Bendigo Library is hosting two weeks of talks, workshops and help sessions to assist you in unearthing elusive clues to life in Bendigo from the mid 1850s to today. Full program available online.

MON 29 APRIL-SAT 11 MAY

Bendigo Library.

251-259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

Bookings: ncgrl.vic.gov.au/heritage, programs@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

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How to Research the History of Your House

Boroondara Library Service

Have you always wanted to trace the history of your house but don't know where to start? Join us for this workshop aimed at the novice researcher. Learn from the consulting historians from Way Back When about the key resources available and the steps to follow to discover the history of your house.

MON 29 APRIL 2-5PM

Ashburton Library. 154 High Street, Ashburton

Bookings: boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries

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Rescuing Your Old Photographs

Geelong Regional Library Corporation

Learn how to rescue your photographs through this practical workshop. Gain skills on how to store original photos, plus get ideas for digitising, storing and sharing

WED 1 MAY 3-4PM

Corio Library. Cox Road, Norlane

Bookings: grlc.vic.gov.au/whats-on, (03) 5275 2388

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Treasures of Trove

Boroondara Library Service

Have you wanted to learn more about local history? Trove is a great resource to explore. Learn how to best utilise Trove to access millions of Australian books. images, digitised historic newspapers, maps, music and archived websites.

WED 1 MAY 2-4PM

Balwyn Library, 336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn Bookings: boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries

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PastPort Yarra

Yarra Libraries

The City of Yarra has a rich heritage, and our new mobile website called PastPort Yarra allows us to capture and share these heritage stories with the wider community. Learn how to use the website and join in sharing your stories and anecdotes with the Yarra community.

WED 1 MAY 6.30-7.30PM

Richmond Library, 415 Church Street, Richmond Bookings: yarralibraries.vic.gov.au/libraryevents, 1300 695 427

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Preservation: Jock Serong

Hobsons Bay Libraries

Award winning writer, Jock Serong turn his talents to historical narrative in his latest book, Preservation. Based on the true story of the wreck of the Sydney Cove, what is the truth of these horrendous deaths? Come and find out.

THUR 2 MAY 6.30PM-7.30PM

Williamstown Library. 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Bookings: libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ 1300 462 542

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Werribee Heritage Talk—The Hume and Hovell Expedition Termination Examination

Werribee District Historical Society

Join Werribee District Historical Society member, Lance Pritchard, as he discusses the termination point of the Hume & Hovell Expedition at Werribee River.

SAT 4 MAY 11AM-12PM

Werribee Museum. 49 Watton Street, Werribee Bookings: werribeedhs.eventbrite.com/

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Family History Social Group

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library

Do you enjoy friendly conversation and family history? Come along and share your knowledge and skills with other group members in a friendly and supportive environment, while making use of the many resources available at the PMI Victorian History Library.

MON 6 MAY 1.30-3.30PM

PMI Victorian History Library, 39 Saint Edmonds Road, Prahran

FREE EVENT

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Land Records at PROV

Yarra Libraries

If you've always wanted to access land and property records at the Public Record Office of Victoria (PROV) but aren't sure where to start, then this information session will help you navigate the amazing collection of state and local government records that are available.

WED 8 MAY 6-8PM

Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library, 182 Saint Georges Road, Fitzroy North

Bookings: yarralibraries.vic.gov.au/libraryevents 1300 695 427

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Digitising the Past

Hobsons Bay Libraries

Do you have items of historical significance to yourself or the community? Why not bring them into the Williamstown Library and learn the basics of scanning objects into 3D. Get started with photogrammetry and discuss the best ways to begin editing, viewing, and sharing your 3D models.

THUR 9 MAY 6-8PM

Williamstown Library. 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Bookings: libraries.hobsonsbav.vic.gov.au/whats-on. 1300 462 542

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Family Tree Workshop

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Come along to this hands-on workshop to learn how to use DNA results to to gain greater knowledge about your ancestry and create your family tree.

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TUE 14 MAY 6-7.30PM

Old Treasury Building, 20 Spring Street, East Melbourne Bookings: historycouncilvic.org.au/historians places and the past

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Hidden Histories of South Melbourne

City of Port Phillip

Join Dr Sophie Couchman in uncovering one of the hidden stories of the South Melbourne area—the See Yup Temple. The See Yup Society has maintained a temple on this site since 1856, and is the oldest and longest-running Chinese community organisation in Australia. Learn more about the history of the temple and its people.

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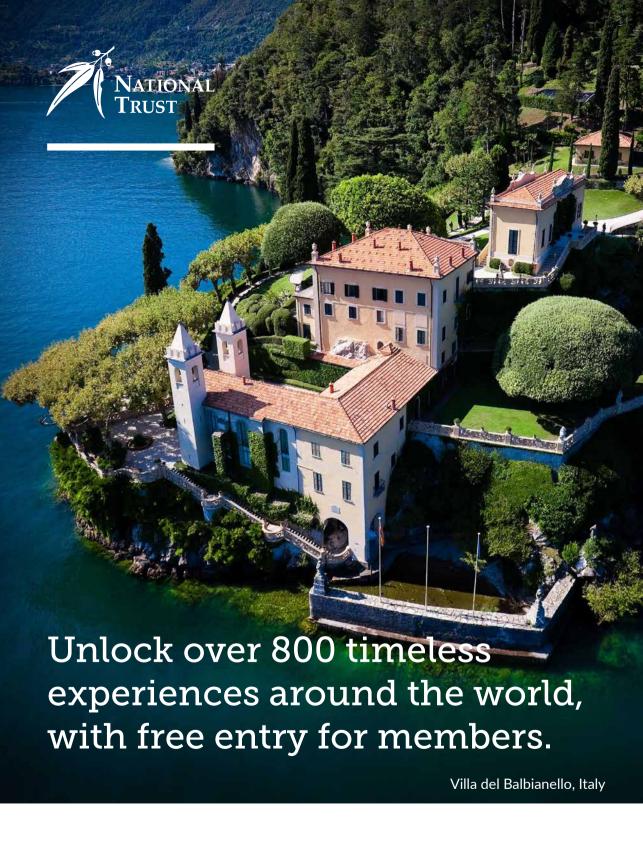
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