

Victorian Community History Awards

List of 2017 Entries

Presented by Public Record Office Victoria & Royal Historical Society of Victoria



2017 Victorian Community History Awards

Established in 1997, the Victorian Community History Awards are held annually to recognise the contributions made by Victorians in the preservation of the State's fascinating history.

Presented in partnership by Public Record Office Victoria and the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, the Awards celebrate the people involved in community history projects who are dedicated to telling local stories which help all Victorians to understand their past.

History can be interpreted and shared in a range of formats with the aim of reaching and enriching a broad audience. This is reflected through the diversity of the award categories which encourage nominations for innovative projects by groups and individuals across the State.

The 2017 Victorian Community History Awards ceremony was held on Monday 16 October in The Arts Centre Pavilion.

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This list of the 2017 Victorian Community History awards entries, past winners and details of the 2017 winners can be downloaded from the Royal Historical Society of Victoria website www.historyvictoria.org.au

This is a listing of all the entries in the 2017 Victorian Community History Awards in alphabetical order by author's name (when absent, by editor or organisation).

The descriptions of the works are those provided by the entrants and are reproduced with their permission.

Every attempt has been made to present these entries correctly and apologies are made for any errors or omissions.

The categories to which the entry was submitted are not listed.

All these works were completed, published, launched in the period from 1st July 2016 to 30th June 2017.

Some Entrants have their publications for sale through the Royal Historical Society of Victoria Bookshop located at 239 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne, opening hours 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday.

For enquiries about the 2018 Victorian Community History Awards contact the RHSV on 03 9326 9288. Entry forms will be available for download from www.historyvictoria.org.au from April 2018.

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2017 Victorian Community History Awards

2017 Categories:

Victorian Premier's History Award \$5,000

This award recognises the most outstanding community history project submitted in any category.

Collaborative Community History Award \$2,000

This award recognises the best community collaborative work which involves significant contribution from several individuals, groups or historical societies.

Local History Project Award \$2,000

This award recognises activities that enhance access to records of significance to local communities. The project should increase access, awareness and participation in history on a local or community level including, but not limited to, digitising, indexing, cataloguing, resources and original research.

History Publication Award \$2,000

For a non-fiction publication or e-publication on Victorian history which could include a biography or a story of social, urban, institutional, regional or cultural history.

Local History – Small Publication Award \$1,500

For the best small publication which could include, but not limited to, a published booklet, journal, zine or newsletter article which features Victorian local, cultural or social history.

Cultural Diversity Award \$1,500

This was a new award category in 2016 and is for projects and publications which highlight the cultural diversity of Victoria.

Multimedia History Award \$1,500

For the best presentation of history which uses non-print media. This project can include, but is not limited to, multimedia exhibitions, radio, CD/DVD, phone apps, website, digital video/podcasts or online applications.

Historical Interpretation Award \$1,500

This award recognises unique formats of historical representation. Applicants are encouraged to submit history related experiences told through physical exhibitions, artistic interpretation, history walks and tours.

Centenary of WW1 Award \$1,500

This year judges will award a special prize for the best work or project submitted in any category on the impact of World War One on Victoria or Victorians.

History Article (Peer Reviewed) \$500

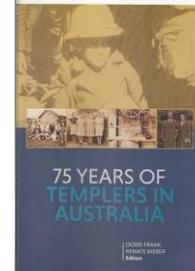
This award recognises the best essay or article published in a recognised peer reviewed journal that illuminates the history of Victoria or Victorians. Articles must be written in a scholarly style using appropriate conventions of citation and evidence and be formally reviewed by referees.

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75 years of Templers in Australia

Renate Weber, Editor

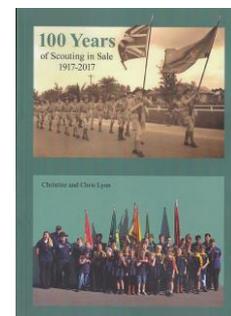
The booklet: '75 years of Templers in Australia' marks the August 2016 anniversary of arrival of members of the Temple Society (a religious community with its origin in southern Germany). It shares memories and photos of the arrival, times in internment during WWII and re-establishment of their community life.



100 Years of Scouting in Sale 1917 - 2017

Chris Lyon

100 Years of Scouting in Sale is a page history of the Scouting movement in the Gippsland town of Sale. It was produced to coincide with the centenary celebrations held on 6-7 May 2017. It chronicles our history via news articles, photographs, memorabilia, record searches and first hand accounts.



Activism, Heritage and New Histories

Jacqueline Wilson & Frank Golding

The recent Royal Commission exposed many institutions as complicit in the abuse of children in their care. These revelations spawned the "Loud Fences" campaign, which adorned offending institutions in Ballarat with commemorative ribbons. The campaign went "viral" globally. The article charts the campaign's social/historical implications for heritage in a history-minded community.



AE2 Plaques

Friends of Galipolli Inc.

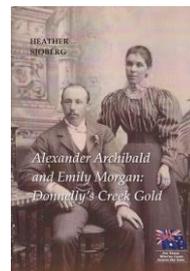
Australia's submarine AE2, penetrated the Dardanelles on Anzac Day but was scuttled soon after. Australian sailor Michael Williams died in Turkey due to disease. Two large plaques commemorating the sacrifice of Michael and others will be located in Dunkeld, Victoria and in Belemedik, Turkey.



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Alexander Archibald and Emily Morgan: Donnelly's Creek Gold **Heather Sjoberg**

Alexander Archibald was a coalminer who came from Scotland to the colony of Victoria in 1857 to seek his fortune. He married Emily Morgan, the daughter of convicts who had been transported from Ireland and England to Van Diemen's Land.



Alpine Heritage Guide

Alpine Shire Heritage Network

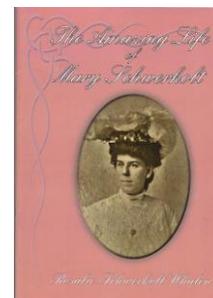
In 2016, constituent members of the Alpine Shire Heritage Network, with support of the Shire, combined their knowledge and resources to produce an 'Alpine Heritage Guide' highlighting features of the Alpine Heritage Trail. It is available from Visitor Information Centres and local Museums.



The Amazing Life of Mary Schwerkolt

Rosalie Schwerkolt Whalen

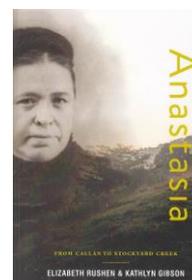
The need for a book became evident upon requests from visitors to our museum for further details of the family. After a talk at a Whitehorse Women's Forum the requests were more vocal and Rosalie felt she needed to share Mary's amazing story which she compiled from treasured family documents.



Anastasia: From Callan to Stockyard Creek

Liz Rushen & Kathy Gibson

The Foster museum proudly displays a photograph of Anastasia Thornley who owned several local gold mines and built the town's hotel, The Exchange. Irish-born, she steadfastly supported homeland reforms, but above all, her benevolence and community service became legendary. As local residents, we owned it to Anastasia to tell the story of this remarkable woman.

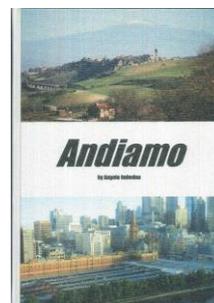


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Andiamo

Angelo Indovino

An inspiring account of Italian migration to Australia through the personal stories of those who made the journey. The arduous transition from an ancient country to a modern Melbourne creates a cultural void and a challenge to build the foundations for a successful life for the migrants and future generations.



ANZAC Walk - Emerald

Peter Maloney

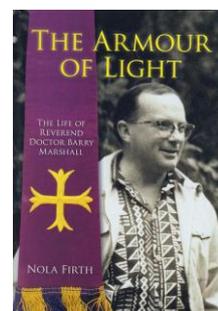
In 1921 an Avenue of Honour was built to remember 32 soldiers killed in WW1. In 1953 this was dismantled. In 2014 ANZAC Walk & ANZAC place was built. A documentary was commissioned in 2016 to record the whole project that that Governor General of Australia opened in 2015. This documentary was completed and launched on July 1st 2017.



The Armour of Light: The Life of Reverend Doctor Barry Marshall

Nola Firth

The project is a biography of Rev. Dr. Barry Marshall (1923 - 1970) an influential figure in the 1960s based at Trinity College, University of Melbourne. He was well known for his spiritual dedication, erudition and playfulness and for being outspoken about the complacency and impending irrelevance of the church.



Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre

Graham Simpson

The Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre was originally Cockatoos Kindergarten until the evening of 16th February 1983 it became a refuge from bushfire for hundreds of men, women and children. It has now been saved from demolition, Heritage listed and refurbished to a place to tell the Ash Wednesday stories.

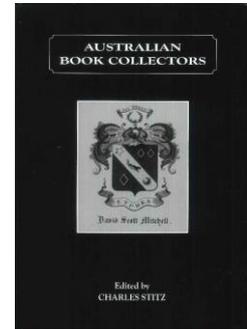


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Australian Book Collectors Volumes 1 - 5

Charles Stitz, Editor

Of the 300+ Collectors treated in the works about a third were Melburnians, and those from rural Victoria are included the proportion is even greater.



Best One Ever!

Cherie Moselen & Stephen Reymolds

Best One Ever! Represents a collaborative community project involving Warrandyte Festival Committee, Warrandyte Diary and Warrandyte Historical Society. With a thoroughly researched and detailed history plus an extensive selection of photographs, this book illustrates the success of Warrandyte Festival over four decades and reflects its undeniable capacity to enrich the community it serves.



The best possible foundation: Yarra's maternal and child health centres, 1917-2017

Yarra City Council

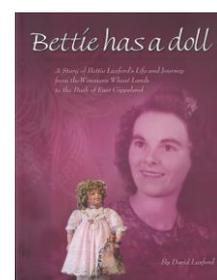
The first 'baby health' centre was based in a church hall in Richmond in 1917. As part of the state-wide centenary of maternal and child health services, Yarra Council produced an e-book which describes the evolution of maternal and child health services in its municipality - lavishly illustrated, the book celebrated the service pioneers.



Bettie Has a Doll

David Luxford

A comprehensive story of Bettie Luxford's life 1926-2015, and journey from Wimmera wheat lands to the bush of East Gippsland; including, her ancestral heritage; family contributions to both world wars and her lifetime dedication to family and community service, supported by a unique collection of archival memorabilia dating from 1915.



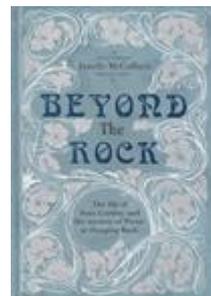
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Beyond the Rock

Janelle McCulloch

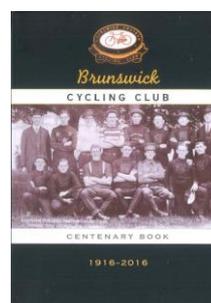
'Beyond the Rock' looks at not just the myth of the book 'Picnic at Hanging Rock' and how it has become part of Australia's culture, but also the story behind it. It examines Joan Lindsay's enigmatic life, much of which she kept secret from the world, including her childhood, her complex marriage to Daryl Lindsay of the famous artistic Lindsay family and their unconventional bohemian life.



Brunswick Cycling Centenary Book

Ben Schofield

This book is a celebration of one of Victoria's most important cycling clubs - on the occasion of its centenary.



Brunswick Street, Art & Revolution

Anne Rittman & Maz Wilson

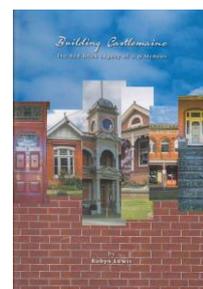
Brunswick Street, Art & Revolution by Anne Rittman and Maz Wilson is the story of a street that became a culture. It is a series of interviews and photographs of the people who inspired that transformation. It teems with characters: baristas, hair-cutters, potters, comedians, painters, singers, poets, restaurateurs etc.



Building Castlemaine: The Red Brick Legacy of H.D McBean

Robyn Lewis

This book explores the legacy of significant public and private buildings created in Castlemaine by Henry McBean, builder and architect. His life, known buildings and walk taking the reader past his legacy are detailed. All this work was accomplished in just 12 years at the end of the 19th Century.



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Building of Les's Shed

Sue Thompson, Lilydale & District Historical Society

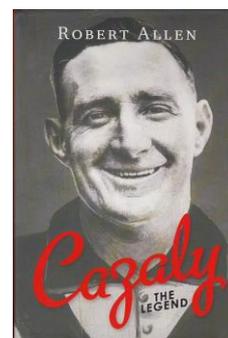
Needing more collection storage space in the building we funded and built by volunteer labour an external shed which complements the existing buildings on our site. This shed contains display materials and other non-collection items so we now have more room to make our collection accessible to the public.



Cazaly: The Legend

Robert Allen

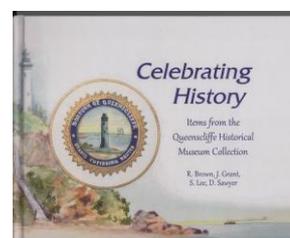
Cazaly: The Legend is the first full length biography of this sporting icon. Ten years of meticulous research has resulted in an absorbing tribute to a crowded life. Part homage, part social history, it chronicles the forces which shaped Cazaly and his enduring influence upon our national game.



Celebrating History: Items from the Queenscliff Historical Museum Collection

D. Brown, J. Grant, S. Lee and D. Sawyer

Celebrating History has been written collaboratively following on after the Museum's 50th birthday celebrations. It showcases significant items and is a living tribute to the endeavours and commitment of volunteers and benefactors. It is a first for this museum.



Chances Matter

Vernon Knight

"It's about the journey, not the destination!"

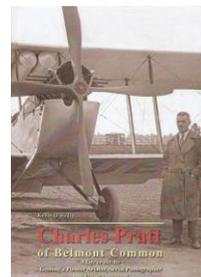


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Charles Pratt of Belmont Common

Kevin O'Reilly

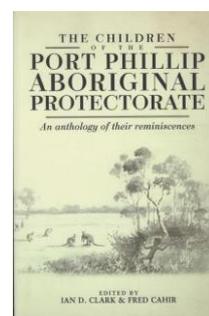
Biography of Charles Pratt, an ANZAC of Gallipoli and Light Horse who became a flier and instructor with the Royal Flying Corps. Settled Geelong as one of our pioneer aviators. Became our foremost aerial photographer and contributed many valuable images to the State Library. Instructed for the RAAF in WW2 including five Distinguished Flying Cross winners.



The Children of the Port Phillip Aboriginal Protectorate: an Anthology of their Reminiscences

Professor Ian D Clark & Associate Professor Fred Cahir

In this work we publish 28 distinct records left by the children of the officials of the Port Phillip Aboriginal Protectorate. Two major reminiscences of William J Thomas and A.A.C. Le Jouet are published for the first time.



Chinese Fortunes / Exhibition & Events

Chinese Australian Cultural Society Ballarat Inc.

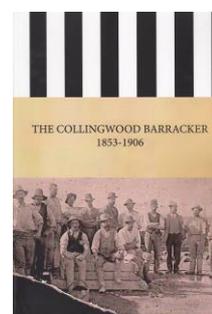
Chinese Australian Cultural Society Ballarat Inc. (CACSB) played a vital role in developing the exhibition and public programming for Chinese Fortunes, a touring exhibition and series of public programs, developed by the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka (MADE). Chinese Fortunes examines how Chinese immigrants and sojourners in the nineteenth century contributed to the development of Australia as a modern nation.



The Collingwood Barracker: 1853 - 1906

Robin Murphy

An examination of social recompense sought by the Collingwood barracker via the Collingwood Football Club in the period 1853-1906. This is undertaken by a study of the social history and physical living conditions during this time, utilising largely unseen newspaper reports, poetry and songs of the time.

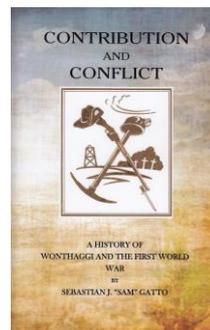


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Contribution and Conflict

Sam Gatto

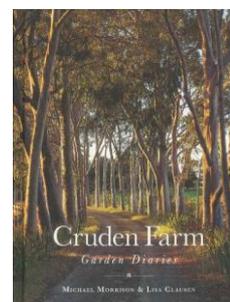
Sam documents Australia's Home Front, WWI, particularly Wonthaggi. Its pioneer State Coal Mine community, an emerging social welfare system based on cooperation and solidarity. Stories of Hegarty bros, a family in conflict; Dr Looney whose war experiences destroyed him; Moff Tinkler, a survival story told through his diary.



Cruden Farm Garden Diaries

Michael Morrison & Lisa Clausen

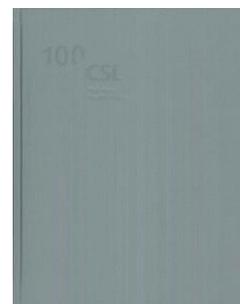
In an age preoccupied with selfies and spotlight chasers, Michael Morrison's diaries remind us of a different way of living - of more than forty years spent quietly but passionately dedicated to one special garden in Victoria and its unique owner.



CSL Rich Past: Healthy Future

Neil Montagnana-Wallace

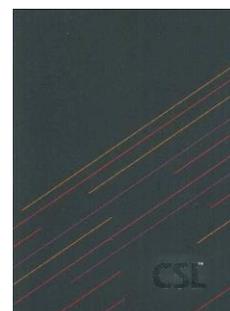
Compiled with great attention to detail, this 300 page publication is a visual tome honouring Victorians who were instrumental in bringing medical advances of the 20th century to all Australians. The book draws inspiration from the CSL Archives, arranging sources chronologically to showcase CSL's history as a Victorian success story.



The CSL Story

Simon Dikkonborg

This publicly accessible documentary (freely available via YouTube) tells the story of CSL's first 100 years using rare, never before seen archival content. The movie pays tribute to a uniquely Victorian success story and the men and women who brought life-saving medicines to Australia.

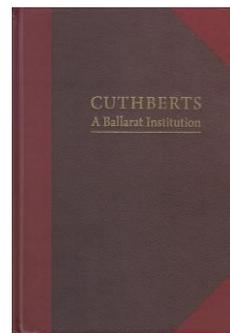


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Cuthberts: A Ballarat Institution

Jill Blee

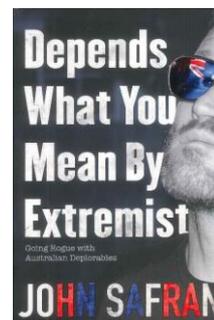
Cuthberts: A Ballarat Institution is a biography of one of the oldest and most prestigious legal firms in Ballarat. Not just lawyers, the partners cover the 160 years of the firms existence dedicated themselves to all aspects of life in the city serving on boards of churches, schools and community organisations.



Depends What You Mean By Extremist

John Safran

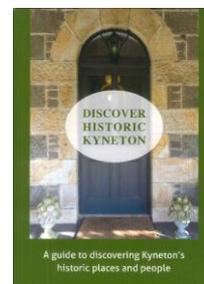
Populated by an extraordinary cast of 'ordinary' Australians, 'Depends What You Mean By Extremist' is a startling, confronting portrait of contemporary Australia. We all think we know what's going on, but this larger-than-life, timely and insightful true story will make you think again.



Discover Historic A Guide to Discovering Kyneton's Historic Places and People

Discover Historic Kyneton

Enamel plaques now identify significant places in Kyneton. This Active History Book tells the stories of the people who lived and worked in these places. A map is included at the back of the book. This will actively engage both locals and visitors and invites them to Discover Historic Kyneton.



donaldcemetery.com.au

Donald Public Cemetery Trusy

donaldcemetery.com.au allows internet access to the Trust's Register in formation as well as details of headstones. For a fee any extra known information - death notices, obituaries, and inquests are available. There is also the ability to create a 'family tree' from internet records.



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Driftwood

Eva de Jong-Duldig

Interweaving archives and artefacts 'Driftwood' spans three continents and three generations. The narrative captures the loss encountered when war dislocates families and offers an insight into the cultural life of Australia through the experiences of immigrants at a time of tumultuous change. It interprets the collection of the Duldig Studio Museum.



***East Loddon Remembers* www.eastloddonanzacs.com**

East Loddon and District Historical Society

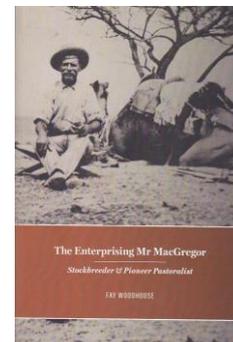
A website was created collaboratively by Year 9 students and East Loddon Historical Society. The purpose of the website is to share stories of local World War 1 soldiers. Through digitisation, we hope to reach a wider audience and preserve this history. It will be added to each year. www.eastloddonanzacs.com



The Enterprising Mr MacGregor: Stockbreeder and Pioneer Pastoralist

Fay Woodhouse

A canny Scot, Duncan MacGregor was a talented and ambitious shepherd. Arriving in Victoria in 1857, he made his fortune in stockbreeding and pastoral properties. His empire of more than 10,000 square miles extended from Kooweerup to Queensland from his family home in Coburg. This is his well researched biography.



The Everyday War

Andrew May, Nicole Davis & Nicholas Coyne

Most Australian's experienced WWI not on the battlefields of Europe but in the cities and towns where they lived and worked. The Everyday War explores this experience through one collection of documents, in a web resource and an article.



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Falls User Guide

Falls Creek Historical Society

As part of the F. C. 70th birthday celebrations, the Arts and Heritage Walk was developed. The local school children are your guides, taking visitors on '6 stepping stones' through the village, virtually or physically. The walk describes Falls Creek, historically, culturally and artistically throughout its 7 decades. www.fallsuserguide.com.au



Female Mental Illness Issues - 3CR Podcast (7 November 2016)

Sue Armstrong

Over the last 27 years I have compiled an extensive history of issues confronting women in how they navigated the mental health system. I have an extensive collection of primary document, complemented by multimedia links. Examples of these links will be forwarded to you.

The call for female-only mental health wards

Monday, 7 November 2016 -
8:30am to 9:00am



Female Spectators, Agency, and the Politics of Pleasure: An Historical Case Study from Australian Rules Football

Matthew Klugman

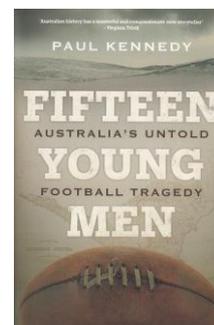
This paper explores descriptions, commentary and critiques regarding the Melbourne women who came to follow Australia Rules football with notable passion in the late 1800s and early 1900s. At issue are intersecting questions of pleasure, rationality, class, gender, and race that shed light on the new cultural category of the 'barracker'.



Fifteen Young Men: Australia's untold football tragedy

Paul Kennedy

The sinking of the Process in catastrophically rough seas off Victoria's Mornington Peninsula in 1892, with the loss of all on board - including three popular brothers, Hugh, Willie and Jim Caldwell, sons of the Presbyterian minister - horrified Australia. In *Fifteen Young Men*, Journalist Paul Kennedy reveals the stories behind the tragedy.



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Fighting for the Trees: The story of the Blackburn & District Tree Preservation Society 1959 - 2016

David Berry

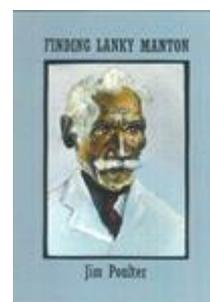
The book *Fighting for the Trees* details the history of the Blackburn & District Tree Preservation Society (1959-2016). Far-sighted residents in Blackburn (and later the City of Whitehorse) believed that community action, lobbying & perseverance would preserve and enhance their urban environment for the benefit of all.



Finding Lanky Manton

Jim Poulter

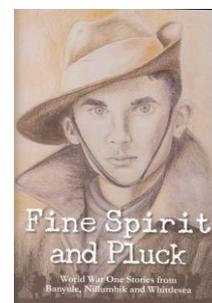
Born in 1844, Tom Chivers maintained a lifelong relationship with an aboriginal friend, until Coranderrk was closed in 1924. Many stories were passed down Tom's family, but not the name of his tribal friend. Nearly 100 years later Tom's great grandson finally found the person and has told his story.



Fine Spirit and Pluck: World War One Stories From Banyule, Nillumbik and Whittlesea

Liz Pidgeon

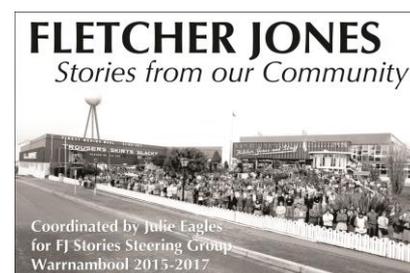
Fine Spirit and Pluck is a collaborative project that commemorates the Anzac centenary in Melbourne's north. Local stories of enlistments, the home front, and returning men and women provide snapshots of this rural fringe. The publication was a joint venture between Yarra Plenty Regional Library and family and local historians.



Fletcher Jones: Stories from our community <http://www.fjstories.org.au>

Julie Eagles, Project Coordinator

Fletcher Jones: 'Stories from our Community' recorded history about Fletcher Jones, the man and the business in Warrnambool. A website with over 200 stories, 18 videos and 2 history panels were produced that link the past with the ongoing deep community connection to the State Heritage listed Pleasant Hill site.



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Footscray Wharves Precinct

Peter Haffenden

This project is a website about significant items and events in the evolution of the inner city suburbs of Footscray on the west bank of the Maribyrnong river. With clear examples it shows how many threads of local history intersect with national and even international themes in one place.



The Forgotten Factory

Clunie Walker

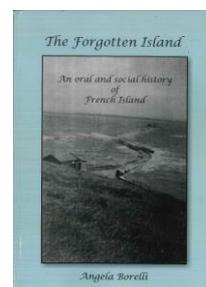
In 1919, George Rodd and his brother Ernest created G & E Rodd - a small enterprise that would become the Rodd Silverware empire. Clunie Walker has delved into the forgotten history of St Kilda, discovering a story of innovation, entrepreneurialism, craftsmanship, and a saga encompassing two World Wars and The Great Depression.



The Forgotten Island

Angela Borelli

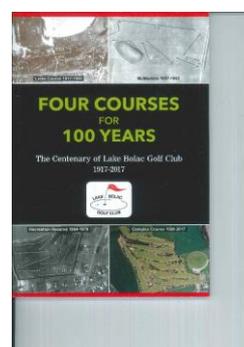
For over 100 years, French Island has made its own way in a difficult and remote location. It has always taken care of itself, battling government interference and planned industrialisation through interviews with over 30 islanders. This book is a portrait of a small, rapidly changing community.



Four Courses for 100 Years: The Centenary of Lake Bolac Golf Club 1917-2017

Karen McIntyre

"Four Courses for 100 Years" celebrates the growth, achievements and ultimate enjoyment of Lake Bolac Golf Club over four unique sites throughout a century. From so far behind scratch, it's a compelling social history of continuous ambitious community enthusiasm. A cracking tale proving golf at Bolac is never a handicap!

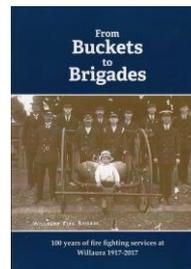


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From Buckets to Brigades

Heather Fleming

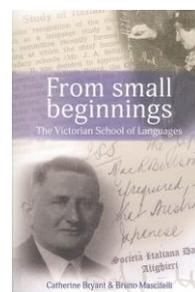
From Buckets to Brigades traces the history of the Willaura Fire Brigade and was produced to commemorate its 2017 centenary. Previously scattered, inaccessible material has become available to all, including remarkable glass slide images taken in 1912. The book has been warmly received and is an excellent reflection of the esteem in which Willaura's CFA Brigade is held.



From Small Beginnings: The Victorian School of Languages

Catherine Bryant

The authors more than merely recount the milestones and achievements of the VSL over its 80-year history. They provide an analytical and critical account of what is arguably one of Victoria's greatest education assets, weaving macro-societal changes with personal accounts of everyday experiences of teachers, students, administration and policy makers.



From the Newspapers

Julie George

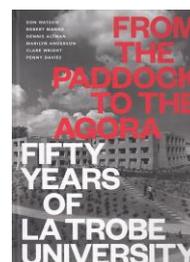
Virtual Yallourn Website - www.virtuayallourn.com 'From the Newspapers' and 'Images of Yallourn' researched and written by Roger Spaul and presented by Julie George (both ex-residents of Yallourn) adding to the archives on the website every fortnight since 8 December 2014. Short articles followed by in-depth notes to share with all.



From the Paddock to the Agora

Don Watson, Robert Manne, Dennis Altman, Marilyn Anderson, ClareWright & Penny Davies.

La Trobe is one of Australia's leading Universities. It plays an integral role in Australia's public intellectual life and is recognised globally for its research excellence and commitment to ideas and debate. This grand book, by leading La Trobe Scholars evokes the University's past and present.



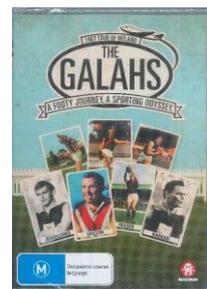
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The Galahs

Cam Fink, Rob Heath and Tony Wilson

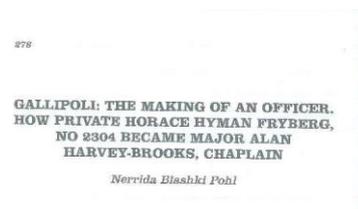
The Galahs tells the story of VFL pioneers - local legends catapulted from Melbourne onto fields in Dublin and New York. Travel, mateship, Victorian sporting history and Australian identity. 'The Galahs' captures a forgotten story. The film was finalised in July last year.



Gallipoli: The Making of an Officer - How Private Horace Hyman Fryberg No 2304 Became Major Alan Harvey-Brooks, Chaplain

Nerrida Pohl

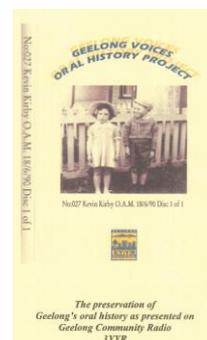
Horace Hyman Fryberg, Melbourne born son of Jeanette Blashki and Solomon Fryberg runs away to sea. He joins the Royal Fusiliers in Wales, returning in time to enlist in the AIF. He fights a Gallipoli and returns home to Mont Park asylum. The family do not know what becomes of him until he reappears during WWII, posted to the Pacific in the US air force, contacting his family from his base in Brisbane. My research runs from the SLV to PROV and online to Trove and Ancestry to find the true story of the man who was eventually buried as a Methodist Chaplain in Texas, the Re. Alan Harvey-Brooks. It is a study of war, it's effects, pathology and a search for identity.



Geelong Voices Oral History Project

Gwladys McLachlan

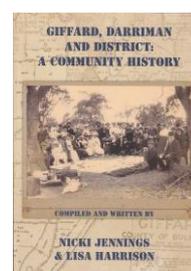
The 'Geelong Voices and History project' was initiated and supported by many Geelong people - individuals and community organisations. Without their support the editing and archiving of my 400+ audio tapes would not have eventuated.



Giffard, Darriman and District: A community history.

Lisa Harrison & Nicki Jennings

Our book began with an oral history day in our local hall in 2009. Over the following years, 85 individuals and 6 organisations directly helped or contributed to the first book documenting the history of our rural locality. Since launching in October 2016 we have sold over 400 copies with wonderful feedback.

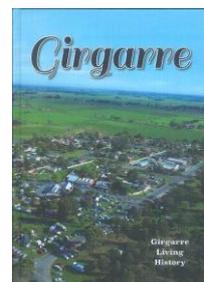


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GIRGARRE

Anthol McDonald & Jenny Wadelton

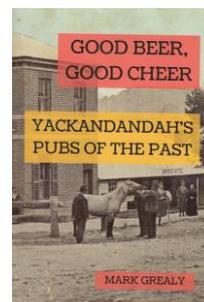
"Girgarre" has been many years in the making. The district's history was defined by Closer and Soldier Settlement post W.W.1. The book comprises three sections, a general history short biographies of over 160 Closer and Soldier Settler and family stories. It was published to commemorate the centenary of the arrival of the first settlers.



Good Beer, Good Cheer - Yackandandah's Pubs of the Past

Mark Grealy

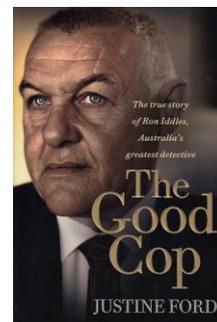
Good Beer, Good Cheer tells the stories of the forgotten pubs of Yackandandah, a town that at its peak had seven hotels. This book tells the tale of the people who ran them, the events that took place and the reasons why five of those hotels would become 'Pubs of the Past'.



The Good Cop: The true story of Ron Iddles, Australia's Greatest Detective

Justine Ford

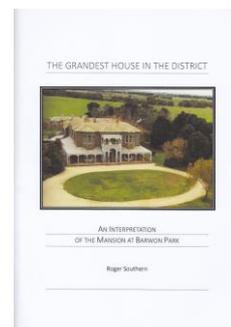
In an incredible twenty-five year career as a homicide detective, Ron Iddle's conviction rate was 99%. Tough, inventive a, stoic in the face of senseless horror yet unafraid to shed tears for a victim, Ron has applied his country cunning and city savvy to over 302 homicide cases. This is the extraordinary inside story of a real crime crusader. Ron Iddles. The Good Cop.



The Grandest House in the District

Roger Southern

The Grandest House in the District is the story of the mansion at Barwon Park, Winchelsea, from construction in 1871 to the present. Highly illustrated and based on detailed research, it describes and interprets its ownership by the Austin and Batson families and its community-based restoration.



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The Great Walk

Aaron Wan

The "Great Walk" in May was a historical re-enactment which commemorated a 500 kilometre blood and tears journey that Chinese migrants embarked on to avoid a racist poll tax imposed only on Chinese during the Gold Rush era. The participants finished the journey with an emotional experience while welcoming the belated bipartisan apologies.



Gunners Vietnam 67/68

Bruce Benjamin Burrow & John Godfrey

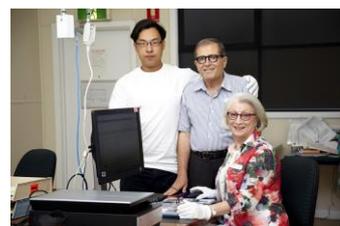
Gunners Vietnam 67/68 is a historical record and memorial created by a Melbourne Community Group of '106 Battery' Veterans encapsulating images and healing narratives from their film 'Super8soldiers' and the 'Turtle Times' which document Puckapunyal training to supporting Victoria's 7 RAR Infantry Battalion in Vietnam. Finally arriving home at Essendon Airport.



Heritage Shared Archive Facility and Digitisation Project

Brad Cooper

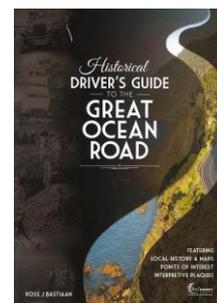
In February 2016, the City of Greater Dandenong opened the Heritage Shared Archive facility. The archive storage is utilised in partnership with The City of Greater Dandenong, Dandenong and Springvale Historical Societies. Greater Dandenong volunteers actively participate in Council's digitisation project to record and capture items electronically for universal access.



Historical Driver's Guide to the Great Ocean Road

Ross Bastiaan

The 'Historical Driver's Guide to the Great Ocean Road' enriches the Great Ocean Road visitor experience by connecting this modern-day tourism icon to its past stories, sites, bronze plaques and local histories. The key theme follows the returned World War I soldiers and sailors who built the Road. In doing so, they created the world's largest living war memorial.



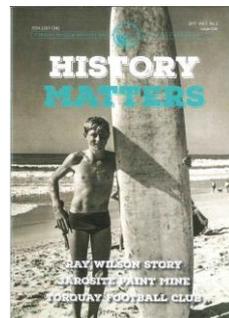
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History Matters

Torquay Museum Without Walls

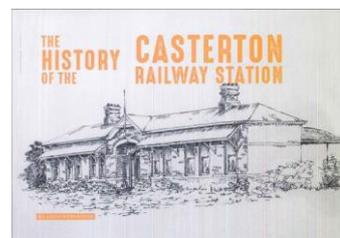
HISTORY MATTERS, published quarterly and distributed digitally to members with printed copies sold. It has an easily read style and is wonderfully illustrated with historical images from the well researched stories covered. Each issue offers information on a range of topics with articles written by community members, local historians and Mt. Duneed History Group. Issues older than 12 months are on our website <https://torquayhistory.com/magazine>.



History of the Casterton Railway Station

Adam Robertson

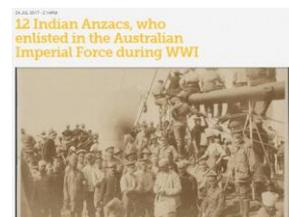
The Casterton Railways have been an important part of our community. Our society wished to capture on record the true essence of this precinct before our aging residents depart us. We partnered with Adam, a local lad who has an enormous passion for local history and the rest one could say is history.



History of Indian Community in Victoria and Australia

SBS Radio Punjabi

This multimedia series reached hundreds of thousands of viewers, depicting stories of Indians in early 20th century Victoria, and more generally, in Australia. Uncovering previously untold stories, it highlights the connection between an Indian prince and a Melbourne church, talks about Indian Anzacs, and other stories of shared WWI and WWII heritage.



HM Gaol Beechworth - www.hmgaolbeechworth.com

Nanette Collins

Giving the outcast a voice, hmgaolbeechworth provides individual showcasing of prisoners, their crimes and the harsh reality of prison life between 1860-2004. It reveals detailed timelines, daring escapes and deaths in custody. Capturing 19th documents to give them a 21stC expression. A new informative, accessible direction, for lovers of history.



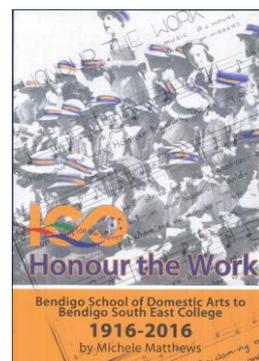
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Honour the Work: Bendigo School of Domestic Arts to Bendigo South East College 1916 - 2016

Michele Matthews

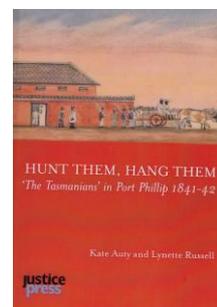
This Centenary social history is a study of the first regional Domestic Arts School established in Victoria. This publication combines primary sources, with oral history interviews and questionnaires from ex-students and staff, to the fascinating story of a local school which survived 7 name changes, 3 locations and co-education.



Hunt Them, Hang Them: 'The Tasmanians in Port Phillip 1841-42

Kate Auty & Lynette Russell

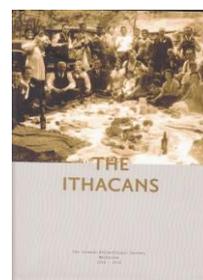
Hunt Them, Hang Them explores the 1840s trial and execution of two Tasmanian Aboriginal men. It is a combined effort of legal and historical detective work; a distillation of colonial cruelties, violence, race relations and the judiciary. The result is a significant contribution to our understanding of Melbourne's colonial history.



The Ithicans...the Ithican Philanthropic Society 1916-2016

George Paxinos

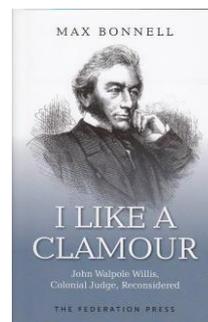
Until WW11 Ithicans formed the most populous Greek community in Victoria. Following the earliest arrivals of the 1850's, their numbers grew and by 1916 "The Ithican Philanthropic Society" was established. One hundred years later, the publication 'The Ithicans' celebrates the society's history and its contribution to our vibrant multicultural society.



I Like a Clamour: John Walpole Willis, Colonial Judge, Reconsidered

Max Bonnell

The controversial career of John Walpole Willis is re-evaluated in the first comprehensive study of his legal career. It is the story of a contradictory figure - Australia's first activist judge who was nonetheless a stickler for the letter of the law.

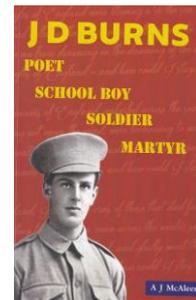


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JD Burns - Poet, Schoolboy, Soldier, Martyr

Anthony McAleer

Biography of James Drummond Burns. Lilydale soldier who was killed in action at Gallipoli. Famous as the author of the WWI poem 'The Bugles of England' - the most widely read and best piece of Australian war verse ever.



Joseph Reed and the Making of Marvellous Melbourne

Rosalind Stirling - Design and Narration

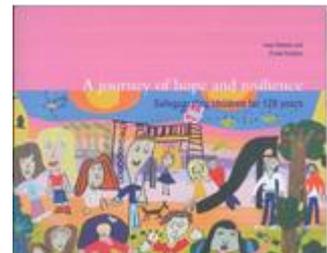
A 15 minute video about the life, work and contribution to Melbourne of architect, Joseph Reed. Available to the public on the Australian Heritage website - www.heritageaustralia.com.au



A Journey of Hope and Resilience: Safeguarding children for 120 years

Lucy Bracey & Fiona Poulton

The Victorian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty and Neglect of Children' was formed in 1896 by a group of influential Melbourne dignitaries. This history explores the 120-year evolution of what is now the Children's Protection Society. Illuminated by ground-breaking work for families and children, it is a story of hope and resilience.



Kangaroo Tower of Remembrance

Yarrambat Historical Society Inc.

The Kangaroo Tower of Remembrance. A speech written by Amy Shaw in 2014 as a Grade 6 student at Yarrambat Primary School. For 20+ years all Grade 6 students at Yarrambat PS have presented their individual "historical speeches" over three community evenings to students, parents and friends. These evenings are run in partnership with the Yarrambat Historical Society Inc. (YHS) Amy requested that her speech be now considered for the "Centenary of WWI Award".
Brendon Smith (Secretary YHS Inc.) 9436 1356

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***Land Hunger: Belfast, Portland* www.historicalsociety.port-fairy.com under 'Educational Games' / 'Port Fairy' and 'Portland'**

Glen Foster

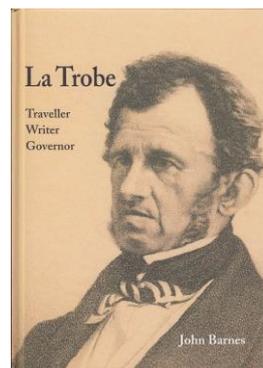
Land Hunger: Belfast, 1851 and Land Hunger: Portland, 1843 - My project is two historically scripted card games, set in Belfast (Port Fairy) and Portland. Players role-play actual historical characters who were amongst the first European settlers in the towns. While discussing a diverse range of issues with humour and pathos, players try to accumulate wealth, eliminate each other and win the game. Published on Port Fairy Historical Society website: www.historicalsociety.port-fairy.com under 'Educational Games' / 'Port Fairy' and 'Portland'



La Trobe: Traveller, Writer, Governor

John Barnes

The book reveals new perspectives on this often-misunderstood man, who had travelled as a naturalist and writer through Europe, the USA and Mexico, and as a government official in the West Indies, before arriving in Melbourne in 1839 – where he navigated the new colony through the upheavals of the gold rush. The book includes extracts from La Trobe's personal notebooks and letters and is illustrated with his evocative watercolours, revealing him to be an engaging and versatile 'man of a thousand occupations'. Halstead Press entry: Thoroughly researched biography of Charles Joseph La Trobe, inaugural Governor of Victoria. Illustrated with La Trobe's own watercolours and sketches, this book explores his early life as an author, as well as his time as colonial governor.



Local History News - Keeping Stonnington's History Alive!

Jane Nigro

Malvern Historical Society newsletter 'Local History News - Keeping Stonnington's History Alive!' is distributed to over 1000 six times a year.



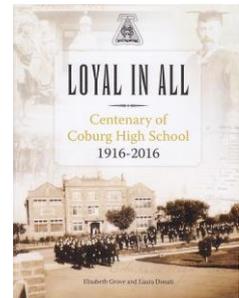
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Loyal In All: Centenary of Coburg High School 1916 - 2016

Elizabeth Grove & Laura Donati

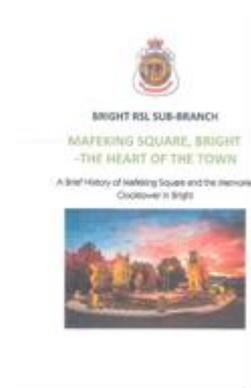
An illustrated history of one of Victoria's oldest state secondary schools, Coburg High School (1916-2016), which situates the school within its changing local community and Victorian education history, while charting the contribution of its teachers and pupils to the wider society.



Mafeking Square

Bright RSL Sub-branch

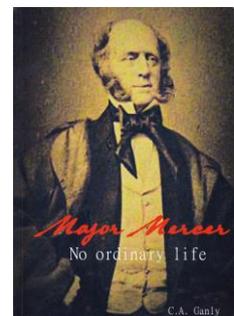
This project was the culmination of many years of work by the Bright RSL Sub-Branch to convince the Alpine Shire Council to recognise the historical memorial and community significance of Mafeking Square in the heart of the town.



Major Mercer

Chris Ganly

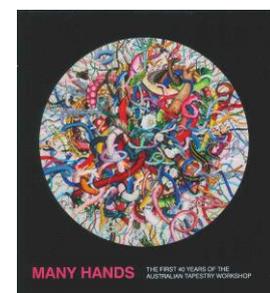
Major Mercer is the story of how it came to be that a man from a prominent Scottish family came to Port Phillip in the first formative years of the colony and played a key role in it's establishment and subsequent separation from NSW. Beyond that it's the story of a man who travelled successfully around the world and built a legacy for his own family.



Many Hands - The First Forty Years of the Australian Tapestry Workshop

Mark Butler

The ATW is an international centre of excellence for innovative, contemporary hand-woven tapestries. It is the only workshop of its kind in Australia and one of a few in the world. Celebrating our 40th birthday 'Many Hands' shares our unique history; including major tapestries created in collaboration with artists, architects and designers.

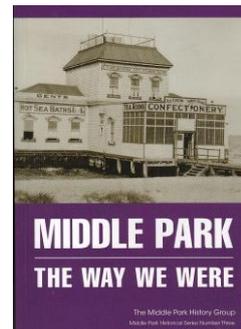


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Middle Park: The way we were

The Middle Park History Group

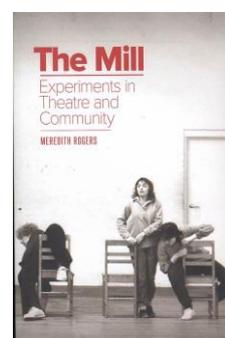
Publication Middle Park: The Way We Were. This volume, the third in a series, comprises a variety of papers on aspects of the history of Middle Park. It is produced by the Middle Park History Group, and each paper is the work of a member.



The Mill: Experiments in Theatre and Community

Meredith Roger

The Mill Community Theatre Project's life was short, but its legacy has been substantial. This book brings to light the work of a company largely ignored in broad-brush histories and the profound impact it had on theatre workers and students who were touched by it.



Mornington Football Disaster Commemoration

Diane White

On 21st May, 2017, Mornington & District Historical Society joined Mornington Football Club, Politicians, Councillors, Police, Vic Reenactment & Police Historical Societies and Mornington Cota Boat Club to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the tragedy when boat 'process' hit a squall and all 15 on board drowned. A posthumous award was presented to Police Sgt. Tom Murphy.



Murrabit Town Heritage Walk

Murrabit & District Heritage Group Inc.

The Murrabit Town Heritage Walk was developed as a History Week 2016 (October) celebration. A talking town tour was conducted. The brochure is now available for community members and visitors to take a self-guided tour of the Murrabit township.



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The Mystery of Fairyland, Kew

James Nicolas

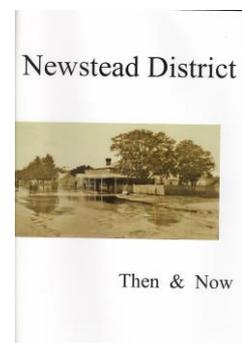
This book celebrates a great woman and her Gallipoli veteran husband who dedicated their lives to their community and beyond with a free tourist attraction at their house. It impacted thousands to this day. A window into post war suburbia, of live and love lost.



Newstead District 'Then & Now'

Derek Reid

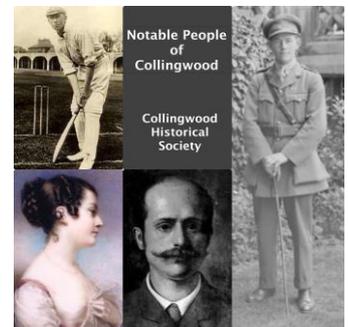
Newstead District 'Then & Now' consists of a historical interpretation of the district via an exhibition, publication of a booklet, and historical walks to engage and promote the history and heritage of the district with the community.



Notable People of Collingwood

Collingwood Historical Society

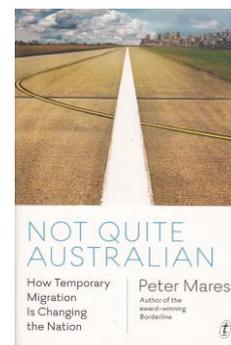
An online database of notable people associated with a wide range of activities in the former City of Collingwood (Abbotsford, Clifton Hill and Collingwood), accessed on the Collingwood Historical Society website and also fully searchable online. This will be an ongoing project permitting future updates and additions.



Not Quite Australian: How Temporary Migration is changing the Nation

Peter Mares

The rise in temporary migration is redefining Australian society, from wage wars and health care benefits, to broader ideas of national identity and cultural diversity. Peter Mares draws on case studies, interviews and personal stories to investigate the complex realities of this new era of temporary migration.

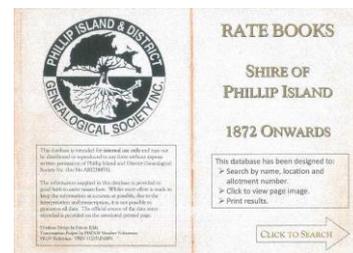


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Old Shire of Phillip Island Rates Books Indexing Program - Data Entry

Phillip Island District Genealogy Society Inc.

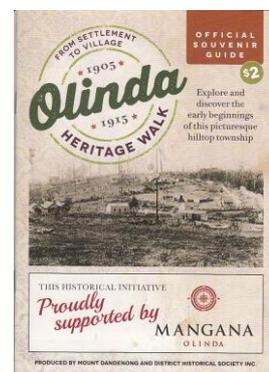
Our project is to enable data input to old Shire of Phillip Island Rate Books into a bespoke Indexing Program enabling family history researchers to easily investigate early ownership and property details of private land allotments in Phillip Island from 1872 to 1928.



Olinda Heritage Walk

Wendy Britt

The Olinda Heritage Walk gives a snapshot of village life in the Dandenong Ranges during the early 1900s. Thirteen plaques and an information board have been installed close to sites of historical significance. A booklet tracing the walk has been produced. The walk is a valued historical asset for the area.



Once Upon A Time In Australia

Carlo Oregila

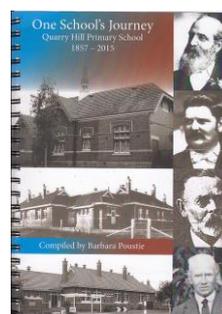
This series delves into the stories of famous Italian-Australians who lived between the 20th and 21st century. Once highly respected members of the community, now their memory has faded. This series' focus is to retell long forgotten stories, from the most prominent priest after WWII to the first Italian restaurateurs in Melbourne.



One School's Journey

Barbara Poustie

In 2010 Quarry Hill PS celebrated the centenary of its school building resulting in a large collection of school records. These records have been transcribed and collated to tell the story of the school. A local History Grant from PROV in 2016 enabled the publication of this record.



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One woman's crèche is a bureaucrat's childminding centre. "The Flat" at Footscray High School 1976-1986

Miranda Francis

This paper considers the meaning of different sorts of information about Footscray High School crèche that can be gleaned from the archival records and from oral testimonies and suggests that this is indicative of the practical meaning of the crèche for its users and state administrators.



Out of the Closets, Into the Streets

Kathie Mayer, Jary Nemo, Lucinda Horrocks & Nick Henderson

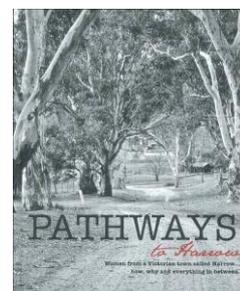
This online film and digital exhibition tells the story of the Victorian pioneers of the Gay Liberation movement who started a tide of change we still feel today. In the process the story brings to light the unique history contained in the Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives.



Pathways to Harrow

Melanie Y'Lang Donovan

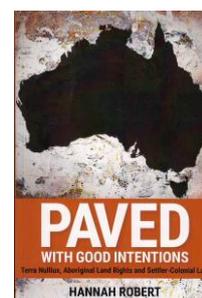
This book features the complete collection of local stories from 41 women - "why they came to Harrow and why they stayed". Also includes pioneering history of women to Harrow which was researched by Harrow Historical Society. Only 400 copies were printed. Foreword written by Tamie Fraser AO.



Paved with Good Intentions: Terra Nullius, Aboriginal Land Rights and Settler-Colonial Law

Hannah Robert

Study of Terra Nullius, Aboriginal Land Rights and Settler-Colonial Law that makes a major contribution to our understanding of the legal and moral history of colonisation and alienation of Aboriginal land. Intellectually rigorous study of South Australia and the Port Phillip settlement.



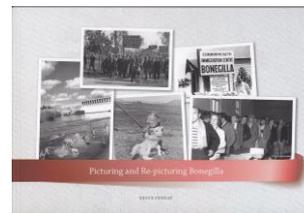
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Picturing and Re-picturing Bonegilla

Bruce Pennay

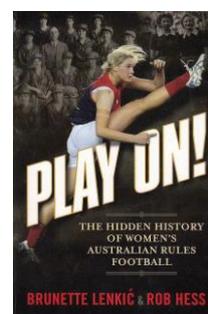
Wodonga's Bonegilla was central to Victoria's post-war immigration revolution. This visual biography of multi-layered and multi-vocal place traces how Bonegilla was/is experienced and represented. It places immigration firmly in a local context, not just floating around in the general idea of Australia. It informs current ideas about newcomers and immigration.



Play On!: The Hidden History of Women's Australian Rules Football

Brunette Lenkic & Rob Hess

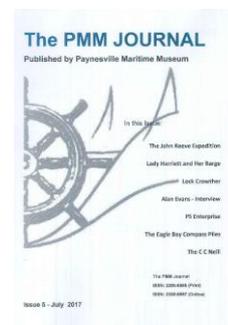
Play On! - the first, comprehensive history of women's Australian Rules football - showcases the athleticism, hard work and resilience that has kept the women's game alive. Discover how competitive women's football began with shop assistances at Perth department stores, how female footballs supported soldiers in both world wars, and how a few passionate women created state and territory leagues across Australia.



The PMM Journal

Rob Cook

The PMM Journal is published twice each year and contains stories and articles relating to the maritime history of Paynesville. It is distributed to members and is available via local newsagents and on the internet. The eventual target is for the Journal to form the basis for the history of maritime Paynesville - even when the town inevitably changes.



Police Lock-Up Cells & Memorabilia Display

Numurkah & District Historical Society

The opening of the Police Lock-Up Cells and Memorabilia Display followed the completion of the restoration of the Lock-Up Cells which were shifted to the Museum in 1994. The Display is a collection of items from former Police Officers and family members with artefacts, photographs and historical news items.



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Quarry and Stone Research Methods

Susan Walter

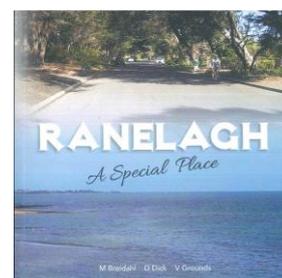
Building stones are a key feature of Victoria's history and built heritage. A better understanding of the origins of these stones gives a greater appreciation of our history and guides preservation. This paper outlines research methods to improve our understanding of heritage stones, quarries and the communities involved.



RANELAGH - A Special Place

M. Breidahl, D. Dick & V. Grounds

This book charts the chequered history of Ranelagh estate, a subdivision designed in 1924 by Walter Burley Griffin who, with his wife and colleague Marion, also designed Australia's new capital Canberra. The authors trace 90 years of Ranelagh's development. A subdivision may seem a boring topic. Ranelagh's history is anything but!



Reading the Wind and Afterwards

Lella Cariddi & Adam Ricco

Short-form documentary series in two parts, exploring the journey of immigrants, and life after their arrival. Both produced by Lella Cariddi and directed by Adam Ricco. Part 1, titled READING THE WINDS. Part 2, AFTERWARDS picks up the topic from its previous episode, Reading the Wind.

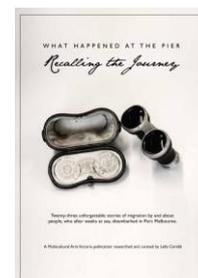


Reading the Wind
Multicultural Arts Victoria
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Recalling the Journey

Lella Cariddi

E-Book: Recalling the Journey. 23 Social History biographies. This illustrated publication is a iteration of the overarching program titled: What Happened At The Pier (WHATP). This publication provides a new lawns through which to filter ethnographic narratives into a fluid spectrum, exciting engagement in the reader's own heritage.



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Rediscovering the Town Hall Vaults - 3D Objects' -
<http://sketchfab.com/cityofballarat> & www.hallballarat.org.au/cb-pages/rediscovering-town-hall-vaults.php

Kieran Davis & Jake Smith

In March 2017, Digital Heritage Australia completed 3D-scans of a number of objects within the City of Ballarat's Town Hall Collection. The scans have become a valuable resource, helping the City of Ballarat to promote and interpret their collection.

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***The remarkable disappearance of Messrs Gellibrand and Hesse' -
What really happened in 1837?***

Paul Michael F Donovan

In 1837 Joseph Tice Gellibrand and George Brooks Legrew Hesse disappeared near Birregurra. Isaac Hebb's History from the 1880s says that their bodies were never found. This paper re-examines historical documents, which Hebb may not have had access to. We critique and expand on Hebb's analysis and reinvestigate the story.

Remarkable Women

Katie Norton

Remarkable Women was a local history project combining art and history to celebrate local trailblazing women on International Women's Day. Using whimsical, commissioned illustrations and 200-word stories, WML made time-lapse videos, a pop-up exhibition and a series of free art cards for the local community. It was a project that touched hearts.



Returning the Kulkyne

John Burch

Returning the Kulkyne tells the story of the land that has become Hattah-Kulkyne National Park; its colonial discovery, the dispossession and devastation of its Aboriginal owners, its degradation by pastoral use, rabbits and forestry, the conservation campaigns that led to its protection and its progress towards returning to a semblance of its pre-colonial state.



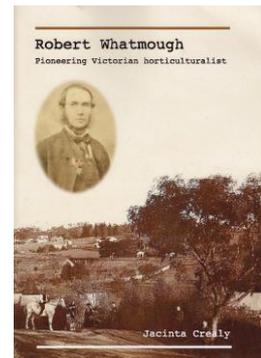
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Robert Whatmough: Pioneering Victorian horticulturalist

Jacinta Crealy

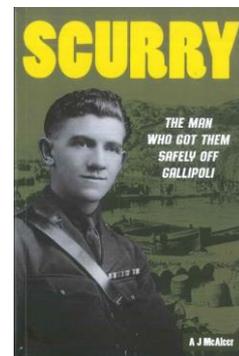
The story of my GGG Grandfather, Robert Whatmough, from Greensborough Victoria, combines biography and social history. It explores chartism, migration and working on John Batman's Melbourne Garden in 1841. Robert's success as a horticulturalist includes historical exploration of the growth of the Horticultural Society of Victoria from 1849 to 1876.



Scurry - The Man Who Got Them Safely Off Gallipoli

Anthony McAleer

Biography of William Charles Scurry - Best known as the inventor of the time release gun that got them off Gallipoli. Deals with the history of his ancestors, his childhood, his war years, his time as a soldier settler and his service in WW2.



Shining a Light on the Boer War: Euroa's Contribution

Lynne Dore

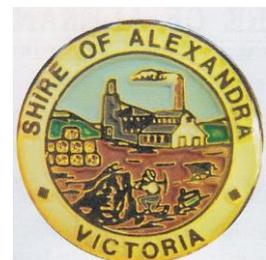
This collaborative project documented the discovery and conservation of a rare Boer War memorial window through a booklet publication, creation of a blog site and video recording. The window has been accepted for permanent display at Shrine of Remembrance to be launched on 8 June 2017 by Governor of Victoria.



Shire of Alexandra - Past Presidents

David Hibbert

Shire Presidents fulfil a significant civic role in local communities. As part of Alexandra's sesquicentenary celebrations community members initiated the research and published this e-book. Community interest has been huge, with over 200 people attending its launch, and as new information is received the e-book is regularly updated.

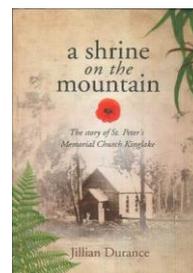


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A Shrine on the Mountain

Jillian Durance

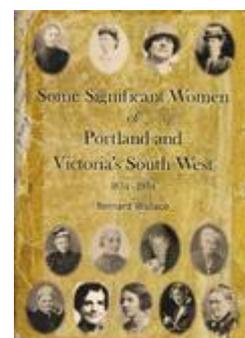
In the four years following the Great War, a small group of families at Kinglake decided to build a church as a memorial to soldiers who had died. After decades as a centre for local life it was burnt down on Black Saturday, 2009. In the next four years, a new church slowly rose from the ashes, not only as a memorial, but a social centre.



Some significant Women of Portland and Victoria's South West

Bernard Wallace

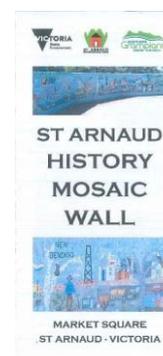
This book is an account of the lives of some significant women closely linked to Portland and Victoria's South West - reformers, rebels, poets, pioneers, painters, entrepreneurs, educators, authors and activists, saints, suffragettes, innovators, editors and press proprietors. All stood out and achieved in their own right.



St Arnaud History Mosaic Wall

St Arnaud Neighbourhood House

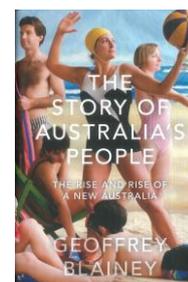
Students assembled a mosaic, designed by a local artist and based on history collected from elderly residents, which was erected in Market Square to form the History Mosaic Wall. The mosaic tells the story of St Arnaud starting with the Indigenous community, through the gold rush era, to the modern town.



The Story of Australia's People: The Rise and Rise of a New Australia

Geoffrey Blainey

The second instalment of Professor Geoffrey Blainey's history of Australia's people - his most ambitious work to date - that completes Australia's story from the Gold Rush to the present day.



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Tales from Rat City <https://talesfromratcity.com>

Dr David Waldron

Tales from Rat City' is a local history podcast/audio documentary series which brings to life forgotten subaltern perspectives to goldfields history using a mix of primary sources and voice actors to bring these forgotten tales to the present.



Tawonga Remembers

Diane Edmondson

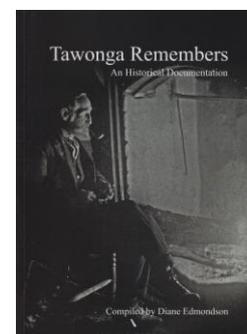
Tawonga Remembers is an historical documentation of the small rural town of Tawonga in NE Victoria. This social and pictorial publication includes in depth chapters on the town's environs, notes, letters and diary jottings from individual people. It has been a community research project that has brought together people from all over the country.



They Answered the Call

Sue Thompson

They Answered the Call on our society website is our ANZAC project which tells the at time heart-wrenching, service and family stories of 400 service men and women within our collecting area. Each entry can be easily updated when new information is found. All data has been saved digitally and hard copies added to our archives.



This chic Italian migrant has been keeping Aussies stylish for over 60 years.

SBS Radio Italian

This multimedia article is about Gina Basso's story, the Carlton dressmaker who has been a mainstay in the Melbourne fashion industry for over 60 years. Through Gina's personal story, we highlighted the positive impact of cultural diversity in Victoria, which enriches and influences the local culture. Gino Basso is still an icon for her many Italian and Aussie clients, and her story also helps show how many traditional Italian artisans helped create for decades fashionable clothing and accessories.



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Through Younger Eyes: Anzac Centenary

Produced by Way Back When, with Michael Carmody & Russell Goldsmith for the City of Greater Geelong

This soundscape and projection bring to life some of the soldiers and nurses who served in WWI and whose names are listed on the Geelong Peace Memorial. It was installed for Anzac Day 2017 and Geelong After Dark 2017. See <http://vimeo.com/227899457> for the projection footage and audio. USB contains photos of the installation and videos.



Time Turners, Clunes

Lana de Kort, Manager, Clunes Neighbourhood House

www.timeturners.com.au encourages belonging and aspiration through child-led investigation of place. Up to 15 children in weekly activities that explore local cultural and social history, architecture and landmarks in Clunes using different smarts.

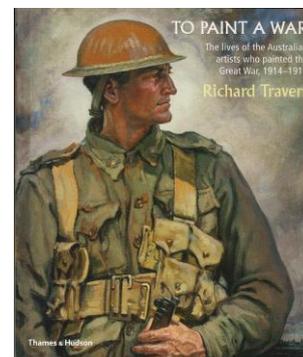
www.timeturners.com.au believes that in order to turn the dial successfully into the future, you must first know and understand the past.



To Paint a War

Richard Travers

To Paint a War describes how many great Victorian artists responded to the challenges of the Great War. The artists include: Hilda Rix Nicholas, Arthur Streeton, Will Dyson, Ruby Lindsay, George Coates and Dora Meeson.



Towards a pre-history of disability sport in Victoria, Australia

Matthew Klugman & Rob Hess

This peer-reviewed journal article, from the International Journal of the History of Sport, was published in August 2016. It explores the 'pre-history' of formal wheelchair sporting contests in Victoria by following the stories of two people who later became paraplegic athletes in the 1950s and beyond. IN essence, it is a rare local story of the meeting place between the history of sport and the history of medicine.



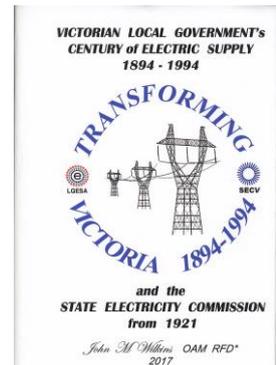
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Transforming Victoria 1894-1994

John M Wilkins OAM

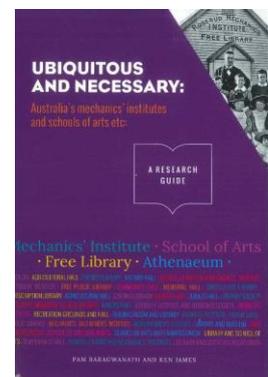
The first century of Victoria's private electricity companies and Municipal Electric Supply Undertakings. The State Electricity Commission then formed to guide the growing Electric Supply Industry. Monash, managing the SECV monopoly, started the 73 year take-over battle of existing Municipal Undertakings in 1921 - without success.



Ubiquitous and Necessary: Australia's Mechanics' Institutes and schools of art: A Research Guide

Pam Baragwanath & Ken James

This book contains the main primary references used in These Walls Speak Volumes: A History of Mechanics Institutes' in Victoria. The additional interstate references are provided to stimulate research toward a natural survey; at this stage Victoria is the only State to be surveyed and a complete work would be highly beneficial.



UFTG CFA 90th Birthday

Upper Ferntree Gully CFA

The following package of three multimedia presentations was put together to celebrate the 90 year Anniversary of the Upper Ferntree Gully Fire Brigade. The presentations were premiered at they Brigade's 90th Birthday Dinner on November 12th, 2016. The film "Black Saturday" was produced in 2014 as a teaser to encourage submissions of photos and stories from the local community and past and present members, and was again showcased as part of the Birthday Dinner in 2016.



Unique Storyboard - (NWCG)

North Wangaratta Community Group

The five storyboards along the rail trail at North Wangaratta display indigenous Bpangerang stories, early European Settlement, farming practises of days gone by and community social life. The unique sculptured metal backgrounds display clearly photos, written text and maps of the North Wangaratta Historical Trail.



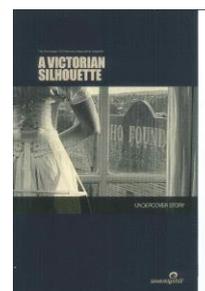
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A Victorian Silhouette

Erin Samantria, Sovereign Hill Museums Association

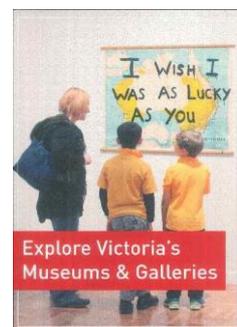
A Victorian Silhouette combines history, fashion, museum interpretation and performance in one interactive event as audiences witness historical costume contextually - on the living body. The audience is permitted to enter the private world of an 1850s lady's boudoir to witness her being dressed layer by layer.



Victoria's Accredited Museums #MAP100

Rosemary Hanscombe

Use our online map to plan a tour of any of the 100+ Victorian museums and galleries in the Museum Accreditation Program. From historical homes to large state organisations, Indigenous keeping places, historical societies, and regional galleries, our museums hold millions of stories from Victoria's past and myriad ideas for the future. Discover fascinating collections spanning natural history, art, science, cultural heritage, and more.



Visionary Life of Tilly Aston Exhibit

Deborah Gould, Siobhan Dennis & Gael Vincent

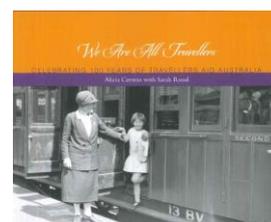
An exhibition at Prahran Mechanics Institute followed the life of a former resident, who left such an indelible mark on the role blind and vision impaired people could have in Victoria. The first blind woman to attend university, she established organisations and reforms that continued long after her death.



We Are All Travellers

Alicia Cerreto with Sarah Rood

Commissioned to commemorate the centenary of Travellers Aid Australia, 'We Are All Travellers' was launched at Government House in August 2016 by Antony Howard QC. The book explores 100 years of Travellers Aid Australia's response to those in need in our City and State. Accompanying the book is a travelling Exhibition.



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We Remember 1917

Janet Hollingsworth

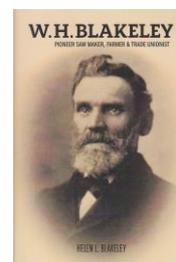
In 2015, Jan Hollingsworth, a volunteer, co-wrote a book on WW1, 'We Fought the Good Fight'. Recently Jan has mounted an ANZAC exhibit - 'We Remember 2017'. Again she has used letters published in our local paper from soldiers and nurses to family. She focussed on the local war effort and the impact of weariness and loss of war.



W.H. Blakeley: Pioneer Saw Maker, Farmer & Trade Unionist

Helen L Blakeley

William Henry Blakeley, Australia's first saw manufacturer was a trail blazer. He prospected and invested in gold, supported intentions, and embraced the Great Exhibitions of the 1880s. He survived the 1890s depression, securing his enterprising contribution to the economic advancement of a new nation.



The White Australia Nettle': women's internationalism, peace, and the White Australia policy in the interwar years

Kate Laing

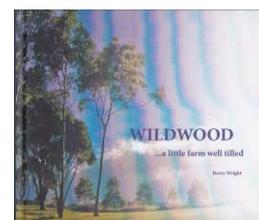
This article analyses two anti-war groups in Melbourne that formed in response to the First World War. Led by Victorians Eleanor Moore and Vida Goldstein, they embraced internationalism as a way of protesting the war, and began to question national policy in light of their new political agenda, specifically relating to the White Australia Policy.



Wildwood...A little farm well tilled

Barry Wright

A history of the property known as 'Wildwood' at Red Hill, Victoria, is traced from the time of Boon Wurrung ownership. The story of the property and the Wright family who occupied the land from 1928 until 2005 is largely told through the memories of family members and others who had experience of the property and its people.



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Work Ready Program

Vijay Kuttapan & Karin Stahl

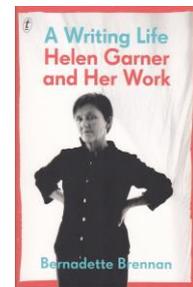
Gateway Health runs Work Ready Program for multicultural communities to enhance their employability skills and promote cultural diversity in the work places. Gateway Health also has a Multicultural Clinic, offers Culture Club, a multicultural social inclusion program and host The Blue Healers Group, and Aboriginal 'Healing through Art' group.



A Writing Life: Helen Garner and Her Work

Bernadette Brennan

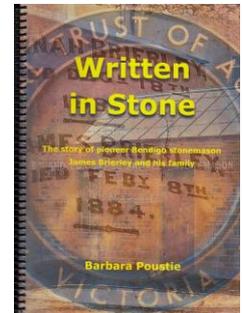
Helen Garner is one of Australia's most important and admired writers. She is revered for her fearless honesty in the pursuit of her craft and celebrated as a Melbourne icon. This is the first full length study of Garner's forty years of work, a literary portrait that maps all of her books against the different stages of her life.



Written in Stone

Barbara Poustie

Pioneer Bendigo stonemason James Brierley built Specimen Cottage in 1856 and a neighbouring two storey cottage in 1861. Specimen Cottage is now the oldest surviving original building in Bendigo. This book tells the story of James and Hannah Brierley and their descendants.



yallambie.wordpress.com

Ian McLachlan

I've been writing this local history blog at yallambie.wordpress.com for 3 years . In the last 12 months I've written about such diverse subjects as bees and barons, to bunyips and beards. I write history to entertain, using it as a chance to make a few social observations along the way.



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Previous Overall Winners

2016 ***These Walls Speak Volumes. A History of Mechanics' Institutes in Victoria*** by Pam Baragwanath & Ken James (Publication)

2015 ***Jean Galbraith. Writer in a Valley*** by Meredith Fletcher (Publication)

2014 ***Exceptional Australian Garden Makers*** by Anne Vale (Publication)

2013 ***Victoria's Iron Lacework The Founders***, Part A by Robin A Vowels (Publication)

2012 ***The Art of being Melbourne*** by Maree Coote (Publication)

2011 ***The People of Budj Bim*** Gunditjmarra people with Gib Wettenhall (Publication)

2010 ***Behind the Façade: Flinders Street more than just a railway station*** by Jenny Davies (Publication)

2009 ***The Chinawoman*** by Ken Oldis (Publication)

2008 ***Eaglehawk & District Pioneer Register Volume 6 – T-Z (and incorporating five previous volumes from A to S)*** by Annette O'Donohue & Bev Hanson (Community Research, Registers and Records)

2007 ***Still Going Strong: The story of the Moyarra Honor Roll*** by Jillian Durance, Moyarra Community Group (Publication)

2005 ***The Eureka Encyclopaedia*** by Justin Corfield, Dorothy Wickham and Clare Gervasoni (Publication)

2004 ***"Oriental Crossing" Wandiligong*** by Carol Bennett, Wandiligong Preservation Society (Collaborative / Community Work)

2003 ***We Came With Nothing & Footsteps in the Tar*** (CD) Stories from the West Sale Migrant Holding Centre by Ann Synan and Deb Bye (Publication and CD-ROM)

2002 ***The George: St Kilda Life and Times*** by Gillian Upton (Publication)

2001 ***"1864"*** by Warik Lawrance (Interactive CD-ROM) (Audio-Visual / Multimedia)

2000 ***Jackson's Track*** by Daryl Tonkin & Carolyn Landon (Publication)

1999 ***Melbourne Street Life*** by Andrew Brown-May (Publication)

1998 ***The Settling of Gippsland: A Regional History*** by Patrick Morgan (Publication)

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