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Lecture

Don Hauser

Printers of the Streets and Lanes of Melbourne

Book lovers and Melbourne history buffs will not want to miss this illustrated lecture in which Don Hauser will provide insights into his 2006 book *Printers of the Streets and Lanes of Melbourne*.

The book outlines the contribution of the graphic arts and printing industry to the growth and cultural fabric of early Melbourne society.

Apart from an overview of some of the more important and interesting printing businesses within the Melbourne CBD, Mr Hauser will highlight some of the industry's notable and vital characters who quite literally laid the foundations of the Melbourne community.

7.00pm, Wednesday 2 April

at the PMI Library, 140 High Street, Prahran

Entry is free, bookings are **ESSENTIAL**
ph. 9510 3393 or email library@pmi.net.au

The lecture will be followed by refreshments in the library.



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AROUND THE LIBRARY



MEMBERS NEWS

Welcome to the following new members who joined during the previous two months:

<i>Lawrence Akers</i>	<i>Jean Hunt</i>
<i>Judi Anderson</i>	<i>April-Kaye Ikinci</i>
<i>Bronwyn Borg</i>	<i>Robert Kershaw</i>
<i>Lorraine Calway</i>	<i>Vinko Maric</i>
<i>Chris Connell</i>	<i>Russell O'Connell</i>
<i>Mary Cotter</i>	<i>John Payne</i>
<i>Lyndon Crick</i>	<i>Irene Robinson</i>
<i>Julie Dillon</i>	<i>Jason Ronald</i>
<i>Jonathan Dreyfus</i>	<i>Amrita Shah</i>
<i>Sally Edwardes</i>	<i>George Smits</i>
<i>Barbara Gilder</i>	<i>Brian Tormey</i>
<i>Cynthia Howell</i>	<i>Mary Tormey</i>
<i>Brian Hunt</i>	<i>Fay Woodhouse</i>

Thank you to the following members who made financial donations to the library over the previous two months:

<i>Roger Beeston</i>	<i>Jennifer Matthews</i>
<i>Clive Brookes</i>	<i>Pat Palmer</i>
<i>Tom Bryans</i>	<i>Elsie Percy</i>
<i>Denis Boundy</i>	<i>Jacqueline Quirk</i>
<i>Ron & Ruth Cameron</i>	<i>Cecile Rees</i>
<i>Jennifer Campbell</i>	<i>Elizabeth Ridge</i>
<i>Cinema & Theatre</i>	<i>Keith Rogers</i>
<i>Historical Society</i>	<i>Jason Ronald</i>
<i>Philippe De Gail</i>	<i>Mary Russell</i>
<i>Jim Ellwood</i>	<i>Margaret & Barrie Stevens</i>
<i>Deirdre Farfor</i>	<i>Ann Synan</i>
<i>Gnaire Foster</i>	<i>George & Maureen</i>
<i>Pat Grainger</i>	<i>Swinburne</i>
<i>Verene Lawrence</i>	<i>Ron Thomas</i>
<i>Reuben Lazarus</i>	<i>Joy Tuckett</i>
<i>Alf Lazer</i>	<i>Frank Van Straten</i>
<i>Michael Macgeorge</i>	<i>Win Vears</i>
<i>Ian Matthews</i>	

GENERAL NEWS

Secretary Cathy Milward-Bason will return to work at the beginning of March after her long service leave. Thanks to Judy Buckrich for filling Cathy's shoes for the past three months.

Work on the **former window display areas** in the library is now complete. This work involved floor levelling, installation of window sills, painting walls, sills and skirtings and laying carpet.

Now that this work is complete, the small areas set aside for the Cinema & Theatre Historical Society (CATHS) and the Mechanics' Institutes Resources Centre (MIRC) are ready

for development.

The next stage of works involves improvement of shelving and space usage within the office area.

On 5 March Christine will speak to the Annual General meeting of the **Stonnington U3A** about the PMI, a library which is still one of the area's "best kept secrets"!

The **Windsor Community Bank** has kindly agreed to sponsor the PMI newsletter once again in 2008. We now have around 500 members and historical societies on our mailout list (!), so this sponsorship means even more to us now than it did last year. Special thanks to the bank's board and its Community Chair, Jon Caneva.

Shinkfield Awards

2007 was the 22nd year of the annual Alan Shinkfield Awards for Excellence. Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Armadale Primary School: **Clara Murphy**
(presented by Ben Quin)

Malvern Primary School: **Meg Harris**
(presented by Judith Buckrich)

South Yarra Primary School: **Georgia Parker**
(presented by Judith Buckrich)

Stonnington Primary School: **Vinko Maric**
(presented by Cr Chris Gahan)

Toorak Primary School: **Amrita Shah**
(presented by Alf Lazer)

Victorian College for the Deaf: **William Mills**
(presented by Alf Lazer)

Each student received \$100 cash, a certificate, a voucher for one year's membership to the PMI library and a copy of the PMI history *Pioneer and Hardy Survivor*. Thank you to all schools, teachers and students who participated in 2007.

Sadly Missed

We regret the recent passing on 29 November of **Mr Stewart Bradley**, a member of the PMI for 17 years. 'Stewie' was a very outgoing and fun person to be around.

A retired electrician for the railways, he was in his younger days also a professional runner (he was known as the 'Silver Fox') and later an athletics trainer. His association with the PMI came from his association with the Waverley Historical Society and from the fact that he was an authority on Victorian athletics history (and athletics history generally). His knowledge of the Stawell Easter Gift was legendary.

Many years ago he and his friend Doug Gunn completed much research on the Jordanville area. That research was recently used by author Jeffrey Turnbull for the book *Once there was Jordanville* which was launched only a short time before Stewart's passing.

We were also sad to hear of the passing of **Helene Jacoby Swieca**, also on 29 November. She had a long life - she was 92 years of age - and her career in theatre, radio and television spanned over six decades. Though her legs troubled her in her old age, she was very quick-minded and maintained her sense of humour.

PMI Press published her autobiography *No shops in Acland Street: the autobiography of an entertaining lady* in 2006. Frank Van Straten launched the book. There is a copy of the book in the PMI library collection and copies are also for sale at the library.

PMI PRESS

Sydenham Memorial Moments: a *Discovery Tour of Local Places and People* by Alie Missen of the Sydenham Historical Society will be available soon. This is the first local history specifically written about the Sydenham area. **A Butchers Tale** by Bill Raymond, also available soon, is a memoir of a butcher's first years as a young apprentice at the Prahran Market in the 1940s.

A guided **heritage walk of Wattle Park** will be held on Sunday 16th March. Guides will include Ray Peace (author of *Eliza's Vision: a History of Wattle Park* published by PMI Press in 2006), members of Camberwell Historical Society and the Friends of Wattle Park.

When the tour is complete, participants who have brought their own lunch can enjoy a traditional Wattle Park barbecue, followed at

VOLUNTEERS NEWS

Thank you very much to all those who responded to our call for volunteers in the previous newsletter. Of the following listed volunteers: five volunteers have been undergoing training in book care and together have already notched up around 34 hours of preparation of books for the library shelves ; two have delivered 200 PMI pamphlets in their local areas ; five have undertaken to produce an index for a small publication or book chapter (with one index already completed) ; and five have volunteered to help out with preparing newsletters for mailing out to members. On behalf of all the staff and committee thank you very much to all of the following people for your very generous contributions:

David Allen, Jennifer Chapman, Margaret Dunne, Phillip Knight, John Merry, Adam Redman, Irene Robinson, Judy Thomas, Ron Thomas, Catherine Tully, Adrian Turley

Thanks also to Jim Badger who has been helping Tim by indexing library material for the PMI online catalogue.

All volunteers will receive a certificate of appreciation at or around the time of next year's Annual General Meeting which will record their individual contributions to the library. There are other benefits too, so if you are interested in contributing some of your time please let us know. 9510 3393 or library@pmi.net.au

2.30pm by a recital by the Melbourne Tramways Band.

Interested walkers should bring snacks, lunch, suitable clothing and weather gear, good shoes and cameras. Cost \$10. For further information and bookings call 9758-2330.

2008 BOOK CLUB



In 2008 the Book club will again be held 10am-12pm on the first Saturdays of the winter months.

All books for the sessions are now in the library collection, and these items may be reserved free. Time to start reading!

Books and meeting dates are as follows:

- 7 Jun: **Madonnas of Leningrad** / Debra Dean
- 5 Jul: **Carpentaria** / Alexis Wright (Winner of the 2007 Miles Franklin Literary Award)
- 2 Aug: **Luncheon of the Boating Party** / Susan Freeland

Participation in the Winter Book Club is free to PMI members and you can register now or any time up to 31st May.

Why not join us for a friendly interesting discussion over coffee?



Above: Volunteer book carers hard at work

GENERAL COLLECTION

The ghost / Robert Harris
 The patience of the spider (Inspector Montalbano mystery) / Andrea Camilleri
 1599: a year in the life of William Shakespeare / James Shapiro [donated by Trevor Knaggs]
 The cleft / Doris Lessing
 The Madonnas of Leningrad / Debra Dean
 Monarchy: from the middle ages to modernity / David Starkey
 Legacy of ashes: the history of the CIA / Tim Weiner
 Bangkok haunts / John Burdett
 People like us: how arrogance is dividing Islam and the West / Waleed Aly
 The silver swan / Benjamin Black

HISTORICAL COLLECTION

Australia

The wines, vineyards and vigneronns of Australia / Andre Simon [donated by Chris Michalopoulos]
 Australia through time 6th rev. ed. 1998 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
 Continent of curiosities: a journey through Australian natural history / Danielle Clode
 Man, the earth and tomorrow : an introduction to the conservation and use of Australia's natural resources /
 edited by D. C. White and C. S. Elliot 1969 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
 Essays in economic history of Australia / edited by James Griffin 2nd ed. 1970 [donated by Chris Michalopoulos]

Victoria

The rush to be rich: a history of the colony of Victoria / Geoffrey Serle 1971 * * - donated by
Arriness E. Watson
 National Trust Victoria sketchbook / Rodney Davidson [donated by Carol Tobin]
 Old Victorian country pubs sketchbook / John Bechervaise [donated by Carol Tobin]
 The gold fields and mineral districts of Victoria / R. Brough Smyth 1980 *
 Victoria police gazette 1893-1900 8 CD-ROMs

Ararat Notice paper for special meeting of the City of Ararat to be held on Thursday, 23rd October, 1958 at 8 p.m. to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the inaugural meeting of the Municipal Council of Ararat, held the 23rd October, 1858

Ararat Cemetery walk Saturday 20th October 2007 [donated by the Ararat Genealogical Society Inc.]

Bittern see Crib Point

Blackburn Blackburn Lake sanctuary : an environmental assessment and master plan / Winty Calder and Jeremy Pike 1976 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]

Bright Landscape and townscape study method: a case study, Bright : a report prepared for the Shire of Bright / by J. Gy. Fabos, T.J. Brown and R.E. Longacre ; edited by D.G. Evans 1979 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]

Brighton Our corner in history: the story, for the students, of our three schools at 90 Centre Road, East Brighton: part 1: the story of St Patrick's School 1848-1863 and the story of St Finbar's School 1876-1908 / Rosemary Gleeson [donated by St Finbar's Primary School, Brighton East]

Bunbartha The story of Bunbartha 1841-1981 by Stewart 'Bill' Morvell: the history of Bunbartha School 1881-1981 by Isabel Kerr and Jennifer Munn [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]

Buninyong 75 years of Buninyong tennis 1933-2008

Carlton Carlton: a history / edited by Peter Yule 2005 *

Chiltern History of the Shire of Chiltern / Robert W.P. Ashley 1974 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]

Crib Point Morradoo about nothing : a history of Crib Point and Bittern : neighbours in destiny / Arthur Woodley and Bruce Bennett

Daylesford A unique school: 100 years of secondary schooling in Daylesford / Norman Darwin 1990

Fitzroy Fitzroy: Melbourne's first suburb 1989 *

Footscray A history of Footscray / John Lack 1991 *

Geelong The boys on Newtown Hill : a history of St Joseph's College, Geelong / authors, Roy Hay ; Marnie Haig-Muir

Grenville Grenville revisited: some historical notes on education and community life in the Grenville and Mt Mercer district / Peter M. Griffiths 1990

A place to worship: a centenary history of the Grenville Protestant Union Church 1892-1992 / Peter M. Griffiths 1992

Hamilton Hamilton: a western district history / Don Garden 1984 *

Hawthorn A history of Hawthorn / Victoria Peel, Deborah Zion and Jane Yule 1993 *

Healesville Free from city cares: the story of Healesville's guest houses / Bryn Jones [donated by Healesville and District Historical Society]

East Melbourne More than a school : a history of St Patrick's College East Melbourne, 1854-1968 / Michael Head, Gerard Healy [Donated by Gerard Healy]

Melbourne A short history of Catholic education : Archdiocese of Melbourne 1839-1980 / Frank Rogan

A library in peril : a report to the government and community of Victoria (State Library of Victoria) / edited by

RECENT ACQUISITIONS (December-January)

- Miles Lewis 1989 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
Domain Parklands master plan 1997 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
Melbourne area, district 2 review : descriptive report 1991 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
Metropolitan strategy implementation / Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 1981 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
Cathedral guide: St Paul's Melbourne / Godfrey Kircher 1965 [donated by Jim Badger]
Ormond College centenary essays / edited by Stuart Macintyre 1984 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
Oakleigh Through football better citizens: a pictorial history of the Oakleigh Youth Football Club 1965-2005 / Brendan Fitzgerald and Kim Wooderson
Phillip Island The Future of Phillip Island foreshores : a community study of resources, use and needs 2 volumes 1985 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
Pine Lodge North State School No. 2150, Pine Lodge North : 1879-1949
Port Melbourne A history of Port Melbourne / Nancy U'Ren and Noel Turnbull 1983 *
Shaped by wind and sea: the stories of Kilbride and St Joseph's schools / Lois Stocks
Richmond Dimmeys of Richmond: the rise and fall of a family business / Samuel Furphy
Richmond F.C. 'the tigers': a century of league football / Rhett Bartlett and Trevor Ruddell
Sandringham City of Sandringham heritage conservation study 1989: landscape assessment [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
Shepparton Scouting Shepparton 1922-1982 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
South Melbourne South Melbourne: a history / Susan Priestley 1995 *
South Yarra see also Toorak
South Yarra Primary School yearbook 2007 [donated by South Yarra Primary School]
St Kilda East St Kilda East walk / Julie Lord [donated by the Art Deco Society]
Walking tour of South Yarra West / L. Oscar Slater 1987 [donated by Jim Badger]
Toongabbie Toongabbie, Gippsland: a gateway to the Walhalla goldfields / Alan Harding and Roger Ries 2003 *
Talbot Dear Aunt Emma / compiled by Pearl Collins [donated by David Hayter]
Toorak Toorak and South Yarra sketchbook / Brian Carroll [donated by Carol Tobin]
Walhalla Walhalla graveyard to cemetery / Yolanda Reynolds
Steam on the Lens, Volume 2 : Walhalla Railway Construction : the photographs of Wilf Henty / compiled by John Kiely and Russell Savage
Gold for the taking : a pictorial history of the heyday of the Walhalla-Wood's Point gold belt : 1860's-1960's
The Chinese workers in Walhalla (booklet)
Some ghost tales of Walhalla (booklet)
Some more ghost tales of Walhalla (booklet)
Quite an ornament: the life and times of Fred Meyer designer of Walhalla's 'Mountaineer Brass Band' Rotunda 1896 (booklet)
Whittlesea Nature's plenty: a history of the City of Whittlesea / Michael Jones 1992 * * - donated by
Yabba (Yabba) South State School No. 2609, Yabba (Yabba) South : 1884-1941 *Arriness E. Watson*
- Australian Capital Territory
Canberra : dream to reality / illustrations by Jan Neil ; text by Gordon Sheldon 1975 [donated by Tim McKenna]
- New South Wales
Beyond the early maps / by Veronica G. McNamara 1974 *
A Sydney sovereign: Tasma / introduced and edited by Michael Ackland [donated by Carol Tobin]
The Coo-ee march: Gilgandra - Sydney 1915 / John Meredith 1986 *
Subterranean Sydney : (the real underworld of Sydney town) / Brian and Barbara Kennedy 1986 *
The book of Sydney suburbs / compiled and edited by Frances Pollon 1988 *
Pit props and sleepers : the story of Awaba / Doug Saxon 1988 *
Glenreagh : a town of promise : a history of the Glenreagh, Tallawudjah and Sherwood districts / by Elizabeth Webb 1998 *
The history of Ebenezer: Australia's oldest church Portland Head, Hawkesbury River near Windsor, New South Wales 7th ed. 1977 *
St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, 1821-1971 / edited by Patrick O'Farrell 1971 *
Greta : the town and it's people, 150 years / compiled by Val Randall 1993 *
With camera, horse and waggonette : the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie photographs of Ralph Snowball / by Bert Lovett and Norm Barney 1989 *
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie yesterday and today / Bert Lovett and Norm Barney 1990 *
Photos of old Newcastle / by John Turner ; photographs by Jack Sullivan 1979 *
William's River : the land and its people / researched, compiled and published by R.L. Ford 1995 *
Rockdale, 1871-1971 : a century of progress 1971 *
The richest lode : Broken Hill 1883-1988 / R.J. Solomon 1988 *
Blood, sweat and years : Aberdeen meatworks centenary 1892-1992 / David and Rhonda Weston *
Surveying the Hunter : a story of surveyors and their work in exploring and developing New South Wales in particular the Hunter Region / edited by John Fryer 1980 *

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Northumberland - Newstan, 1887-1987 : 100 years of coal mining / compiled by Ed. Tonks *

Lambton by the sea : the last 19th century colliery on the Newcastle coalfield / by Ed Tonks 1995 *

Coal mining in Newcastle, 1801-1900 / by J.W. Turner 1982 *

Neath Mount Sugarloaf books 2 and 3 *

At the coalface : the human face of coalminers and their communities : an oral history of the early days / Fred Moore, Paddy Gorman, Ray Harrison 1998 *

Happenings under Belmont: the history of John Darling Colliery and the story of its people / by Hilary R. Fallins*

The history of Bourke volumes 7-13 / Bourke and District Historical Society *

A saga of coal : the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company's centenary volume / by M. H. Ellis 1969 *

Centenary of Australia's first iron smelting at Mittagong, New South Wales, 1848-1948 *

Lambton 1862-1872 : glimpses into life in a colliery township / by G.R. Hubbuck 1984? *

Beneath tidal water : the story of Newcastle's harbour collieries / by Ed Tonks 1985 *

History of Redhead Colliery / by Ed Tonks 1981 *

The coalminers of New South Wales : a history of the Union, 1860-1960 / Robin Gollan 1963 *

New South Wales: Sydney Harbour Bridge

Sydney Harbour Bridge, and City railway 193? *

Sydney Harbour Bridge : official souvenir and programme, official opening, 19th March, 1932 *

The Sydney Harbour Bridge : a story of the early days of the Port of Sydney and its phenomenal growth to one of the leading ports of the British Empire : featuring many interesting links with the past : and the construction of the Sydney Harbour Bridge / edited by H.L. Gilmour *

Building the Sydney Harbour Bridge / John Nicholson 2000 *

The Sydney Harbour Bridge / Peter Spearritt 1982 *

The Bridge opened : official opening, 19th March, 1932 *

The proud arch : the story of the Sydney Harbour Bridge / David Ellyard & Richard Raxworthy 1982 *

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South Australia

History of Brighton, South Australia / by H.A.F. Taylor 1958 (2 copies) *

Journal of the Historical Society of South Australia no.2 1976 *

Pump in the roadway; and, Early days in the Adelaide Hills / by Tom Dyster 1981 *

A man's reach : the story of Kingston in the south east of South Australia / by Marie Dunn 1969 *

Berri : hub of the Upper Murray (in S.A.) : jubilee year 1910-1960 : souvenir brochure / compiled and edited by R. H. Curren, L. A. Traeger and Mrs. L. M. Andison *

Mostly Mount Barker in South Australia : aspects of the early history of the district, including Blakiston / by Vivien S. Martin 1984 *

The chimney on the hill / by Lydia Sydenham Custance 1987 *

The Port Broughton story, 1871-1971 / compiled by Gloria Edwards and J.W. Bird *

On the margins of the good earth : the South Australian wheat frontier 1869-1884 / D.W. Meinig 1962 *

The romance of place names of South Australia / Geoffrey H. Manning 1986 *

Belvidere : gateway to the lakes and river / Lance Wakefield 1992 *

Discovering historic Kapunda, South Australia : Australia's first mining town / compiled by Greg Drew and Joyce Jones 1988 *

The history of Port Macdonnell / by Rosamund Duruz 1978 *

Arkaroola - Mt. Painter in the Flinders Ranges, South Australia / Reg and Griselda Sprigg 1976 *

Glenelg, 1836-1972 : growth and function of an urban village / Tom Brown *

The history of Kapunda / by Rob Charlton 1971 (South Australia) *

The river flows : a history of Mannum on the River Murray / Rob Linn 1997 (South Australia) *

Triumph, tragedy and Port Adelaide / Ron Ritter ; edited by Errol Chinner 2005 (South Australia) *

Australia's earliest mining era, South Australia 1841-1851 / Paintings by S.T. Gill ; by Ian Auhl and Denis Marfleet 1975 *

The paddocks beneath : a history of Burnside from the beginning / by Elizabeth Warburton 1981 *

Enfield and the northern villages / by H. John Lewis 1985 *

From where the Broughton flows : a history of the Spalding district / Maurice B. Keain 1976 *

Bungaree : land, stock & people / Frankie Hawker and Rob Linn 1992 *

Loxton : district and town / by Marjory R. Casson with three concluding chapters by W.R.C. Hirst 1972 *

Yet still they live : Wirrabara's story / Heather Sizer 1974 *

Governor Fergusson's legacy : a history of the early days of the Maitland-Kilkerran districts / Rhoda Heinrich *

Return to Booleroo times / by Lisl Fenwick 2000 *

Valley of smithys, schools and spires : Moculta 1842-1982 / Reg Munchenberg *

Booleroo times : a history of the hundred of Booleroo, 1875-1975 / compiled by Arthur Burfield *

Mount Benson : (a history of the Mount Benson district) / by Malcolm Vaughan 1986 *

The ill-shaped leg : a story of the development of Yorke Peninsula / by Ern Carmichael 1973 *

Tasmania

Damania : the Hydro-Electric Commission, the environment and government in Tasmania / edited by Richard Jones 1972 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]

The Port Arthur project / Port Arthur Conservation and Development Project, National Parks and Wildlife Service 1983 [donated by Tim McKenna]

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Western Australia

National estate values in the southern forest region, south-west Western Australia / joint report by the Australian Heritage Commission and the Department of Conservation and Land Management WA volumes 1,2 and 4 1992 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
Tranby House, Maylands Peninsula, Western Australia (booklet) [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]

Australian Biography & Autobiography

Arthur Boyd: a life / Darleen Bungey
My life as me: a memoir / Barry Humphries [donated by Trevor Knaggs]
The Fletcher Jones story: not by myself 1984 [donated by Trevor Knaggs]
Just passions: the personal is political / Rhonda Galbally [donated by Trevor Knaggs]
Journey from Venice: a memoir / Ruth Cracknell [donated by Joy Tuckett]
Top dog: the Steve Mortimer story / as told to Norman Tasker 1988 [donated by Chris Michalopoulos]
Pamela: in her own right / Pamela Myer Warrender
Life class : the education of a biographer / Brenda Niall

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Australian Literature

Australian classics: 50 great writers and their celebrated works / Jane Gleeson-White
Floodtide / Judy Nunn
The children / Charlotte Wood
Monsoon / Di Morrissey
The burnt city: a saga of Melbourne in the 1890s (novel) / Marshall Browne [donated by Carol Tobin]
Jonah / Louis Stone [donated by Carol Tobin]
A question of death: an illustrated Phryne Fisher treasury / Kerry Greenwood
The toucher / Dorothy Hewett [donated by April-Kaye Ikinci]
The bush undertaker and other stories / Henry Lawson [donated by Chris Michalopoulos]
Kewpie doll / Barbara Hanrahan [donated by April-Kaye Ikinci]
Melbourne CAE book discussion notes for the following books: My brother Jack / George Johnston, Mad Meg / Sally Morrison, The children's Bach / Helen Garner, Coonardoo / Katherine Susannah Prichard, Reinventing Australia / Hugh Mackay, Romulus my father / Raimond Gaita, The fig tree / Arnold Zable, Generations / Hugh Mackay, Shallows / Tim Winton, The mint lawn / Gillian Mears, A change in the lighting / Amy Witting, The toucher / Dorothy Hewett, Lovesong / Elizabeth Jolley, The dressmaker / Rosalie Ham, Under the same sun / Andy Kissane, The feel of steel / Helen Garner, Amy's children / Olga Masters, My strange friend / David Martin, The orchard thieves / Elizabeth Jolley, The sugar mother / Elizabeth Jolley, The tree of man / Patrick White, The south west book - a Tasmanian wilderness / edited by H. Gee and J. Fenton, The riders / Tim Winton, A foreign wife / Gillian Bouras, The ancestor game / Alex Miller [donated by April-Kaye Ikinci]

Transport

Recollections of the rail service and stations on the Healesville - Yarra Glen line, Victoria from a talk (about 1983) by Bill Lawrence, Dorothy Fothergill and Fred Sadlier [donated by Yarra Glen and District Historical Society]

Miscellaneous

Italian Historical Society journal vol.15 2007
Ten pound Poms : Australia's invisible migrants / A. James Hammerton and Alistair Thomson
Jewish Museum of Australia / Helen Light and Luba Bilu
Urban photo-interpretation and remote sensing : overview and select bibliography / B.T. Tyson 1981 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
The regional development of Mount Hotham Alpine Reserve and future alpine development in Australia / by G.D. Handley Rev.ed. 1971 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
Seminar, local government and heritage conservation in the west : proceedings of a seminar "Local government and heritage conservation in the west" held on Thursday 29th May, 1986 at Footscray Institute of Technology / prepared for Western Region Commission by Meredith Walker, Christine Johnston, Carmel Boyce [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
A study of the land in the catchment of the Broken River / by Allen S. Rundle and R.K. Rowe 1974 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
A landscape assessment of the Warramate Hills in the Shire of Lillydale / Mark Roger Tansley 1979 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
Landscape principles study for Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges. Volume 1. Summary and landscape management 1981 [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
What house is that?: a guide to Victoria's housing styles 2nd ed.
The journal of a journey from New South Wales to Adelaide / Joseph Hawdon [donated by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)]
High command: Australia and allied strategy 1939-1945 / D.M. Horner 1982 [donated by Chris Michalopoulos]

The following people donated books which were offered for sale in the library to raise funds for the historical collection: Trevor Knaggs (2), Chris Michalopoulos (8), Joy Tuckett (7), Judy Buckrich (1), Chris Michalopoulos (9).



BOOK COVERING SERVICE

Would you like to protect your books from wear and tear by having them professionally covered? This service is also ideal for those special volumes you intend as gifts.

Paperbacks - \$1.50 ; hardbacks with dust covers - \$2.50

This service is strictly for members only. Maximum of 5 books at a time please.

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