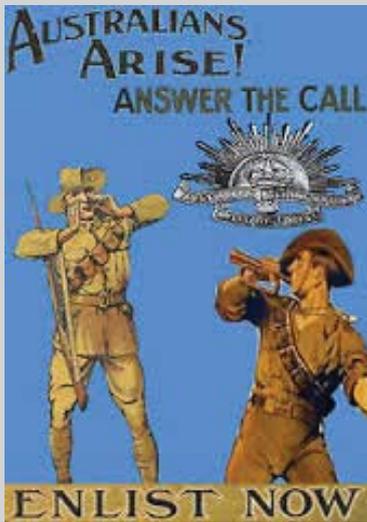




## LAURIE MCCALMAN LECTURE



### Helen Doyle: **World War 1 and the City of Stonnington**

Discover the impact of the First World War on the local communities of Prahran and Malvern.

2.00pm, Saturday 28 March

at the Moss Room, PMI

FREE ENTRY - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED -  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
9510 3393 or library@pmi.net.au

## THE NEW LIBRARY

### PMI's New Home!

The wait is over!

Thank you very much for all the patience shown over the past months as the relocation of the library took place. While the major part of the move took place at the beginning of December, there was a great deal of unpacking, shelving and setting up to be done. Though we were able to move into the library, additional building works needed to be completed in order to be ready to open to the public. The new library has some features we think members and visitors to the library will be pleased about:

■ **Working in the library:** Four brand new workstations are dedicated to library users for the catalogue, Ancestry Library Edition, our large range of digital resources and general historical research. More seating is available for reading and research, and for using your own laptop with or without our free wifi access. Additionally, more office space for our volunteers will ensure that the public areas of the library can be more accessible to library users and not used by volunteers.

■ **Public tearoom & kitchen:** You can bring your own snacks/lunch and have them in the public tearoom. The kitchen contains a fridge, microwave and urn,

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## EXHIBITION

### On the Home Front: WW1 in Caulfield and Beyond

An exhibition from the  
Glen Eira Historical Society



Explore a display featuring everyday life for those at home and the role of the community in supporting the war effort.

On show in the William Moss  
Room, PMI

Sat 18 Apr - Tue 26 May

This is a FREE exhibition and is a National  
Trust Heritage Week event.

ALL WELCOME!

Come to the exhibition opening at the  
Moss Room, PMI at 11am on 18 April  
for a free talk and tour of the exhibition  
given by members of the Glen Eira  
Historical Society.

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# AROUND THE LIBRARY

## MEMBER NEWS

### New Members

Welcome to the following new members who joined Nov-Mar:

### Financial Donors

Thank you to the following members who made financial donations to the library Nov-Mar:

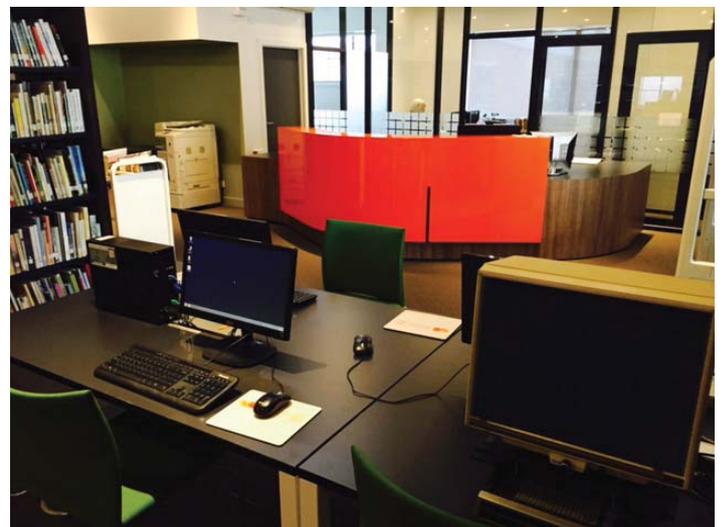
*Denis Boundy  
Rhoda Lord  
Diane Nicholas*

### Book Donors

Thank you to the following people and groups who donated books to the library Nov-Mar:

*Ararat Genealogical Society  
Bayside Library Service  
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Jim Badger  
Di Christensen  
Margaret Dunne  
Jennifer Elder  
Lynette E. Franklin*

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Yarra Plenty Regional Library  
Ursula Zamecnik*



# AROUND THE LIBRARY

## COMMITTEE NEWS

It's my very great pleasure to be the bearer of wonderful news – the big day finally arrived and our Library opened to the public in our new home on Monday 2nd of March. It has been a huge effort from all concerned and I must begin by saying a special thank you to our Committee and our Staff, all of whom have contributed an enormous effort to the process of visualising and overseeing the project, handling the logistics and (not least) the actual moving of our collection and paraphernalia and setting it all up in our new library. Thank you also to you, our members, for your patience with the process.

And it's not over yet – a facade screen is yet to be erected across the front of the building (should happen in the next 4 to 6 weeks) to improve its appearance and complete the building works.

We're all extremely happy with the upgraded facilities in the new library, the opportunity to expand the range of services and functions we offer. To be able to provide some off street parking for members is pleasing along with disabled access and many other features of the new library.

Our old home at 140 High Street has been cleared out and vacated and the keys have been handed over to Swinburne University (after our 99 years of occupancy). During the process we were able to donate most of the old shelving and furniture to various community groups.

On another (but equally important) matter, we have found a new tenant for our vacant shop at 261 Chapel Street – a gift shop trading as '\$2 Miracles' – so our Chapel Street premises are now fully leased and the income stream, so important to our overall finances, is back on track.

I'm looking forward with great excitement as we begin a new chapter in the worthy history of our Prahran Mechanics Institute – the new era has now commenced.

Cr John Chandler  
President

## GENERAL NEWS

### AGM and Official Opening

The PMI Annual General Meeting (and Bruce Turner Lecture) will be held in the Moss Room on the afternoon of Saturday 23 May. The official notice and agenda will be distributed with the next newsletter.

The official opening of the new building will be held ??? and there will be further information about this in our next newsletter. ■

### Library

Our book care volunteers will be working hard over the coming weeks to prepare many new items for the library shelves, including donations from the collections of Sir Ninian Stephen and Jim Badger.

## GENERAL NEWS

### Rebranding, Website & Catalogue

If you haven't had a chance to look at our newly redesigned website yet, you can check it out at [www.pmi.net.au](http://www.pmi.net.au).

We needed to change because our old branding incorporated the colour scheme and an image of the High Street building. Truly Deeply of South Melbourne was selected for this job.

The new design incorporates bright colours against a background reminiscent of old paper. The logo shows a mechanical cog along with a book and a speech bubble (indicating that history at the PMI is not just about the written word, but about lectures and conversations). The new catalogue, hosted by First LMS, incorporates the new branding to give a seamless appearance. We are still making some adjustments to the new catalogue and website, as we familiarise ourselves with our new systems.

Benefits for us of having a new catalogue include the ability to have multiple staff making amendments, enhancements and corrections simultaneously. The amalgamation of our patron records with loan records, will allow PMI members to be better matched with and notified of historical works acquired that they may be interested in. ■

### Newsletter

If you currently receive the newsletter in hard copy, but have an email address and would be happy to receive the digital version, we'd very much appreciate it.

Let us know: [christine@pmi.net.au](mailto:christine@pmi.net.au) ■

## VOLUNTEER NEWS

### A Big Thank You

Thanks to all those volunteers who came to the library during the closure to assist us with a whole range of tasks, including unpacking, sorting and shelving. We really appreciated all the extra help in setting up the new library. Our annual volunteer function, normally held early in December, was postponed because of preparations for the move, but we look forward to holding this function in April at the new library. It's a great opportunity to thank all our volunteers for their hard work throughout 2014 and over the period of the relocation of the library.

### The J.H. Furneaux Room

We have a great new volunteer room at the new library. The J.H. Furneaux Room is a shared space, which will be used by PMI volunteers along with volunteers from the Mechanics' Institutes of Victoria and the Australian Railway Historical Society (Vic. Division). It contains a workstation for each for the PMI, MIV and ARHS along with a further shared PMI/MIV computer. Along with a large work table and bench space, plenty of storage and natural light, we look forward to offering our volunteers a much nicer place to work.

If you are interested in volunteering at the PMI in 2015, please contact Ursula 9510 3393 or [ursula@pmi.net.au](mailto:ursula@pmi.net.au)

# AROUND THE LIBRARY

## ASSOCIATED GROUPS

### Mechanics' Institutes of Victoria

The Mechanics' Institutes Resource Centre (the MIRC) is one of the specialized collections that call the Prahran Mechanics' Institute Library home.

The Prahran Mechanics' Institute was one of the foundation members of the Mechanics' Institutes of Victoria (MIV) when it was formed in 1998. The MIV goals not only included the promotion and preservation of Mechanics' Institutes across Victoria, but also the establishment of a collection of material and information relating to mechanics' institutes. The PMI has provided support through its allocation of space and professional guidance.

The collection began with the wealth of material collected by Pam Baragwanath during her years researching mechanics' institutes. Information was also sourced from the relevant government department. In more recent years the MIV has concentrated on scanning the original records of individual mechanics' institutes. These include the minutes, correspondence, financial statements, library and membership records. The records of more than 70 mechanics' institutes have now been scanned and are available to researchers on the public computers at PMI. Access to the information is primarily by place name.

The Furneaux Room at the new PMI premises is a very pleasant place to work, and will facilitate the continued development and improvement of the MIRC collection. ■

*Contributed by Judith Dwyer, Hon Secretary, MIV*

### Cinema & Theatre Historical Society

Since moving our archives to the new PMI building in St Edmonds Rd in December the Cinema & Theatre Historical Society (CATHS) has spent the last few weeks settling in and bringing more order to our collection. With more space at hand we have been able to expand our files resulting in a more accessible and effective storage. We have also been able to give shelf space to previously stored materials.

We now have set up five computer stations to maximize input of information to our data base. We can now provide additional room for our growing number of volunteers to work in a more comfortable and safe environment. ■ *Contributed by Gerry Kennedy, Pres.*

### Australian Railway Historical Society (Vic.)

The library collection of the Australian Railway Historical Society (ARHS) was originally located in rooms at the Windsor railway station. Privatisation of Victorian railways by the Kennett government resulted in the eviction of the ARHS from these rooms. The collection then languished in a container at the Newport railway workshops - not a desirable place for a library collection. The purchase by the Prahran Mechanics' Institute (PMI) of new premises at 39 St Edmonds Road Prahran provided the opportunity to give the collection a new home and the ARHS is most grateful to the PMI for that opportunity. With its emphasis on Victorian and Australian railway history, the ARHS library forms a natural complement to the PMI collection thus providing benefits to members of both organisations.

With the move to 39 St Edmonds Road the ARHS library

is now co-located in the new building although it is physically separate from the main PMI collection. The library has in excess of 2,500 books, an extensive collection of Australian railway journals and a representative collection of US and UK railway journals. The collection is yet to be fully catalogued and end processed, consequently it is not yet available for borrowing. The ARHS library team has five volunteers, who normally attend on Wednesdays, working hard to complete this work. In the interim members of both organisations are of course welcome either to browse the collection or to carry out research.

The ARHS librarian is Donald Barker who can be contacted by telephone at 0417 624 066, or by email. The addresses are [library@arhs.vic.org.au](mailto:library@arhs.vic.org.au) or [donhel14@bigpond.net.au](mailto:donhel14@bigpond.net.au) ■ *Contributed by Don Barker*

## THE NEW LIBRARY

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The kitchen contains a fridge, microwave and urn, and of course free tea and coffee is available to members as usual. All food and beverages are to be consumed in the tearoom, and we would appreciate it if you can ensure that these facilities are kept clean and that any used cups are placed in the dishwasher.

■ **Parking:** The parking spaces at the front of the library are for staff and committee use only. Inside the garage on the ground floor of the library there is one disabled parking space and three further spaces for library users. Should these spaces be full, further parking is available at the nearby Izett Street carpark, which has limited free one-hour spaces and ticketed spaces.

■ **Access:** We have a lift to the library on the first floor, a disabled parking space on the ground floor in the garage and a disabled toilet.

■ **Meeting spaces:** The William Moss Room (adjacent to the library on the first floor) is a large multipurpose room (containing a data projector, screen and adjacent servery) which can be partitioned off into two smaller meeting spaces. This room is also very suitable for displays. Additionally, the James Mason Room (on the ground floor) is a self-contained space that would also be suitable for meetings and functions and has its own toilets and small kitchen. These spaces are available to historical groups – let us know if your group would like to reserve the Moss or Mason Rooms.

■ **Collection:** The extra space in the library has allowed us to keep all local history and other high demand sections of the collection on the open shelves where they can be most easily accessed. Our amazing collection is finally protected by a book security system. Volunteers have been preparing the books for security over past years, and we were very fortunate to receive the security gates and equipment from Stonnington Library & Information Service. Also donated by Stonnington some years ago is a very large compactus that is now installed in the downstairs for our library stacks.

We're looking forward to seeing many members and visitors at the library in the near future. ■

# WRITING HISTORY

## SHORT HISTORY PRIZE 2014

This issue of 'Writing History' is contributed by Dawn Peel of the Colac & District Historical Society. Dawn was a joint recipient of the PMI's 2014 Short History Prize for her entry

### *The Local Hall: an Australian Story.*

The Colac and District Historical Society was given several boxes of material relating to a hall which had formerly stood in our district. It fell to me as manuscripts officer to sort the boxes, and I found they contained the minutes and financial statements from the inception of the hall in 1898 until its demolition in 1981. Many other records were there, even including such details as the regular accounts for electricity supply since its installation in 1926, along with receipts for each payment.

I have a special interest in community history. I had also grown up in another dairying district, near its own little local hall which was now facing immediate demolition. It seemed that the records of the Nalangil Hall could be used to tell a tale that had wider resonance. This fitted with a mission of my own - to keep demonstrating that local history need not be parochial!

While the documents and further research built up a picture of the growth, heyday and decline of the Nalangil community, with wider research it became apparent that this was also a history of the rise and fall of small-scale dairying with the associated loss of rural communities. There was also a striking uniformity across the state of activities in these communities. District Christmas tree celebrations for children occurred from Warrnambool to Walwa, many hall committees used euchre evenings to raise money for maintenance, districts were canvassed in similar manners to finance the major expense of hall pianos. 'Literary and Debating' societies, like that at Nalangil, were widespread before World War 1, and many other local activities were similarly mirrored across Victoria.

One of the great pleasures in researching this piece was the scores of other histories of small localities I came to read, histories in which the centrality of the local hall in a community was a notable feature.

### **A short excerpt ...**

It is a dynamic story. One can see that some of the halls listed will follow the fate of the Nalangil hall and those at several other small localities. However many halls do still continue to serve quite local populations, their viability depending on many different factors. In some areas the end of small scale dairying has led, not to a consolidation of farms, but an influx of hobby farmers or tree-change residents, who become enthusiastic members of a community.

In their halls will probably be the honour boards commemorating soldiers from each war. Less obvious will be the fact that the land on which the hall stands was

perhaps donated by a local farmer. There is unlikely to be any board commemorating hall committee members for years of long service. On the stage there will be a piano, probably taken for granted, but as MacIntyre observed in 1944, an integral part of any hall. There might be a local hall committee secretary, who, like the final one at Nalangil, has preserved the minutes which tell the story of the hall, and also of its community. And amongst former residents might be heard reminiscences, memories of local halls which can strike a chord with people who grew up in various parts of country Victoria during the twentieth century ...

.... In small local histories the story of the hall often gets short shrift. The hall building in which many diverse events occurred, is in the background, often taken for granted. The records of a district school, usually preserved and available and having a great deal of detail about local families, are more likely to feature strongly in such publications. The preservation of continuous hall records is a matter of chance. Secretaries change, some might leave an area, minutes can easily be discarded or become lost. Losing a local hall to fire, with all that went with it, was not unusual. When a local historical society can be seen as a suitable repository for hall records these records can preserve the basis for a rich story, even for defunct building in a district as small as Nalangil. It can be a story with echoes throughout the broader Australian story.

Perhaps the last word in this piece should come from a former Nalangil resident, Betty Tucker: The Nalangil Hall was the centre of our small community. ■

**If you'd like to read more of *The Local Hall: An Australian Story*, you can borrow a copy, which was generously donated by the author, from the PMI Library collection.**

## SHORT HISTORY PRIZE 2015

**The PMI invites you to participate in the 2015 Short History Prize.**

**Prize:** \$1,000 – \$500 for the author(s) and \$500 for the associated historical group.

**Topic:** A historical essay, article or work of a place or an aspect of a place in Victoria, Australia, or a person associated with a place in Victoria, written by a member or members of a Victorian historical society or similar organisation.

**Closing Date:** Friday 28 August 2015

A panel from the Professional Historians Association judges the prize.

Further information and a copy of the entry form can be found at [www.pmi.net.au/prize](http://www.pmi.net.au/prize)



**Short  
History  
Prize  
2015**

# BOOKS ETCETERA

## AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

A murder unmentioned /  
Sulari Gentill 2014  
Amnesia / Peter Carey 2014  
Merciless gods / Christos  
Tsiolkas 2014  
What days are for / Robert  
Dessaix 2014

## NON-FICTION

### The bush : travels in the heart of Australia / Don Watson

Don Watson, author of the acclaimed *American Journeys*, on the sprawling, diverse, indefinable land we call bush. A milestone work of history, memoir and cultural critique. The bush: few terms are as powerful, and few as hard to define. Far from a conventional history of it, this is an idiosyncratic, highly original and insightful journey through Australian landscape, history and culture. Don Watson sees the bush in a way that neither romanticises nor decries it, evoking the heroic labour of the white farmers as well as the cost of that labour -- on the Aboriginal inhabitants, on the land, on the farmers themselves. Most powerfully, he probes our legends, from the axeman to the swagman to the grazier, looking deep into the stories we like to tell and those we've avoided telling, in history, literature, art, in the national myth and political debate. The Bush is intelligent, warm, witty, meticulously researched -- full of fascinating anecdote, beautifully written, addictively readable. Its view is at once vastly informed and intensely personal. Don Watson is of the bush himself, having grown up on a farm in East Gippsland. This book is also part memoir, part travel document, his meanderings through Australia acting as a springboard for comment in much the same way as his rail travel did in *American Journeys*. No one who reads *The Bush* will afterwards look at this country in quite the same way.

### The First Fleet / Rob Mundle

'The First Fleet' tells the extraordinary story of the eighteenth century convoy of eleven ships that left England on 13 May 1787 for the 'lands beyond the seas'. Aboard were seafarers, convicts, marines,

## NON-FICTION

and a few good citizens - some 1300 in all - who had been consigned to a virtually unknown land on the opposite side of the world where they would establish a penal colony, and a nation. The fleet stopped at Tenerife, Rio de Janeiro and Cape Town before sailing across the notorious and challenging Southern Ocean, bound for Botany Bay. Somehow, all 11 ships arrived safely between 18 and 20 January, 1788. But, it's what happened during 252 days at sea while sailing half way around the world, and subsequently on land, that is almost beyond belief. No nation has ever been founded in such a courageous and dangerous manner. It's the basis for one hell of an adventure.

### Australians : Flappers to Vietnam / Thomas Keneally

Australia emerged from World War I into a decade of profound change, characterised by a revolution in behaviour amongst the young; by the first great age of consumerism; and by secret right wing armies and the growth of the Communist Party. Thomas Keneally brings history to vivid and pulsating life as he traces the lives and the deeds of Australians known and unknown. He follows the famous and the infamous through the Great Crash and the rise of Fascism, and explains how Australia was inexorably drawn into a war that led her forces into combat throughout Asia, Africa, Europe and the Pacific. At home an atmosphere of fear grew with the fall of Singapore and the bombing of Darwin, the Japanese advance and then the arrival of General Macarthur.

The 1950s -- depicted by some as an age of full employment, by others as the age of suburban spread and boredom under the serene prime ministership of Robert Menzies -- were as complicated as Menzies himself. Most Australians believed there would be a nuclear war before the end of the decade. The Korean War and British testing of the atomic bomb in South Australia were seen as preludes. With the defection of the Soviet spy Ivan Petrov, Australians were convinced they were living in the last of days.

On the street, the face of Australia was undergoing an Italian, Greek and Slavic-led change. And in an even greater upheaval, Asian trade and immigration were coming our way as we advanced towards a war in Vietnam and the firming of the American alliance.

### Merton: a history / Merton History Group and Landcare

As with many Victorian towns, if you dig into Merton's past, you will find gold and bushrangers. You will find two world wars, a depression, a social revolution and natural disasters. You will find all the things that appear in Australia's history over and over ... and you might wonder what more there is to tell. What's to be told is the detail -- the day-to-day stories of the people who have lived in Merton since the Taungurung people first arrived and set up home along the Merton Creek. Merton has seen many, many people come and go, people who led ordinary lives that today seem extraordinary. The detail of these lives, which the contributing writers of this book have spent years researching, brings the town's history alive. The 19th century publican who chased a customer who owed her money to Melbourne and beat him with her umbrella. The girl who donated her pet lamb to the Belgians in World War One. The man who flew bomber planes on D-Day. These are just some of the stories found in 'Merton -- a history' that you will find nowhere else!

### ancestry library edition

You can access Ancestry Library Edition on any of the new public computers at the library, or bring your own laptop. New records include:

- St Peter's Eastern Hill, Vic., baptisms, marriages, burials, confirmations, other selected records
- NSW hospital and asylum records, 1840-1913
- Australian Cyclopedias (various states, 1900-1931)
- Australian births, deaths and marriages (now includes records going back to 1788)

# HISTORIC HAPPENINGS

## Friends of Kew (Boroondara) Cemetery

2.00pm, Sun 24 May - Tour- Retail Therapy

Talking about some retailers who are literally household names in each and every Australian home. You will hear about the lives of those who made their name in retail in early Melbourne but whose legend lives on.

\$15/\$10 (seniors)/\$8 members. Further information and bookings contact Pauline [info@fobkc.org](mailto:info@fobkc.org) or call 9817 1829 and leave a message.

## Friends of St Kilda Cemetery

2pm, Sun 18 May - Tour - WHAT A WAY TO GO!:

As part of Law Week, one of our experienced guides will lead a tour of unusual deaths and a history of the Melbourne Morgue. There is much to discover on this fascinating tour which is being repeated due to popular demand.

2pm, Sun 15 Jun - Tour - Barons, Knights and Dames:

St Kilda Cemetery is the resting place for many recipients of Imperial and foreign honours.

All tours \$10 non-members. Bookings essential.

<http://www.trybooking.com/EUKY> or phone 9531 6832.

## History Victoria Support Group

All day, Sat 4 Aug - Seminar -

How to Protect Local Heritage

Learn how to effectively develop your role and voice in advocating and responding to community interest in the protection of heritage buildings and streetscapes in your area.

See more at: <http://www.historyvictoria.org.au/events/history-victoria-support-group-seminar-how-to-protect-local-heritage>

## National Trust (Vic.)

Apr-May - Heritage Festival

In 2015 Australia commemorates the Centenary of ANZAC. For many Australians, the battle of Gallipoli is inextricably linked with our national identity. But how else does conflict and compassion shape our nation? From our Indigenous history to the centenary of World War I, the 2015 National Trust Heritage Festival, Conflict & Compassion will explore the human side of war, rebellion, sacrifice and endurance, and the extraordinary stories of courage and compassion that come from the horror of conflict and strife.

Find out more at: <http://www.nationaltrustfestival.org.au>



## Public Record Office

1pm, Thu 23 Apr - Free workshop - Digging Deeper into PROV's Collection:

This Digging Deeper session explores in more detail research methods which will be sure to enhance your research results and it a great session when you have nailed the basics of researching at PROV and are now ready to take that next step. Previous experience using PROV's collection is a must. The workshop is preceded by a tour of the archives.

1pm, Tue 26 May - Free workshop - Researching Education Records

Be taken through the vast array of education records in the PROV collection from photographs to plans and school files.

Victorian Archives Centre, 99 Sheil St, North Melbourne. Further information and bookings, visit <http://prov.vic.gov.au/whats-on/events-calendar>.

## St Kilda Historical Society

6.30pm, Sun 21 Apr - Talk - The Eternal Triangle

Peter Johnson, the President of SKHS will talk through the history of the Triangle site and the ongoing debate about its future

Members free, non-members \$5. Community Room, St Kilda

Library, 150 Carlisle Street. Further information and bookings: [secretary@stkildahistory.org.au](mailto:secretary@stkildahistory.org.au)

## Stonnington History Centre

10am, Wed 29 Apr - Talk - Making Burghers: The Prahran Experience

Diane Nicholas traces the struggle to establish a municipal council in 1856, and examines some of its early actions.

Stonnington History Centre, 1257 High Street, Malvern.

Free entry, bookings through <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/> or [libraryevents@stonnington.vic.gov.au](mailto:libraryevents@stonnington.vic.gov.au) or 8290 1360.

### YOU'RE WELCOME

- If your historical group has an event coming up in Jun, Jul, or Aug, send the details to [christine@pmi.net.au](mailto:christine@pmi.net.au) by 24 April for inclusion in our next newsletter.
- If you would like to make a short contribution to our newsletter about a project your historical group has been working on, send 150-300 words to [christine@pmi.net.au](mailto:christine@pmi.net.au)
- If you are interested in volunteering to help run a monthly book sale at the library contact [ursula@pmi.net.au](mailto:ursula@pmi.net.au)
- If your historical group would like to use our facilities for a meeting or other activity contact [tim@pmi.net.au](mailto:tim@pmi.net.au)
- If your historical group would like to visit the PMI for a short talk, tour, morning/afternoon tea and assisted research, contact [christine@pmi.net.au](mailto:christine@pmi.net.au)

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