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MEMBERS NEWS

New Members

Welcome to the following new members who joined Feb-May:

Financial Donors

Thank you to the following members who made financial donations to the library Feb-May:

Tom Bryans
Geoffrey Durham
John Harris
Harriet Houghton
Alf Lazer
Roderick MacLeod

Ian Matthews
Paul McMurrick
Philippa Strang
George & Maureen
Swinburne

Book Donors

Thank you to the following people and groups who donated books to the library Feb-May:

Sue Allaby
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Historical Society (Vic.)
Ballarat Base Hospital
Nurses League
Clarice Ballenden
Bayside Library Service
Doug Boleyn
Brighton Cemeterians
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GENERAL NEWS

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all those members who attended the PMI Annual General Meeting on Saturday 2 March.

The minutes of the meeting are now available so please advise the Secretary Librarian (tim@pmi.net.au) if you would like a copy, or if you would like your

name to be added to the list of members who receive copies of all PMI meeting minutes via email or post.

Committee & Staff

Christine has returned to work after five weeks' leave. Her leave was full of family time and exciting adventures in China and England.

Thank you very much to Daniel Saporta for filling in Christine's absence.

Vale Trevor Knaggs

We are sad to hear of the passing of Mr Trevor Knaggs on 11 May in his 97th year. Trevor joined the PMI in 1996 and from time to time over the years he gave us assistance binding fragile books. We sought his advice when we were looking to have our old minute books rebound and he was extremely helpful. He was a true gentleman and a pleasure to serve at the library. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Bruce Turner Lecture

A very big thank you to Dr Andrew Dodd for his fascinating Bruce Turner Lecture on his book *J.J. Clark: Architect of the Australian Renaissance*. Accompanying the lecture were many wonderful illustrations of Clark's work. The book is available to borrow from the PMI library. If you would like to buy a copy we have order forms at the library or it is available to purchase online from UNSW Bookshop: <http://www.bookshop.unsw.edu.au>.

Maverick Litigants

Those who attended the PMI AGM last year may remember Simon Smith's very entertaining talk about his book *Maverick Litigants: A History of Vexatious Litigants in Australia*. At the time the book was out of print and unavailable to buy. As promised, this is a note to advise the book is now back in print and it's available from the RHSV and the Law Institute book shop in Bourke Street.

Otherwise, you can order a copy by post for \$30 + \$10 postage. Let us know if you are interested and we'll send you a copy of the order form.



Dr Andrew Dodd

COMMITTEE NEWS

We sadly accepted the retirement of Alison Boundy from the Committee at the recent AGM. Alison joined the PMI 22 years ago and served on the committee for the last 10 years. A long-time resident of Prahran and retired teacher-librarian, Alison brought to the PMI her knowledge of libraries and her extensive experience as a family historian. Since 2005 Alison has given annual Family History Week Seminar talks at the PMI on research skills, information organisation and care of family history documents. Some years ago Alison's advice was pivotal in aspects of the shelving arrangement of the PMI's special collection, significantly increasing its user-friendliness for researchers. We hope to count on Alison's guidance as we build on our family history resources and activities at the new library.

We are pleased to welcome Dr Judith Buckrich again to the PMI Committee. Judith is a history writer with many works in her portfolio such as histories of St Kilda Road, Collins Street, the Port of Melbourne and Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind. We're fortunate to have been able to engage Judith for the writing of the history of Prahran Tech (published in 2007). Judith first joined the PMI library in 1993 previously served on the committee 2002-2008.

As per the rules of the PMI, at the first committee meeting after the AGM the committee elected its office bearers. Office bearers remain the same this year: Cr John Chandler, President; Chris Michalopoulos, Vice President; Ben Quin, Treasurer. The committee are grateful for the extended contributions of the office bearers last year, particularly with the extra financial, building and planning work before the committee in recent times and times ahead.

A finance subcommittee, consisting of Judith Buckrich, Ben Quin and Chris Michalopoulos, was appointed this year which will guide the best management and investment of the financial resources of the PMI.

We recently submitted a Stonnington City Council Community Grant application for funds to assist with the production of the newsletter, volunteer rewards, and speaker and volunteer gifts. Wish us luck!

At the AGM Julian Kennedy, manager of the Windsor Community Bank, presented the PMI with a cheque for \$1095. A further \$739 was also presented to the PMI in April. These payments are a part of the program of benefits of community banking – financial returns to the community especially to assist clubs and groups.

Steve Stefanopoulos

PMI PRESS NEWS

In the 'Writing History' section of the newsletter you'll find a profile of BookPOD - the printer liaison/consultant for PMI Press. With PMI Press on hold until after the move, we are happily receiving enquiries from budding historians about their publishing options, and this profile may assist some authors with their projects.

In the meantime, there are several PMI Press

publications available to buy from the library, directly from the authors, or via the BookPOD Online Bookstore. Find out more at www.pmi.net.au/press_pubs.htm

VOLUNTEERS NEWS

Volunteer Stats

So far this year 17 volunteers have contributed 313 hours work in the library, delivered 200 PMI pamphlets and created two book indexes.

The regular book care team is kept busy at the best of times with new material coming into the library all the time. Additionally, there are still very many Whitehorse Manningham Libraries donations from last year that we're slowly adding to the collection. We hope to have the majority of these done before we move the library.

Volunteers with library experience continue to check back through our old accession register - checking items on the Libraries Australia (Trove libraries) database to ensure all our holdings are correctly listed and making notes on any anomalies they find. This is yet another example of a 'backburner' project which, despite its importance, could not be done without volunteer assistance. These volunteers continue to find that there are very many items the PMI has, that are not listed for any other library.

National Volunteer Week

This year's National Volunteer Week is 13-19 May and all currently listed PMI volunteers will receive a thank you card, NVW lapel badge and a small gift as a token of our appreciation for all their hard work.

The theme of NVW this year is 'Thanks a Million'. Did you know that over 6 million people in Australia volunteer annually? This represents 36% of Australia's adult population.

Volunteers and PMI's Plans

Volunteers are going to play important roles in the PMI's move to the new premises.

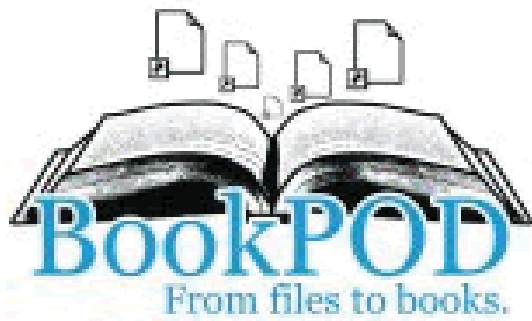
- Though professional library movers will be engaged for the move, there will be many jobs for setting up and ensuring that we are ready to go in good time.
- We plan to have a celebration for the opening of the new library and will need hands on deck to ensure the success of this event.

After the move there will be a far greater capacity for volunteer contribution in a whole range of areas, including:

- An expanded book sales facility
- The establishment of special interest groups which can meet and hold their events at the PMI
- The establishment of a 'Friends of the PMI' group which may function in the tradition of 'Friends of Libraries' groups worldwide.

If you are interested in becoming involved with any of the above, or any of the ongoing duties for book care, newsletters, pamphlet delivery and indexing please do let us know (9510 3393 or christine@pmi.net.au).

Profile: Michael & Sylvie Blair



Regular readers of the PMI newsletter will be aware that PMI Press is taking an hiatus this year and next year, owing to preparations for the moving of the library to the new premises.

We've recently received several enquiries from members and others about their future publishing needs and this profile will hopefully serve to answer some of those questions. Michael Blair, founder of BookPOD has served PMI Press as a liason with our printers and has assisted us greatly throughout the establishment of PMI Press and our 14 publications.

Though PMI Press has mainly used BookPOD's services in relation to printing, Michael has, with his wife Sylvie, grown BookPODs range of services to authors, and has established BookPOD Online Bookstore.

To assist our members and their publishing needs until PMI Press resumes service, we're pleased to include a profile on BookPOD.

When was BookPOD established, and why?

With the high demand for small print-runs and need for authors to see their title for sale with on-line retail giants such as Amazon, BookPOD was established in 2006. Soon after we added other publishing services such as typeset, cover design and editing as we wanted to offer a one-stop service for authors.

A brief overview of services you offer?

Our services include:-

- *Digital short runs and offset printing of books*
- *Typeset*
- *Cover design*
- *Editing and proofreading*
- *Partner Publishing Program including:*
 - o *E-book conversion and listing with Amazon's Kindle, Apple's iTunes, Kobo etc*
 - o *Paperback listing with Amazon, Barnes and Noble etc*
- *On-line bookstore - listing is free of charge*

What kinds of books do you publish?

We help publish a variety of genres including family history, business, children's picture books, memoirs, poetry, short stories and local history.

How many books do you have on your online bookstore?

At present we have listed on our web-store over 100 titles, plus another 100 titles plus listed on international sites such as Amazon, iTunes and Kobo.

Do you assist mainly individuals or do you have many organisations that you work with?

We work with individual authors as well as small publishing organisations.

Which services do you find are most popular?

The most popular services are editing, typeset, cover design, e-book conversion and listing.

Do you do e-books, or mainly print publications?

At the moment e-books represent about 30% of our business and that figure is increasing every month. Many fiction writers are now forgoing the paperback printing route in favour of e-book conversion and listing.

What do you think are some of the main pitfalls in self-publishing, and

how do you remedy these for your clients?

The major pitfalls that authors experience is deciding on how many copies of their books to print, and in turn how to market their title. Just because your book appears on Amazon, doesn't mean that it will equate to thousands of sales. As a self-published author, you still need to market your book and let people know that it's available for sale. We encourage authors to have their own website, and to use Facebook and other social media outlets to connect to people. Social media is by far the most productive in terms of letting people know that your book exists.

What are some of the changes you have seen in book publishing and digital publishing in recent years?

The biggest change has been the shift to printing small quantities. For many authors, buying thousands of copies of their book is a huge financial outlay. The beauty with digital printing is that they can print as little as 10 copies of their book and re-order as and when needed. With the rise and success of e-books, it's even more affordable to self-publish with many authors forgoing the option of printing altogether in favour of making their titles available as an e-book.

For further information visit www.bookpod.com.au or contact Michael and Sylvie on 9803 4481 or sales@bookpod.com.au to discuss your needs.

We expect PMI Press to resume service in 2015 (with submissions accepted in the second half of next year) and in the meantime we'll continue to provide some basic guidance for PMI members about publishing history and future submissions to PMI Press. Keep an eye on coming issues of the newsletter for further news.

PRARRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE



SHORT HISTORY PRIZE

In line with the PMI objective to encourage and facilitate historical research, we invite you to participate in our Short History Prize 2013.

TOPIC:

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

Entries up to 15,000 words in length, non-fiction, completed within the past 5 years and previously unpublished (or published only in the historical group's periodical).

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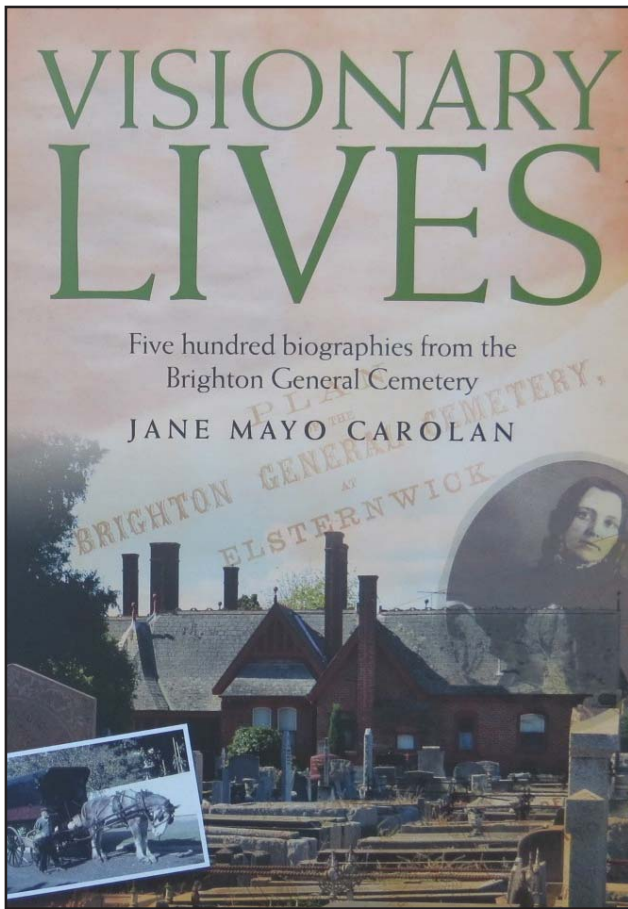
Being \$500 for the author(s) and \$500 for the associated historical group

Closing date:

4pm Friday 30 August 2013

For further information and entry forms contact the PMI on 9510 3393 or email library@pmi.net.au or visit

www.pmi.net.au/events.htm#prize



The PMI Committee recently made a donation to the Brighton Cemeterians toward the publication of *Visionary Lives : Five Hundred Biographies from the Brighton General Cemetery* by Jane Mayo Carolan. This book is now available at the PMI Library to borrow or to buy for \$35 (\$31.50 for PMI members).

The following books are also available for sale at the PMI library:

(prices listed are for members only)

Buildings, Books and Beyond \$54

No Shops in Acland Street \$27

Frontier French Island \$45

Eliza's Vision: a History of Wattle Park \$27

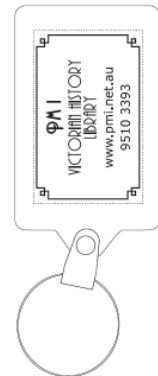
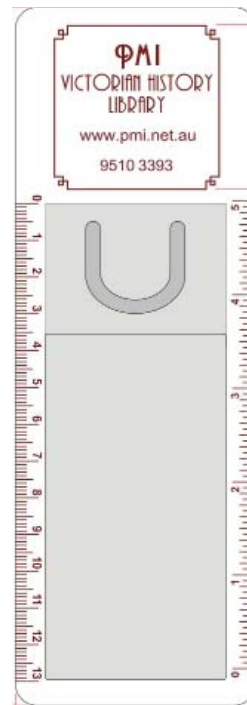
Design for Living: a History of 'Prahran Tech' \$31.50

Beginnings: a Brief Account of Some of the First Europeans to Explore or Settle in Victoria \$13.50

The Pride of Prahran: a History of Prahran Library \$25

Valuable Steps: a History of Physical Education in Victoria \$31.50

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AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

The borough and its people: Port Melbourne 1839 - 1939 / Margaret and Graham Bride

Margaret and Graham Bride have written a fascinating history of Port Melbourne's first hundred years since the arrival of white settlers. The book takes us from the Liardet family's arrival in 1839 through a range of tumultuous events to the beginning of World War 2. Port Melbourne, simply known as The Beach, then Sandridge, in 1884 became the Borough of Port Melbourne. The book focuses on how events such as the gold rushes, wars and the fears of war, the foundation of unions for maritime workers, depressions and strikes all affected the lives of people living in the Borough.

Visionary lives: five hundred biographies from the Brighton General Cemetery / Jane Mayo Carolan

This book covers a wide spectrum of the lives of early Victorians, and families from further afield, who are interred in the Brighton General Cemetery. It does not profess to be a history of the cemetery itself ... rather it is biographies of those connected with the Brighton General Cemetery. While not purporting to be an exhaustive study, this history attempts to give a broad and telling representation. (also available for sale from the PMI library for \$35 or \$31.50 for members).

Three crooked kings / Matthew Condon

Three Crooked Kings is the shocking true story of Queensland and how a society was shaped by almost half a century of corruption. At its core is Terence Murray Lewis, deposed and jailed former police commissioner. From his entry into the force in 1949, Lewis rose through the ranks, becoming part of the so-called Rat Pack with detectives Glendon Patrick Hallahan and Tony Murphy under the guiding influence of Commissioner Frank Bischof. The next four decades make for a searing tale of cops and killings, bagmen and blackmail, and sin and sleaze that exposes a police underworld which operated from Queensland and into New South Wales. This gripping book exposes the final pieces of the puzzle, unearths new evidence on cold cases, and explores the pivotal role that whistleblower Shirley Brifman, prostitute and brothel owner, played until her sudden death.

The complete book of Australian flying doctor stories / Bill 'Swampy' Marsh.

The Royal Flying Doctor Service is a unique icon of Australian culture. Since its beginnings with the Reverend John Flynn in 1928, the RFDS has helped build our nation. The Flying Doctors, and the remote stations and communities that they serve, have become enduring symbols of what it means to be Australian. The Complete Book of Australian Flying Doctor Stories is a fascinating, moving and often hilarious collection of true stories about the life in the Australian Outback. Hear of those whose very lives depend on the Royal Flying Doctor Service, like the man suffering from extreme burns who rode his motorbike eighteen kilometres back across his property to get help while opening and closing every gate along the way because you 'always leave gates as you find them'. Out here, stoicism and a sense of humour go hand in hand, as in the case of the stockman with a compound leg fracture who, when asked by the Flying Doctor if it hurt, replied, 'Oh, it itches a bit.' Through fog, lightning, thunder, flooding rains and dust storms, the Flying Doctor braves the elements to get to the remote outback landing strips where they're needed and the tales they live to tell will have you shaking your head in amazement.

MILITARY HISTORY

Scorched earth, black snow: Britain and Australia in the Korean War, 1950 / Andrew Salmon

In late summer 1950, under-equipped, under-gunned British and Australian troops joined United Nations forces defending a South Korea reeling from invasion by the communist North. As the tide turned, 27th Infantry Brigade - 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 1st Middlesex and 3rd Royal Australian Regiment - spearheaded the counterattack into North Korea, decimating North Korea's army. Meanwhile, the elite 41 Commando, Royal Marines was raiding deep behind enemy lines. With victory imminent, men expected to be 'home by Christmas'. It was not to be. In a shock onslaught launched out of Manchurian blizzards, Mao's legions stormed south. Fighting for survival, 27th Brigade broke free of a closing trap before holding open the route for US units escaping a massive ambush. Then, as rearguard, it covered broken UN forces and desperate refugees fleeing through an apocalyptic winter warscape of devastated villages, blown bridges and burning cities. And on the war's most harrowing battleground, 41 Commando braved 'Hellfire Valley' to reinforce besieged US marines surrounded amid North Korea's most hostile mountains. What followed - the breakout from Chosin Reservoir to the sea - remains the most epic fighting withdrawal of modern history. Though Korea remains the biggest, bloodiest, most brutal war fought by British troops since World War II, the story of their central role in the conflict's most terrible months has never been fully told. Far more than

BOOKS ETCETERA

mere battlefield history, Andrew Salmon's book draws on interviews with some 90 veterans and survivors to paint an unforgettable portrait of an immense human tragedy.

MacArthur's secret Bureau: the story of the Central Bureau, General MacArthur's signals intelligence organisation / Jean Bou

Among the first things General Douglas MacArthur did after finding refuge in Australia from the Japanese onslaught in 1942 was to see to the establishment of his own signals intelligence code-breaking unit. This organisation, called Central Bureau, was up and running by mid-1942. It worked until the end of the war in the Pacific to gather intelligence on Japanese operations by eavesdropping on their communications and breaking their codes. The bureau was stunningly successful and the intelligence that it gathered played an important role in operations from New Guinea to the Philippines.

BIOGRAPHY

Gough Whitlam: his time: the biography. Volume II / Jenny Hocking

Recreates the excitement of Whitlam's historic win in 1972, forces that never accepted his ascendancy and the tragedy that followed. Drawing on previously unseen archival material, interviews with family, colleagues and with the man himself, this second volume finally exposes the truth about the Whitlam years.

Muscles: the story of Ken Rosewall, Australia's little master of the courts / Ken Rosewall as told to Richard Naughton

This book follows Ken Rosewall's ascent to glory--from early competitions and his year of glory in 1953, when we was a member of the Australian LTAA touring team--to his emergence on the pro tennis scene and eight grand slam tournament victories. Recounted in part by Rosewall himself and extensively researched by Naughton, the book provides a fascinating snapshot of the worldwide tennis scene in the 1950s, 60s and 70s, and is accompanied by photographs from Rosewall's personal collection.

Father Bob: the Iarrikin priest / Sue Williams

This is the life story of Father Bob Maguire - a rare behind-the-scenes look at the much-loved 'people's priest'. The enigmatic champion of the down-and-out was shaped by a lonely childhood in poor circumstances, an early priesthood that collided with the upheaval of Vatican II and working with the army during the Vietnam War. This is a lively portrait of the man behind the resilient social activist and popular media performer who refuses to be defeated by enforced retirement from the parish over which he presided for nearly forty years.

FICTION

Australian fiction

Mullumbimby / Melissa Lucashenko
Roll with it / Nick Place
The honourable Phryne Fisher returns / Kerry Greenwood
The Dunbar case / Peter Corris
The Rosie project / Graeme Simsion
Unnatural habits : a Phryne Fisher mystery / Kerry Greenwood
Best Australian essays 2012
Chasing the light : a novel of Antarctica / Jesse Blackadder
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Thirst / L.A. Larkin

General mysteries

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The trusted / John M. Green
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The Geneva trap / Stella Rimington
Threat vector / Tom Clancy with Mark Greaney
Six years / Harlan Corban

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Best kept secret / Jeffrey Archer
Edible bones / Unoma Azuah
Merivel : a man of his time / Rose Tremain
The last runaway / by Tracy Chevalier
The painted bridge / Wendy Wallace
The painted bridge / Wendy Wallace
The honey guide / Richard Crompton

WANT MORE? SEE THE FULL LIST OF RECENT ADDITIONS:

The monthly 'Recent Additions' list is automatically sent to all those who receive this newsletter by email. If you receive the newsletter by post and would like to have the Recent Additions posted to you, please let us know by phone 9510 3393 or by email library@pmi.net.au and we will add you to the mailing list.

Otherwise, you can view the full list on our website at http://www.pmi.net.au/library_recent_additions.htm



HISTORIC HAPPENINGS

Brighton Cemeterians

10am, Tue 8 Oct - Seniors walk - 'Marvellous Melbournians': Including Conductor, George Marshall-Hall; Pioneering Vigneron, George Morris; Engineer David McClelland. Non-members: \$10, Members: \$8. Tour departs near the office. *Further information and bookings contact Lois on 9558 4248 or info@brightoncemeterians.org*

Cinema & Theatre Historical Society

Open most Thursdays 10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm. Right next door to the PMI Library, 140 High Street, Prahran. *Please phone Royce 9589 3448 or Gerry 0432 434 169 to confirm opening times before you visit.*

Friends of Boroondara (Kew) Cemetery

2pm-4pm, Sun 26 May - Tour - Garden Tour: Focussing on the botanical aspects of the cemetery. Originally designed along the lines of an Italianate garden, many of the original plantings are still present and include many unique and rare specimens. Cost: \$15, Members - \$8, Seniors - \$10. Refreshments included. *Further information and bookings 9836 9117 or email info@fobk.org.*

Friends of St Kilda Cemetery

2pm, Sun 23 Jun - Tour - Personalities of the Past: the history of the Cemetery from its beginnings. Cost: \$10, Members - \$5. Meet at the main gate on Dandenong Road. *Further information and bookings 9531 6832 or www.trybooking.com/CVQ*

Museum Victoria

10am-12pm, daily - Walking tours - 'Melbourne's Golden Mile'. Walk 'marvellous Melbourne and experience how the discovery of gold shaped the city. Discover the surprising characters behind Melbourne's growth from Prima Donnas and prime ministers to bushrangers and architects. Mon-Fri: Immigration Museum to Town Hall ; Sat-Sun Town Hall to Melbourne Museum. All tours depart from Federation Square. \$20 (\$15 concession and Museum Victoria members) includes guide book. *Bookings 9928 0096 or 1300 780 045 or at Best of Souvenirs, Federation Square.*

Port Melbourne Historical & Preservation Society

Sat 4 May - Fri 31 May - Exhibition - The Borough and its People, Port Melbourne 1839-1939: To mark the publication of this history of the first hundred years since white settlement at Port Melbourne the PMH&PS is holding an exhibition in the Gallery, Port Melbourne Town Hall, 333 Bay Street, Port Melbourne. Cost: \$10, Members - \$5. Meet at the main gate on Dandenong Road. *Further information and bookings 9531 6832 or www.trybooking.com/CVQ*

Public Record Office

11am-2pm, Wed 12 Jun - Free information session - 'Digging Deeper into PROV's Collection'. This Ever wondered what it looks like deep down in the archive? Find out on our one-hour guided tours that venture beyond the Get Smart security doors, through the air locks and into the repository. A must for any researcher. Includes a tour of the archives.

11am-2.30pm, Thu 27 Jun - Free information session - 'Searching Immigration Records'. Are you trying to find out when and how your ancestors came to Victoria, but have no idea where to start looking? Assisted vs unassisted immigration, shipping records, passenger lists, exiles, intercolonial arrivals... do you find it all a bit bewildering? Then this information session is for you. We'll introduce you to our immigration holdings and show you how to get started in your research. This session also includes a guided tour.

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

3pm, Sun 16 Jun - Meeting - Speaker : John Maidment (Chairman of the Organ Historical Society of Australia) on the organs of St Kilda churches. To be held at St Kilda Uniting Parish Mission Church corner of Chapel and Carlisle Streets, St Kilda.

3pm, Sun 14 Jul - Meeting - Speaker : Noel Henderson (Fund Raising and Appeals Manager from the Deaf Children of Australia in St Kilda Road) on the history of the bluestone building which is 150 years old and of the plans for the future. To be held at St Kilda Library Community Room, 150 Carlisle Street.

Members free, non-members \$5.00. *Further information and bookings: info@skhs.org.au or phone/text 0405 510 799.*

Stonnington History Centre

10am-11am, Wed 11 Jul - History Matters workshop - 'Collecting Stonnington's History'. A show and tell of the centre's most recent acquisitions. *Further information and bookings contact Stonnington History Centre 9290 1360 or history@stonnington.vic.gov.au*

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
WRITING HISTORY:
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