



SATURDAY 13 MAY: SEMINAR: HISTORY VICTORIA SUPPORT GROUP

# Please join us in Kilmore for our May Seminar

SATURDAY 13 MAY 2017

JOHN TAYLOR ROOM, KILMORE LIBRARY,  
CNR BOURKE AND SYDNEY STREETS, KILMORE.

9.15 - 9.45 Morning tea and registration

9.45 - 10.00 Welcome and updates from the RHSV.

10.00 - 10.45

## **HAMILTON HUME, OUR GREATEST EXPLORER.**

**Robert Macklin** is one of Australia's most respected and popular authors of Australian history and biography. Born in Queensland and educated at Brisbane Grammar School, the University of Queensland and the ANU, he has been a jackaroo, a leading journalist, documentary film maker, university lecturer and in government the press secretary to an Australian Prime Minister, Sir John 'Black Jack' McEwen.

10.55 - 11.25

## **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.**

Dr Eccleston's talk will focus on managing and promoting an understanding of Victoria's rich Aboriginal cultural heritage and demonstrating how historical societies and Aboriginal Victoria can work together.

**Dr Mark Eccleston**, Manager, Heritage Operations, Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria

11.35 - 12.05

## **HERITAGE: CITIZEN ADVOCACY.**

Felicity Watson will talk about the Heritage Act and how small groups can become effective heritage advocates.

**Felicity Watson**, Senior Community Advocate, National Trust Australia (Victoria)

12.15 - 12.45

## **TROVE.**

The TROVE treasure chest of information is an expansive resource that is well known to most local historians. Hear what some groups are doing to take advantage of this digital resource and discover ways of expanding and adding value to your collection.

**David Langdon**, President, Richmond Historical Society.

12.45 - 1.30 LUNCH

1.30 - 2.10

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF DIGITISING YOUR COLLECTION**

This session will focus on what decisions you need to make when digitising your collection and consider some of the practicalities of digitising.

**Sue Thompson**, President, Lilydale and District Historical Society

2.20 - 3.10

## **VOLUNTEERS: 'YOU CAN'T DO IT ALL YOURSELF'**

How can your society make the most of the volunteer experience? What are the rights and responsibilities of volunteers? How can we establish and maintain a strong volunteer base? What are some of the possibilities of 'remote' volunteering?

**Christine Worthington**, Collections Manager and Volunteer Coordinator, RHSV.

3.20 - 3.30

## **CONCLUDING REMARKS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IDEAS**

**Dr Cheryl Griffin**, HVSG Convenor and Secretary/Treasurer of Coburg Historical Society.



Kilmore,

Victoria,

1859

**Registration:** 9.15 for a 9.45 start

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person includes light lunch & morning tea.

Please book through RHSV by notifying Ged:

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Bookings close Wednesday 10 May

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Come and join us for a day full of tips, inspiration & useful ideas to help your historical society