

A day of free information sessions, including the annual Don Grant Memorial Lecture, showcasing how major Victorian agencies for family history research can help family historians.

MONDAY 21 AUGUST 2017

Program

9.30am	Doors open
10–10.05am	Welcome Kate Torney, Chief Executive Officer, State Library Victoria
10.05–11am	Exploring Koorie history and genealogy John Patten, Manager Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Museums Victoria
11–11.45am	Overview of Public Record Office Victoria land records Charlie Farrugia, Senior Collections Advisor, Public Record Office Victoria
11.45am–12.05pm	Care and preservation of your family history collection Conservation staff, State Library Victoria
12.05–1pm	Break
1–1.45pm	Farmland and manor houses to air fields and hospitals: military property acquisition during WWII Terrie Page, Assistant Director Access and Communication, Victorian State Office, National Archives of Australia
1.45–2.15pm	From cattle yards to war workers: the plan collection of Bendigo Regional Archives Centre Dr Michele Matthews, Archives Officer, Bendigo Regional Archives Centre
2.15–3pm	Family history on the map Sarah Ryan, Coordinator Map Collection, State Library Victoria
3–4pm	2017 Don Grant Memorial Lecture – Families and land: land settlement and the role of families, Victoria 1870–1940 Dr Charles Fahey, Convener History Program, Department of Archaeology and History, La Trobe University Introduced by Jan Parker, President, Victorian Association of Family History Organisations (VAFHO)

FREE ENTRY

Venue

State Library Victoria
Village Roadshow Theatre
Entry 3, La Trobe Street
Melbourne

Bookings

Bookings are required.
Online: www.slv.vic.gov.au/family-history-feast
Telephone: 03 8664 7099

Getting to the Library

Participants are encouraged to use public transport, as parking nearby is limited. Melbourne Central train station is opposite the Library, and Swanston Street trams stop outside. The venue is wheelchair accessible. Limited disability parking is available in Little Lonsdale Street and La Trobe Street.

Filming

Family History Feast will be filmed and broadcast live on the State Library Victoria website. Please be aware that audio from audience participation in Q&A sessions may be broadcast.

This event takes place during National Family History Month 2017.

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