

Events

- **Stone Knapping Demonstrations**
Milarrri, outside Bunjilaka, Melbourne Museum's Aboriginal Centre;
12:30 - 1:30pm, Monday 17 to Friday 21 May.
- **Tours of Heritage Victoria's Conservation Laboratory, Abbotsford**
17 – 21 May; For tour times and to make a booking call Heritage Victoria on 03 9655 6519.
- **Join Friends of St Kilda Cemetery for a guided historical tour** of this Melbourne landmark. Visit colourful characters who made St Kilda what it is today. This tour will focus on law makers, including Attorneys-General; judges of the County and Supreme Courts and many lawyers associated with famous legal cases (including the trials of Ned Kelly and the notorious Frederick Deeming). Tour leaves from the main entrance, Dandenong Road. This tour is conducted by the Friends of St Kilda Cemetery Inc. 16 May 2pm - 4pm. Tour cost \$5.00 for adults. Prebooking for this tour is not required. For enquiries, contact 9531 6832.

Forum

- **Advance Notice – Diver's Access Forum, Historic Shipwreck SS City of Launceston (1865)**
This forum will be held in July for divers and charter operators to investigate the feasibility of a public access program for the historic shipwreck SS City of Launceston (1865). This intact and highly significant site has been off limits to recreational divers since its discovery in 1980. Following archaeological survey and excavation of the site between 1997-2002 Heritage Victoria is considering the feasibility of opening the site for limited recreational diver access. This may mean restrictions on diving season, diver numbers and entry fees for capital works such as moorings, interpretation and increased monitoring.
The forum will be held to gauge levels of interest and diver and charter operator requirements for site access. People interested in participating should contact Heritage Victoria's Maritime Heritage Unit on 03 9655 6519.

Media

- Channel 10's "Totally Wild" television program will be screening archaeological stories to promote awareness of archaeology in conjunction with National Archaeology Week; 4pm weekdays.

National Archaeology Week (NAW)

A series of events and activities promoting archaeology through public education.
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The Archaeology Program at La Trobe is the largest and most active archaeology department in Australia, offering the broadest range of interests. The teaching and research staff, together with post-graduate students, carry out research in many parts of the world and on many different facets of the subject. There is a strong focus on fieldwork and practical aspects of the discipline as well as professional training in archaeological and heritage management practices.

The Program is well-equipped for fieldwork and has excellent laboratories, computing facilities, and technical support staff. Within Australia it is a centre both for studies of Aboriginal archaeology and the archaeology of European settlement and society. It has close links with other universities in Australia and abroad and with government heritage management agencies.

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NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY WEEK

May 16-23, 2004

www.archaeologyweek.com

Seminar series

Venues: Melbourne Museum, Carlton Gardens. Bookings phone: 1300 130 152.
Como Historic House and Garden, cnr Lechlade Ave and Williams Rd, South Yarra
(Entry by donation to the National Trust.) Bookings phone: 9827 2500.
Koorie Heritage Trust, 295 King Street, Melbourne. Bookings phone: 0413 793 187.

Sun 16 May

- **From Beirut to Bendigo - An archaeologist's journey from the Bronze Age to the Gold Rush**
Andrew Jamieson, Heritage Victoria
1pm, The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum

Mon 17 May

- **Excavations at Ebenezer Mission, 2003**
Jane Lydon, CAIS, Monash University & Alan Burns,
Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative
1pm, Koorie Heritage Trust

Tues 18 May

- **Historical Archaeology and the Port Phillip Pastoral Frontier**
Val Hill, La Trobe University
1pm, Como Historic House & Garden
- **Ancient Iraq and Modern Loot: Twelve months after the Gulf War**
Leah McKenzie, Heritage Victoria
5:30pm, The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum

Wed 19 May

- **Understanding the Minoan Palaces**
Louise Hitchcock, Melbourne University
6:30pm, The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum

Thurs 20 May

- **Excavating Bronze Age Cyprus**
David Frankel, La Trobe University
1pm, The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum
- **Station Pier: From Immigrant Ships to Cruise Ships**
Leah McKenzie, Heritage Victoria
5:30pm, The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum

Fri 21 May

- **Ancient seafarers: new archaeological insights into the origins of Torres Strait Islanders, NE Australia**
Ian McNiven, Monash University
1pm, The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum

Sat 22 May

- **The Dawn of Farming on the Dead Sea Plain**
Phillip Edwards, La Trobe University
1pm, The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum

Sun 23 May

- **Sustained voyages: the maritime archaeology of food and beverages in Victoria**
Ross Anderson, Heritage Victoria
2:30pm, Como Historic House & Garden

Archaeological and Anthropological Society of Victoria Lecture Series.

First Thursday of every month, 6.30 pm
The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum.
Check website for details.



Koorie Heritage Trust
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For information and updates visit
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Exhibitions

- **'What Rubbish! Why do an Archaeological Dig?'**
An exhibition of artefacts related to food preservation -
Como Historic House and Garden; April - August 2004
- **Archaeological Poster Competition & Display**
InfoZone Foyer, Lower ground level, Melbourne Museum.
- **Little Lon: Melbourne Museum**
Display of historical archaeological artefacts from
Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Australia Gallery,
Melbourne Museum.
- **Cohen Place Excavation, Chifley Hotel, Melbourne
(Permanent display)**
An exhibition of artefacts unearthed during the Cohen
Place archaeological excavations in 1999.
Thousands of historic artefacts and significant
architectural remains were revealed that have given an
insight into the lives of the nineteenth century residents of
Cohen Place. The excavation has given us evidence of
children playing, women sewing, people educating
themselves, taking pride in their appearance and in their
homes. The exhibition is in the Foyer, Chifley Off Little
Bourke Hotel, 11 - 17 Cohen Place, Melbourne.
- **Dirt on Archaeology: an exhibition of artefacts recovered
from development sites around Victoria through Heritage
Victoria's Conservation Bond Scheme.**
Located at Infrailib, Level 18, Nauru House,
80 Collins Street, Melbourne, 30th April to 26th May.
Open Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5pm.

Regional

- **'Paddle Steamer Clonmel, Disaster to Discovery'**
An exhibition of recovered artefacts at Gippsland
Regional Maritime Museum, Port Albert. Open 7 days,
10:30am - 4:00pm. Ph: 03 5183 2520
- **'Wreck to Rip'**
An exhibition of artefacts recovered from some of
Victoria's shipwrecks, at Queenscliff Maritime Centre,
Weerona Parade, Queenscliff. Open 7 days.
Ph: 03 5258 3440.
- **'Shipwrecked'**
A unique sound and light show which tells that tragic story
of the Loch Ard shipwreck disaster near Port Campbell in
1878. Also see displays of artefacts from shipwrecks
along Victoria's famous Shipwreck Coast.
Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum, Merri Street,
Warrnambool. Ph: 1800 556 111.