



# ST KILDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



2012	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Jan 2012	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Feb 2012	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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	27	28	29	1	2	3	4
Mar 2012	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Apr 2012	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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May 2012	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Jun 2012	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Sep 2012	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Oct 2012	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Nov 2012	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Dec 2012	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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# 2012

# DIARY

**March 17**

**April 15**

**May 15**

**July 8**

**Sept 9 (AGM)**

**Oct 16**

**Nov 13**

**times and speakers  
to be advised in  
next N/L,  
March 2012**

suggestions welcome  
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# 2012 PORT PHILLIP CITY WALK AND TALK PROGRAM

## Guided Neighbourhood Walks Program

- This is a program of free walks that explores the heritage treasures of the seven neighbourhood precincts of Port Phillip City.
  - PPC's walking strategy encourages residents to walk rather than drive.
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*Walk & Talk Program reproduced from CoPP website*

### UNSOLVED COLD CASES OF ST KILDA

**SATURDAY 28 JANUARY 6.30PM - 8.30PM**

Join a team of detectives after dark to solve unsolved crimes and mysteries in the back streets of St Kilda from settlement to today. Prizes awarded to successful sleuths!

Neighbourhood: St Kilda Leader: Meyer Eidelson

Meet: Outside the George Hotel, corner Fitzroy Street and Grey Street, St Kilda

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### WRECKS, WRACK AND WRONGS

**SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 10AM - 12 NOON**

Explore the dynamic interaction of past and present at the fascinating junction of land and sea in Port Melbourne: its flotsam and jetsam, ship disasters, lost buildings, ever-changing foreshore and unfulfilled visions.

Neighbourhood: Port Melbourne

Leader: Janet Bolitho

Meet: Port Melbourne Lifesaving Club, 38 Beaconsfield Parade, Port Melbourne (west of Pickles Street)

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### ALBERT PARK THEN AND NOW

**SUNDAY 18 MARCH 10AM - 12 NOON**

Explore the Bridport Street shopping centre and surrounds with its fascination history of cinemas, architecture, shops, schools, personalities and open spaces.

Neighbourhood: Albert Park

Leader: Kay Rowan

Meet: Albert Park Library, Corner Bridport Street and Montague Street, Albert Park

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### ON EAST ST KILDA HILL

**SUNDAY 22 APRIL 10AM - 12.00 NOON**

Explore the heritage of East St Kilda with its parks, former mansions, housing estates, significant buildings and multi-cultural community.

Neighbourhood: East St Kilda

Leader: Meyer Eidelson

Meet: Alma Road Neighbourhood House, 200 Alma Road, East St Kilda.

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### ROUND THE BEND

**SUNDAY 13 MAY 10AM - 12.00 NOON**

Fishermens Bend has recently been designated an area for new residential development. It is timely therefore to explore this lesser known area of Port Melbourne, both to view it in the present as well as uncovering its layered history as a home for post-war industry and manufacturing.

Neighbourhood: Port Melbourne

Leader: Janet Bolitho

Meet: Start North Port Lightrail Station, (west side), stop 127 (near Graham and Evans Streets), Port Melbourne.

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### CANVAS TOWN TO KINGSWAY

**SUNDAY 17 JUNE 10AM - 12.00 NOON**

Explore the rich heritage of South Melbourne, once a tent city in the gold rush, including places, significant buildings, milestones and personalities, walking from the Town hall eastwards.

Neighbourhood: South Melbourne

Leader: Kay Rowan

Meet: South Melbourne Town Hall, Banks Place

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## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR PPC'S WALK & TALK PROGRAM

Email [walking@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:walking@portphillip.vic.gov.au) or phone the Walk Line 9209 6522. Your booking will be confirmed either by return phone call or email. However please remember that unless your booking has been confirmed either by phone or by email, you are not guaranteed of a place on the walk.

**Important: Bookings close by 4pm of the Friday immediately preceding the weekend of the walk.**  
**There are no bookings on weekends.**

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### PORTRAYALS OF PORT: HOW OTHERS SEE US

**SATURDAY 14 JULY 10AM - 12.00 NOON**

Discover the stories revealed by the writers and artists who have portrayed Port Melbourne in their many creative works: the subjects that have inspired them and the legends that have been created.

Neighbourhood: Port Melbourne

Leader: Janet Bolitho

Meet: Beacon Cove tram terminus, Waterfront Place, stop 129

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### BUSHRANGERS TO BIOPOLIS

**SUNDAY 12 AUGUST 10AM - 12.00 NOON**

Explore the fascinating history of CoPP's St Kilda Road precinct by tram and foot from indigenous estate to cattle route, bushrangers, mansions, parks, churches and synagogues, office blocks and envisioned biopolis.

Neighbourhood: St Kilda Road

Leader: Meyer Eidelson

Meet: Corner Fitzroy Street and Barkly Street, St Kilda (note the tour will include a tram ride, so please bring along tramfare/mykicard)

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### THE DEMON DRINK

**SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 10AM - 12.00 NOON**

Port Melbourne's reputation as a hard drinking wharf town was impacted by the temperance movement which forced many pubs to close. We explore the history of the hotels and the influences and tensions fuelling the moral campaigns by churches and women's groups.

Neighbourhood: Port Melbourne

Leader: Janet Bolitho

Meet: Port Melbourne Yacht Club forecourt, Beach Road opposite Bay Street.

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### FROM SOUTH MELBOURNE TO SOUTHBANK

**SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER 10AM - 12.00 NOON**

In 1985 the (then) Victorian Government proposed to revitalize the South Melbourne south bank area of the river. The City of South Melbourne was involved in these proposals until the end of 1993 when the area was ceded to the City of Melbourne. Explore the extraordinary changes that have occurred in the Southbank and nearby precincts since.

Neighbourhood: Southbank

Leader: Kay Rowan

Meet: 133 Queensbridge St (cnr City Rd), Southbank

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### THE POETIC STREETS OF ELWOOD

**SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2.00PM - 4.00PM**

Travel the art deco streets of Elwood taking turns to read poetry from the thirty or so authors and poets whose names are borne aloft on street signs such as Dickens, Lawson, Tennyson, Byron, Browning, Burns, Keats, Shelley and Gordon. Or bring your own poems to read!

Neighbourhood: Elwood

Leader: Meyer Eidelson

Meet: Corner Southey and Mitford Streets, Elwood

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### MONTAGUE - THE LOST COMMUNITY

**SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER 10AM- 12 NOON**

The former working class village of Montague has all but disappeared to be replaced with an industrial landscape of lanes and back streets. Walk the streets and resurrect a lost community of houses, schools, shops and personalities.

Neighbourhood: Montague

Leader: Kay Rowan

Meet: Montague Light Rail Station (cnr Montague Street and Gladstone Lane), Port Melbourne.

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# PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE VICTORIA (PROV) ONLINE CATALOGUE

## Digitised Records and Online Indexes ( Main Source: PROV)

Public Record Office Victoria (PROV) is the archival authority of the State of Victoria. PROV identifies, houses and manages our State's collection of permanent value public records to ensure our Victorian government is accountable to its community and its historical memory is preserved, secure and accessible .

PROV's collection consists of some 10.7 million public records created by agencies of our Victorian Government as defined by the *Public Records Act*. Public records created in the Central Highlands region are held in the Ballarat Archives Centre

PROV manages these records for use by the people of Victoria and our elected governments. PROV also looks after several large image collections from a variety of Victorian Government agencies, including the Public Transport Corporation, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works and the Melbourne Harbour Trust.

Downloaded below from PROV website ([www.prov.vic.gov.au](http://www.prov.vic.gov.au)) are some recently updated records, indexed with assistance from dedicated local volunteers, which may now be accessed online.

Find the full list through [www.access.prov.vic.gov.au](http://www.access.prov.vic.gov.au).

## ONLINE SHIPS PASSENGER LISTS

Index to Unassisted Inward Passenger Lists to Victoria 1852-1923

Index to Assisted British Immigration 1839-1871

Index to Outward Passengers to Interstate, U.K. and Foreign Ports, 1852-1913

# NEWSPAPER TREASURE TROVE

MAIN SOURCE: National Library of Australia website

TROVE – is a National Library of Australia (NLA) initiative providing FREE online access to 5+ million pages of electronic scans of Australian newspapers from 1803 to 1954 (some later) . There are 139 titles currently available and continuing.

If you are researching in the social sciences, literature, public, local or family history, newspaper articles and magazine resources, or need help for your project, Trove is the tool for you.

The NLA's digitised newspaper collection ranks up there as one of the most important resources available online for historians and genealogists researching Australian history and people.

Since the electronic scans were made public in August 2008 and NLA took the controversial decision to let anyone - even anonymous users - help, countless volunteers have tweaked some millions of lines of [old/sometimes faded] newspaper text.

Trove's manager, Rose Holley stated: 'It really took off, which was unexpected and nobody else in the world had done what we were doing.' Holley added, 'Through its success, the National Library has become a mentor for international projects.' ([www.smh.com.au/.../volunteers-with-an-eagleeye-on-the-news-2011](http://www.smh.com.au/.../volunteers-with-an-eagleeye-on-the-news-2011)) .

The main state titles are listed below and the numbers in brackets are the numbers available

- ACT (2) - *Canberra Times* (1926-1954)
- National (1) - *Australian Women's Weekly* (1932-1984)
- NSW (35) - *Sydney Morning Herald* (1842-1954)
- NT (8) - *Northern Territory Times* (1873-1932)
- Qld (14) - *Courier-Mail* (1933-1954)
- SA (10) - *The Advertiser* (1889-1954)
- Tas (20) - *Mercury* (1860-1954)
- Vic (37) - *Argus* (1848-1954)
- WA (12) - *West Australian* (1879-1954)

New titles are being added as they become available, including country titles.

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