

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 8 AUGUST 2016

### Program

9.30am	Doors open
10-10.05am	<b>Welcome</b> Kate Torney, Chief Executive Officer, State Library Victoria
10.05-10.15am	<b>Occupations overview</b>
10.15-11am	<b>Immigration and occupations: immigrant stories from the Immigration Museum</b> Catherine Devery, Acting Discovery Centre Operations Coordinator
11-11.45am	<b>Good morning boys and girls: a guide to finding teacher records at PROV</b> Jack Martin, Coordinator, Collection Management, Public Record Office Victoria
11.45am-12.30pm	<b>Reconstructing Melbourne's early Chinese businesses</b> Barbara Nichol, historian
12.30-1.30pm	<b>Library conservation clinic</b> Bring your old photos, letters and memorabilia to this conservation clinic, and State Library conservators will advise you on their preservation. Individual consultations are for a maximum of 10 minutes.
	<b>Exhibition visit - Heroes and villains: Strutt's Australia</b> Discover stunning paintings, sketches and drawings by William Strutt (1825-1915), whose large-scale works captured the brutal fury of the landscape alongside the human drama of life in colonial Australia.
1.30-2.15pm	<b>Printer, tailor, space scientist, tramway worker: glimpses of migrant employment in the National Archives of Australia</b> Terrie Page, Assistant Director, Access and Communication Victoria State Office
2.15-3pm	<b>'The rush for daily bread': information about occupations in the Australian Manuscripts Collection</b> Sandra Burt, Shona Dewar and Lois McEvey, Manuscripts, State Library Victoria
3-4pm	<b>2016 Don Grant Memorial Lecture - 'Grannie' Ferris: midwife, nurse, doctor and undertaker</b> Susie Zada, researcher and genealogist, 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](http://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.

This event takes place during National Family History Month 2016.

#### Supporting Partners

