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Our vision

A library for all in a changing world

Our purpose

Inspiring possibilities

Join us and be a part of this great cultural and heritage institution. Your support will help us acquire, house and conserve significant collection items, as well as mount exhibitions, events and programs.

For information on how to get involved

contact us or visit slv.vic.gov.au/get-involved

BECOME A DONOR

The Library of the future depends on you. Your donation will help the Library continue to improve lives by promoting literacy and fostering a genuine love of learning and creativity. We believe that these services remain as critical to the wellbeing and economic development of Victoria today as they did when Redmond Barry opened the doors over 160 years ago in 1856.

We have now reached a pivotal point in the Library's history where we are reimagining the future in the face of unprecedented changing community needs and emerging digital technologies.

To learn more about becoming a donor please contact the Philanthropy Manager.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Our Friends visit the Library for many reasons – to find out more about our collections, to pursue their work or their studies or to enjoy the Library's events. Our Friends are passionate about the Library and the contribution it makes to our society. In recognition of their support, Friends of the Library receive a range of exclusive benefits.

Friends of the Library annual membership is \$85 (incl. GST) for individuals, \$100 for couples and \$75 for regional members (100 km from Melbourne) with other options available.

To become a Friend of the Library

please contact the Philanthropy Services Coordinator.

BEQUESTS

One of the most meaningful ways you can ensure that Redmond Barry's legacy continues for the next 160 years is to leave a bequest – your personal investment in the future of Victoria.

When you notify us of your bequest, you will be invited to join Patron Sir James Gobbo AC, CVO, QC as a member of the Redmond Barry Society, established to recognise the generosity and support of benefactors.

To leave a lasting legacy through a bequest

contact the Redmond Barry Society Fellow for a confidential discussion. For more information visit slv.vic.gov.au/get-involved/make-bequest

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Become a corporate member of State Library Victoria and align your organisation with one of Australia's premier cultural institutions. Enjoy complimentary access to the Library's grand event spaces, invitations to exclusive cultural experiences and networking opportunities with prominent thought-leaders through our corporate members' speaker series.



SPONSORSHIP

There are many opportunities to partner with State Library Victoria, including sponsoring our world-class exhibitions, cultural and educational programs, collections and more.

To become a Corporate Member or for more information about sponsorship please contact the Partnerships Manager.

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NEW ACQUISITION

Support from Friends of the Library has enabled State Library Victoria to acquire in January 2017 Parts 1–15 of *Banks' Florilegium*, to complete our set of prints of this magnificent publication. This new acquisition comprises 337 coloured engravings of Australian plants collected on Captain James Cook's first voyage around the world in HMS Endeavour, 1768–1771.

The plates from which this edition was printed were prepared under Joseph Banks' direction by various engravers, but the majority were never used until this complete set was published between 1981 and 1988 under the auspices of the present owner, the British Museum (Natural History). Plate 74 is shown above.

LA TROBE JOURNAL CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Look out for the September 2017 issue of the *La Trobe Journal*, no. 100. To celebrate 50 years of the *Journal*, this special issue will feature 50 collection items that have been purchased for the Library by, or with assistance of Friends or the Foundation.

Kennedia rubicunda, plate 74 (detail), from *Banks' Florilegium*, London: Alecto Historical Editions in association with the British Museum (Natural History), 1981–88. RAREXEF 581.99 B22F



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What's your story?

This issue has a biographical flavour and includes articles on a range of individuals with a diversity of interests and experience.

Amongst those featured are explorer and linguist, Alfred Howitt, and writers Marcus Clarke and Henry Lawson. Less well-known figures include James Miller Marshall, a visiting English artist resident in Victoria in

the 1890s, seen through the eyes of Norman and Lionel Lindsay as boys; Ina Higgins, garden designer and first wave feminist; Allan McKay, publisher and proprietor of the Specialty Press; Frederick Sinclair, socialist, utilitarian minister, and World War I anti-conscriptionist; and a German émigré family who returned to their homeland on the eve of World War II.



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