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Annual History Essay Competition

Felix Lofgren, a year 10 student from Elwood College, and Jassinta Chinniah, a year 9 student at MacRobertson Girls’ High School, have taken the honours in PMI’s 10th Annual History Essay Competition.

PMI has been running the competition for students in years 9 and 10 to encourage students to take an interest in history. For the last few years the topic has taken a biographical theme - entrants are asked to write around 1500 words about the life of an ancestor or grandparent.

This theme gives students the opportunity to study history in a personal and meaningful way, and we therefore receive a range of entries about varied subjects and their stories reflect broader themes such as war, poverty, migration, work and family.

Since 2004 Borders bookstore has sponsored the competition by providing a voucher as the second prize. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the competition Borders doubled the voucher value to $100 this year. This sponsorship is important to the success of the competition, enabling us to offer $200 cash for the First Prize as an incentive for students.

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Christmas Closure

We wish all our members a safe and enjoyable Christmas, and a very happy 2007. Thank you for your support and patronage of the library this year.

The library and the return book chute will close for the holidays at 4.30pm on Friday 22 December and will reopen on Monday 8 January.

Please take a few moments before Christmas to choose your holiday reading and return or renew any outstanding items.

Why not give the gift of reading this Christmas? Not only is a PMI gift subscription voucher affordable at only $12, it is the ideal gift for that hard-to-buy for genealogist or history buff.
workstation in the most westerly window area which will hold the catalogue to the CATHS archives. Thanks once again to Peter and other CATHS volunteers for completing the removal of old shelving and partitions, and to library volunteer Manjula for considerable help moving books around from shelf to shelf as the works progressed. Thanks again to David at Swinburne University for organising contract labour for cement removal and platform building. Thanks also to our library users for your patience as the work progressed. Every effort has been made to ensure minimal disruption to normal library operations, but some noise, movement of books and changes to seating arrangements was unavoidable.

Christine and Cathy recently attended the 150th anniversary celebration for the former Malvern Council (originally the Gardiner Roads Board), which was held at the Malvern Town Hall on 13 November. On that evening the new Stonnington Thematic History was launched.

On 15 October Christine was the guest speaker at the West Bourke Family & Local History Fair. The theme of this year’s fair was short run publishing and Christine spoke about the establishment and activities of PMI Press. The fair was held at the Footscray YMCA and it was a showcase for the region’s thriving historical societies containing many stalls, displays and publications. Thanks very much to Lenore Frost for inviting PMI to participate.

Our new Stonnington historic marker has been installed at the front entrance to the library. It replaces the small bollard which previously stood at the kerb in front of the library.

The wording on the new marker reads:

**Prahran Mechanics’ Institute**

The Institute was founded in 1854 for the "mental & moral Improvement and rational amusement“ of its members.

In 1856 the Prahran Mechanics’ Institute erected a building at 259 Chapel Street where it provided a library, meeting rooms, lectures and classes. The building became the main meeting place of the district. The first Prahran Council meetings were held in that building until the Prahran Town Hall was opened in 1861.

Due to the demand for technical education in the district, the Institute registered its classes as the (cont. p.5)
All entries must be accompanied by a bibliography and they are judged on four main criteria:

- presentation (including evidence of planning and proofreading)
- written expression (facts about the life of the subject presented clearly and logically)
- historical context (evidence of research and relation of the subject’s life to events in history) and
- conclusions (reflections about the life and character of the subject)

and the final judging is carried out by historian Dr Judith Buckrich of the PMI committee. We are very grateful for the experience and expertise Judith brings to the competition, as choosing between entries of a high standard can be very difficult.

Copies of Felix’s entry about his First-Fleeter and convict ancestor John Small (First Prize entry) and Jassinta’s essay about her resourceful Sri Lankan grandmother Manonmani Mahendran (Second Prize entry) are available at the front counter of the library for members to read.

Felix wrote to the PMI after finding out about his success: ‘Taking part meant that I found out a lot about my family history which was hugely interesting and that is why I put so much effort into my assignment. I am very interested in modern history so I have chosen to study History: 20th Century next year.’

Honourable mention certificates were awarded to Sofia Kailis (Melbourne Girls High School), Gabriella Bornstein (Methodist Ladies College) and Caleb Lim (Elwood College) as their entries were also of a very high standard.

All five students also received a copy of the PMI history Pioneer and Hardy Survivor and a free membership to the PMI Library for one year. All other entrants received a certificate of participation. As always we congratulate all participating students and hope that the exercise was rewarding and stimulating.

Thanks also to teachers and school staff for encouraging your students to participate. We look forward to another successful competition in 2007.
Meet the Committee No 7... Peter Wolfenden

Peter Wolfenden is the newest member of the PMI committee, he joined in 2005. He had used the library for some years as a member of the Cinema and Theatre Historical Society, of which he is now Vice-President. Peter has also served on the National Executive of the Wireless Institute of Australia where he held the position of Federal President for some years. He is a life member of the WIA.

Formerly an electrical engineer, Peter worked for the Melbourne City Council Electric Supply Department and later as project engineer with the City Engineer’s Department. He has a great interest in the history and development of moving pictures. For three generations the Wolfenden family has been involved in moving pictures, so Peter had an introduction to hand cranked projectors and learned to respect nitrate-based films at a very young age. He has a particular interest in early Australian films, particularly newsreels and documentaries and the techniques used to bring movies to the public at large.

Since the early 1970s Peter has been involved with the National Film Archive and has donated a number of early films to the national collection. Since last year Peter has presented two Historic Picture Shows, given a lecture to the members about movies at mechanics’ institutes and coordinated and carried out the recent works in the library to remove the old shelving, with some assistance from other CATHS volunteers.

Historic Picture Show 2006

Thanks to all members and visitors who attended our final event for the year. We are once again very grateful to Swinburne University for allowing us the use of a lecture theatre in which to hold the Picture Show, which once again proved popular.

The theme this year was ‘transport and communication’ and we travelled through time to the triumph of the telegraph, the Royal Flying Doctor and School of the Air in the 1960s and a journey through early commercial radio, as well as other silent and newsreel treats.

These nights are always a treat because Peter is able to source rare historic film portraying interesting and sometimes quirky aspects of times past. We look forward to our collaboration with Peter and CATHS to present this event again next year.

We hope you have enjoyed reading the profiles of our volunteer committee in the newsletter this year.

Next year the special articles series will focus on the various aspects of the PMI library collection, with the aim of increasing its usefulness to our members.

So if you have any suggestions or questions about the collection that you would like to see covered in these articles, please inform library staff in person, by post or by email.
Prahran Technical Art School in 1908. To expand the school, the Institute purchased land and in 1915 erected buildings at 140 High Street. Cr Ernest Horatio Willis, a local architect, designed the buildings. The Institute allowed the Education Department the use of the buildings for the administration of the Prahran Technical School, which operated on the site until 1971.

The Prahran Mechanics’ Institute is a rare example of a fully operational mechanics’ institute with a library service. It is governed by its own Act of Parliament.

The library moved to High Street with the technical school and has specialised in Victorian and local history since 1981. The Institute conducts educational and recreational activities in the mechanics’ institutes tradition.

The PMI hosted a meeting of the Stonnington History Committee on 21 November. The Committee is headed by Cr Steve Stefanopoulos and includes representatives from the Stonnington Library & Information Service, the Prahran and Malvern Archives, the Prahran and Malvern Historical Societies as well as the PMI.

These meetings provide PMI staff with the opportunity to keep up with the local history and library scene and hear some excellent guest speakers.
**GENERAL COLLECTION**

A loyal character dancer / Qiu Xiaolong
Postwar: a history of Europe since 1945 / Tony Judt
44 Scotland Street / Alexander McCall Smith
Espresso tales / Alexander McCall Smith
Bangkok tattoo / John Burdett
Churchill / Roy Jenkins [donated by Tim McQueen]
Slipstream: a memoir / Elizabeth Jane Howard [donated by Judy Thomas]
Rounding the mark: an Inspector Montalbano mystery / Andrea Camilleri

**HISTORICAL COLLECTION**

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Agriculture in Victoria / edited by D.J. Connor and D.F. Smith 1987
Discover Victoria / Bob Moors 1979 [donated by Ian Clarke]
3MP presents the Victoria story / Andrew Rutherford 1979 [donated by Ian Clarke]
A century of Victorian methodism / edited by the Rev. C. Irving Benson 1935 [donated by John Kendall]
The Victortians: settling / Tony Dingle 1984 [donated by John Kendall]
Police Gazette Victoria CD-ROM 1870, 1871, 1872
Government Gazette Victoria CD-ROM 1863, 1864, 1865
The Victorian Historical Magazine no.67 [donated by Leony Graham, Brighton Library]
Ararat Seed time and harvest: the history of the Catholic Parish of Ararat 1858-1988
Arthurs Creek Arthurs Creek Mechanics' Institute 2007 calendar 'our heritage'
Bairnsdale Come rain, hail or shine: the history of meals on wheels in the Bairnsdale district
Bairnsdale to Ensay: first car journey from Bairnsdale to Ensay 1 October 1905
Past pictures and poems of East Gippsland: a pictorial and poetic history to commemorate the Back-to-Bairnsdale Celebrations, 1993
Fifty years of Rotary in Bairnsdale 1938-1988
Rotary Club of Bairnsdale 60th anniversary
Bairnsdale High School 75th anniversary 1987
Celebrating St Mary's on the move: a brief history of our school / compiled by Merine Nelson
Bairnsdale fire brigade: 125 years
Noweyong: fifty years of achievement / Tim Gibson
Ballarat Macarthur Street memories: an illustrated history of Macarthur Street Primary School, number 2022, Ballarat, 1878-2003 (rev.ed.), / John Daykin
The history of the Ballarat High School 1907-1947 / Helen Cotton [donated by Ian Clarke]
The lamp burns brightly: the first century of Clarendon College Ballarat 1868-1968 / Jan Clarke and Margaret Cochran [donated by Ian Clarke]
Your introduction to Sovereign Hill: guide to the goldmining township [booklet] 1987 [donated by Ian Clarke]
Golden heritage: history of college and Clarendon 1864-2004 / Phil Roberts
Life after gold: twentieth-century Ballarat / Weston Bate [donated by Stonnington Libraries]
Balwyn Other days other ways: recollections of the Burke Road Balwyn Methodist Sunday School 1920-1955 / compiled and edited by Betty Hotchin 1986
Barkers Creek / Barkers Creek: birthplace of the Mount Alexander goldfields / Howard A. Carr [donated by Norma Lupton]
Bealiba A history of Bealiba Primary School no.749 1997
Beecroft Background to Beecroft from 1852 / compiled by Roy C. Harvey 9th ed. 1991 [donated by Ian Clarke]
Bendigo The school on the hill: Bendigo High School 1907-1982 / Janette M. Bomford
Berwick Heritage of the City of Berwick: indentifying and caring for important places / Context Pty Ltd 1993 [donated by the City of Casey]
Big Hill Big Hill Primary School 'back to' November 1991 school no.1551 1871-1991
Birregurra Birregurra Primary School: the first 125 years 1864-1989 / compiled and edited by Joy Rourke
Birregurra Primary School no. 723: staff and pupils 1863-1989 / Birregurra District Historical Centre
Christ Church Birregurra: one hundred years of Anglican faith [booklet]
Black Rock Black Rock House: built for Charles Ebden in 1856 [booklet]
Blackburn Sevenoaks Park / Robin Da Costa 1980
Box Hill More than just a school: a pictorial history - New College - Box Hill Grammar School - Kingswood College 1890-1990 / Frances Millar
Bright Bright gold: the story of the people and gold of Bright and Wandiligong / Brian Lloyd and Kathy Nunn [donated by Stonnington Libraries]
Bruthen The story of a church [Bruthen Congregational Church] / E.M. MacQueen 1966
Bulimwaal Horrific hammer murders at Bulimwaal near Bairnsdale: the most callous crimes in Victoria's history: killer - Eric Gordon / compiled by John Clements
Canberwell 'School set on a hill': a history of Camberwell South Primary School 1925-1985 / Nadine Myatt
Campbell's Creek / Campbells Creek: some early history / Raymond A. Bradfield [donated by Norma Lupton]
Cape Otway Beacons of hope: an early history of Cape Otway and King Island lighthouses / Donald Walker [donated by Andrew Turner]
Carnegie Carnegie Primary School no.2897: the first hundred years 1888-1988 / by Isabel Couper and Deirdre Lynch
Casey City of Casey thematic environmental history (post European contact) / Context Pty Ltd 2004 [donation City of Casey]
Heritage of the City of Casey: historic sites in the former Cranbourne Shire / Graeme Butler and Assoc. 1996 [donated by the City of Casey]
City of Casey heritage study: Cranbourne, Knox [donated by the City of Casey]
Castlemaine Castlemaine Apex Club 1937-1982: the first 45 years / Trevor Shill and Mike Tolland
Castlemaine and district tours / Raymond Bradfield 3rd ed. 1983 [donated by Norma Lupton]
Castlemaine Primary School no. 119: reunion 11th April 1992 [donated by Norma Lupton]
Castlemaine Primary School no. 119: celebrates 150 years August 1-7th 2005: 1855-2005: I remember when... [donated by Norma Lupton]

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Valleys of gold: Castlemaine and Mount Alexander Goldfields sketchbook / David Williams [donated by Norma Lupton]

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Campfires at the cross: an account of the Bunting Dale Aboriginal Mission at Birregurra, near Colac, Victoria 1839-1851: with a biography of Francis Tuckfield / Heath Le Grifffen


Swanston Street Primary School no.1094 [Geelong] centenary 1871-1971

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The history of Malvern: a supplement 1988-1994 / Alwyn Best [donated by the City of Stonnington]

The history of Malvern from its first settlement to a city / John Butler Cooper (photocopy) [donated by Stonnington Libraries]

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A pictorial history of Presbyterian Ladies’ College Melbourne 1875-2005 [donated by Judy Buckrich]
Mentone Against all odds: a history of Mentone Grammar School 1920-1988 / James Rundle
A view from the tower: Kilbreda 1904-2004 / Margaret Underwood
Mornong History of primary school 2259 Mornong centenary June 1980 / compiled by Margaret Atkin
Moorabbin Moorabbin: a centenary history 1862-1962 [donated by Ian Clarke]
Murroon Murroon: a history of the parish and its people 1839-1900 / compiled by Pam Jennings 2003
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Newstead Mechanics’ Institute: its role in the life of a central Victorian community / Adrian R. Haas 2006
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A lady's visit to the gold diggings of Australia in 1852-53 / Mrs Charles Clacy, edited by Patricia Thompson 1963 [donated by Ian Clarke]

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History of Australian bushranging vol.1 / Charles White 1975 [donated by Ian Clarke]
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Paper empires: a history of the book in Australia 1946-2005 / edited by Craig Munro and Robyn Sheahan-Bright
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