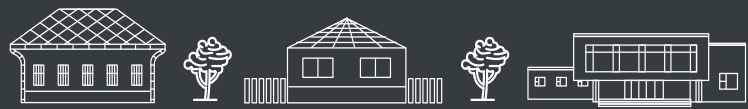


26TH - 28TH OCTOBER 2018



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SMALL MUSEUMS

— CONFERENCE —

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Welcome

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Welcome to the Conference.

This year's conference will inspire communities to share and preserve local history from yesterday, today and tomorrow. A blend of plenary sessions and hands on workshops will stimulate ideas for staff and volunteers to share and put into practice.



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Museums - Leading from the past to the future.

by Liza Dale-Hallett (Lead Curator, Invisible Farmer Project, Museums Victoria)

'Making farm women's stories more visible is not just about the past; it's essential to our future.' - Liza Dale-Hallett

Liza Dale-Hallett will share her experience as a museum curator and her work in uncovering farm women's stories for the Invisible Farmer Project. She will talk about the leading role of communities and museums in rewriting Australian rural history and giving greater visibility to women in agriculture.

Liza is the Lead Curator for the national Invisible Farmer Project - the largest ever study of Australian women on the land. This three year project (2017-2020) is funded by the Australian Research Council and involves a nation-wide partnership between rural communities, academics, government and cultural organisations.

Small museums across Australia have an important role in documenting our lives and preserving our stories. Liza will talk about a variety of ways museums are able to participate in this national project.

Find out more about the project at: www.invisiblefarmer.net.au

Be part of the conversation on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook: @invisfarmer

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Liza Dale-Hallett

Liza Dale-Hallett is Senior Curator, Sustainable Futures, at Museums Victoria. She specialises in the history of rural Victoria, with a particular interest in contemporary issues of sustainability, in particular, the significant contribution of women in agriculture and rural communities. Much of her work has been focused on bridging the gaps between city and country, consumers and producers.



Daily Program

Friday, 26 October

7.30-8.30	Registration	
8.30-9.00	Welcome Session	Welcome to Country Rodney Sanders, Manandanji Welcome to Conference Cr Puddy Chandler, Arts & Tourism Portfolio
9.00-10.00	Keynote	Museums – Leading from the past to the future Liza Dale-Hallett, Lead Curator, Invisible Farmer Project, Museums Victoria
10.00-10.30	Morning Tea	
10.30-11.10	Presentations	Diving into Digitisation Fiona Hayward, ASDA, ATCL, Kilburnie Homestead, Banana Shire
11.10-12.00	Presentations	A Map for Reconciliation Nth Stradbroke Island Museum, Elisabeth Gondwe & Lisa Jackson A Tribute to Modern Pioneers Banana Shire Regional Art Gallery, Shanna Muston
12.00-12.45	Lunch	
12.45-14.15	Workshop	Funding Essentials Museums & Galleries Queensland Preserving Heritage Collections Lydia Egunnike, Museum Development Officer, Queensland Museum Network
14.15-14.30	Break	
14:30-15.20	Presentations	Safeguarding Australia’s community heritage sector Professor Sarah Baker, Deputy Director, Griffith Centre for Social and Cultural Research, Griffith University Greenmount Historical Homestead: Opening Pandora’s Box Nick McDougall, Sandra Field, Vicky Bowden, Greenmount Historical Homestead
15:45-16.45	Bus to Surat	
16:45-18.30	Surat Cobb & Co Changing Station – Networking Event	*included in registration
18:30-19.30	Bus back to Roma	

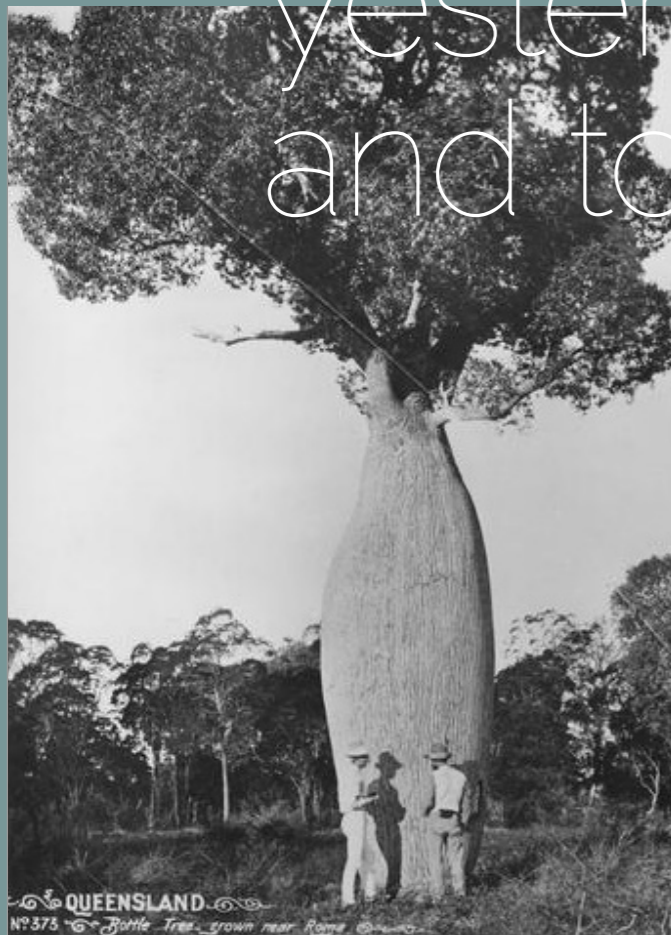
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Saturday, 27 October

7.30 – 8.45	Roma’s Historic Walk Meet at the Cnr McDowall & Arthur in front of Chemist	Wander back through time along Roma’s Historic Walk to discover the early settlement of this important outback town in the 1860’s. The final stop of the tour will be at the Windows of St Paul’s Anglican Church, which houses outstanding examples of stained glass and lead lighting windows.	
08.45 – 9.10	Registration		
9.10 – 9.50	Presentations	What War Meant to Miles – Heroes, Hardships and Heartfelt Stories Project Kylie Bourne, Miles Historical Village President	
9.50 – 10.20	Workshops Part 1	Digitising Christine Ianna, Museum Consultant and Conservator	Preserving Heritage Collections Lydia Egunnike, Museum Development Officer, Queensland Museum Network
10.20 – 10.40	Morning Tea		
10.40-11.40	Workshops Part 2	Digitising (continued)	Preserving Heritage Collections (continued)
11.40 -12.30	Presentations	Meraki: To put something of yourself into your work Peter Cummings, Historical Researcher Building the Future by Understanding the Past: The Australian Education Heritage Museum Nerida Ellerton, The Australian Education Heritage Museum	
12.30-13.30	Lunch		
13.30-15.00	Workshops	Funding Essentials (Repeated) Museums & Galleries Queensland	Digitising (Repeated) Christine Ianna, Museum Consultant and Conservator
15.00 – 15.20	Break		
15.20 – 16.30	Presentations	Subjective Views and Voices in Exhibitions Elisabeth Gondwe, Oral Histories Qld Sweet Home Wallumbilla Dr Mike Epworth, Chairmaker, Researcher Only Connect: Qld Woollen Textile Project Janis Hanley, PHD Candidate Griffith University	
16.30 – 16.50	Conference Wrap Up		
18:30-late	Conference Dinner *not included in registration	Big Rig Roma Pre-dinner drinks and entrée will be served while guests tour the Big Rig Oil Patch museum, dinner will then be served on the Ring Road of the Big Rig.	

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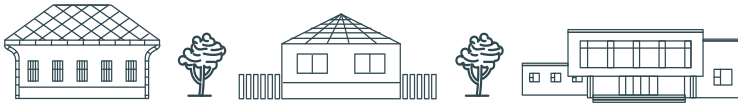
BOTTLE TREE NEAR ROMA, CA. 1880

Daily Program Sunday, 28 October

9:00-14.30	Bus Tour to Mitchell including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus travel • High Tea • Lunch Collection point: Roma Auditorium circular drive <p>*minimum bookings are required, if number not met tour will be cancelled.</p>	Hop on the bus in Roma and enjoy the scenery as you travel west to Mitchell. On arrival at Mitchell you will experience the fabulous high tea at the Mitchell Spa. Following this, take a stroll through the Booringa Heritage Museum. The bus will then deliver you to the Yumba Historical Preservation, where you will enjoy lunch before returning to Roma by 2.30pm. *not included in registration fee
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FAMILY SITTING ON THE VERANDAH OF A TIMBER BUSH HUT AT ROMA
1860 -1870



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