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Supplementary Information



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Externally Funded Projects

The following projects received external funding and commenced during the year under review.

Public Programs and Education

Strategic Partnerships Program, funded by the Department of Education supports development and delivery of curriculum-aligned education programs across our museums.

Best Start, Best Life, an early childhood initiative of the Victorian Department of Education, supported Tiny Tours at Melbourne Museum along with early years educator engagement programs.

Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series programs, funded by the Department of Education, provide enrichment opportunities across the curriculum to extend high-ability students from prep to Year 12 in Victorian government schools, so they are better supported to excel and reach their full potential.

The Scanlon Foundation funding continues for the four-year, strategically focused **Community Partnerships Program** with three transformative pillars: breaking down barriers to participation and engagement with diverse audiences, driving creative sector leadership and best practice, and enhancing diversity and inclusion in the workforce.

Creative Futures Ltd supports Museums Victoria's annual **Creative Futures program**—as part of a long-term investment in design education. This support helps teachers deliver the **Design and Technologies** curriculum through expert workshops, design thinking, and engagement with museum collections. The program was extended to be delivered in regional Victoria in November 2024.

Catholic Education Commission of Victoria is supporting Museums Victoria to deliver **STEM education programs** and professional development programs for Catholic schools in Victoria.

Future Innovators: Building links between STEM and early learning is funded by the Department of Education to increase skills and confidence in early childhood educators leading to improved outcomes for children across Victoria.

ABCN Full STEAM Ahead, funded by Australian Business Council Network was delivered at Scienceworks and enabled engaging STEM workshops to be delivered to High School students from disadvantaged backgrounds that have low participation rates in STEM.

Dino Days, supported by Goodstart Early Learning, enabled weekly programming for early years and family audiences.

National Science Week, funded by Inspiring Victoria, included Science on Show and *Journey Beyond: A Morning with Astronaut Katherine Bennell-Pegg*.

The **Science is a Superpower Festival**, supported by the Piers K Fowler Scholarship Fund, included two days of festival programming designed for primary and early high school students with a focus on girls and non-binary tweens aged 10–12.

VicHealth continues to support the delivery of health promotion programs for children, families and young people across the museums, including **The Secret World of Food** and **Climate Café** series.

Additional partner in-kind or financial support enabled a range of programs and events, including support from ABC Radio National, Africa Day Australia, AFTV, Air China, ArtPlay, AsiaTOPA, ASPECT, Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM), BEMAC, Camp Challenge, Chamber Made, Chinese Youth Society of Melbourne, City of Melbourne, Emerging Writers Festival, Engineers Australia, Gowrie Victoria, Headspace, It Takes a Spark, Kensington Maternal and Child Health Centre, L'Oréal Groupe, MACS, Melbourne Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Melbourne International Film Festival (IMAX), Melbourne Recital Centre, Midsumma Festival,

Minus18, Monash Nova Rover, Monash University, MSO, Music in Exile, Muslim Agenda, NASA, Now or Never, Orygen, PayPal Melbourne Fashion Festival, Polyglot, Rotary, Royal Park, SSI, Taubmans, The A List, Transport Accident Commission, Victorian Catholic Education Authority, Wild Dwellers, Wyndham City Council and, YIRRAMBOI.

Exhibitions

We Outside, a photographic exhibition of artworks created by Ibukun Oloruntoba opened at Immigration Museum in March 2025 and was funded by City of Melbourne. Grant administered by Sabina McKenna.

Museums Victoria Research Institute

The following projects received external funding and commenced during the year under review:

“Australian Biodiversity Data Mobilisation Program – Elateridae click beetles” project. Funding from Australian Government – CSIRO – Atlas of Living Australia.

“2024 Indigenous Repatriation Program - Museum Grant”. Funding from Australian Government – Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.

“Bush Blitz 2024 Taxonomy Research Project: A comprehensive taxonomic assessment and revision of three species of eastern Australian reptiles: *Egernia striolata*, *E. saxatilis* and *Pygopus lepidopodus*”. Funding from Australian Government – Director of National Parks.

“The ancient origins of Southern Australian marine life” project. Funding from Gabo Foundation.

“Hearing Victoria’s birds: Automated detection of species from ecosystem sounds” project. Funding from Dr William N Holsworth.

“Bushfire Natural Hazards – FRM13 Lowan Mallee Ecological Fire Group Return Sampling” project. Funding from The University of Melbourne.

“Production of fibroblast cell cultures from reptile tail tip samples and the extraction of DNA from those cell lines” project. Funding from University of Southern Queensland.

“Field collection of wildlife samples for production of fibroblast cell cultures” project. Funding from Urimbirra Co-operative Society Pty Ltd.

“Fighting extinction cryobanking” project. Funding from Zoological Parks and Gardens Board (Zoos Victoria).

The following collaborative projects administered by other institutions received external funding and commenced during the year under review:

“EcoConnections: Building community for those who care about climate change and the environment” project. The University of Melbourne – 2025 McCoy Project Seed Funding (administered by The University of Melbourne).

“Moana Wan-Solwara Sound Archive” project. The University of Melbourne – 2025 McCoy Project Seed Funding (administered by The University of Melbourne).

“Preserving and interpreting 20th Century paint and design trade literature in Australia” project. The University of Melbourne – 2025 McCoy Project Seed Funding (administered by The University of Melbourne).

“Reconstructing pre-European biodiversity using ancient DNA from Australian lake sediments (sedaDNA)” project. The University of Melbourne – 2025 McCoy Project Seed Funding (administered by The University of Melbourne).

“Using AI to accelerate the registration of museum sciences collections” project. The University of Melbourne – 2025 McCoy Project Seed Funding (administered by The University of Melbourne).

Research Supervision

***Bold** denotes Museums Victoria employee

Ammresh, Ammresh: PhD, Monash University.
Supervisors: **Dr Jane Melville (Museums Victoria)**, Prof. Alastair Evans (Monash University), Dr Emma Sherratt (University of Adelaide).
Project: Impacts of Quaternary climate change on shaping past reptile communities across Australia.

Cottle, Rachael: PhD, La Trobe University.
Supervisors: **Mr Matthew Churchward (Museums Victoria)**, Dr Emma Robertson (La Trobe University).
Project: Women of the Victorian Railways.

Di Natale, Isaac: MSc, School of BioSciences, University of Melbourne.
Supervisors: **Dr Karen Rowe and Dr Kevin Rowe (Museums Victoria)**, Prof. Michael McCarthy (University of Melbourne).
Project: Establishing an eDNA metabarcoding approach to monitor Australasian Bitterns within freshwater communities.

Duncan, Ruairidh: PhD, Monash University.
Supervisors: **Dr Erich Fitzgerald (Museums Victoria)**, Prof. Alastair Evans (Monash University).
Project: The biomechanics and evolution of toothed mysticete whales.

Ebel, Roy: PhD, Australian National University.
Supervisors: **Dr Jane Melville (Museums Victoria)**, Prof. Scott Keogh (Australian National University), Prof. David Chapple (Monash University), Prof. Dr. Johannes Müller (Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, Germany).
Project: A systematic quantification of the osteoderm structure in squamate reptiles with implications for their ecology and evolutionary history.

Fernandez, Juan Pedro Valbuena: PhD, Monash University.
Supervisors: **Dr Jane Melville (Museums Victoria)**, Dr Reid Tingley (Monash University).
Project: Exploration of the impacts of Quaternary climate change on shaping past reptile and frog communities from the Australian tropics to the temperate south.

Harris, Jaclyn: PhD, Monash University.
Supervisors: **Dr Jane Melville (Museums Victoria)**, Dr David Chapple (Monash University), Dr Claire McLean (University of Tasmania).
Project: Fire regimes and reptiles: how does current fire management impact reptiles and how can we mitigate these impacts?

Kotevski, Jake: PhD, Monash University.
Supervisors: **Dr Erich Fitzgerald**, Prof. Alistair Evans (Monash University).
Project: Diversity and evolution of Australian theropod (carnivorous) dinosaurs.

Kriesfeld, Les: PhD, Monash University.
MV supervisors: **Dr Thomas Rich (Museums Victoria)**, Prof. Patricia Vickers-Rich (Monash University).
Project: Ediacaran fauna of Namibia.

Liefman, Mike: MSc, School of BioSciences, University of Melbourne.
Supervisors: **Dr Karen Rowe**, Prof. Raoul Mulder and Dr Michelle Gibson (University of Melbourne).
Project: Life history predictors of fire response in forest-dwelling birds.

Lockett, Jeremy: BSc(Honours), School of Life and Environmental Sciences, Deakin University.
Supervisors: **Mr Timothy Ziegler (Museums Victoria)**, Dr Elizabeth Weldon (Deakin University).
Project: Pleistocene-aged echidna fossil record in Victoria.

Meaney-Liu, Dior: MSc, School of BioSciences, University of Melbourne.
Supervisors: **Dr Kevin Rowe and Dr Karen Rowe (Museums Victoria)**, Dr Tyrone Lavery (University of Melbourne).
Project: Camera monitoring to assess population dynamics of threatened species and their predators.

Moore, Robert: PhD, Monash University.
Supervisors: **Dr Ken Walker (Museums Victoria)**,
Dr Matt Piper (Monash University).
Project: Fluctuating asymmetry in the wings of
native Australian bees.

Muhammed, Rizaldi Trias Jaya Putra Nurdin:
PhD, Institut Pertanian Bogor University
(Indonesia).
Supervisors: Dr Kevin Rowe (Museums Victoria),
Prof. Dr. Ir. RR. Dyah Perwitasari and Prof. Dr. Ir.
Lilik Budi Prasetyo (Institut Pertanian Bogor
University), Dr Anang Setiawan Achmadi (Museum
Zoologicum Bogoriense).
Project: Systematics, conservation and evolution
of Sulawesi endemic rodents of the *Xanthurus*
group.

Parker, William: PhD, Monash University.
Supervisors: **Dr Erich Fitzgerald (Museums**
Victoria), Prof. Alistair Evans and Assoc. Prof.
Justin Adams (Monash University).
Project: Unlocking the palaeobiology of Australia's
extinct megafaunal marsupials.

Paterson-Crisp, Lochlan: PhD, Monash
University.
Supervisors: **Dr Erich Fitzgerald (Museums**
Victoria), Prof. Alistair Evans (Monash University).
Project: Functional morphology of the enigmatic
shark-toothed cetaceans.

Peel, Giuliana: BSc(Honours), School of
Geography, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences,
University of Melbourne.
Supervisors: **Dr Erich Fitzgerald (Museums**
Victoria), Dr Vera Korasidis (University of
Melbourne).
Project: Turtles in time: Fossil diversity and
evolution of leatherback sea turtles.

Pentland, Adele: PhD, Curtin University.
Supervisors: **Dr Thomas Rich (Museums Victoria),**
Prof. Patricia Vickers-Rich (Monash University), Dr
Steve Poropat and Prof. Kliti Grice (Curtin
University).
Project: Early to mid-Cretaceous pterosaurs from
eastern Australia.

Schubert, Joseph: PhD, University of Sydney.
Supervisors: **Dr Jane Melville (Museums**
Victoria), Prof. Nathan Lo and Prof. Simon Ho
(University of Sydney).
Project: Systematics, biogeography and
conservation biology of the Australian Peacock
Spiders and their relatives.

Sexton, Candice: MSc, School of Biosciences,
University of Melbourne.
Supervisors: **Dr Jane Melville (Museums**
Victoria), Prof. Devi Stuart-Fox (University of
Melbourne).
Project: Population genetics of the Tussock skink,
Pseudemoia pagenstecheri.

Shin, Andrew: BSc(Honours), School of
Geography, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences,
University of Melbourne.
Supervisors: Dr Erich Fitzgerald (Museums
Victoria), Dr Vera Korasidis (University of
Melbourne).
Project: Big fish from deep time: Uncovering the
fossil record of tunas and billfish in Australia.

Honorary Appointments

Honorary Life Fellows

Granted to individuals of high academic distinction or public standing, considered to have made a significant contribution to the intellectual standing or other significant development of Museum Victoria.

Dr Bronte Adams AM

Emeritus Prof. Daine Alcorn

Prof. Rufus Black

Mr Andrew Butcher

Prof. Edwina Cornish AO

Mr Jim Cousins AO

Mr Graham Cunningham

Mrs Amanda Derham

Ms Sylvia Falzon

Mr Martin Foley

Mr Wilkin Fon

Ms Jill Gallagher AO

Prof. Margaret Gardner AC

Mr Terry Garwood

Mr Colin Golvan AM KC

Emeritus Prof. Jennifer Graves AC

Dr J. Patrick Greene OBE

Ms Susan Heron

Dr Robin Hirst PSM

Prof. Peter Hiscock AM

Emeritus Prof. Rod Home AM

Mr Steve Howard

Dr Alison Inglis AO

Dr Gael Jennings AM

Prof. Pookong Kee

Mr Leon Kempler AM

Prof. Janet McCalman AC

Ms Tina McMeckan

Mr Peter McMullin

Mr Graham Morris

Mrs Sarah Myer

Ms Sheila O'Sullivan

Mr Michael Perry

Emeritus Prof. Marian Quartly

The Honourable Haddon Storey QC

Mr Tim Sullivan

Ms Annette Vickery

Emeritus Prof. James Warren

Ms Deanne Weir

Mr Garry Woodard

Curators Emeritus

Granted to curators who retire after having given distinguished service to Museum Victoria for a minimum of 10 years and have made a distinguished contribution in an appropriate curatorial or research field.

First Peoples – Research and Collections

Ms Kimberley Moulton

History and Technology

Mr John Sharples

Dr Charlotte Smith

Ms Elizabeth Willis

Sciences

Dr William (Bill) Birch AM

Dr Thomas Darragh

Dr Chung-Cheng Lu

Dr Mark Norman PSM

Dr Gary Poore

Honorary Associates

Granted to individuals who can be called upon to provide specialist professional advice and assistance to the Board, management or staff on an honorary basis.

First Peoples

Ms Eileen Alberts OAM
Assoc. Prof. Harry Allen
Prof. Henry Atkinson
Ms Susan (Sana) Balai
Prof. Catherine Bennett
Mr Jim Berg JP
Dr Anthony Birch
Dr Carolyn Briggs AM
Mr Robert (Robbie) Bundle
Mr Leonard Clarke
Ms Maree Clarke
Ms Vicki Couzens
Dr David Dorward
Mr John Duggan
Dr Jason Gibson
Dr Michael Green
Mr Simon Greenwood
Mr Mark Grist
Ms Marie (Sissy) Havea
Mr Peter Hood
Dr Colin Hope
Mr Robert Hudson
Mr Brendan Kennedy
Ms Melinda Kennedy
Ms Diane Kerr OAM
Ms Kelly Koumalatsos
Ms Nancy Ladas
Prof. Marcia Langton AO
Prof. Ian McNiven
Dr Michael Mel

Dr John Morton
Ms Janice Muir
Mr Russell Mullett
Mr Bebe Oliver
Ms Rochelle Patten
Dr Lois Peeler AM
Mr Shaun Angeles Penangke
Prof. Nicolas Peterson
Aunty Elvie Rowe
Prof. Lynette Russell AM
Mr Edward (Ted) Ryan
Prof. Gaye Sculthorpe
Ms Diana (Titta) Secombe
Ms Rita Seumanutafa-Palala
Ms Sandra Smith
Dr Nicola Stern
Aunty Weka Tarr
Ms Kirsten Thorpe
Dr Robin Torrence
Dr Chris Urwin
Ms Grace Vanilau
Mr Larry Walsh

History and Technology

Dr Martin Bush
Mr Eddie Butler-Bowdon
Ms Santilla Chingaipe
Dr Sophie Couchman
Dr Lorinda Cramer
Prof. Joy Damousi AM
Prof. Kate Darian-Smith
Dr Gwenda Davey AM
Emeritus Prof. Graeme Davison AO
Ms Rhonda Diffey
Ms Rebecca Forgasz
Dr Margaret (Peg) Fraser
Dr Dzavid Haveric

Dr Sarah Hayes
Mr Geoffrey Holden
Dr Laura Jovic
Ms Alana Johnson
Dr Marina Larsson
Ms Ruth Leveson
Ms Judy McKinty
Dr Camila Marambio
Prof. Andrew May
Dr Pete Minard
Dr Benjamin Mountford
Prof. Timothy Murray
Dr Anh Nguyen Austen
Dr Seamus O’Hanlon
Dr Carla Pascoe Leahy
Dr John Pickard
Dr Gary Presland
Dr Emma Robertson
Ms Heather Russell
Dr Jonathan Sweet
Dr Benjamin Thomas
Prof. Alistair Thomson
Prof. Peter Thorne
Dr Graham Willett
Dr Sara Wills
Dr Chris Wilson
Prof. Andrea Witcomb

Sciences

Dr Justin Adams
Mr Philip Bock OAM
Mr Robert Burn OAM
Dr Lawrence (Laurie) Cookson
Mr James Cozens
Assoc. Prof. Andrew Drinnan

Prof. Alistair Evans
Dr Caroline Farrelly
Dr Ross Field
Prof. Timothy Flannery
Mr Grant Hamid
Mr Alan Henderson
Dr Julian Hollis
Mr Rudie Kuitert
Prof. John Long
Dr Matthew McGee
Mr Peter Marriott
Mr Peter Menkhorst PSM
Dr Gareth Nelson
Prof. Timothy New
Mr Ken Norris
Dr Robert Paddle
Dr Tarmo Raadik
Dr Richard Schodde OAM
Mr Luke Simpkin
Mr David Staples
Prof. Devi Stuart-Fox
Dr Roy Swain
Mr Peter Swinkels
Prof. Patricia Vickers-Rich AO
Dr Mark Warne
Dr Patricia Woolley AM

Strategic Collection Management

Ms Michelle Berry
Ms Donna Fothergill
Dr Sharann Johnson
Dr Robert Waller

Exhibitions and Experiences Division (Melbourne Planetarium)

Assoc. Prof. Jonathan (Jonti) Horner

Publications

* **Bold** denotes Museums Victoria staff and associates.

Refereed Journals

Goodall, R., & Webster, H. 2025. Showing our Metal: Identifying and Managing Hazardous Substances in Book Covers in the Museums Victoria Library. *Studies in Conservation*, 1–10: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00393630.2025.2490884>

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Hall, M., **Vickers-Rich, P., Swinkels, P.** and **Rich, T.** 2024. *Building a depositional model and life that inhabited it*. Annual Meeting, German Geological Society / Deutsche Geologische Gesellschaft – Geologische Vereinigung (Dresden, Germany, 23–26 September).

Harris, J., Chapple, D.G., **Melville, J.** and **McLean, C.A.** 2024. *Shifting shades: Assessing lizard camouflage in post-fire landscapes*. 10th World Congress of Herpetology (Borneo Convention Centre, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, 5–9 August).

Henry, D. 2025. *Out of the vaults*. 79th Annual Federal Conference, Gemmological Association of Australia (Gemmological Association of Australia – Victorian Branch, 1–4 May).

Howden, M., Bluett, K., Gordon, I., Hill, R., **Stevenson, M.**, Visoiu, M. and Van Wamelen, C. 2024. *Panel Discussion. Climate change risk mitigation*. World Heritage Forum, organised by the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee (Online, 11 November).

Kennedy, B., Stranks, T. and Morey, S. 2025. *The art of carrying language: sophisticated species-level word lists recorded on scientific illustrations*. Berlin's Australian Archive – On-Country Workshop (Euston Club, Euston, NSW, 22 March).

Lal, R. (presenter), **Liu, M., Martin, C.** 2024. *Second wind: redeveloping Air Playground*. Australasian Science & Technology Engagement Network (ASTEN) Conference (Scienceworks, Melbourne Museum, Melbourne, Vic, 10–11 October).

Lindenmayer, O. 2024. *Making Museums Victoria's mineralogy and petrology collections digitally accessible on AusGeochem, Australia's FAIR geochemical data platform*. Mineralogy and Museums 10 Conference (Amgueddfa Cymru – Museum Wales, Cardiff, Wales, 12–13 August).

McFadzean, M. 2024. *Keynote presentation. Finding common ground: engendering a sense of belonging in museum exhibition spaces*. Museums and Galleries Queensland 2024 Conference (The Empire Theatres, Toowoomba, Qld, 9–11 October).

Marchant, R. 2024. *Slow recovery of stream invertebrates on subantarctic Macquarie Island after eradication of rabbits*. Annual Conference, Australian Freshwater Sciences Society (Albury Entertainment Centre, Albury, NSW, 2–6 December).

Mullett, K. 2024. *Keynote address. Authentic collaboration in cultural heritage management*. 2024 Gippsland New Energy Conference (Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, Traralgon, 3–4 September).

Nicholls, G. and **Stranks, T.** 2025. *Unravelling the Cumbungi story along the waterway*. Berlin's Australian Archive – On-Country Workshop (Euston Club, Euston, NSW, 23 March).

Rich, T., Vickers-Rich, P., Hall, M. and Kool, L. 2024. *North to South or South to North: The dispersal direction of major mammal groups*. 2024 Annual Meeting, German Geological Society (Messe Dresden, Germany, 23–26 September) (poster presentation).

Sumner, J. 2024. *Museum biobanks can play a vital role in the conservation of wildlife*. 10th World Congress of Herpetology (Borneo Convention Centre, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, 5–9 August).

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Thorpe, K. and Vrdoljak, A.F. 2024. *Keynote speakers. Libraries and access to information as a common public good*. Information Futures Summit, organised by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Qld, 30 September – 3 October).

Tout-Smith, D. 2024. *Museums Victoria's architectural models collection*. International Confederation of Architectural Museums (ICAM) Australasia 2023 Meeting (RMIT University, Melbourne, Vic 3–4 October).

Tout-Smith, D. 2025. *Partnerships in the Pacific: Opportunities in a vast region*. International Council of Museums Regional Alliance of Asia-Pacific Countries (ICOM ASPAC) Symposium on Sustainable Museum and Rapidly Changing Communities (World Expo, Osaka, Japan, 25 May).

Tout-Smith, D., Ward, E., Thorpe, K., Jones, M., McDonald, I. and Woo, C. 2024. *ICOM Ethics Plenary Panel*. Australian Museums and Galleries Association (AMaGA) National Conference (Ballarat, Vic, 18 September).

Webster, H. 2024. *Layers of time: unearthing provenance in Mary Anning's copy of JS Miller's A Natural History of the Crinoidia. Bibliomania: Stories from Inside and Outside the Book Conference*. Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand (BSANZ) (National Library of Australia, Canberra, 4–5 December).

Educational Presentations

Bailey, L. 2025. *In Conversation: Reimagining Museums, Cultural Institutions and the Arts Through a Lens of Play*. IPA Asia Pacific 2025 Play Conference, International Play Association. (Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Southbank, Vic, June).

Bailey, L. 2024. *How STEM sets children up to succeed through play!* ASTEN 2025 Conference – Play! Australasian Science and Technology Engagement Network. (Melbourne Museum, Carlton, Vic, 10 October).

Borg, B., Eastaugh, J., Graham, S., Kearney, N., McGrath, N., Minero, S., Webster, H., Whittaker, N. 2025. *Charles Sturt University Study for Information Studies Students* (Melbourne Museum, Melbourne, Vic, 1 August 2024 & 1 April).

Kaur, G. 2024. *Objects based learning in the History Classroom*. History Teachers Association of Victoria (Melbourne, Vic, 1 August)

Oakes, S. 2024. *It Takes a Spark Conference*. The Knox School (Wantirna South, Vic, 24 October).

Privett, H., Singh, R. 2024. *Exhibitions and Experiences at Museums Victoria*. Regional Arts Victoria Members Q&A Session (Online, 28 November)

Tkachenko, N. 2024. *Tackling tough topics: authentic learning experiences at the Immigration Museum* ICOM-Committee for Education and Cultural Action - Museum Education Conference (Athens, Greece, 18 November)

Whittaker, N. 2024. *Reparative Description: What is it and how can I use it?* Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) Victoria Special Interest Group. (Published online 30 March 2025 <https://youtu.be/1k3-1vepBPU?feature=shared>)

Lectures

Angeles Penangke, S., Lyons, J., Ah Kit Jakamarra, W. and Plummer Jabarula, C. 2024. *Indigenous Australian Cultural Repatriation. Panel Conversation*. Fowler Museum, University of California at Los Angeles (California, USA, 23 July).

Babister, S. 2025. *Exhibition conservation at Museums Victoria: planning and management. Guest lecture to Master of Arts Cultural Materials Conservation*, CUMC 90029: Preventive Conservation, University of Melbourne (Melbourne, Vic, 17 April).

Boffa, D. 2025. *Ten years from now*. Future careers seminar. Thornbury High School (Thornbury, Vic, 21 May).

Carland, R., Haby, G., Jennison, L., Kean, J. and **Rowe, K.M.C.** 2024. *Birds eye view: Perspectives on the art of science. Panel discussion*. Rare Book Week. Melbourne Museum Theatre (Melbourne, Vic, 20 July).

Clarke, M. 2025. *Artist talk*. 'Kaiela Arts Editions' project. Shepparton Art Museum (Shepparton, Vic, 5 March).

Cramer, L. 2024. *Setsutaro Hasegawa and Ichizo Sato: wearing and working with wool*. Geelong Design Week. National Wool Museum (Geelong, Vic, 29 November).

Fitzgerald, E. 2024. *Surf Coast and Geelong, long ago: Rosetta Stone for 15 million years of marine megafauna evolution*. General meeting, Geelong Field Naturalists Club (Geelong, Vic, 12 November).

Fitzgerald, E. 2024. *Prehistoric birds and beasts of Bayside*. Birdlife Bayside. Highett Neighbourhood Community House (Highett, Vic, 20 November).

Fitzgerald, E., Carrano, M. and **Phillips, K.** 2024. *The rise and fall of T. rex and Triceratops. Public lecture for Museums Victoria's National Science Week program*. Melbourne Museum Theatre (Melbourne, Vic, 14 August).

Hadfield, J. 2025. *Frock-a-whanaungatanga: Pacific Sisters, art of Oceania at Monash University / Te Rā Māori sail - a 300 year old sail housed at the British Museum*. Auckland Museum, New Zealand (Online, 16 March).

Jocic, L. 2025. *Australian fashion matters*. Australian Fashion Matters Workshop. Australian Catholic University (Melbourne, Vic, 31 January).

Jocic, L. 2025. *Dress and domesticity in nineteenth century Victoria: The Henty letters*. The Johnston Collection (East Melbourne, Vic, 20 February).

Jocic, L. 2025. *Alterations as evidence of garment life cycles: Wedding dress 1875/1943*. Material Histories at Old Treasury Building (Online, 28 February).

Jocic, L. 2025. *Reading the Henty letters: Domestic arrangements and dress in nineteenth century Victoria*. Textiles and Fashion Research Group. University of Melbourne (Parkville, Vic, 2 April).

McFadzean, M. 2025. Book launch speaker, *The Old Reliable Firm, Good Workmanship Guaranteed: A Chinese Australian Story of Family, Migration and Entrepreneurship*, 2024, by Dr Sophie Couchman with Leong-Lim families. Chinese Museum (Melbourne, Vic, 30 January).

McFadzean, M. (host), Johnson, P., Bolatagici, T. and Cai, S. 2024. *Art, Identity and Place: Perspectives from Re-Orient. Panel Session*. Immigration Museum (Melbourne, Vic, 10 August).

McFadzean, M., **Perkins, H.**, Price, M. and Lal, R. 2025. *Collections and exhibitions workshop for Queenscliff Museum volunteers*. Immigration Museum (Melbourne, Vic, 30 May).

McKinty, J. and **Beed Davey, G.** 2025. *Proposed June Factor scholarship in the play culture of childhood*. Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies Advisory Board. Deakin University (Burwood, Vic, 23 May).

Measday, D. 2024. *Workshop on taxidermy conservation and recolouring for the Australian Museum Research Institute and Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery's Conservation and Preparation Staff*. The Australian Museum (Sydney, NSW, 7 November).

Measday, D. 2024. *George Alexander Fellowship: Investigating best practice treatment and recolouring for historic taxidermy. 'Off the Record' Lecture Series*. Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Material (AICCM) Victorian Division (Melbourne, Vic, 11 November).

Moulton, K. and Baum, T. 2024. *Looking Back As I Walk Forward: The axis of re-spiriting collections, contemporary practice and the global. Keynote speakers*. 2024 Conference, Art Association of Australia and New Zealand. Australian National University (Canberra, ACT, 4–6 December).

Moulton, M., James, A., Thorpe, W. and Hurst, J. 2025. *Panel conversation. Country, Culture and First Nations knowledges*. Melbourne Theatre Company. Southbank Theatre (Melbourne, Vic, 22 May).

Moulton, K. and participating artists. 2025. *In Conversation. TarraWarra Biennial 2025: We Are Eagles* exhibition opening. TarraWarra Museum of Art (Healesville, Vic, 29 March).

Perkins, H. 2024. *The atmosphere as raw material: The sky above Melbourne and the Grimwade Collection*. Miegunyah Student Project Award Presentation. The University of Melbourne (Parkville, Vic, 22 August).

Roginski, A. 2025. *Museums, ethics and history today: A conversation*. Guest lecture for 'Making History' capstone unit in the History major at La Trobe University (Online, 12 March).

Rowe K.C. 2024. *The value of natural history collections to contemporary discovery and innovation*. Three invited presentations at: The Natural History Museum (London, UK, 29 October), University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (Czech Republic, 5 December), and Brno University of Technology (Brno, Czech Republic, 6 December).

Rowe, K.M.C. 2024. *The 'Forest Health Monitoring' program, a collaboration among Museums Victoria, Nillumbik Shire Council and Nillumbik Landcare Group*. Nillumbik Shire Council (Greensborough, Vic, 11 July).

Rowe, K.M.C. 2024. *The challenge and opportunity to grow bird collections from 'born digital' soundscape recordings*. European Bird Curators Meeting. World Museum (Liverpool, UK, 29-30 October).

Rowe, K.M.C. 2025. *A retrospective of more than a decade of eco-acoustics research at Museums Victoria (and what comes next)*. Bird Group Meeting, Geelong Field Naturalists (Online, 20 February).

Rowe, K.M.C. 2025. *Ecoacoustics*. Guest lecture for Australian Wildlife Biology course (ZOOL20004), University of Melbourne (Parkville, Vic, 16 April).

Rowe, K.M.C. 2025. *Leveraging ecoacoustic data to better understand how birds respond to fire*. 2025 Open Ecoacoustics Webinar Series, presented by the Australian Research Data Commons (Online, 22 May).

Sculthorpe, G. 2024. *Keynote speaker. Seminar Internasional: Australia - Indonesia Museums (AIM) Project*. Penelitian Provenans, Restitusi, dan Komunitas: Perspektif dari Indonesia dan Australia (Jakarta, Indonesia, 6 August).

Stevenson, M. 2024. *Royal Exhibition Building updates*. Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens Public Information Session. Museums Victoria and City of Melbourne. Melbourne Museum Theatre (Melbourne, Vic, 27 August).

Stevenson, M. 2024. *Royal Exhibition Building as a World Heritage Site*. World Heritage Unit for Masters of Cultural Heritage, Deakin University. Royal Exhibition Building (Melbourne, Vic, 10 September).

Stevenson, M., Crow, J., Blake, D., Loustau, C. and Buckley, K. 2025. *Rare trades and lost arts*. Notre Dame de Paris expert talks. Immigration Museum (Melbourne, Vic, 6 March).

Stevenson, M., Tout-Smith, D., Pallot, E. and Gray, K. 2025. *The ethics of restoration: the everyday versus the unexpected*. Notre Dame de Paris expert talks. Immigration Museum (Melbourne, Vic, 15 May).

Sumner, J. 2024. *Transforming museum industry to cryopreserve Australia's diverse wildlife*. Three presentations at the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance, California, USA (27 June), Edinburgh Zoo, Scotland (2 July), and Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research, Berlin, Germany (9 July).

Thorpe, K. 2024. *Keynote speech*. 2024 Research Support Community Day. Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato - University of Waikato. (Hamilton, New Zealand, 6–8 August).

Tout-Smith, D. 2024. *ICOM and the Love & Sorrow exhibition*. Museums Heritage and Society course lecture. Deakin University (Burwood, Vic, 5 August).

Tout-Smith, D. 2024. *Museum Victoria's Glen Eira collections*. 2024 Glen Eira Seniors Festival Program (Carnegie Library and Community Centre, 3 October).

Tout-Smith, D. and **Gay, C.** 2024. *Embroidery in Museums Victoria's Collection*. Embroiderers' Guild (Malvern, Vic, 13 July).

Tout-Smith, D., Cook, B., Doyle, H., Holt, S., McKew, M., Musgrove, N., Oldfield, T. and Sheedy, K. 2024. *Careers Panel*. Public Records Office Victoria (North Melbourne, Vic, 11 September).

Tout-Smith, D., McKay-Scollay, R., Freund, P. and Vardy, S. 2025. *Curtains up: Preserving theatrical material and community heritage*. Eureka Centre (Ballarat, Vic, 17 May).

Walker, C. 2024. *The Copland Foundation Alex Copland Attingham Lecture*. Melbourne Museum (Melbourne, Vic, 7 October).

Webster, H. 2025. *Beautiful Botanicals: Treasures from Museums Victoria's Rare Book Collection*. Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show (Melbourne, Vic, 27 March).

Whittaker, N. 2025. *ALIA Rare Cataloguing Catch-ups: Encountering different types of rare*. Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) Rare Books & Special Collections Special Interest Group. (Online 29 April <https://tinyurl.com/5bep2nrn>).

Whittaker, N. 2025. *ALIA Rare Cataloguing Catch-ups: Defensive cataloguing for rare materials*. Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) Rare Books & Special Collections Special Interest Group. (Online 24 June).



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