**Museums Board of Victoria**

# 2009–10 Annual Report

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# Awards

**2009 Arts Victoria Portfolio Leadership Awards**

Volunteer Certificate of Appreciation: awarded to the *Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination* volunteer team

**2009 Arts Victoria Portfolio Leadership Awards**

Winner, Leadership in Business Improvement category: awarded to Museum Victoria for the Sustainable Exhibition Design Initiative

**2009 Arts Victoria Portfolio Leadership Awards**

Winner, Leadership in Collaboration category: awarded to Museum Victoria and the National Gallery of Victoria for Melbourne Winter Masterpieces 2009, a co-operative campaign

**2009 Arts Victoria Portfolio Leadership Awards**

Highly Commended, Leadership in Disability Access category: Museum Victoria for The Other Film Festival

**2009 ATOM Awards**

Finalist: Museum Victoria for the *A Day in Pompeii* 3D theatre

**2009 Game Audio Network Guild (GANG), USA**

Winner, Best Audio category: awarded to Museum Victoria for the *A Day in Pompeii* soundscapes

**2009 Mander Jones Award, Australian Society of Archivists**

Winner, Best Publication that Uses, Features or Interprets Australian Archives, Written or Edited by a Person in their Own Right, Category 2B: awarded to *Seize the Day: Exhibitions, Australia and the World*, edited by Kate Darian-Smith, Richard Gillespie, Caroline Jordan and Elizabeth Willis (published by Monash ePress)

**2009** **Whitley Awards, Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales**

Certificate of Commendation, Children's Book category: awarded to *The Great Barrier Reef Book: Solar Powered*, by Dr Mark Norman (published by Black Dog Books)

**2009** **Whitley Awards, Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales**

Certificate of Commendation, Zoological Reference category: awarded to *Fishes of Australia's Southern Coast*, edited by Martin Gomon, Dianne Bray and Rudie Kuiter (published by Museum Victoria and New Holland Press)

**2010 Australian Interior Design Award, Design Institute of Australia**

Winner, Installation Design category: Museum Victoria for *Wild: amazing animals in a changing world*

**2010 Design Awards Program, Society for Environmental Graphic Design (SEGD)**

Winner, Merit Award: Museum Victoria for *Wild: amazing animals in a changing world*

**2010 ECO-Buy Award for Excellence in Green Purchasing**

Winner, State Government category: awarded to Museum Victoria for the Sustainable Exhibition Design Initiative

**2010 Excellence in Research Award, The Crustacean Society**

Winner: Dr Gary C.B. Poore (Principal Curator, Sciences Department) for his lifetime contribution to crustacean research

**2010 Jena Full Dome Festival, Germany**

Winner, Award of Excellence: awarded to Museum Victoria for the Planetarium show *Our Living Climate*

**2010 MUSE Awards, American Association of Museums (Media & Technology Committee)**

Winner, Gold Award, Interpretive Interactive Installations category: Museum Victoria and Megafun Pty Ltd for the panoramic navigators in *Wild: amazing animals in a changing world*

**Accreditations**

**2010 City of Melbourne Car Park Accreditation Scheme**

5-Star Rating: awarded to Melbourne Museum Car Park

# Externally Funded Projects

The following projects received external funding and commenced during 2009–10:

Arts Victoria: contributions in support of repatriations under the Return of Indigenous Cultural Property Program

Arts Victoria: support for *A Day in Pompeii* and *Titanic: The Artefact Exhibition*

Arts Victoria: upgrade of the fire protection systems at the Royal Exhibition Building

Atlas of Living Australia: Australian node of the Biodiversity Heritage Library

Australian Academy of Sciences: Endangered Australian Vertebrate Species - Immunogenetics of pardalote species in south-eastern Australia; genetic diversity in MHC II β immune genes in fragmented landscapes

Australian Biological Resources Study: interactive keys to Australian freshwater fishes for the *Fishes of Australia Online* website

Australian Biological Resources Study: taxonomic and nomenclatural treatments for eight projects associated with the Atlas of Living Australia (ALA)

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies: contemporary Lamalama craft practice and museum collections

Baker Foundation: collection management relating to the history of Australian photographic manufacturing

Continental Margin Ecosystems Program of the Census of Marine Life: postdoctoral fellowship for 1.5 years to study the biodiversity of the world’s marine squat lobster fauna

Cooperative Research Centre for National Plant Biosecurity: delivery of invertebrate digital images and additional functionality on the Pests and Diseases Image Library (PaDIL) as a diagnostic tool for the Barrow Island biosecurity project

CSIRO Division of Entomology: integration of a remote diagnostic web portal into the Pests and Diseases Image Library (PaDIL)

Curriculum Corporation (The Learning Federation):development of1000 ‘learning assets’ for the Learning Federation’s database of resources

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: delivery of a 3-day combined workshop on the Remote Diagnostic Microscope Network (RM) and the Pests and Diseases Image Library (PaDIL)

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: development of pest fruit fly datasheets as part of the National Fruit Fly Strategy.

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: implementation of validation and image quality parameters (Stage 1) for the Pests and Diseases Image Library (PaDIL) enhancement project

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: initial scoping study for a field image capture program for the Pests and Diseases Image Library (PaDIL) (Field PaDILing)

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry: provision of training services on bee diagnostics (Advanced Diagnosticians Development Framework)

Department of Education Early Childhood and Development: *Biodiversity Snapshots* mobile technologies project

Department of Education Early Childhood and Development: Children’s Week activities at Melbourne Museum and Scienceworks

Department of Education Early Childhood and Development: *Talking Faiths* Teacher Professional Learning Program

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI) (Queensland): completion of modifications to the Plant Biosecurity Toolbox to assist with the rapid identification of exotic plant pests and diseases

Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts: additional support for the Return of Indigenous Cultural Property Program

Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts: upgrade of the fire protection systems at the Royal Exhibition Building

Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research: Working Science Festival science careers program at Scienceworks and *All about Science* lift-out in partnership with *The Age*

Department of Sustainability and Environment: International Year of Biodiversity 2010 online learning project, children’s learning environment and education programs

The Ian Potter Foundation: contribution towards the purchase of three pieces of major equipment (CFX96 Real-Time PCR Detection System, Automated Qiagen QIAxcel System, Automated DNA Extraction Robot) for the DNA laboratory enhancement program

Kodak Australasia Pty Ltd: management of the Kodak Australasia Heritage Collection

Museums Australia (Victoria):Community Collection Management System

Noble Numismatics Pty Ltd: support for the Noble Numismatics Trust Fund and the acquisition of Australian coins and medals

Plant Health Australia Limited: development of a template for online preparation of contingency plans for managing plant pest threats

VicHealth: *Talking Difference* project

VicHealth: development of youth initiatives related to the major long-term exhibition about personal identity in contemporary Australia to be launched at the Immigration Museum in March 2011

Victorian Managed Insurance Authority: provision of risk management funding for the purchase of a portable X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) Analyser

Victorian Multicultural Commission: *Talking Faiths* project

Victorian Property Fund: restoration of the 1880 gardens in the western forecourt of the Royal Exhibition Building

Yulgilbar Foundation: refurbishment of the Immigration Museum Discovery Centre

The following collaborative projects administered by other institutions received external funding and commenced during 2009–10:

Australian Research Council Linkage Grant: Biotic connectivity within the temperate Australian marine protected area network at three levels of biodiversity, communities, populations and genes; grant administered by the University of Tasmania

Australian Research Council Linkage Grant: The impact of severe bushfires on the ecology, demography and genetics of frogs in the Victorian Kinglake region; grant administered by the University of Melbourne

Australian Research Council Linkage Grant: Mesozoic Austral biodiversity: research and regional museum applications; grant administered by the University of Adelaide

Australian Research Council Linkage Grant: Narrative reformulation of museological data: the coherent representation of information by users in interactive systems; grant administered by the University of New South Wales

# 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.

Professor Margaret Cameron AM

Professor John Coghlan AO

Mr Graham Cunningham

Mrs Amanda Derham

Mr Bob Edwards AO

Mr Jack Ellis

Ms Phyllis Fry

Ms Jill Gallagher

Mr Terry Garwood

Professor Jennifer Graves

Mr Peter Hiscock AM

Professor Rod Home

Mr Steve Howard

Mr John Kendall AM

Professor Daryl Le Grew

Ms Jenny Love

Professor Janet McCalman

Ms Tina McMeckan

Dr Ray Marginson AM

Dr Angus Martin

Mr Harold Mitchell AC

Mr Graham Morris

Mr Phillip Morrison

Professor John Mulvaney AO

Mrs Sarah Myer

Ms Sheila O’Sullivan

Professor David Penington AC

Professor Marian Quartly

Mrs Caroline Searby

Mr Richard Searby

Mr Ian Sinclair

The Hon. Haddon Storey QC

Professor John Swan

Professor James Warren

Ms Deanne Weir

Dr Barry Wilson

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.

Mrs J. Hope Black

Ms Suzanne Boyd

Dr Thomas Darragh

Ms Joan Dixon

Dr Chung-Cheng Lu

Mr John Sharples

Dr Ron Vanderwal

Ms Elizabeth Willis

#### 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.

##### History and Technology

Mr Maxwell Burnet

Mr Eddie Butler-Bowdon

Professor Kate Darian-Smith

Dr Gwenda Davey AM

Professor Graeme Davison

Ms Rhonda Diffey

Dr June Factor

Mr Geoffrey Holden

Dr Helen Light AM

Mr Euan McGillivray

Ms Judy McKinty

Mr Peter Marsh

Dr Andrew May

Ms Laura Mecca

Assoc. Professor John Murphy

Dr Seamus O’Hanlon

Dr Carla Pascoe

Mr Ken Porter

Dr Gary Presland

Mr Benjamin Thomas

Professor Peter Thorne

Dr Graham Willett

Ms Kerry Wilson

##### Indigenous Cultures

Assoc. Prof. Harry Allen

Dr Anthony Birch

Dr David Dorward

Mr Mark Dugay-Grist

Dr Diane Hafner

Dr Louise Hamby

Dr Colin Hope

Professor Marcia Langton

Dr John Morton

Professor Bruce Rigsby

Dr Leonn Satterthwait

Dr Gaye Sculthorpe

##### Sciences

Mr Ken Bell

Mr Philip Bock

Mr Robert Burn

Dr John Chuk

Dr Patricia Cook

Dr Lawrence Cookson

Dr Andrew Drinnan

Dr Ross Field

Mr Erich Fitzgerald

Dr Dean Hewish

Dr Julian Hollis

Mr Francis Holmes

Dr Jean Just

Mr Rudie Kuiter

Dr John Lewis

Assoc. Professor Murray Littlejohn

Mr William Loads

Dr John Long

Professor John Lovering

Mr Charles McCubbin

Professor David Malin

Dr Stuart Mills

Mr John Neil

Dr Gareth Nelson

Dr Tim New

Mr Ken Norris

P. Mark O’Loughlin

Dr Robert Paddle

Dr Joyce Richardson

Dr Richard Schodde

Dr Bronwen Scott

Mr David Staples

Assoc. Professor Roy Swain

Professor John Talent

Ms Elizabeth Thompson

Professor Patricia Vickers-Rich

Mr Robert Warneke

Dr Anne Warren

Dr Jeanette Watson

Mr H. Eric Wilkinson

Dr Alan Yen

##### Museology: Information Technology and Multimedia

Dr Gregor Kennedy

#### Research Associates

Granted to scholars who undertake research work at Museum Victoria for a finite period, and who require some official status in the building and some degree of administrative support.

##### History and Technology

Mr Barry Adcock

Mr Stephen Bentley

Ms Cathrin Bernhardt

Ms Rebecca Carland

Dr Barry Clark

Mr Barry Cleland

Mr Arthur Coombs

Ms Georgia Harvey

Dr Sarah Hayes

Ms Judith Hughes

Mr George Littlewood

Ms Cherie McKeich

Ms Bernice Ngo

Ms Jessica Piesse

Mr Paul Pepdjonovic

Mr Jim Pollock

Dr Steve Roberts

Professor Frank Sear

Mr Jurij Semkiw

Ms Simone Sharp

Mr John Spencer

##### Indigenous Cultures

Dr Penelope Edmonds

Dr Julie Evans

Mr Jason Gibson

Dr Gareth Knapman

##### Sciences

Dr Melanie Archer

Dr Jeremy Austin

Ms Lynda Avery

Ms Milena Benavides-Serrato

Dr Magdalena Blazewicz-Paszkowycz

Dr Catherine Boisvert

Ms Valerie Caron

Dr David Chapple

Dr Stephanie Chapple

Ms Kavitha Chinathamby

Mr David Collins

Dr Francis Crome

Dr Bryan Fry

Mr Adrian Flynn

Mr Andrew Hugall

Ms Sumitha Hunjan

Dr Philip Irwin

Mrs Lesley Kool

Dr Philip Lane

Ms Melanie Mackenzie

Dr Dolly McKinnon

Professor Elizabeth Malcolm

Dr Lee-Ann Monk

Dr Adnan Moussalli

Dr Sabine Perrone

Dr Gary Poore

Mr Tarmo Raadik

Ms Rhyllis Plant

Mr Cain Roberts

Ms Wendy Roberts

Dr Jan Strugnell

Dr Anna Syme

Ms Carla Tadich

Mr Peter Trusler

Dr Genefor Walker-Smith

Dr Ann Westmore

**Lightning Room**

Mr Edward Bondarenko

Ms Sandra Charles

Professor Akhtar Kalam

# Lectures and Presentations

**Conference Presentations**

Abbott, J. 2009. Hands-On Psychology at Melbourne Museum. Psychology Teachers’ Conference (Darebin Performing Arts Centre, Thornbury 21 July).

Abbott J. 2010. A Tour of the Mind Gallery and an Introduction to Psychology Programs at Melbourne Museum. PsyEd Psychology Teachers’ Conference (Moonee Valley Racecourse, Moonee Ponds 26 February)

Abbott J, Druitt S. 2010. Museum Victoria’s Science Resources- What, Where and How to Use Them. Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria Primary Science Teachers’ conference (Darebin Performing Arts Centre, Thornbury 28 May).

Allen, Lindy. 2009. Indigenous voice and representation in museum exhibitions. 2nd International Conference on the Inclusive Museum (University of Queensland, Brisbane, 8July).

Allen, Lindy. 2009. Oral tradition, memory and social change: Indigenous participation in the curation and use of museum collections. 2nd International Conference on the Inclusive Museum (University of Queensland, Brisbane, 11 July).

Allen, Lindy. 2009. Images as objects: the intrinsic importance of the photograph. American Anthropological Association, 108th Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 2-6 December).

Andreakis, N., McCallum, A., van Oppen, M. and Poore, G.C.B. 2009. Squat lobsters (Galatheidae and Chirostilidae) from Western Australia in space and time. 46th Annual Conference of the Australian Marine Sciences Association (Adelaide Convention Centre, SA, 5-9 July).

Avano, D. & Quint, B. 2009. *Using Maths to Test our Ideas.* The Mathematical Association of Victoria Annual Conference (La Trobe University, Bundoora, 3- 4 December)

Avano, D. & Quint, B. 2009. *Working Mathematically – Problem Solving.* The Mathematical Association of Victoria Annual Conference (La Trobe University, Bundoora, 3-4 December)

Balasubramaniam, S., Pavlova, A., Mulder, R., Radford, J., Sunnucks, P. and Melville, J. 2009. The impact of habitat fragmentation on neutral and functional genes in brown treecreepers (*Climacteris picumnus*). Australasian Ornithological Conference (Armidale, NSW, 29 November-4 December).

Batty, Philip. 2009. A record of confusion, failures ... and new beginnings: (de)constructing the Aboriginal community controlled organization. AIATSIS National Indigenous Studies Conference (Manning Clarke Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, 29 September-1 October).

Batty, Philip. 2009. Let’s talk: repatriation as a process of intercultural dialogue. American Anthropological Association, 108th Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 2-6 December).

Birch, Bill. 2009. The Western Victorian volcanic province; a geological overview. Annual National Conference, Australian Garden History Society (Geelong, 16-18 October).

Birch, Bill. 2010. The life and collections of Edward J. Dunn. 33rd Annual Seminar, Joint Mineralogical Societies of Australasia (Royal Society of South Australia, Adelaide, 12-13 June).

Bray, Dianne. 2009. Databasing tissues and genetic products at Museum Victoria: revisited. 8th Australasian EMu User Group Meeting (Australian Museum, Sydney, 27-28 August).

Browne, Joanna. 2009. Investigating life cycles and host specificity of digenean parasites of gelatinous zooplankton using DNA. 46th Annual Conference, Australian Marine Sciences Association (Adelaide Convention Centre, 5-9 July).

Browne, Joanna. 2009. Investigating life cycles and host specificity of digenean parasites of gelatinous zooplankton using DNA. Australian Society for Parasitology (ASP); and Australian Research Council (ARC) and the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Research Network for Parasitology conference (University of Sydney, 12-15 July).

Chmiel, K., Methven, D., 2010. Museum Victoria’s online experiences: The octopus, the organisation and the online visit. Asia Pacific Network of Science and Technology Centres (ASPAC) conference (Dunedin, New Zealand, 22-25 March).

Churchward, Matthew. 2009. Gas engines in Victoria industry, 1870-1950. 3rd Australasian Engineering Heritage Conference (University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ, 22-25 November).

Churchward, Matthew and Wallis, Ely. 2009. Abacus to zograscope: using EMu to put Museum Victoria's History and Technology Collections online. 8th Australasian EMu User Group Meeting (Australian Museum, Sydney, 27-28 August).

Darian-Smith, Kate. 2009. Australian children's playlore and oral history. The Talk About Town: Urban Lives and Oral Sources in 20th Century Australia conference (State Library of Victoria, 28 August).

Davey, Gwenda. 2009. Immigration and children's lore. The Talk About Town: Urban Lives and Oral Sources in 20th Century Australia conference (State Library of Victoria, 28 August).

Demant, David. 2009. The power behind Art Deco: the substance beneath the surface. International Committee of Museums of Science and Technology (CIMUSET) conference (Museum of Science and Technology, Belgrade, Serbia, 7-13 September).

Dunlop, B. 2009. Visitor research in exhibition development, European Museum Network Conference (Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark, 23-25 September 2009)

Druitt, S., Shearer, J. and Gaff, P., 2010. Multiliteracies at Museum Victoria: Science Resources and Much More. Department of Education Early Childhood and Development ‘Elluminate’ Online professional learning conference (Online, January 29).

Edmonds, Penelope. 2010. Settlement and gendered territorialism: First Nations women and mixed relations in Victoria, British Columbia, 1850s-1880s. Gender and Settler Colonialism: New/Transnational Perspectives symposium (Institute of Postcolonial Studies, North Melbourne, 19 March).

Factor, June. 2009. Reflections on more than a century of collecting children's folklore in Australian suburbs. The Talk About Town: Urban Lives and Oral Sources in 20th Century Australia conference (State Library of Victoria, 28 August).

Fahey, G, 2010 Science Centres as Agents of Change. (ASPAC Conference, Dunedin NZ, 19-21 march 2010)

Fauchald, Kristian and Wilson, Robin. 2010. Polynoid polychaete phylogeny revisited. 10th International Polychaete Conference (Lecce, Italy, 20-26 June).

Felder, D.L., Robles, R., Poore, G.C.B. and Dworschak, P.C. 2009. Inferences of thalassinidean phylogenies in ecology and biogeography (Decapoda: Gebiidea and Axiidea). The Crustacean Society Summer Meeting (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan, 21 September).

Fitzgerald, Erich. 2009. The origin of whales. Keynote speaker. The Evolution Symposium (La Trobe University, Bundoora, 1 December).

Gaff, P., Druitt, S., and Shearer, J. 2010. Environmental Education through Multimedia at Melbourne Museum. Tool Box for Environmental Change 2010 (Melbourne Museum, Melbourne 18 March).

Gaff, P., and Shearer, J. 2010. Teaching Biodiversity through Multimedia. Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria Primary Conference 2010 (Darebin Performing Arts Centre, Thornbury 28 May).

Gillespie, Richard and Hill, Tanya. 2009. The Great Melbourne Telescope project. Astronomical Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting (University of Melbourne, Parkville, 5-9 July).

Gomon, Martin. 2009. Keynote Speaker. Network Building for Museum Information session. International Council of Museums Asia-Pacific Alliance (ICOM-ASPAC) conference (National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo, Japan, 7-9 December).

Greaves, Liz, Wilson, Robin, Moussalli, Adnan and Macmillan, David. 2010. Morphological and genetic variation in the species complex *Myxicola infundibulum* and its introduction in Australia. 10th International Polychaete Conference (Lecce, Italy, 20-26 June).

Griffith, M. 2010. Early Learning: a comprehensive approach. It’s a Kids’ Thing seminar, Museums Australia Vic and State Library Vic (State Library Vic 20 April 2010)

Hafner, D., Allen, L., Hamby, L., Wilmot, S., Deveson, P., McKenzie, K. and Brian, D. 2009. The camera in mind, and in view: film as an object of concern. 2nd International Conference on the Inclusive Museum (University of Queensland, Brisbane, 8 July).

Hale, Joshua and Heard, Geoff. 2009. Population genetics of the Growling Grass Frog, *Litoria raniformis*, in an altered landscape in south-eastern Australia. Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (Portland, Oregon, USA, 22-27 July).

Hammond C. 2009. The environmentally sustainable development of arts and cultural exhibitions. Global Eco Conference (Alice Springs, NT).

Hammond C. 2010. Sustaining the Aesthetic: The environmentally sustainable development of museum exhibitions. (ASPAC Conference, Dunedin NZ, 19-21 March 2010).

Hammond C. 2010. Environmentally sustainable design for museum exhibitions. (Environmentally Sustainable Design Workshop, Sydney NSW, 20-21 April 2010).

Hart, T., 2010 Museums and the Web 2010, Denver, Colorado – Demonstration *Museum Victoria – History and Technology Collections Online: A Visual Approach* – Saturday 17 April.

Hayes, Sarah. 2009. Revisiting archaeological assemblages: some thoughts for best practice data collection. Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology Conference (Launceston, 24-26 September).

Henderson A. 2010. Thirty-three Ants per Minute – The maintenance of Thorny Devils *Moloch horridus* and supporting captive ant colonies. Australasian Society of Zoo Keeping Conference (Adelaide SA, 21-23 May)

Henderson A. 2010. Discovering new talent – the challenges of working with invertebrates species new to captivity. Australasian Society of Zoo Keeping Conference (Adelaide SA, 21-23 May)

Henry, Dermot. 2009. Mr Catto’s ‘top’ paddock: Chinese gold nugget discoveries in Victoria. Dragon Tails: Re-interpreting Chinese-Australian Heritage conference (Sovereign Hill, Ballarat, 9-11 October).

Henry, Dermot. 2010. Ownership issues and access rights pertaining to natural science collections: conventions versus regulations. Australasian Registrars Committee conference (Christchurch Art Gallery, NZ, 25 February).

Henry, Dermot. 2010. Fake gold but real history: the gold nugget replica collection of Museum Victoria. Nuggets of Indexing Seminar, Australian and New Zealand Society of Indexers, Victorian Branch (Sovereign Hill, Ballarat, 4-6 June).

Henry, Dermot. 2010. The mineral collection of Museum Victoria. 33rd Annual Seminar, Joint Mineralogical Societies of Australasia (Royal Society of South Australia, Adelaide, 12-13 June).

Hiscock, R. 2009 The value of membership. Retail Association Conference (ACMI, Melbourne, 6 August 2009)

Horvath, Andrea. 2010. Possessed: the butterfly theft, 1947. Australasian Registrars Committee conference (Christchurch Art Gallery, NZ, 26 February).

Hopson, J., Rich, T., Vickers-Rich, P., Gill, P. and Morton, S. 2009. Did the Cretaceous monotreme *Teinolophos trusleri* possess an internal mandibular trough for postdentary bones? 69th Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (University of Bristol, UK, 23-26 September).

Jakubec, Karen. 2010. Freestyle, nobody saw this coming: 589 objects, 41 lenders, 5 venues, 1 severe summer Milanese storm … Australasian Registrars Committee conference (Christchurch Art Gallery, NZ, 26 February).

Kean, John. 2009. The scientific eye: Baldwin Spencer as artist, illustrator, photographer and connoisseur. The British Empire and Visual Culture 1850-1950 symposium (Lecture Theatre, Elisabeth Murdoch Building, University of Melbourne, Parkville, 1-2 October).

Kenderdine, Sarah. 2009. Inhabiting the map: immersive architectures for the phenomenological encounter with re-presentations of place. 3rd Annual International Conference on Remote Sensing in Archaeology (Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India, 17-21 August).

Kenderdine, Sarah, Shaw, Jeffrey and Kocsis, Anita. 2009. Dramaturgies of PLACE: evaluation, embodiment and performance in PLACE-Hampi. 5th Advances in Computer Entertainment Technology Conference, and 4th Digital Interactive Media Entertainment and Arts Conference (Athens, Greece, 28-30 October).

Long, John. 2010. Death, sex and evolution: extraordinary fossils revealing intimate details of sexual behaviour in the early vertebrates (Royal Society of Victoria, Melbourne, 8 April).

McCallum, A.W., Poore, G.C.B., Althaus, F. and Williams, A. 2009. Comparing regional distributions of decapods and fishes on Australia’s western continental margin. 46th Annual Conference of the Australian Marine Sciences Association (Adelaide Convention Centre, SA, 5-9 July).

McCallum, A.W., Poore, G.C.B. and Williams, A. 2010. Exploring decapod diversity along Australia’s western continental margin (12°S-35°S). 7th International Crustacean Congress (Qingdao, China, 20-25 June).

McCubbin, Maryanne. 2010. Best practice: the untamed beast. Australasian Registrars Committee conference (Christchurch Art Gallery, NZ, 26 February).

Meehan, C. 2009. Hot Science Global Citizen ARC Grant Project Workshop. University of Western Sydney (Australian Museum, Sydney 15 December 2009)

Molloy, J. 2009. Learning the social through collaboration and innovation. Second International Conference on the Inclusive Museum, (University of Queensland, Brisbane, 11 July)

Molloy, J. 2009. Talking Faiths- encouraging dialogue in the classroom using Socratic Circle Pedagogy. History Teachers Association of Australia National Conference, (Hemisphere Conference Centre, Moorabbin 16 July)

Molloy, J. 2009. Using the Immigration Museum in the commerce classroom. COMVIEW conference (Immigration Museum, Melbourne 30 November)

Molloy, J. 2009. Talking Faiths: Your story, My Story and Our Story, across schools and the World Wide Web, Parliament of World’s Religions (Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne 7 Dec)

Molloy, J. 2010. Talking Faiths: Your Story, My Story and Our Story, seeking student perspectives on belief and identity in a multicultural society. Social Educators’ Association of Australia National Conference (Education Development Centre, Hindmarsh, South Australia 21 February)

Morrison, R Theatrical Film Distribution Model Panel discussion. Giant Screen Cinema Association (New York, 17-30 September 2009)

Murray, Tim. 2009. Explorations in the archaeology of the modern city: Sydney and Melbourne compared. 78th Anglo-American Conference of Historians (Institute of Historical Research, London, UK, 2-3 July).

Murray, Tim. 2009. The archaeology of poverty. Poverty in Depth: New International Perspectives symposium (University of York and the York Archaeological Trust, UK, 6-8 July).

Murray, Tim. 2009. Archaeology and oral history: the Commonwealth Block. The Talk About Town: Urban Lives and Oral Sources in 20th Century Australia conference (State Library of Victoria, 27 August).

Murray, Tim. 2010. Archaeology and the city. Expanding Horizons: History, the City and the Web symposium (University of South Australia, Adelaide, 17-18 May).

Ngo, Bernice. 2010. What’s on the menu? Zooarchaeology of the Commonwealth Block, Melbourne. Urban History Symposium (Melbourne Museum, 21 May).

Norman, Mark. 2009. Seeing things differently: engaging children in nature and natural history. Keynote address. School Library Association of Victoria, Annual Conference (National Gallery of Victoria - International, Melbourne, 13 November).

Norman, Mark. 2009. Octopus diversity, evolutionary pathways and classification. Keynote address, Malacological Society of Australasia triennial conference (University of Queensland, Brisbane, 26 November).

O’Hara, Tim. 2009. Understanding large scale patterns in marine biodiversity. Keynote speaker. 9th Invertebrate Biodiversity and Conservation Conference (Darwin, 25 September).

O’Hara, Tim. 2010. 1000 new species: marine diversity around the Australian continental margin. Commonwealth Environment Research Facilities conference (Parliament House, Canberra, 24-26 May).

O’Hara, Tim. 2010. Biogeographic analyses of deep-sea fauna using species habitat models. 12th Deep-Sea Biology Symposium (University of Iceland, Reykjavík, 7-11 June).

O’Hara, Tim. 2010. Understanding population connectivity in the deep sea: phylogeographic patterns in Ophiuroids from around Australia and New Zealand. 12th Deep-sea Biology Symposium (University of Iceland, Reykjavík, 7-11 June).

Pascoe, Carla. 2009. City as space, city as place: sources and the urban historian. The Talk About Town: Urban Lives and Oral Sources in 20th Century Australia conference (State Library of Victoria, 27 August).

Poore, Gary. 2010. Introduction to the symposium and the COMARGE squat lobster project. Symposium on squat lobster systematics and biology. 7th International Crustacean Congress (Qingdao, China, 20-25 June).

Poore, Gary and Andreakis, Nikolaos. 2010. Cryptic species in Chirostylidae and Galatheidae revealed by molecules and morphology. 7th International Crustacean Congress (Qingdao, China, 20-25 June).

Poore, G.C.B., Robles, R., Felder, D.L. and Dworschak, P.C. 2009. Callianassidae and related families (Decapoda): a practical classification based on morphology and molecules. The Crustacean Society Summer Meeting (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan, 21 September).

Presland, Gary. 2009. The role of naturalists in environmental conservation. North Central Victoria: A golden era, a changed ecosystem forever? Symposium sponsored by the Royal Society of Victoria and La Trobe University (La Trobe University, Bendigo Campus, 3 December 2009).

Privett, Helen. 2009. Reaching for the stars: conserving the Great Melbourne Telescope. Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Material (AICCM) National Conference (Western Australian Maritime Museum, Fremantle, 21-25 September).

Quick, Neville. 2009. Celebrating 30 years of museum studies. Symposium organised by Deakin University (Deakin University Art Gallery, Burwood, 29 October).

Quint, B. & Avano, D. 2009. *Data Loggers in the Classroom.* STAVCON (Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria Conference La Trobe University, Bundoora, 26- 27 November)

Quint, B. 2009. *Simple Machines Made Simple.* STAVCON (Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria Conference La Trobe University, Bundoora, 26- 27 November)

Quint, B &. Avano, D. 2009. *Data Loggers for Mathematics.* The Mathematical Association of Victoria Annual Conference (La Trobe University, Bundoora, 3- 4 December)

Quint, B. 2010 VCE Electricity and Electric Power, Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria/Australian Institute of Physics VCE Physics Conference (Monash University, Clayton, 5 February)

Quint, B &. Avano, D. 2010. *Data Loggers for Mathematics.* Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria Primary Teachers (Science Teachers’ Association Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, 25 May)

Quint, B &. Avano, D. 2010. *Simple machines made Simple.* Science Teachers Association of Victoria Primary Teachers Conference (Science Teachers’ Association Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, 25 May)

Rich, Thomas and Vickers-Rich, Patricia. 2009. The pseudotribosphenic concept, a history. Poster presentation. 69th Annual Meeting of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (University of Bristol, UK, 23-26 September).

Shadie N. 2010. Masscollection of Arachnids - Species bitten by the Pet Trade. Australasian Society of Zoo Keeping Conference (Adelaide SA, 21-23 May)

Sharpe, Simone. 2010. Switching on the suburbs: the rise of the domestic technology industry in Melbourne: some early case studies. Cities and History: New Voices, New Approaches symposium, presented by the Institute for Public History at Monash University and Museum Victoria (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 21 May).

Shearer, J. 2009. Science of *Toys.* STAVCON (Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria Conference La Trobe University, Bundoora, 26-27 November)

Sinclair J. 2009. Keeping bugs alive in Australia. Invertebrates in Education and Conservation Conference (Rio Rico, Arizona, USA)

Smith, Charlotte. 2009. The Melbourne Story. The Talk About Town: Urban Lives and Oral Sources in 20th Century Australia conference (Melbourne Museum, 26 August).

Stevenson, Michelle. 2010. Creating connections: the use of Pacific collections in Australian museums. 3rd Australian Association for the Advancement of Pacific Studies Conference (Victoria University, Melbourne, 8-11 April).

Suda, L. & Zarro, R. 2009, Exploring Pompeii- A hands on approach. History Teachers Association of Australia National Conference (Hemisphere Centre, Moorabbin 16 July)

Taylor, Joanne. 2009. New discoveries of the shrimp family Crangonidae from Australia: an example of decapod diversity along Australia’s western continental margin (12°S-35°S). The Crustacean Society Summer Meeting (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Tokyo, Japan, 20-24 September).

Taylor, Joanne, Andreakis, Nikolaos, Ahyong, Shane, and Poore, Gary. 2010. Molecular and morphological phylogeny of *Munidopsis* and related genera. Symposium on squat lobster systematics and biology. 7th International Crustacean Congress (Qingdao, China, 20-25 June).

Tence M. 2009. Engaging diverse communities: A persuasive equation. Public Libraries Association Inspiring Community Engagement Annual Conference (Townsville, 12-15 October 2009)

Tence M and Tapanao T. 2009. The Waters of Tuvalu: Immigration and Climate Change. Parliament of the World’s Religions Conference (Melbourne, 3-9 December 2009)

Tkachenko, N. 2009. How creative processes at the Immigration Museum can mobilize communities for positive social change. Regenerating Communities Conference, (RMIT, Melbourne, 2-4 April)

Tkachenko, N. & Sanders, M. 2010. Meeting the needs of all involved – Artist, Audience and Museum Panel Discussion, International Museum Theatre Asia Pacific Conference (Powerhouse Museum, Sydney 22 April)

Veis, Nurin. 2009. Symposium facilitator. Designing Solutions to Wicked Problems symposium, The Design Research Institute, RMIT University (Melbourne Town Hall, 10-11 November).

Veis, Nurin. 2010. Beauty in the eyes of the beholder: Australian medical research artefacts at Museum Victoria. Isolated Cases?: 100 Years of Australian Medical Research symposium, Centre for Medical Humanities, University of Sydney (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, 21 February).

Viksne, M. 2009. International Perspectives (panel member). Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability Conference (The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington DC, US, 13–16 August).

Walker, Ken. 2009. Citizen Science: tomorrow’s future starts on the fringe of today. 9th Invertebrate Biodiversity and Conservation Conference (Darwin, 26 September).

Walker, Ken. 2010. PaDIL: innovation in delivering biosecurity to end users. Global Biosecurity 2010: Safeguarding Agriculture and the Environment conference (Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, 28 February-3 March).

Zarro, R. 2009, Engaging with cultural organisations and community to bring languages to life—through onsite, offsite and online experiences. Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers’ Association biennial conference (Darling Harbour, Sydney 9 July)

Zarro, R. 2009, Italian Carlton presentation at Languages through Life conference. (DEECD Barwon South West regional office, Geelong 8 October)

Zarro, R. 2010, Making Languages and VELS hands on in the Italian classroom! Victorian Association Teachers of Italian annual conference (Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, Preston 30 April)

Zarro, R. 2010, Making Languages and VELS hands on! Modern Language Teachers’ Association of Victoria annual conference (Karstens at CQ, Conference and Training Centre, Melbourne 14 May)

**Lectures and Seminars**

Abbott J. 2009. Introduction to the Mind Gallery. Teacher pre-service (University of Melbourne Students, Melbourne Museum, Melbourne 12 May)

Abbott J. Druitt S. 2010. A Tour of the Mind Gallery and an Introduction to Psychology Programs at Melbourne Museum. PsyEd Psychology Teachers’ Conference (Melbourne Museum, Melbourne, 26 February)

Abbott J. 2010. Introduction to the Mind Gallery. Teacher pre-service (University of Melbourne Students, Melbourne Museum, Melbourne 13 April)

Allen, Lindy. 2009. Ancestral power and the aesthetic: Arnhem Land paintings and objects from the Donald Thomson Collection. Guest curator's public talk (The Ian Potter Museum of Art at the University of Melbourne, 12 August).

Allen, Lindy. 2010. Cultural protocols for Indigenous heritage material in museums. Lecture for the Museums and Collections Graduate Program, Research School of Humanities (Australian National University, Canberra, 19 March).

Allen, Lindy. 2010. The Lamalama of Cape York: reclaiming and linking the past with the future. Culture and History – Indigenous Cultures Department lecture series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 30 March).

Allen, Lindy. 2010. The Lamalama of Cape York: reclaiming and linking the past with the future. Australian Studies seminar series, David Unaipon College of Indigenous Education and Research (DUCIER) and Hawke Research Institute (University of South Australia, Adelaide, 28 May).

Allen, Lindy. 2010. The Lama Lama project: linking the past with the future on Cape York. Archaeological and Anthropological Society of Victoria (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 17 June).

Almond, Eve and Griffith, Margaret. 2009. East Timor: a land of spectacular scenery, incredible suffering and great resilience and optimism. Inside Story seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 13 November).

Batty, Dr Philip 2009. The Gladiators of Pompeii (Melbourne Museum 10 September)

Batty, Dr Philip 2009. Roman Erotica and the Evil Eye – Uncovering the Sexual Imagery of Pompeii (Melbourne Museum 17 September)

Bray, Rebecca. 2009. Evolution and diversity of immune genes (MHC class II B) in a community of Australian songbirds. Melbourne Systematics Forum (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 6 August).

Browne, Joanna. 2009. Parasites of gelatinous zooplankton. Reef Watch Victoria seminar (Melbourne Aquarium, 19 August).

Caleo, Bernard. 2009. Big in Japan. Inside Story seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 9 December).

Carland, Rebecca and Fraser, Peg. 2010. Exhibit interpretation: the multiple perspectives of Sam the Koala. Guest lecture for the Secret Life of Things course, School of Historical Studies, University of Melbourne (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 12 May).

Carter, Caroline. 2009. Collections management: exhibitions. Museums Australia (Victoria) seminar (National Sports Museum, Richmond, 7 September).

Christies, P. 2009. Introduction to Scienceworks and the Melbourne Planetarium*.* Victoria University Pre-service Teachers (Scienceworks, Melbourne 19 October)

Dale-Hallett, Liza. 2010. Healing, remembering and reflecting: developing the Victorian Bushfires Collection. History and the Meaning of Things seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 14 April). Also presented at the Inside Story seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 28 May).

Davey, Gwenda, Darian-Smith, Kate, and Factor, June. 2010. Do children play the way they used to? The Childhood, Tradition and Change research project. History and the Meaning of Things seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 12 May).

Demant, David. 2009. Magic lantern show. Three lectures to: Kyneton Historical Society (20 July); Daylesford ‘Words in Winter’ Festival (8 August); and Brunswick Historical Society (7 November).

Demant, David. 2010. Objects from Museum Victoria’s collection. Heidelberg Ladies Probus Club (24 February).

Demant, David. 2010. The power behind art deco: the substance beneath the surface. History and the Meaning of Things seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 10 March).

Demant, David. 2009-2010. What has posterity done for me? Preserving collection databases for the future. Two talks to the Internet Macintosh User Group (Melbourne, 24 November), and Apple Users' Society of Melbourne (Blackburn North, 1 May).

Demant, David and Phillips, Kate. 2009. The exhibition as spectacle: research, exhibitions and community engagement. Museums Australia (Victoria) seminar (Centre for Contemporary Photography, Fitzroy, 10 November).

Edmonds, Penny. 2010. Conciliation narratives: reading Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand through objects and performance. Culture and History – Indigenous Cultures Department lecture series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 25 May).

Fitzgerald, Erich. 2009. Cenozoic Park: the rise of mammals in a time of change. Lecture for geosciences students in the level 3 unit, ‘The dynamic biosphere: changing fauna and flora through geological time’ (Monash University, Clayton, 14 October).

Fitzgerald, Erich. 2010. Sea change in deep time: the origin of whales. Geological Society of Australia (Victoria Division) seminar (University of Melbourne, Parkville, 25 February).

Fitzgerald, Erich. 2010. Evolution and adaptations of marine mammals. Sir John Monash Science School Seminar (Monash University, Clayton, 23 April).

Fitzgerald, Erich. 2010. The rise and fall of toothed whale (Odontoceti) crown clades: explaining patterns of modern diversity. Melbourne Systematics Forum (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 3 June).

Fraser, P. Kimtia P. and Sebastian, P. 2009. Making Migrant Histories. Making Histories Series jointly presented by the Institute for Public History at Monash University, State Library of Victoria and the History Council of Victoria (State Library of Victoria on 23 July 2009)

Gaff, P. 2009. Introduction to Wild exhibition at Melbourne Museum. Biology Teachers Network. (Melbourne Museum, Melbourne, 17 December)

Gaff, P. *et al.* 2010. Museums Australia Education Network Preview Session. Museums Australia (Victoria) members. (Dantes, Melbourne, 22 March)

Gibson, Jason. 2010. Gillen’s Speech: an insight into Spencer and Gillen’s research agenda and Arrernte agency at the Angkwerre of 1896. Culture and History – Indigenous Cultures Department lecture series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 28 June).

Gomon, Martin and Ward, Bob. 2009. Interrelationships of Australian *Lepidotrigla* (Pisces, Triglidae): a genetic hypothesis. Melbourne Systematics Forum (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 6 August).

Green, Michael. 2009. Panel discussion. ‘We’ve lost our marbles’: the repatriation of cultural artefacts (BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne, 2 July).

Green, Michael. 2009. Community museums and Aboriginal artefacts. Museums Australia (Victoria) seminar (Koorie Heritage Trust, Melbourne, 5 October).

Greene, J.P. 2009. The archaeology of Pompeii. Senior History Teachers of Australia (The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum, 15 July).

Greene, J.P. 2009. The archaeology of Pompeii. *A Night in Pompeii* lecture series (The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum, 16 July).

Greene, J.P. 2009. Pompeii and gold-rich Victoria. *A Night in Pompeii* lecture series (The Age Theatre, Melbourne Museum, 23 July) (also regional lectures at: Ballarat Art Gallery, 12 August; Castlemaine Art Gallery, 14 August; Bendigo Art Gallery, 19 August; Geelong Art Gallery, 4 September).

Greene, J.P. 2009. CEO’s 2009 Overseas Trip. Inside Story seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 11 September).

Greene, J.P. 2009. Innovative natural science exhibitions at Melbourne Museum. Natural History Museum Directors’ Forum (Shanghai Science and Technology Museum, China, 22 November).

Greene, J.P. 2009. Archaeology in Pompeii today. Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa (Wellington, NZ, 20 December).

Greene, J.P. 2009. Pompeii and Gold-Rich Victoria (Melbourne Museum, 23 July)

Greene, J.P. 2009. An Archaeologist Visits Pompeii (Melbourne Museum, 26 July)

Hart, T., 2009 Lecture to the Specialist Science Schools: *Museum Victoria, Science Learning – Co-creation and the interaction between social media and cultural institutions* – Telstra centre Melbourne 17 July 2009

Hart, T., Museums Australia (MA); Australian National Data Service (ANDS) Workshop – Presentation on the Community Collections Management System – Community Internet Infrastructure Fund (CIIF) Project.

Hart, T., Russo, A. 2010. *The challenges of conservatism, innovation and change in museums –* Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York – Presentation 23rd April 2010 by Mr Timothy Hart, Director, IMT and Dr Angelina Russo, RMIT

Henderson, Alan, Shadie, Natasha and Sinclair, Jessie. 2009. North Queensland bugs: an exploration by Live Exhibits. Inside Story seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 15 December).

Henderson A., Sinclair J., Shadie N. 2009.Invertebrate Keeping Workshop

Australasian Society of Zoo Keeping - professional workshop. (Melbourne Museum

19 - 20 November).

Henry, Dermot. 2009. Gold nuggets in Victoria. Field Naturalists’ Club of Victoria, Geology Group (FNCV Hall, Blackburn, 22 July).

Henry, Dermot. 2009. Museum Victoria’s natural science collections. Science Matters: Collections, Research and the Public seminar, Museums Australia (Victoria) (Treetops room, Melbourne Museum, 21 August).

Hill, Tanya. 2009. Discover the night sky. National Science Week program (Melbourne Planetarium, Scienceworks, 20 August).

Hirst, Robin. 2010. Ducks in a row: creating great exhibitions. Science Seminar: from Lab to Floor. Museums Australia (Victoria) seminar (National Herbarium of Victoria, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, 18 May).

Hiscock, R. 2009 Museum Victoria Visual Identity System, and Marketing and Branding Masterclass. Museums and Galleries Association of NSW. (Hazelton Regional Art Gallery 14 August 2009)

Iozzi, Lorenzo. 2010. Creating history through images. Public collections: Thinking inside the frame and outside the square. Photography forum (Clemenger BBDO Auditorium, National Gallery of Victoria International, 30 January).

Kean, John. 2009. The scientific eye: Baldwin Spencer as artist, illustrator, photographer and connoisseur. History and the Meaning of Things seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 9 September). Also presented at the Inside Story seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 9 October).

Kean, John. 2010. Curating for communities. Masters of Art Curatorship program, School of Culture and Communication, University of Melbourne (Parkville, 27 April).

Kean, John and Chmiel, Kate. 2009. Writing for websites. The Writing Centre for Scholars and Researchers, University of Melbourne (Parkville, 3 September).

Knapman, Gareth. 2010. Exchanging totems: Baldwin Spencer and the ‘manufacture’ of ethnographic totem in inter-museum exchanges. Culture and History – Indigenous Cultures Department lecture series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 23 February).

Long, John. 2009. Sex, death and evolution. Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History (California, USA, 16 July).

Long, John. 2009. Sex, death and evolution. Liggins Institute, University of Auckland, NZ (22 July).

Long, John. 2009. The big picture: informing kids about science. Liggins Institute, University of Auckland, NZ (23 July).

Long, John. 2009. The amazing fossil fishes of Gogo. Geological Society of Australia, Victoria Branch (Fritz Loewe Theatre, University of Melbourne, 30 July).

Longmore, Wayne. 2009. Specimen repair: how to successfully repair damaged bird study skins. 2nd Australasian Bird Collections Meeting (Armidale, NSW, 5 December).

Longmore, Wayne. 2009. Egg preparation, recording data, preparation and storage techniques. 2nd Australasian Bird Collections Meeting (Armidale, NSW, 5 December).

McCallum, Anna and Patullo, Blair. 2009. Diving into the deep. Reef Watch Victoria seminar series (Melbourne Aquarium, 22 July).

McFadzean, Moya. 2009. Glory boxes: lifting the lid on women’s collections of sexual intimacy in Australia, 1930-1960. History and the Meaning of Things seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 14 October).

McInerney, L . How Museum Victoria has built its Retail Business. Museums Australia Money Spinners Conference. (ACMI, Melbourne 14 August 2009)

Marchant, Richard. 2009-2010. Aquatic insects. Lectures to Southern Fly Fishers (SFF Clubroom, Highett, 9 September and 10 March) and Northern Suburbs Flyfishers (Clubhouse, Yarram Bat, 4 February).

Marchant, Richard. 2010. Platypus diet research. Entomological Society of Victoria (20 April).

Molloy, J. 2009. Introduction to the Immigration Museum and Immigration History. Teacher pre-service (Bachelor of Education, RMIT, Bundoora 10 August)

Molloy, J. 2009. Introduction to the Immigration Museum and Immigration History. Teacher pre-service (Bachelor of Education, RMIT, Brunswick 12 August)

Molloy, J. 2009. Introduction to the Immigration Museum and Immigration History.

Edmund Rice, Education Australia National Conference for School Leaders. (Edmund Rice Education Australia, Richmond 2 September)

Molloy, J. 2009. Remote and Rural Schools Values Education Professional Learning. Teacher PD. (Immigration Museum, Melbourne, 10 September)

Molloy, J. 2010. Talking Faiths. Teacher Professional Development. (Immigration Museum, Melbourne, 24 February)

Molloy, J. 2010. Australia’s Muslim Cameleers. Pioneers of the inland 1860s-1930s.

Teacher PD. (Immigration Museum, Melbourne, 2 & 4 March)

Molloy, J. 2010. Diversity in the inclusive classroom. Teacher Professional Development, Master of Teaching students. (Immigration Museum, Melbourne 9 March)

Molloy, J. 2010. Introduction to the Immigration Museum and Immigration History.

Teacher pre-service (Bachelor of Education, Melbourne University, 22-25 March)

Molloy, J. 2010. Introduction to the Immigration Museum and Immigration History.

Teacher pre-service (St Anthony’s Primary School, Melton 25 March)

Molloy, J. 2010. Talking Faiths Teacher Professional Development (Catholic Boys College, Immigration Museum, 12 April)

Molloy, J. 2010. Using Socratic Circles, Teacher Professional Learning (Immigration Museum 3 May)

Molloy, J.2010. How does Art connect to your family history? Teacher Professional Development (Immigration Museum, 22 May)

Molloy, J. 2010. Talking Faiths. (Catholic Education Office, Immigration Museum, 28 May)

Molloy, J. 2010. Introduction to the Immigration Museum and Immigration History, Teacher pre-service (Victoria University, 2 June)

Molloy, J. 2010. Using the Museum as a resource for developing Literacy Programs.

Teacher pre-service (Bachelor of Education, Victoria University, 27 April)

Moussalli, Adnan. 2009. A preliminary molecular phylogeny of cuttlefish: is our classification in order? Melbourne Systematics Forum (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 1 October).

Ngo, Bernice. 2009. What's on the menu? A zooarchaeological study of diet and living standards in Melbourne and Sydney. Postgraduate seminar, Australian Institute of Archaeology, La Trobe University (21 August).

Ngo, Bernice. 2010. Bits of bones: historical zooarchaeology of the Commonwealth Block, Melbourne. Postgraduate Seminar, Australian Institute of Archaeology, La Trobe University (19 March).

Norman, Mark. 2009. Marine biodiversity and Victoria’s Marine Protected Areas. Keynote address. Marine Protected Areas Forum, Parks Victoria (Melbourne Museum, 5 August).

Norman, Mark. 2009. Beneath Southern Seas: Victoria’s marine biodiversity. Keynote address. Victorian Marine Forum 2009: Examining the past, present and future of Victoria’s marine environment. Victorian Coastal Council (Federation Square, Melbourne, 16 November).

Norman, Mark. 2010. Under our seas: Victoria’s rich marine habitats and wildlife. South Gippsland Probus Club (Foster, 4 January).

Norman, Mark. 2010. Into the deep: the amazing creatures of our deep seas. Life Aquatic Festival (Stockyard Gallery, Foster, 7 February).

O’Halloran, S., Indigenous plant use, July 2010 (Milarri Garden tours for NAIDOC week)

Polster, Dr Burkard 2009. Rome versus Mathematics (Melbourne Museum (23 August)

Poore, G.C.B. 2009. Museum Victoria guides to marine life. Field Naturalists’ Club of Victoria, Marine Research Group (FNCV Hall, Blackburn, 10 August).

Raymond, Lee-Anne and Fothergill, Donna. 2009. Record level security. 8th Australasian EMu User Group Meeting (Australian Museum, Sydney, 27-28 August).

Rich, T.H. 2009. Dinosaurs down under (Museum of the Rockies, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, USA, 8-9 September).

Rich, T.H. 2009. Mesozoic mammals. Monash University (Clayton, October).

Rich, T.H. 2010. Australia’s polar dinosaurs. Regional Science Centre (Lucknow, India, February).

Rich, T.H. 2010. Victoria’s polar dinosaurs. Royal Society of New South Wales (Sydney, May).

Rich, T.H. 2010. Polar dinosaurs and mammals and the books about them (Hampton Park Library, 13 May).

Rolfe, T., Kean, J. and McKinnon, M. 2010. ‘A Night at the Museum’: writing for non-traditional media. The Writing Centre for Scholars and Researchers, University of Melbourne (Parkville, 18 February).

Ross, Dr Marty 2009. Rocky V and Other Roman Contributions to Mathematics (Melbourne Museum 26 July)

Sear, Dr Frank 2009. Domestic Life in Pompeii (Melbourne Museum 30 July)

Sear, Professor Frank 2009. Trade, Commerce and Business (Melbourne Museum 6 August)

Sear, Professor Frank 2009. Religious and Political Life, Public Works and Baths (Melbourne Museum 13 August)

Sear, Professor Frank 2009. Leisure and Entertainment, Theatre and Amphitheatre (Melbourne Museum 20 August)

Sear, Professor Frank 2009. Art and Culture (Melbourne Museum 27 August)

Sear, Professor Frank 2009. Destructions and Rediscovery of Pompeii (Melbourne Museum 3 September)

Sharples, John. 2009. Roman coins and Pompeii. History and the Meaning of Things seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 12 August).

Shiell, Annette. 2010. Fundraising through flirtation and fancywork: charity bazaars in nineteenth century Australia. History and the Meaning of Things seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, (9 June).

Smith, Charlotte. 2009. A history of the (Royal) Exhibition Building. Port Philip Pioneers Group (St Andrew's Uniting Church, Gardiner, 12 September).

Smith, Charlotte. 2009. The John Twycross Melbourne International Exhibition Collection. The Johnson Collection (East Melbourne, 7 October).

Smith, Charlotte and Sheehy, Megan. 2009. World heritage world futures: communicating public archaeology ... and beyond. Inside Story seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 18 December).

Stoyles, P. 2010. Introduction to Scienceworks and Learning in Museums.University of Melbourne Graduate School of Education(Scienceworks, Melbourne 1 June)

Suda, L. 2009, Exploring Pompeii, a workshop for History teachers (Melbourne Museum, Melbourne 14 August)

Tout-Smith, Deborah, 2009. The Melbourne Story. Guest lecture for Face, Race and Place: Images of Australia course (University of Melbourne, Parkville, 2 July).

Tout-Smith, Deborah, 2010. The Australian Children’s Folklore Collection. Lecture for Intangible Cultural Heritage, Master of Arts course, Deakin University (Melbourne Museum, 29 April).

Veis, Nurin, Norman, Mark and Schmidt, Rolf. 2009. Science: fact or fiction!? Science comedy event, National Science Week program (BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne, 14 August).

Viksne, M. 2010. Demanding leadership: What do public sector employees expect from their leaders? (panel member). Australian Public Sector Leadership Summit (Melbourne, 29–30 June).

Walker, Ken. 2009. Pests and Diseases Image Library (PaDIL). Australian Biosecurity Information Network (ABIN) workshop (Darwin, 17 November).

Wallis, Ely. 2009. Putting specimen data to work: how many dots on a map can tell a story. Museums Australia (Victoria) seminar on “Science Matters: collections, research and the public” (Treetops, Melbourne Museum, 21 August).

Wallis, Ely. 2010. Montpellier musings: or how data standards allow us to participate in global collaborations. Inside Story seminar series (Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum, 5 March).

Wilson, Robin. 2010. Exploring Australia's seas: marine research and discoveries at Museum Victoria. Probus Club of Dromana (Dromana, 21 April).

Zarro, R. 2009, Immersion workshop *A Day in Pompeii* for teachers of Italian, beginner’s level, (Melbourne Museum, Melbourne 31 July)

Zarro, R. 2009, Understanding Pompeii – an overview of the exhibition *A Day in Pompeii* for Education Network of Victoria (Melbourne Museum, Melbourne 6 August)

Zarro, R. 2009, Immersion workshop *A Day in Pompeii* for teachers of Italian, advanced level (Melbourne Museum, Melbourne 7 August)

Zarro, R. 2009, Network presentation of Italian language programs and resources across Museum Victoria for Department of Education Early Childhood and Development, Hume Region (Wangaratta 4 September)

Zarro, R. & Suda, L. 2010, Titanic: the Artefact Exhibition, Teacher Professional Development session for MVteachers (Melbourne Museum, Melbourne 29 May)

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### Refereed Journals

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Allen, H. 2009. Introduction: Looking again at William Blandowski. *Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of Victoria*, 121(1): 1-10.

Allen, H. 2009. Native companions: Blandowski, Krefft and the Aborigines on the Murray River expedition. *Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of Victoria*, 121(1): 129-145.

Allen, H. and Weldon, E.A. (Eds). 2009. Special issue on William Blandowski and his contribution to nineteenth century science and art in Australia. *Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of Victoria*, 121(1): 1-204.

Bakken, T., Glasby, C.J. and Wilson, R.S. 2009. A review of paragnath morphology in Nereididae (Polychaeta). *Zoosymposia*, 2: 305-316.

Batty, P. 2010. Book review: *The Makers and Making of Indigenous Australian Museum Collections* (Nicolas Peterson, Lindy Allen, and Louise Hamby, eds), Melbourne University Press, Carlton, Australia, 2008. *Museum Anthropology Review*, 4(1): 107-109.

Bennett, A.F., Haslem, A., Cheal, D.C., Clarke, M.F., Jones, R.N., Koehn, J.D., Lake, P.S., Lumsden, L.F., Lunt, I.D., Mackey, B.G., MacNally, R., Menkhorst, P.W., New, T.R., Newell, G.R., O’Hara, T.D., Quinn, G.P., Radford, J.Q., Robinson, D., Watson, J.E.M., Yen, A.L. 2009. Ecological processes: a key element in strategies for nature conservation. *Ecological Management and Restoration*, 10(3): 192-199.

Benson, R.B.J., Barrett, P.M., Rich, T.H. and Vickers-Rich, P. 2010. A southern tyrant reptile. *Science*, 327(5973): 1613.

Birch, W.D. and Ciobanu, C. 2010. Maldonite from the type locality, Maldon, Victoria, Australia: a new investigation of its occurrence. *Australian Journal of Mineralogy*, 15: 21-24.

Birch, W.D., Grey, I.E., Mumme, W.G. and Pring, A. 2010. Coulsellite, a new mineral from the Cleveland mine, Luina, Tasmania. *Australian Journal of Mineralogy*, 15: 25-38.

Black, A.B. and Longmore, N.W. 2009. Notes on grasswren eggs in Len Harvey’s collection, Museum Victoria. *Australian Field Ornithology*, 26: 132-141.

Candeiro, C.R.A. and Rich, T. 2010. Overview of the Late Cretaceous biota of the western Sao Paolo state, Brazil, Bauru Group. *Journal of South American Earth Sciences*, 29: 346-353.

Ciobanu, C.L., Birch, W D., Cook, N.J., Pring, A. and P.V. Grundler. 2010. Petrogenetic significance of Au-Bi-Te-S association: The example of Maldon, Central Victorian gold province, Australia. *Lithos*, 116: 1-17.

Clark, M.R., Rowden, A.A., Schlacher, T., Williams, A., Consalvey, M., Stocks, K.I., Rogers, A.D., O’Hara, T.D., White, M., Shank, T.M. and Hall-Spencer, J.M. 2010. The ecology of seamounts: structure, function, and human impacts. *Annual Review of Marine Science*, 2: 253-278.

Clement, A.M. 2009. A new genus of lungfish from the Givetian (Middle Devonian) of central Australia. *Acta Palaeontologica Polonica*, 54(4): 615-626.

Clement, A.M. and Long, J.A. 2010. Air-breathing adaptation in a marine Devonian lungfish. *Biology Letters* (published online before print February 10, 2010, doi: 10.1098/rsbl.2009.1033).

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# Research Supervision

**Graduate and Post-Graduate Supervision**

*(Museum Victoria supervisors in italics)*

**History and Technology**

Bernhardt, Cathrin: PhD, La Trobe University.

Supervisors: *Karen Schamberger*, Alberto Gomes.

Project: National and ethnic stereotypes of European migrants in Australia.

Ngo, Bernice: PhD, La Trobe University.

Supervisors: *Charlotte Smith*, Tim Murray.

Project: Analysis of faunal collections from the Commonwealth Block and Cumberland/ Gloucester Street sites.

**Sciences**

Balasubramaniam, Shandiya: PhD, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Jane Melville*, Raoul Mulder.

Project: Effects of fragmentation of Box Ironbark woodlands on Brown Treecreepers.

Browne, Joanna: PhD, Griffith University.

Supervisors: *Mark Norman*, Kylie Pitt.

Project: Gelatinous zooplankton and their parasites in eastern Australia.

Calder, Natalie: MSc, Department of Zoology, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Martin Gomon*, Steve Swearer.

Project: Early life history of weedfishes (Family Clinidae).

Chapple, Stephanie: PhD, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Martin Gomon,* Steve Swearer.

Project: Systematics and evolution of Australian weedfishes (Family Clinidae).

Close, Roger: PhD, Monash University.

Supervisors: *Thomas Rich,* Patricia-Vickers-Rich, Luis Chiappe.

Project: Functional morphology of enantornithine birds.

Dunstan, Andrew: PhD, University of Queensland.

Supervisors: *Mark Norman*, Justin Marshall.

Project: Population ecology and conservation management of Chambered Nautiluses.

Ferraro, Paul: PhD, James Cook University.

Supervisors: *Adnan Moussalli*, Chris Johnson, Peter Latch, John Winter.

Project: Taxonomic status and population structure of the Mahogany Glider.

Fitridge, Isla: PhD, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Jan Watson* (Honorary Associate), Mick Keough.

Project: The ecology of feather corals (hydroids) in Port Phillip Bay.

Hale, Joshua: PhD, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Jane Melville*, Michael Kearney, Jeremy Austin, Kirsten Parris.

Project: Human induced changes in the population genetic structure of Victorian frogs.

Hastie, Darren: BSc (Hons), School of Life and Environmental Sciences, Deakin University.

Supervisors: *Erich Fitzgerald*, John Arnould.

Project: Analysis of the systematics and biogeography of fossil seals from Victoria.

Hawley, Andrew: BSc (Hons), Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Wayne Longmore*, Robyn Sloggett

Project: The scientific illustrations of McCoy’s Prodromus.

Lyndon-Gee, Francesca: MSc, Department of Zoology, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Joanna Sumner,* Tim Jessop.

Project: Individual and population responses of reptiles to threatening processes.

McBride, Candace: PhD, Macquarie University.

Supervisors: *Mark Norman*, Jane Williamson.

Project: A typical group formation in the Mourning Cuttlefish, Sepia plangon: evidence of social interactions?”

McCallum, Anna: PhD, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Gary Poore*, Mick Keough.

Project: Biogeography of decapod crustaceans on Western Australia’s continental margin.

Miles, Verity: MSc, Department of Zoology, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Adnan Moussalli*, Devi Stuart-Fox.

Project: A phylogeographic study of a cool temperate rainforest restricted snail.

Musseau, Marine: Master 1 Biologie des Populations, La Roche sur Yon; Departement Biologie des Organismes et des Populations; University of Poitiers, France.

Supervisors: *Jane Melville*.

Project: Impacts of severe bushfires on frog populations in Kinglake, Victoria.

Naughton, Kate: PhD, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Tim O’Hara*, Belinda Appleton.

Project: Marine refugia and climate responses of southern Australian echinoderms.

Pocklington, Jacqueline: PhD, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Tim O’Hara*, Michael Keough.

Project: The role of species as habitats on intertidal rocky shore ecosystems.

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Project: Conservation biology and systematics of the mountain native trout (galaxias).

Smith, Katie: PhD, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Jane Melville*, Michael Kearney, Kirsten Parris, Jeremy Austin.

Project: Human induced changes in the genetic structure of frog populations.

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Project: Sexual selection and reproductive behaviour in native Australian squid.

Talbot, Christopher: PhD, University of Queensland.

Supervisors: *Mark Norman*, Justin Marshall.

Project: The visual ecology of cephalopods.

Thompson, Vanessa: PhD, University of Melbourne.

Supervisors: *Jane Melville*, Stephen Swearer.

Project: Mechanisms of self-recruitment in Australian coral reef fishes.

Wegener, Benjamin: PhD, Monash University.

Supervisors: *Mark Norman*, Bob Wong.

Project: Sexual selection in the sea: sperm competition, female promiscuity and patterns of paternity in the Southern Dumpling Squid, *Euprymna tasmanica.*

Woolley, Skipton: MSc, Department of Zoology, University of Melbourne

Supervisors: Robin Wilson, David Macmillan.

Project: Systematics and biogeographical patterns in scale worms (Polynoidae).

**Museology: Information Technology and Multimedia**

De Kruiff, Alison: PhD (Design Research), Swinburne University of Technology.

Supervisors: *Sarah Kenderdine*, Carolyn Barnes.

Project: Place-hampi.museum website.

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# Temporary Exhibitions

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**Immigration Museum**

***Ancient Hampi: The Hindu Kingdom Brought to Life***

**12 November 2008 to 31 January 2010**

This innovative exhibition immersed the visitor in one of the most spectacular world heritage sites in Southern India. The project was developed by Museum Victoria, the UNSW iCinema Centre and EPIDEMIC, as well as local and international artists.

***Talanoa: Stories of the Fiji Community***

**19 April 2009 to 16 August 2009**

*Talanoa* (the Fijian word for story-telling) explored how and why Fiji-born people came to Victoria, and what values, beliefs and practices they brought with them. The diverse Fiji community presented a thought-provoking account of the relationships that sustain their connection with Fiji, and shaped their settlement in Australia.

***A Worthwhile Enterprise: the Migrant Hostel in Springvale***

**6 May to 7 July 2009**

This exhibition recorded the history of the hostel and the impact it made on the surrounding community of Springvale as well as on Victoria’s broader multicultural landscape.

***Cultural Diversity Quest Awards Exhibition***

**20 June 2009 to 28 August 2009**

The Quest Awards encouraged Victorian students to celebrate their state’s cultural diversity through creative expression. Announced during Cultural Diversity Week, the winning entries were presented at the Immigration Museum for Refugee Week 2009.

***Handing on the Key: Palestinians in Australia***

**21 August 2009 to 22 November 2009**

For the majority of Palestinians in Australia, there is no lived experience of Palestine. This exhibition explored how the link to homeland is passed from one generation to the next through acts of memory.

***Talking Faiths: My story, your story, our story***

**26 November 2009 to 28 May 2010**

This exhibition documented a project involving young people exploring interfaith issues through a multicultural perspective. Encompassing students from a range of faith-based and secular Government schools, this exhibition featured multimedia representations and photographs of the student project and artworks developed by the students as part of their conversations. This exhibition was part of the Parliament of the World’s Religions 2009 cultural program.

***Callaloo: the Caribbean Mix in Victoria***

**3 December 2009 to 6 March 2010**

Like the traditional Caribbean Callaloo soup – a unique mix of spices, vegetables, meat and herbs – the Caribbean community is a wonderfully diverse mix of races and cultures. This exhibition explored the cultures and experiences within Victoria’s small but vibrant Caribbean community.

***Australia’s Muslim Cameleers: Pioneers of the Inland 1860s – 1930s***

**26 February to 19 September 2010**

The exhibition explored 80 years of Muslim society in Australia and traced the little-known heritage of the Muslim cameleers who first arrived in 1860 to aid expeditions into outback Australia. A rich collection of historical photographs, film, artworks, oral histories and objects such as camel saddle packs, textiles and portraits were featured in the exhibition.

***Survival of a Culture: Kurds in Australia***

**17 March to 12 September 2010**

This exhibition explored how Kurdish culture has survived through adversity, invasion, and division of the Kurds’ traditional lands. The exhibition examined the traditions at the core of Kurdish culture that have enabled it to survive, and which Kurds proudly maintain in Australia today.

**Scienceworks**

***The Mathemazing Exhibition***

**25 April to 6 December 2009**

The exhibition gave visitors the chance to explore and discover mathematics, and learn more about its importance in application for everyday situations. The hands-on exhibition drew on a number of branches of mathematics, from arithmetic to algebra and dispelled the myth that ‘maths is boring’ by being lots of fun!

***Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination*  
4 June to 8 November 2009**The exhibition explored the fantasy technology depicted in the *Star Wars* movies, the real science behind them, and the latest research that may someday lead to remarkable real-world equivalents.

***Toys: Science at Play*  
12 December 2009 to 18 July 2010**This exhibition was originally at Scienceworks in 2004, but was so popular that it made a welcome return. It engaged children aged 5–12, together with their families and teachers. The exhibition offered an educational and interactive experience enabling visitors to explore some fundamental science principles by playing with toys.

***Going Places: The Technology of Transport*12 December 2009 – 18 October 2010**This unique exhibition explored the way mankind has developed transport technology to overcome gravity, distance and division of continents to move us around the globe. As well as investigating current modes of travel, *Going Places* looked ahead at what transport might be available in the future.

**Melbourne Museum**

***INNOVIC's Next Big Thing Award Exhibition*30 May to 12 July 2009**This exhibition in Melbourne Museum’s lower foyer displayed winning entries from the *Next Big Thing* global competition and annual award to find and showcase new inventions and innovations that have the potential to become 'the next big thing'.

***A Day in Pompeii***

**26 June to 25 October 2009**

This exhibition took visitors back in time to experience life and death in the cosmopolitan city of Pompeii. The exhibition featured hundreds of exceptional objects including room-size frescoes, marble and bronze sculptures, jewellery, gold coins and everyday household items – all of which evoked the richness and culture of daily life in the Roman Empire’s favourite vacation resort.

***Design Now* and *Bombay Sapphire Design Discovery Award*14 August to 22 November 2009**These two Australian design exhibitions from Object Gallery were exhibited together in the Melbourne Gallery. *Design Now* exhibited work by young design graduates and *Bombay Sapphire Design Discovery Award* showcased the ten best Australian contemporary functional designs submitted for this annual award.

***Fringe Furniture: alumni retrospective*23 September to 11 October 2009**Organised by Melbourne’s Fringe Festival, Fringe Furniture 2009 presented a retrospective exhibition of thirty works dating from 1986 to the present.

***2009 Design Challenge: Fire*11 November 2009 to 28 February 2010**Presented by the Design Research Institute, RMIT University, the 2009 Design Challenge: Fire presented a range of innovative trans-disciplinary design projects developed in response to Victoria’s devastating February 2009 bushfires by a diverse range of researchers and experts.

***Bushfire Art Healesville Primary School***

**27 November 2009 - 2 February 2010**

This exhibition featured artworks depicting the experiences of students from Healesville Primary School during Victoria’s Black Saturday bushfires of February 2009.

***Christmas Cards*1 December 2009 to 6 January 2010**Christmas cards dating from the 1890s to the 1960s were displayed in a showcase in Melbourne Museum’s main foyer.

***Menagerie- Contemporary Indigenous Sculpture in Australia*16 December 2009 to 21 February 2010**This contemporary Indigenous sculpture exhibition featured 33 established and emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists from every Australian state and territory. The exhibition was developed by Object Gallery and the Australian Museum.

***Mammalodon fossil***

**22 December 2009 to 3 May 2010**

This display complemented the groundbreaking research of Harold Mitchell Fellow Dr Erich Fitzgerald on baleen whales that was published in the *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society* in London. The research centred on the Museum Victoria specimen of *Mammalodon colliver*,which featured in the foyer showcase display*.*

***Sam the Koala***

**14 January to 3 May 2010**

The injured koala made famous by images of her drinking from a firefighter’s water bottle during the February 2009 bushfires was preserved for display in a showcase in Melbourne Museum’s main foyer. Sam’s placement in the museum preserved her story, and her extraordinary role in providing a source of hope to those devastated by the bushfires.

***Top Designs 2009: VCE Season of Excellence 2009*21 March to 26 July 2010**

*Top Designs 2009* was the tenth annual exhibition at Museum Victoria of exemplary work by high-achieving VCE Design students. The exhibition was presented in partnership with the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority and was supported by comprehensive public programs.

***AGIdeas 2010: the first 20 years and NewStar exhibition***

**23 April to 23 May 2010**

This exhibition featured finalists from the *NewStar* competition for young designers as well as a commemorative display celebrating the first 20 years of *agIdeas,* the largest design industry event in Australia.

***An Archaeological Time Capsule***

**3 May 2010 to 22 November 2010**

This foyer showcase display featured the domestic refuse of a nineteenth century household in inner-city Melbourne, as excavated from the Casselden Place site between 1987 and 2002. Arranged by functional category, the artefacts provided an insight into the archaeological process and coincided with Archaeology Week related activities.

***Titanic- The Artefact Exhibition***

**14 May - 17 October 2010**

Presented in association with Frontier Events Company, Premier Exhibitions and RMS Titanic Inc, this major exhibition featured more than 280 artefacts salvaged from the Titanic’s debris field at the bottom of the North Atlantic Ocean, as well as impressive recreations of parts of the ship. Museum Victoria staff developed local interest stories by researching Australian connections to Titanic’s passengers and crew, and adding a foyer display on Melbourne in 1912 and the local newspaper reports of the sinking.

**Bunjilaka**

***Ngarjun and Nakun: Our eyes, Our footprints***

**9 July to 10 November 2009**

This exhibition revealed the powerful collective story of the Mullett Family - Gunai/Kurnai (Gippsland). The exhibition featured textiles and objects from four generations of family members.

***Lojtpa: Speaking to***

**19 October 2009 to 27 June 2010**

*Lojtpa* showcased a series of photographs of the Shepparton Aboriginal community taken by local Yorta Yorta and Bangerang youth. The images were accompanied by video and audio recordings of ‘yarns’ or stories told to the young participants by Elders and community members.

***From Little Things Big Things Grow*17 June to 7 November 2010**

This exhibition highlighted the struggle for Aboriginal civil rights in the period 1920–1970. During this period, most Aboriginal Australians lived a very restrictive life and did not enjoy the same civil rights as other Australians. There was a series of three lectures to compliment the exhibition including Monica Morgan, Marcia Langton and Gary Foley.

**Touring Exhibitions**

***A Day in Pompeii***

**19 December 2009 to 25 April 2010**

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand

***A Day in Pompeii***

**21 May 2010 to 5 September 2010**

West Australian Museum, Perth

***A Worthwhile Enterprise: the Migrant Hostel in Springvale***

**6 May 2009 to 7 July 2009**

Springvale Historical Society

***Waters of Tuvalu: A Nation at Risk***

**29 August 2009 to 10 September 2009**

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