

BLACKHEATH HISTORY FORUM

2017

discussing history... A COMPASS TO THE PRESENT

July 29 - October 21

Featuring:

**Humphrey McQueen, Grace Karskens,
Elizabeth Tynan, Linda Emery,
Nick Brodie, Rhys Crawley,
and Peter Hobbins**

Now in its ninth season, the Forum focuses on Australian history in both its national and global contexts. See reverse for the dates of this year's talks.

Our forums start at 4pm on alternate Saturdays at the Blackheath Primary School Hall (Leichhardt St & GWH)

For more detailed information about our program and how to join our email list, just go to **blackheathhistoryforum.org.au**



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2017 PROGRAM

All talks start at 4 pm at the Blackheath Primary School Hall
(corner Leichhardt St & Great Western Highway)
Admission \$5 Refreshments available for \$2/\$3

July 29

LINDA EMERY (Historian / SBS researcher)

The History Behind SBS's "Who Do You Think You Are?"

August 12

NICK BRODIE (University of Tasmania)

British Colonisation & Official Terrorism in Van Diemen's Land

August 26

ELIZABETH TYNAN (James Cook University)

When Atomic Thunder Rolled Across Australia

September 9

HUMPHREY MCQUEEN (Historian and activist)

Dr Marx, Professor Childe and manure:

Some rather crude materialism

September 23

RHYS CRAWLEY (Australian War Memorial)

The Secret Cold War: ASIO, 1975-1989

October 7

PETER HOBBS (University of Sydney)

Snakebite, science and suffering:

Serpents, dogs & doctors in Colonial Australia

October 21

GRACE KARSKENS (University of NSW)

Recovering the Hawkesbury's Vanished Places:

Four River Stories

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