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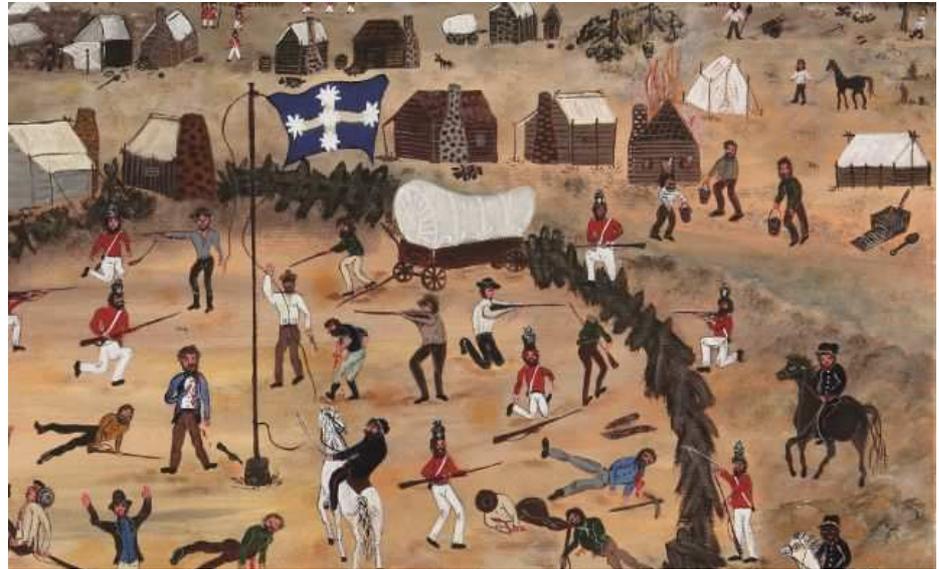
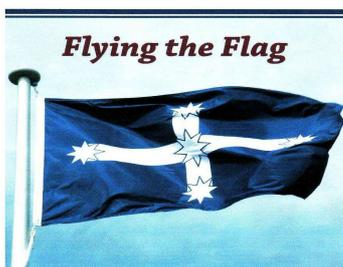


Image Credit: Marlene Gilson, Mount Warrenheip and Eureka Stockade (part detail) 2013 (Australia b. 1944) Acrylic on canvas ,76.3 102.0cm Collection: Art gallery of Ballarat, Purchaed with the funds from The Sir Wilford Brookes Charitable Foundation 2014

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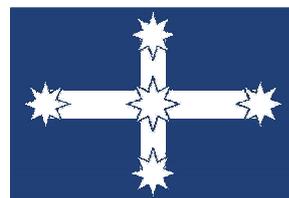
Whilst the Eureka Sesquicentenary Celebrations in 2004 were a major event in Ballarat, this year – the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is extremely important and broader as the story of Eureka and its ideals of democracy are being taken to the nation.

Events in Ballarat, Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney and later in Geelong will discuss those ideals of democracy which Eureka advocated and stood to defend and what relevance Eureka has to our contemporary democracy which in Australia needs to be better valued and protected from the many challenges that confront it today.

Speakers at the various events and symposiums include:

- Dr(s) Anne Beggs Sunter, Clare Wright, Kevin Molloy, Benjamin Jones, David Headon, Jeff Brownrigg
- Emeritus Prof. John Molony
- Professors Paul Pickering and John Uhr
- Associate Professor Frank Bongiorno
- Federal Members of Parliament: Andrew Leigh, Nick Champion, Lucy Wicks, Michael McCormack

And it is the people that participate in these events that are important – Remembering the words of the Ballarat Reform League Charter “It is the inalienable right of every citizen to have a voice in making the laws he is called upon to obey....and ...the most royal of all prerogatives is that the people are the only legitimate source of all political power”



## **EUREKA 160 1854 – 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - BALLARAT**

The City of Ballarat respectfully acknowledges the Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung people - traditional custodians of the land on which we live and work.

### **LOCATION KEY**

\* M.A.D.E Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka \* Art Gallery of Ballarat

\* Sovereign Hill \* Ballarat Old Cemetery \* = Bookings essential

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **RECREATING THE EUREKA FLAG \* \***

For stitching sessions visit [www.made.org](http://www.made.org) or call 1800 287 113

Your chance to be part of this iconic history by picking up a sewing needle to help recreate the Eureka Flag.

### **M.A.D.E MINECRAFT\* COMPETITION**

Opens Monday 1 September, closes Saturday 1 November. For information visit [www.made.org](http://www.made.org)  
Launch of the Minecraft\* competition. Build your version of the Eureka Stockade in Minecraft\*.

### **INSIDE THE BRICK - SPECIAL EVENT \* \***

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 September .Build the Eureka Flag and Eureka Stockade in Lego®.  
Bookings essential. Visit [www.made.org](http://www.made.org)

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY MINECRAFT\* LAB \***

Monday 22 September – Friday 3 October

Learn how to play Minecraft\* and discover facts about Eureka at the same time!

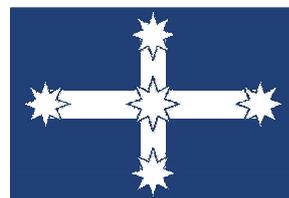
## **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER**

### **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE PETITION 1891 \***

Wednesday 1 October, 2014 – Monday 12 January, 2015

Exhibition of the iconic Monster Petition returning to Ballarat for the first time since 1891.

FREE to view upon admission to M.A.D.E



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### WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU SEEN THE EUREKA FLAG COMPETITION

Opens Thursday 16 October, closes Thursday 20 November  
A competition to find the Eureka Flag in the strangest places.

### EUREKA STORIES ONLINE VIDEO COMPETITION

Opens Thursday 16 October, closes Wednesday 26 November  
An online video YouTube competition to record stories about your Eureka family folklore.

### THE POWER OF PEOPLE AT EUREKA EXHIBITION \*

Wednesday 5 November – Saturday 31 January, 2015  
Explore the lives of 12 significant people from both sides of the Eureka Rebellion through digital stories and a temporary exhibition. FREE to view upon admission to M.A.D.E

### BATTLE DRAWN: EUREKA WORKS FROM THE GALLERY COLLECTION \*

Saturday 15 November, 2014 – Sunday 11 January, 2015  
See how the Eureka story has inspired artists over 160 years. The exhibition includes original eyewitness sketches by Charles-Alphonse Doudiet.

### ContainART \*

Friday 28 November – Friday 19 December .Opening Friday 28 November at 6PM  
Eureka artwork specifically curated for the 160th Anniversary of Eureka.

## DECEMBER

### M.A.D.E MINECRAFT\* COMPETITION EXHIBITION \*

Monday 1 – Sunday 7 December  
An exhibition of the shortlisted Minecraft\* Eureka Stockades printed in 3D!  
FREE to view upon admission to M.A.D.E

### EUREKA HALL OF DEBATE \* \*

Monday 1 December, Wednesday 3 December, Thursday 4 December and Friday 5 December  
10AM – 12 NOON or 1PM – 3PM daily  
The Art Gallery of Ballarat are offering school and community groups the opportunity to discover and debate the social, moral and political issues surrounding the Eureka events and subsequent treason trials, under the expert guidance of a 'judge'. Suitable for groups of 25 to 30. Groups must be booked in to this activity in time to receive their preparation kits. Special Teacher PD session, Friday 5 December, 5PM.

### THE SOUNDS OF EUREKA \* \*

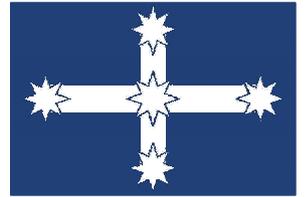
6PM Tuesday 2 December  
Hear the sounds of Eureka, performed by selected senior music students from local schools, working with professional musicians.

## EUREKA DAY 160th ANNIVERSARY - WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

To commemorate Eureka Day, all listed events and entry to M.A.D.E is FREE.

### WELCOME TO COUNTRY & SMOKING CEREMONY \*

6AM Wednesday 3 December  
Led by Wathaurung elder, Uncle Bryon Powell, a welcome to country and smoking ceremony.



## RAISING OF THE RECREATED EUREKA FLAG \*

6.20AM Wednesday 3 December

Hand-stitched flag by Eureka Stockade descendants and the Ballarat community to be raised on a recreated Eureka flagpole.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE \*

6.30AM Wednesday 3 December

Eureka memorial service to commemorate the day, including one minute of silence to acknowledge those who died.

## PIKEMAN'S DOG MEMORIAL \*

7AM Wednesday 3 December

The unveiling of the reimagined Pikeman's Dog Memorial in the Eureka Stockade Memorial Park.

## LAUNCH OF NEW DIGITAL CONTENT \*

7.30AM Wednesday 3 December

Launch of Digital Stories created for the M.A.D.E permanent exhibition about descendants and others involved in the Eureka events.

## EUREKA SATURDAY SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

### CLARE WRIGHT IN CONVERSATION \* \*

11AM Saturday 6 December

Talk about contemporary democracy with Eureka expert Clare Wright.

### M.A.D.E TO EXPLORE HISTORICAL WALK \* \*

12 NOON Saturday 6 December

Explore nearby locations that are significant to the Eureka story.

### FAMILY FUN FAIR \*

12 NOON onwards Saturday 6 December

Fun family activities with food, arts and craft. Live music throughout the afternoon.

### GRAVES CEREMONY \* \*

12PM NOON Saturday 6 December

A ceremony at the Ballaarat Old Cemetery, with diggers and soldiers, to commemorate the 160th Anniversary.

### DEMANDING DEMOCRACY \* \* (with Eureka's Children – See detail following)

2PM Saturday 6 December

Explore the democratic processes in the lead up to the Eureka Stockade and the aftermath in Melbourne with the subsequent trials. Anne Beggs-Sunter as the narrator.

### SPEAKER SERIES \* \*

3.30PM Saturday 6 December

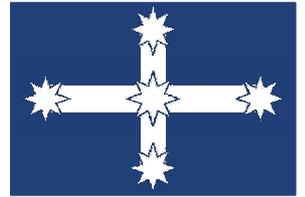
Three thought-leaders debate issues surrounding the impact of the Eureka Stockade and contemporary democracy.

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## OUTDOOR CONCERTS \* ■

5PM – 6PM Saturday 6 December

Adam Simmons premieres the piece of music especially created for 160th Anniversary and presents a concert.

6PM – 7PM Saturday 6 December : Howard siblings Damian, Marcia and Shane Howard in concert.

## OUTDOOR SCREENINGS \*

7PM – 10PM Saturday 6 December

A screening of the 1949 movie, 'Eureka Stockade' G (103mins) starring Chips Rafferty, and ABC television episode, 'Australia on Trial: Eureka 13.' M (55mins). Includes 10 minute interval.

## BLOOD ON THE SOUTHERN CROSS \* \*

9.15PM Saturday 6 December ,10.30PM Saturday 6 December

Sound and light show. Buy tickets online at [www.sovereignhill.com.au](http://www.sovereignhill.com.au) or call 03 5337 1199.

## EUREKA SUNDAY SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

### PETER TOBIN ORATION \* \*

11AM Sunday 7 December An oration about the Eureka ideals and their contemporary relevance.

### TALES OF THE FORGOTTEN EUREKA STORIES \* \*

1PM Sunday 7 December

Find out from the three filmmakers the great characters and tales they uncovered as they created Digital Stories for M.A.D.E's exhibition.

### INDOOR SCREENINGS \* \*

2PM Sunday 7 December

Screening new digital stories about the Eureka Stockade created for the 160th Anniversary and the ABC television episode 'Australia on Trial: Eureka 13.'

## LOCATION DETAILS

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M.A.D.E Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka Open 10AM – 5PM

102 Stawell St South, Ballarat, Vic, 3350 P: 1800 287 113 E: [info@made.org](mailto:info@made.org) W: [made.org](http://made.org)

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Art Gallery of Ballarat Open 10AM – 5PM

40 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat, Vic, 3350 P: 03 5320 5858 E: [artgal@ballarat.vic.gov.au](mailto:artgal@ballarat.vic.gov.au)

W: [artgalleryofballarat.com.au](http://artgalleryofballarat.com.au)

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Sovereign Hill Open 10AM – 5PM

Bradshaw St, Ballarat, Vic, 3350 P: 03 5337 1199 E: [enquiries@sovereignhill.com.au](mailto:enquiries@sovereignhill.com.au)

W: [sovereignhill.com.au](http://sovereignhill.com.au)

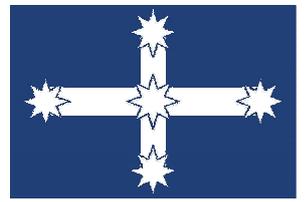
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Ballaarat Old Cemetery

Cnr MacArthur and Drummond Streets, Ballarat, Vic, 3350 Contact Doug Sarah 0409 791 888

**All events and competitions listed are FREE unless stated otherwise. Entry to M.A.D.E is FREE to Ballarat residents. For more information visit [www.made.org](http://www.made.org) or email [info@made.org](mailto:info@made.org)**

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### DEMANDING DEMOCRACY - A EUREKA'S CHILDREN EVENT

As indicated in the Eureka Calendar of Events at Ballarat, Eureka's Children will present an event titled "Demanding Democracy" on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December starting at 1.30pm, which will take the following format:

- People will assemble @ 1.30pm at the bronze Eureka Circle which is outside the Museum where our President will welcome them and present a brief story of this event
- they will then walk down the Pathway to the Fallen and stop briefly at the Memorial to the Fallen and at the nearby Memorial to the Pikeman's Dog
- participants will then proceed to the Museum theatre where from 2pm to 3.30pm, 12 characters will present a theatrical narrative of how the diggers and their representatives pursued democratic actions in their Demands for Democracy. Dr Anne Beggs Sunter; our script writer, interlinks this narrative story throughout the presentation.



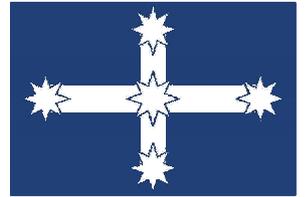
Along the Pathway to the Fallen are some 33 trees planted in remembrance to the fallen at the Eureka Stockade. We will have a Guard of Honour with a person standing in front of each tree and indicating (with a sign) the name of that fallen person and the country they came from. People from the Ballarat Irish Club have agreed to stand in front of the 13 Irish who died at Eureka.

Also, as the leader of the Pikemen was a Hanrahan – We will have a Hanrahan descendant at the Memorial to the Pikeman's Dog to say a few words.

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The Demanding Democracy presentation will be followed in the theatre at 3.30pm, by a Lecture Series with 3 notable thought -leaders who will discuss and debate Eureka's democratic ideals and contemporary democracy.

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Eureka' Children encourage our members to especially participate in these events and also we invite any of you who would like to be part of the Guard of Honour along the Pathway to the Fallen to please let us know. There is no requirement for you to be a descendant of the fallen. Please contact Phillip Moore - Vice President Eureka's Children - Ph. 98504468 for participation in the Guard of Honour.

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You will note from the Event Calendar that the presentations in the theatre require bookings.



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**COMMEMORATING EUREKA 160 ANNIVERSARY  
IN MELBOURNE – 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014  
EUREKA'S CHILDREN WITH**

**STATE LIBRARY**



**CELTIC CLUB**



**PROGRAM**

- 5.30–7.30pm** Presentation of Eureka and Goldfield manuscripts, diaries, paintings and Eureka Flag fragments, etc. at the State Library  
Kevin Molloy – State Library - Manager Manuscript Collection \_
- 7.30-10.30pm** Eureka Anniversary Dinner at the Celtic Club
- 7.45pm** A visual presentation and brief overview of the earlier State Library Eureka presentation
- 8.30pm** Guest Speaker: Dr Anne Beggs Sunter” Eureka Revisted – The Contest of Memories”



*Anne’s presentation includes an overview of a marvellous Exhibition of the same title which she curated and was presented at Old Parliament House in Canberra and then at the State library in Victoria in 2005. It chronicles the Eureka Events of 1854 and its many interpretations through artworks, photos, historic objects etc . An excellent publication of the same title which complements the exhibition is available.*

**BOOKINGS**

**State Library Visit**

Limited to 25 people (Maximum allowed for manuscript (veiwng)  
Cost: \$15 - includes presentation of a Doudiet “Eureka” print  
Phone 03 9850 4468 for booking

**Celtic Club Dinner**

Open to all – A la Carte – Shamrock Restaurant  
Cost: Pay at the table according to your order. However booking required for Restaurant numbers. Ring Helen 03 9670 6472

**CANBERRA'S 160<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE EUREKA STOCKADE**

*The Research School of Humanities and the Arts, ANU and  
The Centre for the Study of Australian Politics, ANU*

present

***'The Finest Thing in Australasian History'?***

***Eureka's Significance, Then and Now***

**A Symposium at**

**The Research School of Humanities and the Arts, ANU**

**Wednesday 3 December 2014**

Theatrette (Room 2.02, entry level),

Sir Roland Wilson Building, McCoy Circuit, ANU

8.30 am – 9.00 am: Registration

9.00 am – 9.15 am: Welcome Senator Kate Lundy

9.15 am – 10.45 am: **Rethinking Eureka** - Prof John Molony  
**'The Next Throb of Outraged Humanity': Eureka in the  
Age of Revolutions** - Dr Clare Wright

10.45 am – 11.15 am: **Morning Tea**

11.15 am – 1.00 pm: **Eureka Britannia: Do as the Canadians Did!** - Dr Benjamin Jones  
**Autocrats and Democrats: Eureka's Wider American Context**  
Dr David Headon  
**'By Bloody Oath': Swearing at Eureka** - Dr James Warden

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm: **Lunch**

2.00 pm – 3.15 pm: **Contested Museum Memories of Eureka** - Dr Anne Beggs-Sunter  
**Eureka in the 1980s** - Assoc Prof Frank Bongiorno

3.15 pm – 3.45 pm: **Magna Carta on Trial: Looking Beyond Australian Exceptionalism**  
Prof Paul Pickering

**Theorising Eureka** - Prof John Uhr

**Eureka in Song and Verse** - Dr Jeff Brownrigg

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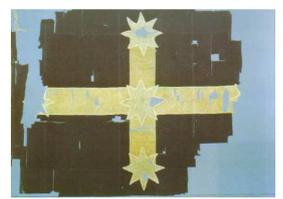
7.00 pm

**Symposium Dinner** - Vivaldi's Restaurant ANU Arts Centre, Union Court

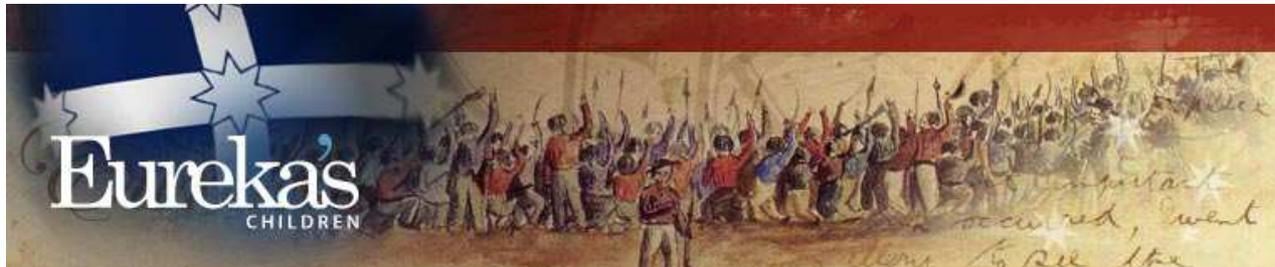


*Roll up, Eureka's heroes, on that grand Old Rush afar,  
For Lalor's gone to join you in the big camp where you are;  
Roll up and give him welcome such as only diggers can,  
For well he battled for the rights of miner and of Man.*

*Henry Lawson, 'Eureka', 1889*



## *Eureka's Children Symposium Dinner*



**The Symposium Dinner will be hosted by the Canberra Chapter of Eureka's Children.**

Between courses, we will be entertained by four members of the Australian Parliament, who will debate which side of politics 'owns' the grand Eureka narrative.

### **THE EUREKA DEBATE**

#### **Labor**

Andrew Leigh, Federal Member for Fraser (ACT)

Nick Champion, Federal Member for Wakefield (SA)

#### **Coalition**

Lucy Wicks, Federal Member for Robertson (NSW)

Michael McCormack, Federal Member for Riverina (NSW)

### **Registration form for Eureka Symposium and Dinner**

**Type of registration [tick as appropriate]:**

Symposium participation Full – \$40 Student/Unwaged – \$25

- Symposium registration includes morning and afternoon teas, and lunch

Dinner Vivaldi's [excluding drinks] – \$60

**Please fill in and return to:**

**Eureka Symposium c/o Shaun Crowe Centre for the Study of Australian Politics, ANU Canberra ACT 0200**

**Name**

**Address**

**Name**

**Tel [B-H]**

**Mobile**

**Email**

**Cheques must accompany registration and are payable to:**

**Research School of Humanities and the Arts, ANU**

**Please direct all enquiries/registrations to: Shaun Crowe, Research Manager Centre for the Study of Australian Politics, ANU TEL: 02 6125 2756 MOBILE: 0423 164 773 EMAIL:**

**shaun.crowe@anu.edu.au**

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## STITCHING A LIFE SIZE REPLICA OF THE EUREKA FLAG



Eureka's Children were delighted to assist the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka by inviting our members and friends to participate in a project to replicate in its fullness, the original and life size Eureka Flag using the original sewing methods.

Also taking part were members of the public along with needlecraft experts from the Embroiders Guild of Ballarat and the Ballarat Quilters.

This was a wonderful opportunity for descendants of Eureka's Children and others to imprint their identity on a unique replica of a major Australian heritage icon of the Eureka event and its ideals of democracy. It is recognized, identified and commemorated as the flag of the people.

Over 150 people have participated in one of the 7 sessions held on various weekends in July and August. The replica Flag measures four metres by 2.6 metres

The Flag has been stitched as part of the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the Eureka Stockade and will be proudly unfurled on the day.

To complement the original Flag which is on permanent display in the Museum (and which only 60% is conserved) MADE is also pursuing a program of finding different parts of the Flag and showing them next to the original.

Known as the Flag of the Southern Cross, the Eureka Flag was first hoisted on Bakery Hill at a Monster meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> November 1854. John Wilson published an eyewitness account in 1855 of this event and in which was stated...

*"Its maiden appearance was a fascinating experience to behold. There is no flag in Europe, or in the civilized world, half so beautiful and Bakery Hill as being the first place where the Australian ensign was first hoisted will be recorded in the deathless and indelible pages of history. The Flag is silk, blue ground with a large silver cross, no device or arms, but all exceedingly chaste and natural"*



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## MADE FOR MEMORIES



Eureka's Children are involved in and are assisting the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka in a project titled 'MADE FOR MEMORIES'.

This project, funded by the Helen MacPherson Smith Trust and the Victorian Government, is about collecting and presenting the important and fascinating stories of people descended from those involved in or associated with the Eureka Stockade events. The project involves the video taping of these stories and then exhibiting them on the touch tables at the Museum and online as well as being added to MADE's digital collection.

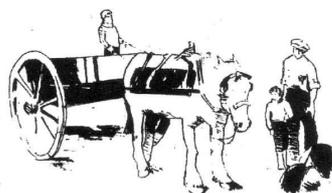
The stories so far assembled, will be on exhibition during the 160<sup>th</sup> Eureka Anniversary celebrations.

Eureka's Children are vital to this program as they can provide fascinating information from their great data base collection of Eureka ancestor's stories and also provide introductions to our descendant members for MADE to interview.

One of the project stories for instance, is about the escape of the injured Peter Lalor from Ballarat to Geelong after the Eureka Stockade Battle. Major characters involved in this escape include:

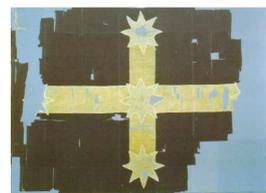
- Peter Lalor – The leader of the diggers at the Eureka Stockade
- Alicia Dunne - Peter's fiancé and school teacher in Geelong.
- Patrick Carroll and his sons; Michael and John. - Carriers who transported Peter Lalor to Geelong
- John and Margaret Moore Licensee of the Young Queen Hotel where Peter sought refuge.
- The Doctors who amputated Peter Lalor's arm.

Descendants of these people were interviewed to tell this intriguing story. A story which has never been told in any detail before, except in family history, and which illustrates the great bravery of these ancestors who came together to transport and harbour a friend and fugitive on whom the Government had issued a 200 pound reward for information leading to his apprehension.



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## SYDNEY EUREKA STOCKADE ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 6.00 pm

at the Bowlers Club in York Street Sydney – a short walk from the Town Hall Station.

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Clare Wright – “Women of the Goldfields and at the Stockade”**



- Dr Clare Wright is an historian who has worked as a political speechwriter, university lecturer, historical consultant and radio and television broadcaster. Her first book, *Beyond the Ladies Lounge: Australia's Female Publicans*, garnered both critical and popular acclaim. She researched, wrote and presented the ABC television documentary *Utopia Girls*.

Clare won the 2014 Stella prize for her book, *The Forgotten Rebels of Eureka*. In the book she reveals that there were thousands of women on the goldfields and many of them were active in pivotal roles. But it is in the rebellion itself that the unbiddable women of Ballarat come into their own.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Report by Phillip Moore Vice President Eureka's Children “*The Opening of the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka*” (Ballarat)

Report by John Coleman – Author- currently writing the ‘*Story of Jack Munday*’

Music and Songs by Maurie Mulheron and Jeanie Lewis

Displays, Handouts and Book Sales

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Cost: \$50 – “A Chinese Banquet”

General Enquiries Bob Walshe Ph. 02 9528 0444 (Sydney Eureka Stockade Commemoration Committee)

### Bookings

Cheques - to Bob Walshe 22 Mitchell Ave. Jannali NSW 2226,

Direct Deposit - Sutherland Shire Environment Centre: BSN-06259 A/C0309223

Credit Card or Pay Pal: [www.ssec.org.au/eureka](http://www.ssec.org.au/eureka)