

TRAVELLING EXHIBITIONS

WITHOUT CONSENT: AUSTRALIA'S PAST ADOPTION PRACTICES

Moving experiences of heartbreak and resilience, shared by people affected by Australia's past adoption practices.

Closes 24 June

Museum of the Riverina | Wagga Wagga

7 July – 22 September

Whitlam Institute | Sydney

Assisted by the Australian Government's Visions of Australia; exhibition development supported by the Department of Social Services.

A PLACE TO CALL HOME? MIGRANT HOSTEL MEMORIES

Nissen huts, boiled mutton, bottled milk and helping hands. Rekindle memories with vivid photographs of life in Australia's migrant hostels.

Closes 1 October

Qantas Founders Museum | Longreach

Assisted by the Australian Government's Visions of Australia.

FACING TWO FRONTS: THE FIGHT FOR RESPECT

Through the lens of military service and the stories of those who served, learn about Indigenous soldiers' struggle for social justice. A digital exhibition featuring extraordinary images and records from the Archives' collection and a series of stirring video portraits.

8 August – 31 December

National Archives of Australia | Darwin

Assisted by the Australian Government's Visions of Australia.

For further details:
naa.gov.au/visit-us/exhibitions

VISIT US

National Office

Queen Victoria Terrace, Parkes, Canberra ACT
(02) 6212 3600 | events@naa.gov.au

Galleries open 9am–5pm daily | Free entry

Visit a reading room

Find yourself in the Archives! Delve into your family's past, discover fascinating local history and uncover amazing gems.

We have reading rooms in all state capitals. For locations, hours and contact details: naa.gov.au

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Front cover image: Actor Bobby Gledhill in a mini skirt walking past a group of Catholic nuns, Perth, 1968. NAA: A1200, L71199

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EXHIBITIONS – CANBERRA



The Way of the Reformer: Gough Whitlam in His Century

Gough Whitlam shaped the Australian nation, but before that the Australian nation shaped him.

Opens 23 June | Free

A touring exhibition from the Whitlam Institute within Western Sydney University
Pilot Officer Edward Gough Whitlam, 4 March 1943. Whitlam Institute,
Whitlam Prime Ministerial Collection item 16008

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EVENTS – CANBERRA

Special viewings: Federation Gallery

Every Friday | 12–2pm

View rarely seen Federation documents, including the Constitution. Powerful. Compelling. Beautiful.

Check our website for details of other special viewing times.

Free, bookings not required

Rights, respect, equality: finding your way through Indigenous war service records

27 June | 5pm

Learn how Archives records can provide a greater understanding of the experiences of Indigenous Australians who served their country in wartime.

Free, bookings essential

Constitution Day Speakers' Forum: the democratic disruption

Friday 7 July | 1.30–3pm


Social media has the power to rapidly cultivate groundswell for causes and champion the rights of citizens. Is the Constitution, alone, enough to safeguard the institution of democracy today?

Hear what the experts have to say.

- Henny Smith, GetUp!
- Sam Roggeveen, The Lowy Institute
- Dr Vanessa Teague, Computing and Information Systems, Melbourne University
- MC and moderator: Damien Carrick, ABC Radio National

Free, bookings essential: naa.gov.au/visit-us/events

Light refreshments included

 View the live stream and join the conversation:
facebook.com/naagovau

EVENTS AROUND AUSTRALIA

BRISBANE

50th anniversary of the 1967 referendum

21 and 23 June | 10–11.30am

The 1967 referendum saw the highest 'yes' vote ever recorded in a federal referendum. Find out more about the referendum and the political climate at the time.

Free, bookings essential

Brisbane.events@naa.gov.au or (07) 3249 4200

DARWIN

Emigration of Okinawan seamen to Australia: an unknown history

14 June | 5.15 for 5.30pm start

John Lamb will present his research about the mostly unknown history of emigration of Okinawan seamen to northern Australia.

Free, bookings required by 13 June

<https://okinawanseaeventbrite.com.au>

HOBART

Family History Month: lunchtime seminars

Join staff from the Archives and the Tasmanian Information and Research Service for lunchtime seminars during National Family History Month in August.

Free, bookings essential

For more details: linc.tas.gov.au/courses-events

EVENTS AROUND AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY

20th-century immigration to Australia: records in the National Archives

11 July | 11am

Learn how to find 20th-century immigration records in the Archives' collection.

Free, bookings essential

events@naa.gov.au or (02) 9782 4900

PERTH

News from the Archives

9 August | 3pm

Learn about Archives records and how to access them, and about microform material recently made available online.

Free, bookings essential

nfhm@siwa.wa.gov.au or (08) 9427 3111

For further details and to book:
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