

BLACKHEATH HISTORY FORUM

2016

DISCUSSING HISTORY

... A COMPASS TO THE PRESENT

July 30 - October 22

Featuring: Jackie French, Frank Bongiorno,
Angela Woollacott, James Curran, Cath Bishop,
James Blaxland, Stuart Macintyre ... *plus*
a film weekend: 'Democracy American Style'

The Blackheath History Forum, now in its eighth season, focuses on Australian history in both its national and global contexts. See reverse for a calendar of this year's series.

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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2016 PROGRAM

All talks - bar September 10 - start at 4 pm at the
Blackheath Primary School Hall (corner Leichhardt St & GWH)
Admission \$5 Refreshments available for \$2/\$3

July 30 | **JACKIE FRENCH** (freelance writer)
Let the Land Speak: How Our Land Changed Us

August 13 | **JOHN BLAXLAND** (ANU)
Inside the Looking Glass:
How ASIO Viewed the World, 1963-1975

August 27 | **CATHERINE BISHOP** (ACU)
Not Just Pin Money:
Colonial Businesswomen in Sydney

September 10 | Vere Gordon Childe Memorial Lecture
STUART MACINTYRE (Melbourne University)
Post-war Reconstruction in Australia

*NB: this event will be held in the Blackheath Community Centre
(Gardiners Cres & Great Western Hwy)*

September 24 | **JAMES CURRAN** (Sydney University)
When Allies Turn Against You:
The Crisis in American-Australian Relations, 1972-1975

October 8 | **ANGELA WOOLLACOTT** (ANU)
Fiji and the Shaping of Don Dunstan

October 15-16 | **FILM WEEKEND**
Democracy American Style
Classic films and expert commentary
by David Stratton and Brendan O'Connor
Films presented at Mount Vic Flicks

October 22 | **FRANK BONGIORNO** (ANU)
Australia's 1980s: Why Do They Matter?

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