

What's on at the PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
VICTORIAN HISTORY LIBRARY

Victorian History Week 2010

24 – 31 October www.historyweek.org.au

Discover the wonders of Victoria's past

Mon 25 Oct -

PMI Short History Prize Announcement

Announcement of winning entry (\$1000 up for grabs!) Check PMI website at 11am.

Wed 27 Oct - 6.45pm

Historic Picture Show: Historic Melbourne

To coincide with the Melbourne's 175th birthday, this year's show features early footage of Melbourne and will be presented by the President and Secretary of the Cinema & Theatre Historical Society.

Free entry - refreshments provided - bookings essential.

A joint presentation of the PMI and the Cinema & Theatre Historical Society.

Sat 30 Oct - 1.30pm - Lecture: Bruce Turner on

A Short History of the Victoria Barracks

Bruce Turner is a former Secretary Librarian of the PMI and former Secretary of the Prahran Historical & Arts Society (PHAS). He is also President of the Victoria Barracks Volunteer Corps and has been conducting tours of the Barracks for over a decade. Bruce will no doubt give an entertaining overview of the rise and rise of the Barracks.

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Throughout the week: 25-30 October

Display: 'Arena of Wonder': From Wires to Wireless

An extraordinary collection of wireless equipment and memorabilia to mark the 100th anniversary of the Wireless Institute of Australia. Items are from the personal collection of PMI committee member Peter Wolfenden (also of the WIA).

Free entry, view at your leisure during opening hours of the library
(M-F: 9.30-4.30 and Sat: 9.30-1.00).



For further information about all our activities see the PMI website at www.pmi.net.au • Prahran Mechanics' Institute 140 High Street, Prahran Melway 2L H12 • Enquiries and bookings please ph 9510 3393 or email library@pmi.net.au • History Week is an initiative of the Royal Historical Society of Victoria www.historyweek.org.au

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