



History Victoria Support Group

Please join us for a Seminar Day

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SATURDAY
APRIL 2018

9am – 3pm

Hosted by
Lilydale & District
Historical Society Inc

Succession Planning – embracing the future

Location Lilydale Primary School

63 Castella Street, Lilydale (corner
of Castella & Jones Streets)

- 9.00am** **Arrival, registration and a cuppa.**
(Old Lilydale Court House, next door to the school)
- 9.30am** **Introduction**
- 9.45am** **Christine Worthington, RHSV Collections Manager** – Digitisation and Historical Societies. This topic will cover a range of things (outreach, capacity building, access, streamlining) and emphasize the need to digitise for preservation.
- 10.20am** **Lisa Clausen**, joint winner of the Judges' Special Prize in the Victorian Community History Awards 2017 for *Garden Diaries*. Cruden Farm, 56km south-east of Melbourne, was the cherished home of Dame Elisabeth Murdoch for more than 80 years before her death in 2012. Working alongside her for four decades was Cruden's head gardener, Michael Morrison, and this book traces the history of their deep friendship and creative partnership. Lisa will discuss how she drew on Morrison's diaries to write this intimate insight into one of Australia's foremost private gardens and the extraordinary pair behind it.
- 11.00am** **Morning tea** with opportunity to network (old Lilydale Court House)
- 11.30am** **Key note speaker: Dr Bernadette Flynn, Federation of Australian Historical Societies Outreach Officer** (by Skype). Succession Planning: ever wondered where you are going? Who you are as an organisation and where you want to be? Bernadette introduces the newly published FAHS Succession Planning Guide, <http://www.history.org.au/SuccessionPlanning.html>, and the 7 steps that can help you survive and thrive into the future. The

step-by-step process helps you evaluate your situation, whether you are facing the challenge of diminishing membership, considering who will be the next President or how you can find that special person to photograph the collection. Follow up consultations from the presentation will be available through the FAHS History Clinic.

- 12.30pm** **Panel of three:** Jane Nigro (Stonnington History Committee), Alleyne Hockley (Income streams for societies) and Russ Haines (Classic flubs)
- 1.00pm** **Lunch** (old Lilydale Court House)
- 1.45pm** **Rosemary Cameron**, EO RHSV, will highlight how societies can run successful, engaging and memorable walks. Rosemary was previously with the Professional Tour Guide Association of Australia and is highly qualified to enlighten us on how to improve our walks.
- 2.30pm** **Question and answers.** Opportunity for attendees to share their concerns.
- 3.00pm** **Finish**

BOOKINGS

Bookings

<https://www.trybooking.com/TTGG>

Cost

\$20 per person
(includes morning tea and lunch)

Contact

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Bookings Close

26th April, 2018

Come and join us for a day full of tips, inspiration & useful ideas to help your historical society