

MECHANICS' INSTITUTES AUSTRALIA 2018

BALLAARAT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

16-18 NOVEMBER 2018

The joint purpose of **MIA 2018** will be to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the **Mechanics' Institutes of Victoria Inc.** and the staging of a National Conference of like groups.

The Conference will cover subjects on history, success, maintenance, utilisation and ideas and will explore a way forward for Mechanics' Institutes and their ilk.

It will also commemorate the Centenary of Anzac, for most Institute Halls hold World War I related Honour Boards, plaques, photos or other memorabilia.

The Conference itself will provide and consolidate a State and national focus in the context of international research largely by way of the Mechanics' Universities.

BOOKING FORM

Name

Organisation/Institute

Address.....

Telephone:.....

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Special Dietary Requirements:.....

see over for booking options ↔

**Please return this form to the
Conference Secretariat**

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTES
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THE THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE



*Celebration
& SURVIVAL*

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTES,
SCHOOLS OF ARTS
*and their ilk***

BALLARAT, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA
16-18 November 2018

featuring a

HALLS SURVIVAL WORKSHOP

PROGRAM

There will be a necessity for break out sessions.

FRIDAY – 16 NOVEMBER 2018

0730 - Registration

0800 - Building Tour

0900 - Welcome

0930 - **Keynote, Siân Williams, Swansea University, Wales**

South Wales Miners' Library: Saving the Memory

1100 **Opening, Professor Richard A. Williams OBE, Heriot-Watt University**

1115 - 1515- Papers (with a lunch break)

1530 - Bus Tour: Visit to State Library Store at Mt Helen; Buninyong Mechanics' Institute

1900 - Miners Rest Hall - Barbecue

2130 - Return to Ballarat Mechanics' Institute with various Hotel drop-offs

SATURDAY – 17 NOVEMBER 2018

0730 - Registration

0800 - Building Tour

0930 - Presentations

Halls Survival Workshop.

1100 - **Keynote, Michele Frey, Xyst, New Zealand**
Small Town Halls of New Zealand

1200 - Lunch

1300 - 1645 Presentations

1900 - Dinner

Celebration and Commemoration

SUNDAY – 18 NOVEMBER 2018

0800 - Registration/Building Tour

0900 - Papers

1100 - **Keynote, Professor Richard A. Williams OBE, Heriot-Watt University**

1200 - Lunch

1300 - 1600 Papers

1630 - Panel

1700 - Close

PLEASE NOTE:

The Registration desk will be attended for the entirety of the Conference for those who arrive after Papers and Presentations begin.

HALLS SURVIVAL WORKSHOP

Sessions include: Charitable Status; Crown Land Halls; Grant-writing; Hall Maintenance and Management; Insurance; Shire-Wide Hall Assistance Program; Institute Activity and Event success stories - Case Studies.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE EVENTS

MONDAY – 19 NOVEMBER 2018 - TOUR OF MELBOURNE INSTITUTES

Bus departs from Ballarat Mechanics' Institute at 8am. Visits to Melbourne Athenaeum Library; Footscray Mechanics' Institute; Brunswick Mechanics' Institute; Dancehouse – Carlton; Prahran Mechanics' Institute. Those joining the tour in Melbourne will need to be at the Melbourne Athenaeum, 188 Collins St, at 9.45am. Bus returns to Ballarat Mechanics' Institute following tour of Prahran.

MONDAY – 19 NOVEMBER 2018 - PUBLIC LECTURE - Sponsored by State Library User Organisations' Council

Moss Theatre, Prahran Mechanics' Institute, 39 St Edmonds Road, 6.30pm. Conference Keynote Speakers Michele Frey and Siân Williams will deliver alternative papers.

THURSDAY – 22 NOVEMBER 2018

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW. Conference Keynote Speakers Michele Frey and Siân Williams will deliver alternative papers.

WHOLE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

- Attendance Friday, Saturday and Sunday for all keynotes, papers, panels and workshops
- Friday Bus Tour and Barbecue at Miners Rest Hall

WIN A MIV PLAQUE FOR YOUR INSTITUTE!

Each Institute with representatives attending the conference will receive an entry into MIV's promotional draw (max 2 entries per Institute) for their chance to win a Plaque from MIV's Historical Plaques Program. More details on MIV's Plaques can be found at mivc.org.au/plaques.html

BOOKING FORM

Whole Conference -

MIV/AMISA/SMSA Member Qty
Member Full Rate..... 275.00

Whole Conference - Non-Member

Non-Member Full Rate 325.00
Senior 275.00

Single Day (please circle)

Friday OR Saturday OR Sunday..... 125.00

Saturday Program Only

Institute Delegate 30.00
(including Survival Workshop, lunch, one set of notes; price per person, max 2 people per Institute at this rate)

Optional Activities

Saturday Night Dinner 70.00
Monday Post-Conference Bus Tour 60.00

Additional (non registrants) attendance

Friday Afternoon Bus Tour 20.00
Friday Night Barbecue 25.00

TOTAL (All prices quoted are in AUD)

Payable by Cheque, Direct Deposit, Credit Card or Online through mivc.org.au/mia2018.html

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