

## **INSITE | May - Jun 2014**

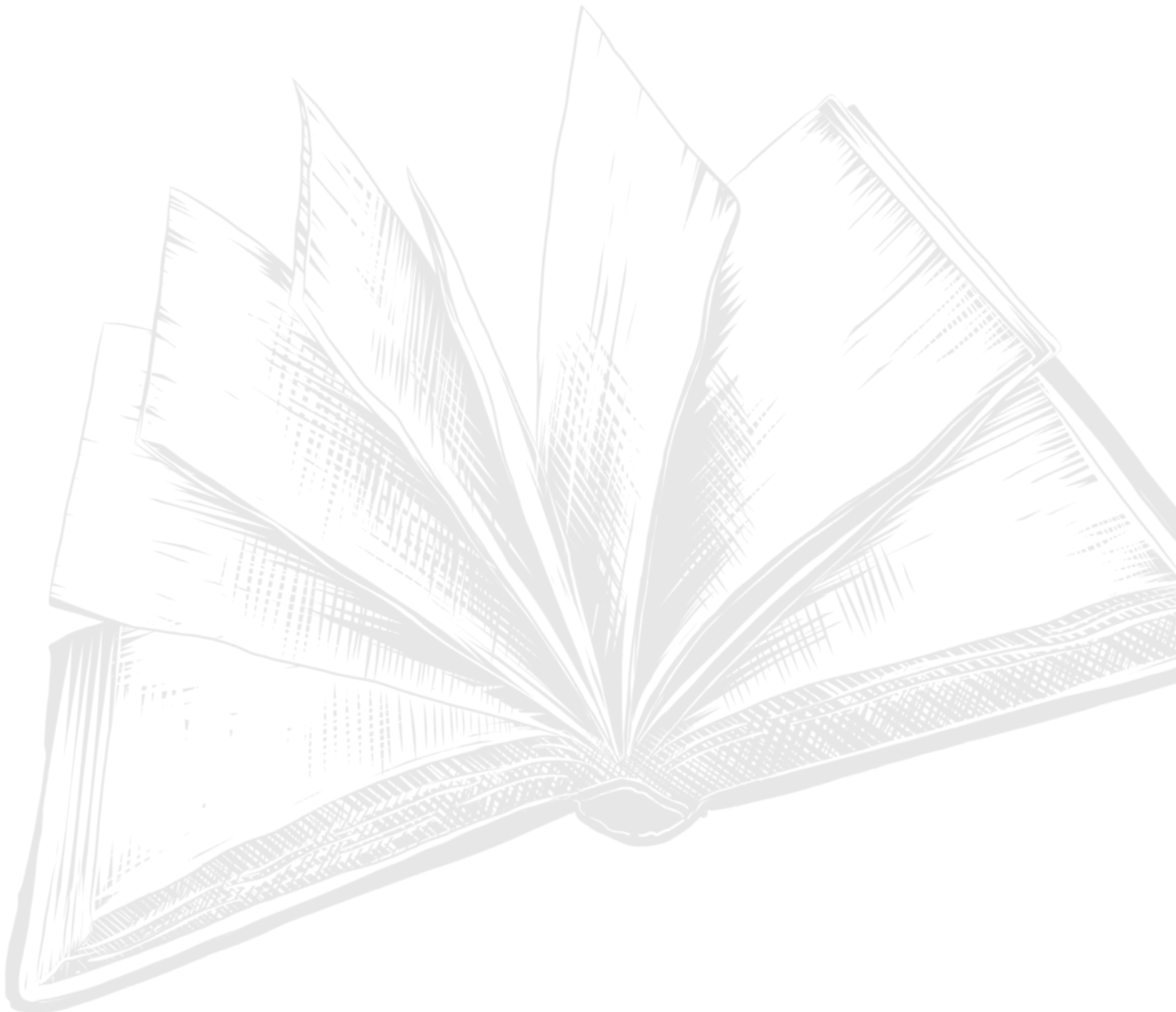
### **The Volunteer Experience**

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#### **SUMMARY**

The Audience Appeal issue of INSITE contains articles about the volunteer experience. Below is a list of the issue's contents and associated links. To get a copy you can contact our office or via our website.



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## **Cover:**

Our cover photo is of a Heide volunteer and staff training session in preparation for the exhibition Collage: The Heide Collection at Heide II in 2013. The exhibition traced the history of collage in Australia through the Heide collection from the 1930s to the present day.

<http://www.heide.com.au>

Katie Issac & Susan McDougall (page 2)

### ***The Red Cross Heritage Collection Permissions for PDF underway***

The Australian Red Cross operates with the assistance of an enormous number of volunteers, some of whom are working with the Heritage Collection. In the year of their Centenary, Katie Issac tells us about the collection and the significance of volunteer assistance to the Red Cross.

For more information visit: [redcross.org.au/centenary](http://redcross.org.au/centenary)

For more about the Heritage Collection visit:

[www.redcross.org.au/heritage-collection.aspx](http://www.redcross.org.au/heritage-collection.aspx)

Andrew Willox (Page 3)

### ***A Major Volunteer Project: building a BE2a***

Andrew Willox won a Victorian Museum Award in 2013 for his voluntary work building a replica BE2a aircraft for the collection at the RAAF Museum at Point Cook. In this article he explains how he fulfilled a boyhood passion on a project spanning seven years. You can see the plane on display at the Museum at Point Cook, open Tuesday-Friday 10am-3pm, weekends 10am-5pm.

To volunteer at the Museum call the Volunteer Coordinator (03) 8348 6341 or visit:

[www.airforce.gov.au/raafmuseum](http://www.airforce.gov.au/raafmuseum)

Michelle Stevenson (Page 4)

### ***A Mentorship Program for Victoria***

Emerging museum professionals are often on the lookout for opportunities to gain experience and improve their networks of skilled colleagues. Michelle Stevenson reports on the development of a mentorship program in Victoria.

Mentorship and Fellowship Program information for M&GSQ:

[http://www.magsq.com.au/01\\_cms/details.asp?ID=761](http://www.magsq.com.au/01_cms/details.asp?ID=761) and M&G NSW:

<http://mgnsw.org.au/sector/news/expand-your-horizons/> at MA UK:

<http://www.museumsassociation.org/professional-development>

The Powerhouse Museum:

[http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/regional/regional\\_services\\_program.php](http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/regional/regional_services_program.php)

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Michael Annett & Hugh Morrison (Page 5)

### ***Volunteering at RSL Victoria***

The Victorian RSL network has Branches located in every Local Government area in the State with well over 5,000 volunteers assisting in all capacities. These RSL Sub-Branchees range in size and support RSL members and their families. INSITE spoke to Hugh Morrison and Michael Annett about their collection, that is managed by volunteer Memorabilia Officers. For more about the RSL Victoria visit: <http://www.rslvic.com.au> Or visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/rslvic>

### ***Spreading the Word: volunteering at Heide (Page 6)***

INSITE visited Heide Museum of Modern Art and spoke to four volunteers about their experience in the Museum's significant volunteer program. Learn more about Heide at: <http://www.heide.com.au>

Karen Wykes (Page 7)

### ***My Volunteer Experience***

The Kiewa Valley Historical Society is a volunteer-run museum in Mt Beauty. We asked their Curator and Collections Manager, Karen Wykes, to tell us about her experience as a volunteer and what motivated her to take on the role. Find the KVHS on Victorian Collections at: <http://victoriancollections.net.au/organisations/kiewa-valley-historical-society>

### ***The 2014 Victorian Museums and Galleries Conference (Page 8)***

The 2014 Victorian Museums and Galleries Conference in Warrnambool was attended by museum people from small and large organisations who made good on the opportunity to talk to colleagues, listen to a range of local and international speakers and visit Warrnambool's attractions. <http://www.mavic.asn.au>

Meredith Blake (page 11)

### ***Victorian Collections: cataloguing experiences***

The Victorian Collections project has grown considerably since the early days of the pilot. By May 2014 more than 320 organisations have catalogued or uploaded over 25,000 objects that are now available to the public online. Meredith Blake asked some of the most active participants about their achievements. Visit collections on Victorian Collections: <http://victoriancollections.net.au>

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### ***Apps & Online***

#### ***Sharing is Caring***

<http://www.sharingiscaring.smk.dk/en/>

#### ***Digital Invasions***

<http://www.invasionidigitali.it/en>

#### ***Second World War in 100 Objects***

<http://www.tweedewereldoorlog.nl/100voorwerpen/en>

#### ***Discovering Anzacs***

<http://discoveringanzacs.naa.gov.au>

#### ***Taking Nature to the Nation - Field Guide Apps Launch Nationally***

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/national-apps>

The items included in Apps & Online are information listings and have not been tested or reviewed by AMaGA Victoria.

### ***Museum News (page 14)***

#### ***Radicals at the Baillieu Library***

<http://library.unimelb.edu.au/radicals>

#### ***Jazz Archive a POD***

<http://vicjazzarchive.org.au>

<http://prov.vic.gov.au/community-programs/places-of-deposit>

#### ***A Wildlife Art Museum***

<http://www.wama.net.au/index.html>

#### ***The Johnston Collection revitalising***

<http://www.johnstoncollection.org>

#### ***British Council Australia new website***

[www.britishcouncil.org.au](http://www.britishcouncil.org.au)

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### ***Thefts from two heritage sites***

<http://tinyurl.com/http-www-abc-net-au>

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/about-us/news/theft-of-important-historical-artefact-from-andersons-mill>

### ***SAM announces a Foundation Board***

<http://www.sheppartonartmuseum.com.au>

### ***NETS Exhibition Development Fund***

<http://netsvictoria.org.au/exhibition-development-fund-edf-grant>

### ***Oddball movie in Warrnambool***

<http://www.flagstaffhill.com/education-resources/Middle-Island-Project>

### ***Laura Miles - Branch News (page 16)***

### ***Launceston and Warrnambool Conferences***

[www.museumsaustralia.org.au/site/whatwedo\\_awards.php](http://www.museumsaustralia.org.au/site/whatwedo_awards.php)

Victorian Collections launches bright new interface. The Victorian Collections team has proudly launched the new-look: [www.victoriancollections.net.au](http://www.victoriancollections.net.au)

A short video clip of the celebrations can be found at: [www.facebook.com/ArtsVictoria](http://www.facebook.com/ArtsVictoria)  
Victorian Museum Awards, [www.mavic.asn.au/awards](http://www.mavic.asn.au/awards)