First Wednesday local studies drop in 2 December 2020
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- Experiencing technical issues? Feel free to share a line in the chat box and we will do our best to support you.
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Discussion
- Please introduce yourself in chat with your name, library, state/territory and the name of the traditional custodians of the land your library is on.
- How are you going?
- Thoughts on your collecting and projects in 2020
- Plans for projects in 2021?
- What are you working on in local studies?
  - Digitisation
  - Digital collecting
  - Working with volunteers
  - Oral history
  - Taking photographs or videos
  - Funding opportunities
  - Commemorative events
  - Encouraging donations
  - Local history awards
  - Library management systems - tips and tricks (and problems)
  - Anything else?
- Are there any new projects? Or ideas for new projects/events

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[1] Thanks to Civic Labs Skokie Library for these

- Any interesting professional development?
    - Sites of conscious - webinar recordings
      https://www.sitesofconscience.org/en/previous-sessions-recordings/ (and scroll
      down for the webinar shorts which are 20 minutes long, or you can watch the
      longer sessions in chunks)
- Ideas for discussion for future sessions/should the format change/do you want these
  sessions to continue?
- Anything else?

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- What are you working on in local studies?
    - Digitisation
    - Digital collecting
    - Working with volunteers

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- - Oral history
  - Taking photographs or videos
  - Funding opportunities
  - Commemorative events
  - Encouraging donations
  - Local history awards
  - Library management systems - tips and tricks (and problems)
  - Anything else?
- Are there any new projects? Or ideas for new projects/events
- Any interesting professional development?
  - https://www.eventbrite.com/o/columbia-oral-history-ma-program-3604748837
  - Sites of conscious - webinar recordings
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- Anything else?

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- What are you working on in local studies?
  - Victoria Park Dictionary of Biography project and getting framed photograph collection online and ready for borrowing see https://www.victoriapark.wa.gov.au/Around-town/Facilities/Library/Local-history/Local-history-collection#section-3 have professional hanging system or can borrow easels
  - New fact for some participants: Great Ocean Road is the single largest war memorial in the world see https://www.visitvictoria.com/Regions/Great-Ocean-Road/Things-to-do/History-and-heritage/Building-the-Great-Ocean-Road
- Are there any new projects? Or ideas for new projects/events
  - Geelong Honour Boards project - recording and indexing https://geelonghonoursthem.grlc.vic.gov.au/, to be launched 11 November 2020 (see also https://geelonghonoursthem.grlc.vic.gov.au/boards-single/?board_id=154)
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- Any interesting professional development?
  - https://www.eventbrite.com/o/columbia-oral-history-ma-program-3604748837
  - Online training by the State Library of NSW https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/historical-land-records-viewer-fundamentals-session-2-old-land-grants-and-old-system-title
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- Anything else?
  - In 2015, upon the centenary of ANZAC soldiers landing in Gallipoli, The State Library of New South Wales commissioned 5 photographers to document ANZAC Day commemoration ceremonies and events in New South Wales. The brief for each photographer was to document formal and informal aspects of the day, including people involved in ceremonies and marches as well as spectators. http://archival.sl.nsw.gov.au/Details/archive/110375379

- ○ There was discussion about how to collect local studies information in small communities and make it available - example of communities with deposit stations or mobile library stops

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- What are you working on in local studies?
- Are there any new projects? Or ideas for new projects/events
  - https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=YarraPlentyRegionalLibrary&set=a.10157304686429142
  - https://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/blogs/post/photos-of-us-pandemic-time-capsule-images/
  - https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Community/Kingstoniso-Project
  - https://www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events/events_list/online_local_history_upgraded_trove_-_what_is_it_good_for
- Any interesting professional development?
  - https://www.eventbrite.com/o/columbia-oral-history-ma-program-3604748837
- Anything else?
- Next wider local studies meeting is 17 September , program, meeting link and booking are here https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wider-local-studies-online-meeting-17-september-2020-tickets-117928568523

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First Wednesday local studies drop in 5 August 2020
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Discussion
- What are you working on in local studies?

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- Kingston Iso project
- Online talks - using Teams, good participation rates
- Singleton timeline https://www.singleton.nsw.gov.au/932/Timeline-Singleton
- Central Coast - scanning bureau to get content to clients, mostly via email, some phone calls
- Yarra Plenty on Flickr https://www.flickr.com/photos/yprllocalhistory
- Public digitisation stations https://library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Whats-On/Technology/Photo-Preservation
- Further covid-19 collecting https://library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Whats-On/Technology/Photo-Preservation and https://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/blogs/post/walking-in-your-pandemic-isolation/
- https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-07-23/family-history-research-booming-amidst-coronavirus/12483170?f
- https://www.sbs.com.au/storyline/
- https://insidejournal.co/
- New walking tours https://www.yprl.vic.gov.au/blogs/post/walking-in-your-pandemic-isolation/
- State Library of Colorado definitions for counting online programs https://www.lrs.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Program_Data_Elements_2020.pdf?lrspdfmetric=no
- Example take down statement is here https://www.flickr.com/photos/publiclibrariesnsw/albums/72157645574383161
  2014 marks the 75th anniversary of the passing of the NSW Library Act 1939 and we are celebrating 75 years of NSW public libraries.

  Here is a selection of photos of NSW public libraries form the 1940s-80s from the State Library Records. Some of the photos were published in the Library Board (now the Library Council) annual reports. We don't have a lot of information about the photos, so if you recognise any people or events or can date the photos please let us know.

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5. The reason for your request including but not limited to copyright or privacy.

- Are there any new projects? Or ideas for new projects
- Any interesting professional development?
    - https://aiatsis.gov.au/news-and-events/events/family-history-month-2020
    - Future learn https://www.futurelearn.com/
    - https://chineseaustralianhistory.org/
- Anything else?