

30th anniversary of Professional Historians Assn (Vic & Tas)

Join PHA (Vic & Tas) members at Graduate House to celebrate three decades of this Association. The celebrations present a social networking opportunity with a special panel featuring foundational, intermediate and new members reflecting on their experiences over 30 years of the PHA (Vic & Tas).

Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton, 3053

Date: Sunday 13 November 2022

Time: 2pm - 5pm

Cost: \$60 for canapes, complimentary drink on arrival, cake, tea and coffee

RSVP: Sunday 6 November at <https://phavic.wildapricot.org/event-4877675>

PHA (Vic & Tas) history:

In 1989, a small group of Monash University Public History students formed a group to hold monthly meetings with guest speakers presenting on public history in the Monash City Centre building at 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. In 1991, this group of students formed an association, primarily of women, enabling members to forge a career path as public historians in the community outside the University. This was a radical shift from the world of academic history that was still dominated by men.

In Tasmania, the Hobart Urban History Group operating in the 1980s formed the Professional Historians Association in 1990 to support historians working in the field of Public History. It aimed to promote the profession of the historian, developing standards and guidelines. In 2018, Victoria and Tasmania merged and today, the association is made up of a formidable list of who's who in the history and heritage community. From a handful of historians, PHA (Vic & Tas) now represents over 230 historians across two states.

