

“That was Then” u3a Mornington 2020 History program. 20DISH01

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DATES:	SPEAKERS:	TOPICS:
1. Feb. 17	Prof. Tim Entwisle – Director & Chief Executive Royal Botanic Gardens	Nature, Culture and Science – the future, and past, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria – a place no other – more than a garden, more than collections and more than conservation.
2. March 2	Sean Tear – Director Envision	e-Nabling the future - a shared Mission - the need for mobility aids and the wonders of 3D printing technology.
3. March 16	Elena Allen – Chief Executive Officer the Bays Hospital	Brief intro history and future of the Bays Hospital, followed by the research and history: The influence of the landscape and nature’s effect on human health and well being - “Hastings Garden of the Senses” as perfect sample.
4. Apr. 6	Martine Secull – Principal Secull Architecture	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Brief intro history of Western Architecture.2. Frank Lloyd Wright and ‘Organic Architecture’ The Prairie Style.3. F.J. Wright’s considerable influence on Australian architecture.
5. Apr. 20	Geoff Payne	Run hard. Think big. Be strong - the controversial Percy Wells Cerutti – no Australian coach had the ability to make the international athletics world sit up and take notice in quit the same way as PWC.
6. May 4	Ray McMahon – past leader of the Australian Antarctic Division	Introducing 5 famous Antarctic explorers: Mawson, Hurley, Wilkins, Rymill and Law.
7. May 18	Dr. Geraldine Moore - Historian and Author	George Higinbotham and Eureka – The struggle for Democracy in Colonial Victoria. A visionary and highly influential politician or a flawed character whose legacy was turmoil?
8. June 1	David Baird - Master Mariner	Western Port Shipping 1920 -1980 – Australia’s Biggest Oil and Gas Port - the exploration and development of the Bass Strait Oil and Gas field; including a short but important introduction of Australian Merchant ship building.
9. June 15	Colin Stevens	The Secretive Work of William Tyndale – the incredible (<i>deadly</i>) story of the translation and printing of the Bible in English.
10. July 6	Angela Bowman - Senior Executive Development & Grants	Australian Wildlife Conservancy - the largest private owner of land for conservation in Australia, protecting endangered wildlife across more than 6.5 million hectares.