

VAFHO VOICE
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Greetings to all of our VAFHO member organisations

This year has begun with a bang-so many events organised to date
The “Who Do You Think You Are “series on SBS has caused quite a stir in gene circles and societies are seeing an increase in queries and membership
On Wed February 27th, NAA opened its doors around the country and attracted many visitors seeking help and information

In May –2,3,and 4th, We are holding our Sixth Victorian Family History State Conference at Inverloch, in conjunction with the South Gippsland Genealogical Society. Have you booked to attend this event? We have 18 excellent speakers on the program, including Ancestry.com, *familysearch*, Gould Books and the Australian arm of Archive CD books in conjunction with World Vital Records , will also be present
Bookings for the dinner are high. There is now a waiting list.
For further details of the conference go to

One of the features of the Conference dinner will be the presentation of the Frances Brown Award For Excellence to Family History in Victoria to a person/persons who have made an outstanding contribution to genealogy in our State
Has your society nominated a person /persons yet? There are so many people in the genealogical community in Victoria who are worthy of this award.
Please send to VAFHO at the address below. Forms were distributed in October 2007
However these can be emailed if they have been mislaid.

If you have an event which needs publicising please contact us, and it will be placed on our website

National Family History Week will again be held in the first week of August. On Monday 4th August, the Family History feast will be held at the State Library. This popular event will feature speakers from PROV, NAA, BDM registry and the Don Grant Family History lecture . Please put this date in your diary