

Primary History Professional Development at Coal Creek

Primary School teachers and professional educators are invited to refine and enhance their Primary History skills at a full-day workshop at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum on Wednesday 20 November.

The training will look at the significance of Country and place to local Aboriginal people and look at the causes and effects of European settlement and exploration. Embracing the historical surrounds, the event will also provide hands on examples of how early settlers build their homes. The workshop is best suited for grade three and four teachers but others may also benefit.

Coal Creek Community Park and Museum's Curatorial Officer Zoe Sargant is excited about the opportunity being provided for educators.

"We are looking forward to hosting teachers from across the region - and further afield - for this special event which will be fully funded by the Department of Education and Training.

"Coal Creek provides a perfect teaching environment and this year's program is enjoyable and inventive. We would encourage interested teachers to book their place early," said Ms. Sargant.

The 'Improving your skills to teach Primary History (3-4)' professional development will be held on Wednesday 20 November from 9.30am – 3.00pm. The presenters are Zoe Sargant who has a Bachelor of Cultural Heritage Conservation and Paul Michael Donovan who is a lecturer and holds a Masters degree in History and Anthropology. To book, please email education@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

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