

# Geelong Heritage Centre

Open Day - Sunday, 17th April 2011

## Reading Room Open

The Geelong Heritage Centre will be open to the public from 11am to 4pm on Sunday, 17th April 2011, as part of the Geelong Heritage Festival. This will be a great opportunity for family historians to access the reading room outside of normal business hours and get help in finding those elusive ancestors. Staff will be available to assist you in furthering your family tree or conducting local history research in our extensive archives and reference library.

## Free Genealogy Seminars

Two free seminars entitled 'Time is like water, don't let it slip through your hands' will be presented by author and researcher Megan Gibson. Megan has worked as a freelance researcher on the Australian hit TV series 'Who Do You Think You Are?' and she will give genealogists and family historians of all levels tips on how to get more time to start or progress with family history research...before it's too late. Megan has spoken at sellout seminars all over the country. Geelong researchers will get the chance to hear Megan's helpful hints and time-saving tips, and ask those burning questions. Attend the 11:30am or 1:30pm seminar, bookings essential.

## Historic Cycling Exhibition

This could be your last chance to view the Heritage Centre's Historic Cycling Exhibition. Did you know that Geelong was declared Australia's First Cycle City by Sir Hubert Opperman in 1981? Find out more about Oppy, other international stars of the sport who were connected to Geelong, early cycling events and everyday people who enjoyed cycling for leisure. Prints of the images on display can be ordered at a special Geelong Heritage Festival price.

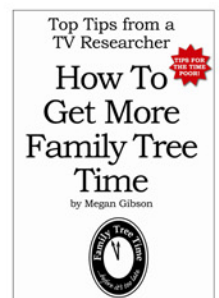
## Bottle Display



Members of the Geelong Bottle & Collectables Club will be at the Heritage Centre with a special display of their collections. Bring in your own historic bottles for some expert advice and information.

*"Time is like water,  
don't let it slip  
through your hands"*

## Megan's Book



Megan Gibson's new book will be on sale at the special Geelong Heritage Festival price of \$25.