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State Library
of Victoria
Foundation

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Support the
State Library of Victoria



How you can help

Supporting a great library

- **Become a Foundation member**
- **Donate money or cultural gifts**
- **Make a bequest**
- **Sponsor an event, program or space**

The State Library of Victoria Foundation raises funds and attracts support to help the State Library of Victoria deliver services and programs to the community and preserve Victoria's heritage.

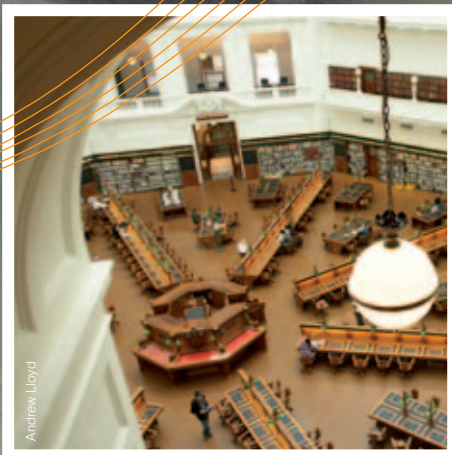
About the Foundation

The State Library of Victoria Foundation is dedicated to building relationships with members of the community who recognise the importance of the State Library and want to contribute to its work. Since its establishment in 1994, the Foundation has raised funds through memberships, donations, sponsorships and bequests.

The money has enabled the Library to purchase items of historical significance; conserve and develop its magnificent collections; and deliver information services, exhibitions and educational and cultural events.

The Foundation secures funding and support for many State Library of Victoria projects, such as:

- acquiring new material for the State Library and conserving significant items in the collections
- supporting major Library exhibitions, events and programs
- developing and implementing a range of educational programs
- purchasing interactive technologies for the Keith Murdoch Gallery and Experimedia
- producing the Library's magazine, *State Library of Victoria News*, and *The La Trobe Journal*.



Background image:
Clarice Beckett, *Princes Bridge* (detail), c. 1923.
Purchased with funding from the Foundation

Support the work of the Foundation

Become a Foundation member

General membership

Anyone can support the Foundation. For only \$85 (inc GST), Foundation membership is an enjoyable way to engage in the cultural life of the Library.

Members are also entitled to a number of benefits:

- Use of the Foundation Members' Lounge
- Invitations to member events
- Mailed copies of the *State Library of Victoria News*, *The La Trobe Journal* and members' newsletters
- Discounts to Library events and on hiring fees for Library venues
- Discounts on quality wine through the Ex Libris Wine Club
- Movie ticket offers courtesy of Palace Cinemas
- A \$25 Reader's Feast Bookshop voucher for new members
- Discount offers from:
 - Australian National Academy of Music
 - The Comic's Lounge
 - food&desire catering
 - Good Reading* magazine
 - The Hotel Windsor (Spring Street Restaurant)
 - Mirvac Hotels & Resorts
 - Mr Tulk cafe
 - News Magazines
 - Paper World
 - QV Melbourne

Readings Bookshop at the State Library
walk-to-art
who's your girl? catering

Bookplate donors

This special membership offer is available to those members who make a tax-deductible donation (see membership application form attached to this brochure for details). All bookplate donors are acknowledged on bookplates placed in books specially selected from the Library's recent acquisitions.

There are three bookplate donorship levels, named for renowned bird illustrators whose valuable works are held in the State Library: John William Lewin (1770–1819); John James Audubon (1785–1851); and John Gould (1804–81).



Foundation Members' Lounge



‘The State Library of Victoria Foundation plays an important role in assisting the Library to make major purchases beyond the scope of its annual budget. By generously making such acquisitions possible, the Foundation builds on founder Redmond Barry’s grand vision of the Library as a great emporium of ideas for all Victorians.’

Des Cowley,
Rare Printed Collections Manager



‘Despite advances in electronic media, books remain an important source of knowledge and relaxation. How better to celebrate the book than to support the ongoing existence of the State Library? Participating in the Your Place in Our History program also allowed us to contribute to the restoration of one of Melbourne’s most significant buildings. We encourage other Melburnians to give their support.’

James and Sarah Butler
first sponsors of a pane of glass in the Dome



Donate Money or Cultural Items

You don't have to be a member of the Foundation to donate money, cultural items or other significant material to the State Library. The Foundation offers a range of donation programs to suit both individuals and organisations.

Monetary Donations

The Foundation accepts monetary donations of all sizes – any donation will contribute usefully to the work of the Library.

Donation Programs

You can link your family, organisation or trust with the Library in perpetuity by participating in the Your Place in Our History donation program. For a donation of \$2500 you can sponsor a pane of glass in the Library's dome, for \$5000 you can name a seat, and for \$30,000 a table in the magnificently refurbished La Trobe Reading Room. All donations are acknowledged on plaques mounted in the La Trobe Reading Room and are normally tax deductible.

Cultural Gifts

If you donate an item such as a rare book, illustration or painting to the State Library of Victoria, you may be eligible to receive a tax deduction under the Commonwealth Government's Cultural Gifts program. The program was established to encourage the donation of valuable items to cultural institutions that can ensure their future preservation.

If you are considering donating an item, please contact the State Library of Victoria Foundation.



Make a Bequest and Join the Redmond Barry Society

For over a century, generous benefactors have helped to support and maintain the State Library of Victoria by making bequests. A bequest is a provision in your will that names the recipient or recipients of your estate. In making a bequest to the State Library of Victoria Foundation you may wish to specify an amount of money or a percentage of your estate, the remainder of your estate, a book collection or work of art, or other items such as shares or real estate.

The Redmond Barry Society was established to acknowledge the generosity and support of State Library benefactors, and membership is open to anyone whose Library bequest has been confirmed. Members of the Redmond Barry Society enjoy an interesting and varied program of events, special viewings and exclusive functions that reflect the work of the Library and demonstrate the important role it plays in the Victorian community.

Sponsor an event, program or space

The Foundation offers many opportunities for you or your organisation to form associations with the State Library by sponsoring an exhibition or event, funding the development of a cultural or educational program, or naming a Library space.

Contact the Foundation to discuss any of these opportunities.

Left: Alex Gurney, *Fancy-dress shirt*
Right: Alex Gurney, a sketch from *Tasmania Today*



MR. P. KELLY, M.H.A.

Mr. Phil. Kelly, M.H.A., one of Labour's young men, hails from the West Coast, and watches affectionately over the miners' interests in the House of Assembly. He has most of the vehement oratory which might be expected in a son of Eris, and as he usually speaks only on subjects of which he knows something, he seldom fails to secure the attention of the House.



With its wealth of extraordinary staff expertise, the State Library of Victoria is the state's premier reference and research library, the hub of a statewide information and communications network and a gateway to the world's information. A leading example of Melbourne architecture, the Library acquires items that showcase all facets of Victorian life, past and present, and makes them available to the community through a range of services, exhibitions and cultural programs.

The work of the State Library of Victoria Foundation is critical to the Library's ability to continue to acquire new material and deliver a world class information service. With the ongoing assistance of the Foundation, the State Library will continue to be a place of information, ideas and inspiration for everyone.

Contact the Foundation

If you would like more information about making a donation, participating in a donation or bequest program, or exploring a sponsorship opportunity, please contact the Executive Director of the State Library of Victoria Foundation, on 03 8664 7017 or email foundation@slv.vic.gov.au.

To become a member of the Foundation simply complete and return the attached membership form. For more information about memberships, please call 8664 7280 or email foundation@slv.vic.gov.au.

You can find more information about the work of the State Library and the State Library of Victoria Foundation by visiting the website at slv.vic.gov.au.

Image: Historiated Initial, probably from a Choir Psalter (detail). Italy, Lombardy, first half of 15th century. From the Foundation - sponsored exhibition *The Medieval Imagination*

State Library of Victoria Foundation Membership application form

ABN 11 792 788 665

Yes, I would like to become a member of the State Library of Victoria Foundation for \$85 per year (inc. GST).

Member's details

Title _____ First name _____
Surname _____
Address _____

Postcode _____
Telephone: Business _____ Home _____
Email _____

Is this a gift membership? Yes No

If yes, please provide your details:

Name of gift giver _____
Address _____

Postcode _____
Telephone: Business _____ Home _____

Yes, in addition to my membership payment of \$85, I understand that this entitles me to become a **bookplate donor** by making the following donation/s:

- Lewin Bookplate** – \$175 donation
 Audubon Bookplate – \$500 donation
 Gould Bookplate – \$1000 donation

(Membership fee and donation may be paid as a single payment. All donations are tax deductible.)

Name for bookplate (eg Mr J Smith or John Smith)

(The name may be yours or that of the person to whom the bookplate is dedicated.)

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ _____ made payable to the State Library of Victoria Foundation

OR

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card

Visa Mastercard Diners Club

Card number _____ Expiry date _____

Cardholder's name _____

Cardholder's signature _____

Please mail to:

Memberships

State Library of Victoria Foundation

328 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

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Your personal information will be handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2000*. It will only be used for the purpose of registering your membership of the State Library of Victoria Foundation and communicating with you about events and activities associated with your membership.

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Opening hours

Monday to Thursday, 10am–9pm

Friday to Sunday, 10am–6pm

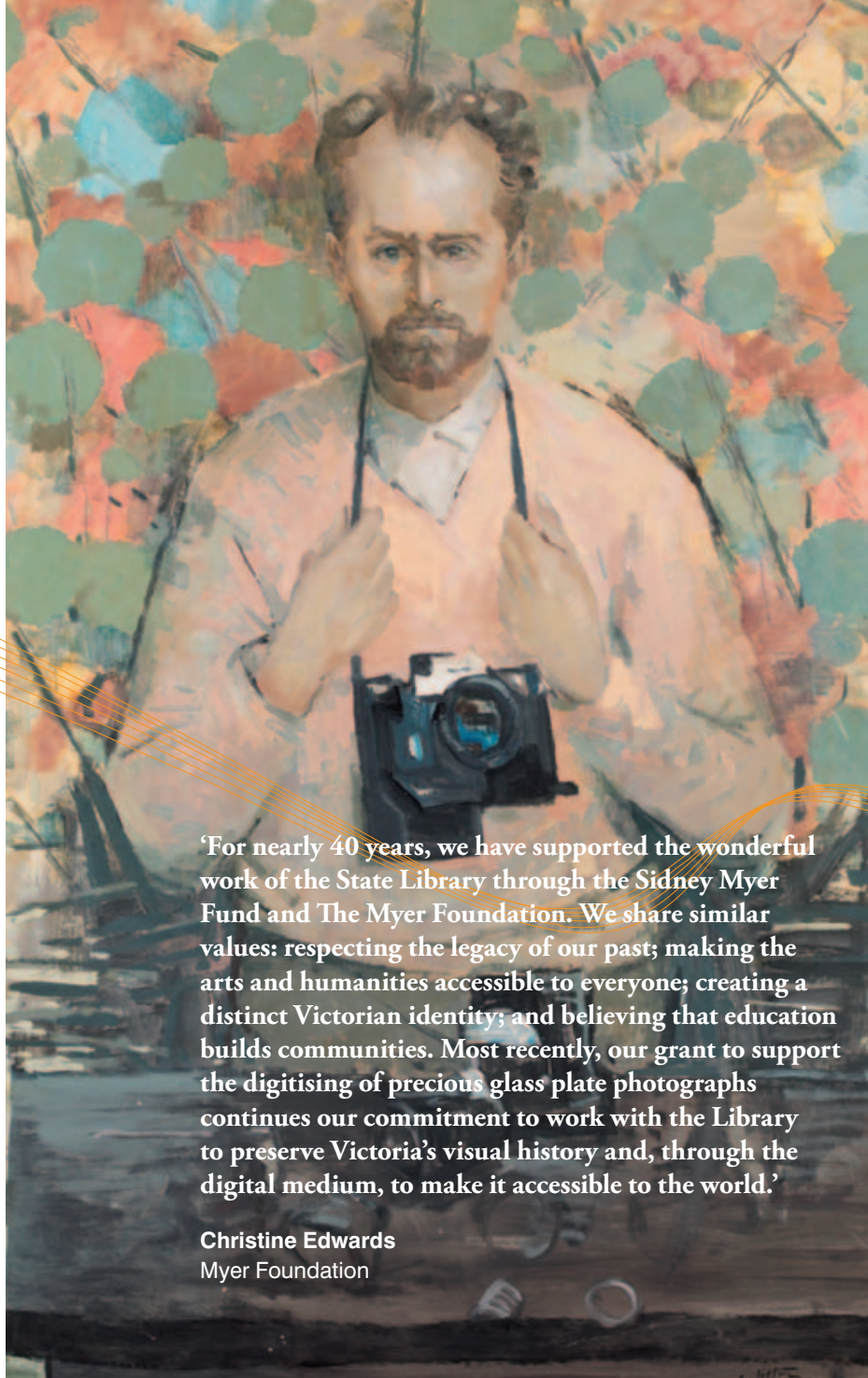
Exhibition galleries, daily 10am–5pm

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‘For nearly 40 years, we have supported the wonderful work of the State Library through the Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation. We share similar values: respecting the legacy of our past; making the arts and humanities accessible to everyone; creating a distinct Victorian identity; and believing that education builds communities. Most recently, our grant to support the digitising of precious glass plate photographs continues our commitment to work with the Library to preserve Victoria’s visual history and, through the digital medium, to make it accessible to the world.’

Christine Edwards
Myer Foundation