TEACHING CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP EVENT
PARLIAMENT HOUSE & THE OLD TREASURY BUILDING
START/REGISTRATION 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (FREE ENTRY)
MONDAY 25 JULY 2016
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES!
WIN YOUR CHANCE TO MEET VIT AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS 2, 3, 6, 7
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL BY TUES 19 JULY
SEE OVERLEAF FOR AFTERNOON ACTIVITY INFORMATION

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WITH A FOCUS ON ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND TEACHING APPROACHES TO HELP ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.
LIMITED CRT FUNDING AVAILABLE.

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<td>Formal registration, morning tea and resource showbag distribution</td>
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<td>Active democracy in the classroom (run by VEC)</td>
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<td>Break for lunch (participant choice) and head to afternoon venue</td>
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<td>Begin selected afternoon activity with the Old Treasury Building or The Big Issue Classroom or Old Melbourne Gaol</td>
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<td>Complete evaluation forms and finish</td>
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AFTERNOON ACTIVITY
OPTION 1 - THE BIG ISSUE CLASSROOM OR
OPTION 2 - OLD TREASURY BUILDING OR
OPTION 3 - OLD MELBOURNE GAOL

OPTION 1
The Big Issue Classroom - Parliament House, in the Federation Room
The Big Issue Classroom provides primary and secondary groups with a ‘real life’ insight into homelessness, marginalisation and disadvantage, as experienced by thousands of Australians every night. Students hear first-hand from people who have experienced homelessness, helping to break down stereotypes surrounding disadvantage in the community.

Programs relate to AusVELS, particularly Civics and Citizenship; VCE, particularly Health and Human Development, Business, and Economics; and VCAL, particularly Personal Development. More than 30,000 students have taken part in a classroom workshop since its launch in 2009. Since inception, more than 25 homeless, marginalised and disadvantaged people have been employed as guest speakers.

OPTION 2
Old Treasury Building - Spring Street, top end of Collins Street
Sitting at the top end of Collins Street in the Melbourne CBD, the Old Treasury Building is widely regarded as one of the finest 19th Century buildings in Australia. Old Treasury Building invites teachers and students to visit the fascinating range of exhibitions. Primary and secondary students can discover the stories attached to the rare and interesting original documents, maps and photographs from the state archive of the Public Record Office Victoria.

In hour-long sessions, students can also explore the gold vaults and the impact of gold on early Melbourne and the new colony of Victoria. ‘Growing up in Old Treasury’ relates the story of the caretaker John Maynard and his family who lived in the basement of the building from 1916-1928.

Programs can focus on such topics as Indigenous Victorians, Early Melbourne, Ned Kelly, Criminals, Victorian Democracy, and the Eureka Rebellion. Programs relate to AusVELS, in particular History and Civics and Citizenship, and the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). They will also relate to the Australian Curriculum in History and Civics and Citizenship when implemented.

OPTION 3
Old Melbourne Gaol - Russell Street, near La Trobe Street
The Old Melbourne Gaol comprises the Old Magistrates Court, City Watch House and Old Melbourne Gaol and offers students the opportunity to learn all the legal process from the courtroom to incarceration. Students can participate in a courtroom trial, experience being arrested at a City Watch House or feel the impact of incarceration in a gaol cell.

Our Courtroom Dramas at the Old Magistrates Court include programs that cover current Victorian legislation applying to young people concerning sexting and phone use as well as culpable driving.

FOR PRIMARY, SECONDARY & PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS
With a focus on active citizenship and teaching approaches to help engage young people in their community.

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# REAL-LIFE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS

Your guide to online resources and excursions

## ONLINE RESOURCES

The student activities section of the site provides a number of group activities through which students investigate what is the role of government.

**Website:**
prov.vic.gov.au/people-and-parliament

**AusVELS and Victorian Curriculum:**
Civics and Citizenship Years 7, 8

## TOURS

### Victorian Democracy
A guided tour during which students discover: What was the role of the governor? What was the impact of separation from NSW, the introduction of the Secret Ballot, and the Women’s Suffrage movement in Victoria?

**Cost:** $5.00 per student

**Booking:** info@oldtreasurybuilding.org.au
03 9651 2233

**AusVELS:** Civics and Citizenship Years 7, 8

### Parliament Tour
Experienced guides take students on an interactive tour of Parliament House, where they can experience what it feels like to sit in a Member’s seat in the chamber, find out about how democracy works and much more.

*The Inside the Parliament of Victoria Activity Workbook has pre-and post-visit activities with curriculum links.*

**Cost:** Free

**Booking:** tours@parliament.vic.gov.au
03 9651 8568

**AusVELS:** Civics and Citizenship Years 7–10

### Old Melbourne Gaol
Guided tours of the Old Magistrates Court, City Watch House and Old Melbourne Gaol allow students to learn the entire legal process, from the courtroom to incarceration. Students participate in a courtroom trial, experience being arrested at a City Watch House or feel the impact of incarceration in a gaol cell.

Our Courtroom Dramas include programs that cover current Victorian legislation applying to young people concerning sexting and phone use as well as culpable driving.

**Cost:** $8.40 per student

**Booking:** bookings@nattrust.com.au

**AusVELS and Victorian Curriculum:**
Civics and Citizenship Years 7–10

## INTERACTIVE INCURSIONS

### The Big Issue Classroom
Discussions about homelessness, marginalisation and disadvantage. Students hear a personal account from a ‘guest speaker’ about their experience of homelessness.

Teacher and student classroom resources will be received upon booking.

**Cost:** $300 + GST per class

**Booking:**
Melissa Walsh
Program Coordinator
classroom@bigissue.org.au
03 9663 4533

**AusVELS and Victorian Curriculum:**
Civics and Citizenship Years 9, 10

### Mock Election Incursion
Available to schools using the Passport to Democracy resources. Students participate in a mock election by voting for a best solution to a chosen community issue. Preferential voting is explained during the session.

**Passport to Democracy**
Online activities and lesson plans which will guide students into taking action on an issue: passport.vec.vic.gov.au

**Cost:** Free

**Booking:**
Wendy Caramarco
Program Coordinator
info@oldtreasurybuilding.org.au
03 9651 2233

**AusVELS and Victorian Curriculum:**
Civics and Citizenship Years 7–10