

The Independent Scholars Association of Australia NSW Chapter

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Presenting Dr Elizabeth Morrison “Reflections on Writing Australian Press History”

Where: History House Royal Australian Historical Society
133 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Date: Tuesday October 3 **Time:** 2pm to 4pm

This is an opportunity to hear ISAA scholar, Dr Elizabeth Morrison, and enjoy afternoon tea at the historical History House.



Dr Elizabeth Morrison, BA (Melbourne 1957), PhD (Monash 1992) is a historian of literary, publishing and newspaper history. Now an independent scholar, before ‘retirement’ in 1996 she was employed as a librarian, a lecturer in librarianship, a research fellow of the National Centre for Australian Studies at Monash University, and finally a project manager for the Academy Editions of Australian Literature. She is author of many articles, conference papers and reviews on various aspects of Australian print culture and has edited novels serialised in 19th-century newspapers for re-issue as books in the

Colonial Texts Series. Her history of Victoria’s country newspaper press, *Engines of Influence*, was published by Melbourne University Press in 2005 and her biography of a Melbourne Age newspaper proprietor, *David Syme: Man of the Age*, by Monash University Publishing in 2014.

DISCUSSANT Brian Nicholls, is a fellow scholar and the Vice Chair of the ISAA NSW Chapter. He has a background in journalism as well as being an author and filmmaker.

Cost: \$5 donation

Afternoon tea will be provided

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