

## Speaker Series 7.30pm Wednesday 26 May 2021

## From sanatoria to urban bushland: An environmental history of Melbourne's former sites of tuberculosis treatment

## A talk by Environmental Historian, Rebecca Le Get

Rebecca Le Get is an independent scholar and environmental historian. She is interested in how tuberculosis and its treatment has influenced the development of green spaces and bushland reserves in suburban Melbourne.

Were it not for these forests being selected for healthcare, it is uncertain if these areas of bushland would have persisted into the present.





## Caulfield Cup Room, Glen Eira Town Hall Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield VIC

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