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Invites you to a talk by Dr Celestina Sagazio

Sir Charles Hotham and his Glorious Monument at Melbourne General Cemetery



This illustrated presentation will tell the remarkable story of Governor Sir Charles Hotham and his extraordinary grave. The 1854 Eureka Stockade Rebellion is an important event in our history which contributed to political reforms, and Sir Charles Hotham was pivotal in triggering the rebellion. The splendid craftsmanship of the monument reflects the determined vision of his widow, Jane Lady Hotham, to have the tallest and largest monument in the Australian colonies to ensure that her husband would receive proper recognition for his service. The

monument is the only known work in Australia of English architect George Gilbert Scott and sculptor John Birnie Philip. The monument is currently being restored to its former glory.

Dr Celestina Sagazio is Historian and Manager of Cultural Heritage of the Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust, the administer of Melbourne General Cemetery. She previously worked as an historian for the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) and is the author/editor of a number of publications.

DATE & TIME:	Tuesday 26 March 2019 at 7.30 pm
VENUE:	Hotham Room, North Melbourne Library
COST:	Gold Coin
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