

## VICTORIA POLICE MUSEUM

### *Yarra: Morgues, Murder and Mayhem*

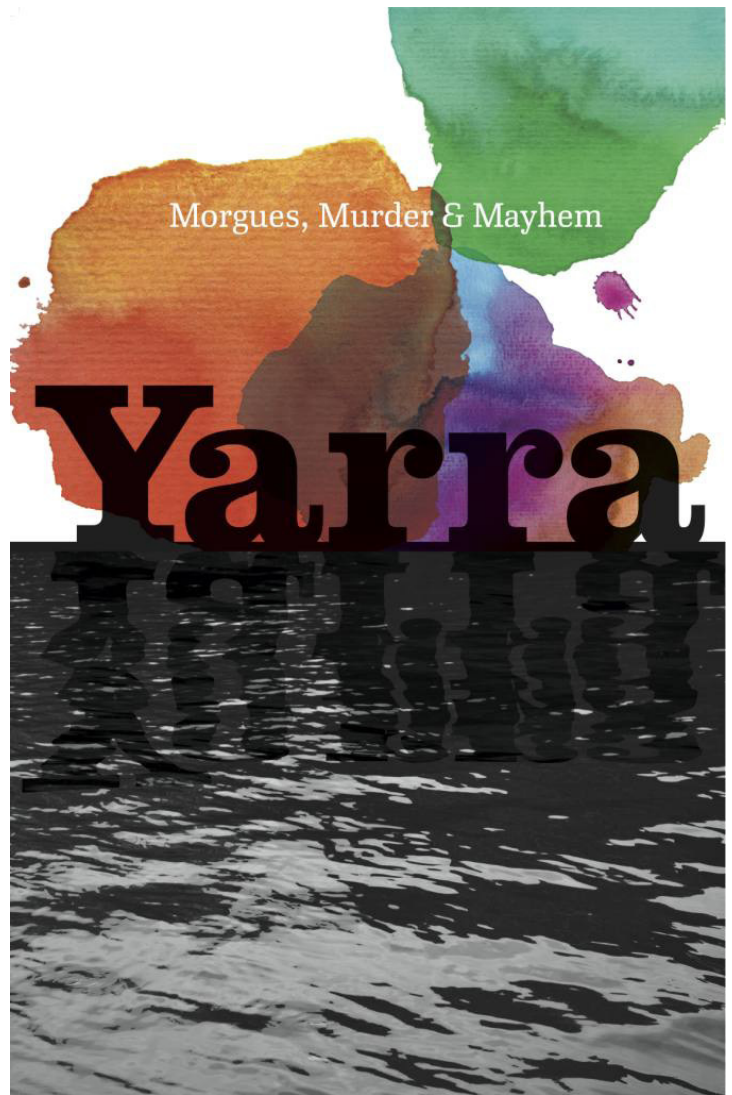
Exhibition Dates: September 26, 2011 - August 31, 2012

From the mysterious to the mundane, the Yarra River is a central feature in many of the stories that make up Melbourne's history. The Victoria Police Museum's latest exhibition, *Yarra: Morgues, Murder and Mayhem*, peers deep into the depths of our river's history to uncover stories of daredevil stunt men, grisly murders and unrestrained industry.

The exhibition gives a snapshot of the different lives lived on the river's banks and reveals the diversity of events and uses that have shaped Melbourne's famous waterway.

Discover how a linguistic bungle led to the naming of the Yarra; why Melbourne was once known as Smelbourne and why police decided to preserve the head of a murdered woman in a jar in 1898.

*Yarra: Morgues Murder and Mayhem* is an eye-opening exhibition that will take you on an unexpected journey along the Yarra River.



For more information on the exhibition or to speak to the Curators, Kate Spinks and Elizabeth Marsden:

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