

**The Burke & Wills Historical Society Inc
Biennial Conference
Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd May 2009
Royal Society of Victoria
Call for Papers**

**Theme: Towards the 150th Anniversary of
The Burke & Wills Expedition 1860-61**

The Burke & Wills Historical Society was officially formed in 2005 at its first Biennial conference. Its aims are to encourage interest in and historical research into the Burke & Wills expedition and other early explorers as well as the preservation of all things historical.

You are invited to submit an abstract of a suitable paper, and/or a description of a poster or display for our 2009 conference by no later than Monday 2nd February 2009. The topic need not be related specifically to the theme but should have some relevance to historical knowledge, research or preservation.

The abstract should ideally be no longer than half a page.

Presentations will be 30 or 45 minutes in length, including time for questions.

Information to be included with your submission: the likely length of the presentation, any hardware requirements, whether display space is required, of what type and how much (e.g. wall, table etc) name, title, address and contact details of the author.

We are also seeking expressions of interest from anyone interested in leading excursions or visits to places of interest in and around Melbourne. Those invited to speak, set up a display or lead groups will be provided with further details as soon as possible after 2nd February 2009.

Please indicate as soon as possible if you are interested in being involved in our Conference. All final submissions can be either or both, emailed to hilly308@bigpond.com or posted to The Burke & Wills Conference 2009, 8 Settlers Court, Paralowie, SA 5108.

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