



AUBURN UNITING CHURCH
81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn

COFFEE MORNING PROGRAM

April and May 2021

**Meetings are held in the Pawsey Room
with morning tea at 10.15 am**

You are warmly invited to attend
and to stay for a light lunch

A small donation is appreciated to defray expenses
All profit is given to Boroondara Community Outreach, Kew

For more information: 9898 6133.
Some parking is available at the end of Edlington Street

We would appreciate sending notices to you by email
(for cost purposes). Please email Pat Rogerson
concise222@gmail.com

**Thursday 1 April 2021
10:15 am**

**“The Passover Easter Connection”
Speaker: Mrs Nina Hansen**

Nina studied History and Philosophy of Religion at King’s College University of London in anticipation of teaching religious studies in the increasingly multi-cultural London of the late 1970’s. At King’s, her tutor encouraged her to follow her fascination with the inter-testamental period and the early Church. On graduation, Nina took what was intended to be a short break to earn money and entered the world of marketing and communications. Forty years later, she decided it might be a good idea to get involved again with her passion for the cultural similarities between religions and volunteers as a Guide at the Jewish Museum engaging with teacher and student groups on the *Jewish Origins of Jesus* program.

Nina will be drawing on material from the Jewish Museum, the books of historian Simon Schama and Christian theologians on the links between The Last Supper and Passover and the importance of ritual food in the ceremony. The importance of ritual food in the ceremony is emphasised and the talk will be illustrated with video clips and slides.

**Thursday 6 May 2021
10:15 am**

**“From communist Romania
to capitalist Gippsland”
Speaker: Dr Shannon Woodcock**

Shannon Woodcock (PhD) is a historian who studied everyday life and racism in communist Romania and Albania, and who is now writing about colonial history in Gunai Kurnai Country - so-called Gippsland.

Shannon is currently a Creative Research Fellow at the State Library Victoria, and has previously held positions at La Trobe University, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Tirana University, Albania. Her publications include ‘The Absence of Albanian Jokes about Socialism or why some dictatorships are not funny’ and ‘Biting the Hand that Feeds: Australian Cuisine and Aboriginal Sovereignty in the Great Sandy Strait’.
