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HISTORY WEEK 2010 – WOMEN WHO SHAPED NURSING

Join us in History Week 2010 for a walk down the streets of the past and into the lives of those you pass. Explore the biographies of our leaders, those who shaped our world and the worlds of lesser known identities. Get to know the faces of women who shaped nursing and midwifery and who have walked the wards of hospitals, industrial schools, orphanages, refuges and asylums.

Join us for an exhibition on women who shaped nursing in New South Wales. Talk to Emeritus Professor R. Lynette Russell about nurses, Professor Noeline Kyle on midwives and Dr Jennie Blundell on specialist nursing. Tour the archives and view a display of 'Those who served' featuring Australian nurses at war.

Times of opening:

Tuesday 7 September & Friday 10 September 2010
10am – 3pm

Venue:

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The History Council of NSW has been running History Week for 14 years to show that history is interesting, relevant and all around us. Each year over 140 events take place across the state. They are generally well-attended and this year will be no exception with the state's museums, libraries, universities and historical societies unravelling some fabulous and fascinating faces from our past. Characters abound in our streets - now and in the past.

More than 140 events across NSW.
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