

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GUEST SPEAKER GERRY GILL



*Greenstone from Mt William Aboriginal quarry*

Gerry Gill is an anthropologist and film maker who has made regional landscape the focus of his research and films. He lectured in Sociology and Anthropology at La Trobe University Bendigo for 30 years.

Gerry is interested in the layers of stories that are as much part of the landscape as the rocks, hills and creeks. In his talk at Newham, Gerry will discuss the Aboriginal occupation of the area north of Terrawait (Mt Macedon), what the landscape looked like when Europeans first saw it and the conflicts between invading Europeans and Aborigines on the pastoral frontier. Does rethinking our landscape and colonial history help us think about our own contemporary situation in which we confront climate change?

Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>

Newham Hall

7pm for 7.30

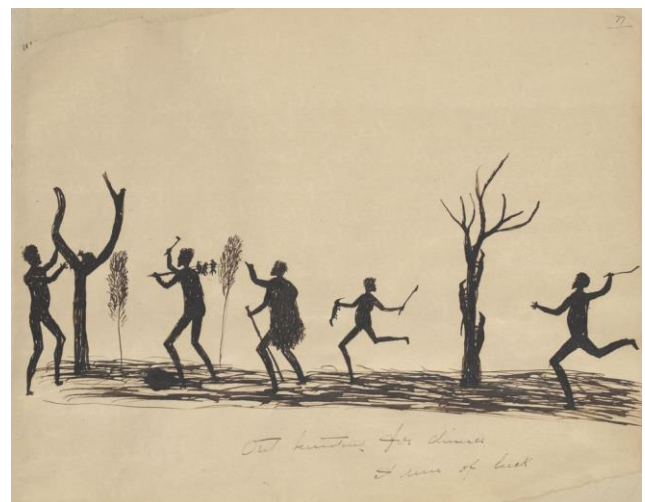
Free

*7pm drinks & nibbles*

**7.30 AGM**

**7.45 speaker presentation**

***Supper to follow***



*Out hunting for dinner - a run of luck [art original] / Tommy McCrae. c1865. State Library of Victoria*

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