

EAST MELBOURNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



FRANCES BURKE: TEXTILE DESIGNER

Robyn Oswald-Jacobs and Nanette Carter will speak to us about the life and work of Frances Burke (1904-94). Burke was the leading textile designer in Melbourne from the 1940s to the 1960s. Displaying imagery and colours from native flora, marine objects, Indigenous artefacts and designs of pure abstraction, her fabrics were the preferred choice of architects, interior designers, department stores, and homemakers. She was also a life-time resident of East Melbourne.

Robyn Oswald-Jacobs and Nanette Carter are co-authors of the recent book, *Frances Burke: Designer of modern textiles*, which brings back to life the work of this nationally important artist.

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2022 – 7.30 P.M

East Melbourne Library
122 George Street, East Melbourne
and also by Zoom

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Check-in with QR code and vaccination certificate will be required

Members: free. Guests: \$5.00

