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James Simpson: A reflection of Port Phillip mania

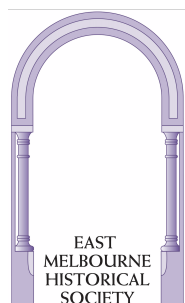


Our speaker, Dr Liz Rushen, currently has an exhibition showing at the Royal Historical Society of Victoria entitled, Hoddle Grid: the great land grab. The exhibition features 29 first purchasers of land from the Crown, one from each block. One of these purchasers was James Simpson, a public servant of note, and importantly the man we remember in EastMelbourne every time we walk down Simpson Street. Dr Rushen will expand our knowledge of Simpson's life against a backdrop of Port Phillip mania

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