

You are invited to the launch of

Dr Pam Oliver's

Empty North: The Japanese Presence and Australian Reactions, 1860s – 1942

Charles Darwin University Press, 2006

Empty North examines key questions about the role of Japanese people along Australia's north before World War 2 within the context of Australian relations with South East Asia and the Pacific. It asks: were Australians' fears of Japanese residents justified? Were Japanese immigrants an official part of the Japanese program of southern expansion? Did Japanese immigrants prepare for Japan's bombing of Australia?

Professor Graeme Davison will be launching the book.

Ross Latham, Director of the National Archives of Australia in Victoria will speak on behalf of the National Archives and the Board of Charles Darwin University Press.

Saturday 9 June

4.30 pm

**Room H116, Ground Level H Building,
Caulfield Campus, Monash University**

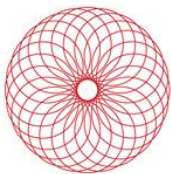
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Caulfield East
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When:

Saturday 9 June 2007
10am to 6.30pm

Free Admission

How to get there:

Tram 3
Train Cranbourne, Dandenong, Frankston
and Pakenham (Caulfield Station)
Bus 624, 900
Parking available