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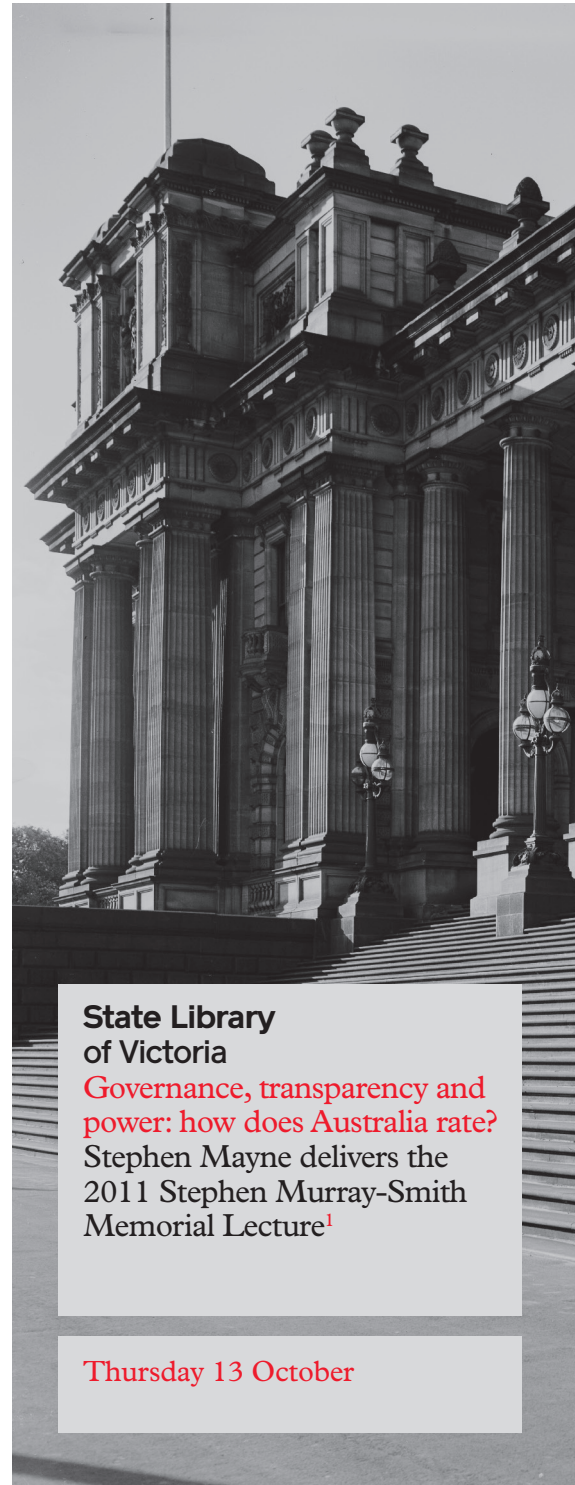


Stephen Murray-Smith (1922–88), academic and founding editor of *Overland* magazine, was one of Australia's great intellectuals, and his impact on Australian political, cultural and literary thought has been significant. In 1990 the State Library of Victoria was delighted to acquire his vast collection of papers for its Australian Manuscripts Collection. They include the *Overland* archive, personal and academic papers and records of organisations Murray-Smith was involved with.

Portrait of Stephen Murray-Smith by
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Stephen Mayne delivers the
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Thursday 13 October

¹ This annual lecture commemorates Stephen Murray-Smith's contribution to Australian intellectual life and promotes debate in the broad areas of his interest and influence.



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Time

Thursday 13 October
6.30–7.45pm
(refreshments from 6pm)

Venue

Village Roadshow Theatre
State Library of Victoria
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Governance, transparency and power: how does Australia rate?

Having served as a government media advisor and an elected councillor, defended four defamation writs and appeared on *Four Corners* as a whistleblower, Stephen Mayne is uniquely placed to reflect on transparency and governance issues across the Australian media, business and political landscape.