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Small-time crooks and bloody spats, opium dens, brothels and men with names as colourful as their pasts; uncover Melbourne's debaucherous legacy with *A History of Bad Behaviour*.

From the wild colonial days of the gold rush to the golden age of illegal bookies and ganglands, Melbourne's history is deep in skullduggery. Proving it wasn't always such a livable city, join our panel as they reveal Melbourne's very shady past for *Law & Order Week*.

Wednesday 9 November *A History of Bad Behaviour – Law & Order Week*

The Wheeler Centre - 176 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 6:15PM – 7:15PM

This is a free event. Bookings recommended at wheelercentre.com

A History of Bad Behaviour:

Lenny Robinson is a freelance writer and university lecturer and the author of a book on the life of *Madame Brussels*, Melbourne's most notorious Madame.

Shane Maloney is an award-winning novelist whose works are characterised by an acute sense of Melbourne's political and cultural nuances.

Jeff Sparrow is the editor of the literary journal *Overland* and the co-author of *Radical Melbourne: A Secret History* and *Radical Melbourne 2: The Enemy Within*.

Andrew May is a social historian at the University of Melbourne and the editor of *The Encyclopedia of Melbourne*.

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