



Public History Prize

2012 Nomination Form

To recognise and reward scholarly work done by undergraduate history students engaged in public history

Works must conform to the rules to be considered. Please read the preamble and rules overleaf carefully to determine eligibility before completing this form.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS 7 DECEMBER 2012

Nomination Details

Title of the nominated work

Prefix First Names Surname

Address

Suburb/Town State Postcode

Work Telephone Home Telephone

Fax Number Email address

The nominated work

Describe the context or purpose in which this work was undertaken with all relevant details including the dates when the work was undertaken and the essay question. For example: Undergraduate Essay, Department of History, University of Sydney, Course Name, Semester number, Lecturer or Commissioned History, Client name and contact, date undertaken etc.

Declaration

I, the author of the above-named work, have read the rules relating to the Public History Prize offered by the PHA NSW and confirm it is a work undertaken within the 12 months before the submission date. I hereby nominate the work for consideration by the judge and agree to accept the judge's decision as final. I also agree to supply the judge with additional copies of the nominated work if requested. In the event of publication arising from this award, I accept responsibility for obtaining all copyright clearances and accreditations.

Name

Signature

Date

All works are judged anonymously. The name of the entrant should only appear on the removable coversheet comprised of this form.



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The Public History Prize is an annual award offered by the Professional Historians Association of NSW (PHA NSW). The PHA NSW represents practising professional historians in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. For more information, visit our website: www.phansw.org.au

The Public History Prize was established in 2008 to encourage students enrolled in undergraduate history courses to research, write and present accessible and engaging histories, and to consider a career as a professional historian.

- The Public History Prize is open to third and fourth year university students in NSW and the ACT who are studying history (both Australian and international) and whose research paper engages with the field and practice of professional and public history.
- The winner will receive a certificate and a prize of \$500, presented at the PHA NSW's annual lecture and function, History in July.
- The award will be announced in the PHA NSW's newsletter Phanfare, which will have first option on publication of the work. Supervisors and supporting institutions and organisations will be mentioned in the citation.
- The winning entry will demonstrate excellence in writing, and an ability to use original source materials and to interpret the past in a contextual way.

Three copies of the work with removable cover sheets of this nomination form should be sent to:

The Secretary
Professional Historians Association (NSW) Inc
GPO Box 2437
Sydney NSW 2001
Telephone: 02 9252 9427
Fax: 02 9252 8716
Email: secretary@phansw.org.au

Rules

1. Entrants must be third or fourth year undergraduate students at universities in NSW or the ACT. A certified copy of an enrolment form must be supplied.
2. Entrants must be permanent residents of Australia. A certified copy of a driver's license, birth certificate, passport, or certificate of residency must be supplied.
3. Nominations must be for the work of individuals, not groups.
4. The nominated work may be submitted in the form of an essay, paper or equivalent presentation in non-print media. Work extracted from a larger project (e.g. a thesis) must be cast in a self-contained, free-standing format.
5. The nominated work must demonstrate competence in the use of primary source material.
6. Eligible entries must be between 3000-6000 words, and represent work substantially undertaken between 1 January and 7 December 2012.
7. Previously unsuccessful entries may be resubmitted only if they include substantial new research undertaken in this period, as required by the declaration to be signed on the nomination form.
8. Previous winners are ineligible to reapply.
9. Third parties may make nominations, provided that the author's agreement has been secured.
10. Only one entry may be submitted per entrant.
11. Entrants must certify that the entry is their own work and that the materials used or quoted in the text are adequately acknowledged.
12. It is a condition of entry that works will not be returned.

A member of the PHA NSW will serve as the judge. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The PHA NSW reserves the right not to make an award in any year.

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