

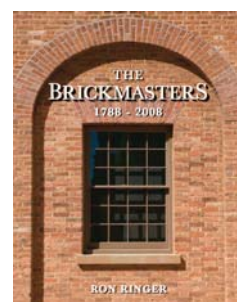
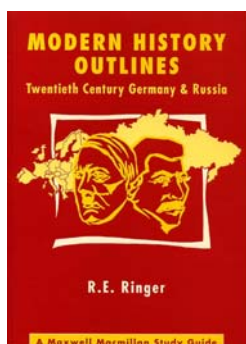
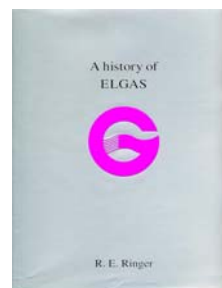
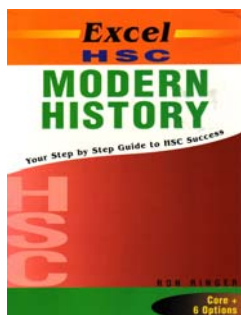
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Published works

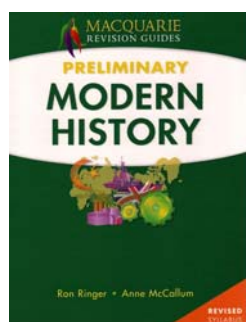
Since 1987 Ron Ringer has written HSC-related textbooks in modern history at the invitation of publishers including Pergamon Press, Maxwell Macmillan, Pascal Press and Macmillan Education.

In 2002 he was invited by the managing director of Elgas Limited to research and write a history of the company and its formative influence on the LPG industry. *A History of Elgas* was published in March 2004.



The Brickmasters, 1788–2008, was commissioned by Brickworks Limited in 2004 and is due for publication in August 2008 by Dry Press Publishing.

The work explores the impact of bricks and the brick industry on the social and economic history of Sydney with particular reference to Austral Bricks and the contribution made to innovation and change in the brick industry from 1930–1980 by William King Dawes, the 'King of Bricks'.



Heritage

In 2006–2007 Ron was commissioned by the City of Sydney Council to advise on the adaptive re-use of the former brickworks at Sydney Park, including an interpretive strategy.

Ron Ringer is a regular speaker at the proceedings of various groups interested in local history and Australia's built environment. He is retained by architects as an adviser on brick and heritage-related issues.

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