

Public History Prize

2015 Nomination Form

To recognise and reward scholarly work done by university students (including undergraduate, graduate diploma, master 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 4 DECEMBER 2015

Nomination Details

Title of the nominated work

Prefix	First Names	Surname
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Address

Suburb/Town	State	Postcode
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Telephone

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/ project outline. For example: 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 & ACT and confirm it is a work undertaken within the 12 months before the submission deadline. I hereby nominate the work for consideration by the judges and agree to accept the judges' decision as final.

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 & ACT (PHA NSW & ACT). The PHA NSW & ACT 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 students (undergraduate, graduate diploma, master students) in NSW and the ACT whose work engages with the field and practice of professional and public history (both Australian and international).
- The winner will receive a certificate and a prize of \$500, presented at the PHA NSW & ACT's Public History Prize awards night, held in February at the Royal Australian Historical Society's History House.
- The award will be announced and promoted by PHA NSW & ACT to its members, the broader history field and the public on its blog, twitter, facebook and the PHA's Members' Circular; supervisors and supporting institutions and organisations will be mentioned in the citation. The winning entry will be supplied in pdf format to PHA NSW & ACT and will be published on the PHA website. Winners will be invited to contribute to the PHA NSW & ACT blog.
- The winning entry will demonstrate excellence in writing or other media, and the ability to use original source materials, or demonstrated originality of interpreting the past in a contextual way.

The nominated work, including the nomination form has to be submitted electronically in pdf version to:

Email: prizeofficer.phanswact@gmail.com

Rules

1. Entrants must be students, enrolled in undergraduate, graduate diploma, master studies, 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. Acceptable formats for the entry, are the following:
 - an essay of 3-6,000 words
 - documented evidence of an exhibition and an exegesis (1,000 words) explaining context, purpose etc
 - documented evidence of a website and an exegesis (1,000 words) explaining context, purpose etc
 - multi-media submission of any form and an exegesis (1,000 words) explaining context, purpose etc

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, or be of demonstrated originality.
6. Eligible entries must represent work substantially undertaken within the 12 months before the submission deadline..
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. Members of the PHA NSW & ACT will serve as the judges. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The PHA NSW& ACT reserves the right not to make an award in any year.