

This year marks the 20th Victorian Community History Awards.

The Victorian Community History Awards are proudly presented by Public Record Office Victoria and the Royal Historical Society of Victoria.

The Awards recognise excellence and originality in historical storytelling. The range of award categories reflects the variety of formats that can be used to enrich the lives of Victorians through history.

Please read the conditions of entry carefully before entering.

Entries close 2pm Friday 20 July 2018.

The Awards Ceremony will be held in October 2018 coinciding with History Week.



Conditions of entry

Only Australian organisations and/or residents are eligible to enter the 2018 Victorian Community History Awards. Subject matter is limited to history primarily relating to the State of Victoria or projects that encourage greater access to Victorian collections.

State Government Departments as defined in the Victorian Government Directory, current Councillors and paid staff of the Royal Historical Society of Victoria are ineligible to apply.

This official entry form must accompany each entry.

Book entries must include a copy of the publication, and non-print entries must be provided in an accessible format ie. DVD, USB or weblink. Entries for physical activities, tours or exhibitions should be accompanied by supporting materials such as programs, maps or photographs.

All entries must be provided in a finished format – manuscripts, drafts and proofs will not be accepted. Fiction is not accepted.

Entries must be original works of the applicant. All works must be the property of the entrant and any publishers submitting an entry on behalf of an author must include author's details and acknowledge that the author consents.

Entrants' work must be completed (ie. published, exhibition or launched) between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. Written evidence is required to demonstrate completion date.

Entries must be received by 2pm Friday 20 July 2018. Late entries will be returned unopened. Entries will not be returned to the applicant.

The judges may move entries to a category other than the one entered at their discretion, when they determine a work better fits another category. Judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Public Record Office Victoria and the Royal Historical Society of Victoria reserve the right to exhibit or publish, in whole or in part, any submissions to promote the Awards.

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Email us at vcha@historyvictoria.org.au
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Images:

Dr Castillo and Mr Rudderman at Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Harbour Trust.
Public Record Office Victoria. VPRS 8375 P1 Unit 4, Item 3/29
A group of skiers at unknown location, Melbourne Harbour Trust.
Public Record Office Victoria. VPRS 8375 P1 Unit 4, Item 3/14



Victorian Community History Awards 2018

Entry Form



Victorian Premier's History Award \$5000

This award recognises the most outstanding community history project submitted in any category. Ideally the winning project will display originality, scholarship, popular appeal and local community involvement as judged by the Victorian Community History Awards panel of judges.

Nominate for one of the following categories:

The Collaborative Community History Award \$2000

Recognises the best collaborative community work involving significant contributions from several individuals, groups or historical societies.

The Local History Project Award \$2000

Recognises the best activity to enhance access and awareness of records of significance to local communities, including but not limited to digitising, indexing, and/or cataloguing of resources and original research.

The History Publication Award \$2000

Recognises the best non-fiction publication or e-book on Victorian history which could include a biography or story of social, urban, institutional, regional or cultural history.

The Local History - Small Publication Award \$1500

Recognises the best small publication or e-book (a maximum of about 180 pages) which features Victorian local, cultural or social history.

The Cultural Diversity Award \$1500

Recognises the publication or project which best highlights the cultural diversity of Victoria.

The Multimedia History Award \$1500

Recognises the best presentation of history using non-print media, including but not limited to multimedia exhibitions, radio broadcasts, mobile applications, videos, podcasts or online applications.

The Historical Interpretation Award \$1500

Recognises the project which best uses a unique format of historical representation, for instance history related experiences told through physical exhibitions, artistic or musical interpretations, history walks or tours.

The Centenary of WW1 Award \$1500

Recognises the best work submitted in any category on the impact of World War One on Victoria or Victorians. This is the final year this category will be presented.

The History Article (Peer Reviewed) Award \$500

Recognises the best essay or article published in a recognised peer-reviewed journal that illuminates the history of Victoria or Victorians. Articles must be written in a scholarly style using appropriate conventions of citation and be formally reviewed by referees.

Please include a 50 word project summary below:

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All entries must be posted to:

Victorian Community History Awards 2018

Royal Historical Society of Victoria
239 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

ENTRY FORM

This form can also be downloaded from history.victoria.org.au and prov.vic.gov.au

Where did you hear about these Awards? (select all that apply)

- Royal Historical Society of Victoria
- Public Record Office Victoria
- Other community organisation
- Friend/family member
- Newspaper/Radio/TV
- Other (please specify)

DETAILS

Applicant name:

Organisation (if applicable)

Address:

Phone/Mobile:

Email:

Entry title:

Please fill in details if they are different from applicant Author/editor name and contact:

I have read, understood and accept the conditions of entry.

Signature:

Date: