

Australian Studies Bulletin

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Welcome to the first Australian Studies Bulletin for 2024. Please note that a number of awards and opportunities close on 21 March.

Australian Historical Association News

Reminder, NAA/AHA Postgraduate Scholarships OPEN

Applications are now open for the annual National Archives of Australia/Australian Historical Association Postgraduate Scholarships. These scholarships are designed to assist talented postgraduate scholars with the cost of copying records held in the Archives. Students enrolled in a Masters or PhD degree in history are invited to apply. Four scholarships will be awarded. Applications close *COB 31 March 2023*

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Jill Roe Prize, awarded annually for the best unpublished article-length work of historical research in any area of historical inquiry produced by a postgraduate student.

Applications due 31 March 2024.

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Ann Curthoys Prize, awarded for the best unpublished article-length work by an Early Career Researcher. Queries about this prize can be addressed to History Australia Editorial Assistant Karen Downing

(karen_downing@anu.edu.au). Applications due 1 May 2024.

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AHA Lifetime Achievement Award, honouring one or more eminent practitioners of history in recognition of a career that has made a significant, positive contribution to the field of history in Australia. Nominations due 22 March 2024

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Reminder, AHA 2024 Conference Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships

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The Jill Roe Early Career Researcher AHA Conference Scholarship Scheme will support two ECRs to attend and present at the AHA annual conference.

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The Patrick Wolfe Early Career Researcher Conference Bursary is awarded annually to assist two early career researchers participate in the AHA annual conference and attend the conference dinner.

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External Conference Bursaries

The Australian Army History Unit will generously sponsor one HDR student and one ECR Historian to attend the 2024 AHA Conference at Flinders University. Applicants must be presenting on a theme related to the history of the Australian Army. The interpretation of this requirement will be quite broad, and include papers related to relevant social, economic, environmental and other histories that have a demonstrated tie to the Australian Army.

Applications close 31 March 2024

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The Australian Research Data Commons is generously sponsoring up to four Research Student and/or Early Career Research Bursaries for those participating in the Digital History Stream of the Conference. This support scheme is open to postgraduate students and early career researcher historians who have little or no institutional support to cover their attendance at the annual AHA conference.

Applications close 31 March 2024

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InASA Announcements

InASA, Lyndall Ryan Thesis Prize

The International Australian Studies Association (InASA) is calling for applications for the biennial Lyndall Ryan Thesis Prize. This new award celebrates excellence in PhD research in the interdisciplinary field of Australian Studies. The winner will be announced at the 2024 InASA biennial conference. InASA is honoured to offer this \$1,000 prize which Professor Ryan is generously sponsoring to support emerging scholars in Australian Studies.

Applications close 30 June 2024.

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State Records Office of Western Australia

Nominations are now called for the 2024 Margaret Medcalf Award which acknowledges excellence in research and referencing of State Archives.

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contribution to the development of archives in Western Australia. Nominations close on close on 4pm Wednesday 27 March 2024.

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Events

The History Council of Victoria: Making Public Histories Seminar Series

Australia's Housing Crisis with Professors Janet McCalman, Anne O'Brien and Kath Hulse. 5pm, Thursday 21 March via Zoom.

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State Library of Western Australia

Sheiks, Fakes & Cameleers: Opening and Panel Conversation

Thu 18 Apr, 6:30-8:30pm, Booking required, Free event

The State Library is unveiling a new exhibition of collection material which helps unpack the often-mistold history of camel men and their social, cultural and economic contribution to Western Australia.

Join us for the opening event and panel conversation to get a glimpse into what life was like for the men who opened up inland Australia and helped spark the biggest gold rush in the west. Were they Sheiks, Fakes, Cameleers...or much more?

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National Archives of Australia

From across the seas -21 March 2024, 2 to 3 pm AEDT, online.

Since the early days of Federation, millions of people have made Australia their home. Join us to explore some of the fascinating stories of immigration to Western Australia in the 20th century.

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National Archives of Australia, Western Australia

Revealing Perth's multicultural past, 20 April 2024, 11 am to 12 pm, National Archives of Australia, Western Australia Office

National Archives of Australia has recently digitised almost 5000 identity records from 1900 to 1955. The records, many of which contain photographs and handprints are an incredible record of Asian communities in Western Australia during the era of the White Australia Policy. They show how these migrants helped shape early 20th century Perth – as entrepreneurs, market gardeners, hawkers and even sportspeople. Join us to hear some of their stories and find out how National Archives is preserving these valuable records.

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