

Lynette Russell Prize for First Peoples' History in Schools - Entry form

The Lynette Russell Prize for First Peoples' History in Schools was established in 2021 to recognise the efforts of Victorian school students in years 7-10 in their study of First Peoples' history. The prize was established by Professor Lynette Russell AM to encourage the creative engagement and deeper knowledge of a wider number of secondary school students in this area of fundamental importance to historical literacy and an educated citizenry.

The prize will consist of a cash payment of \$500 and a certificate presented to the school. The use of the prize will be determined by the teacher or Koori Education Support Officer, as appropriate, in consultation with students. Winners will also be recognised with acknowledgement via the HCV's publications and social media, and year-long membership to the HCV Friends.

* Required

1. Email *

2. Student group/class, teacher/KESO and school of nominee/s *

3. Name of nominating teacher/KESO *

4. I/We agree to be nominated for the History Council of Victoria's Lynette Russell Prize for First Peoples' History in Schools 2022. *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

Terms and conditions

The prize will be awarded for the first time in 2022 and thereafter will be awarded at the discretion of the judging panel. The prize will be awarded to a group of students or a class in years 7-10 for a project on the history of Australian First Peoples and may take any form: written, visual, digital or performative. The prize will be awarded on the basis of substance, engagement and creativity.

Applicants must be from a Victorian school.

Student groups or classes will be nominated by their teachers or Koori Education Support Officer as appropriate. Applications are required to provide a copy of the project in hard or digital copy and a completed entry form listing name, contact details, signature and date.

5. I agree to these terms and conditions *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

Contact details

Please include current contact details of nominee and nominator. The History Council of Victoria will store these details in accordance with our Privacy Policy and will use them only in relation to the Jane Hansen Prize for History Advocacy, they will not be publicised.

6. Full name of nominating teacher/KESO *

7. Contact email address of nominating teacher/KESO *

8. Contact phone number of nominating teacher/KESO *

9. Name and address of school *

Project summary

Tell us why your group of students or class should be recognised for their work on First Peoples' History.

This includes an opportunity to attach relevant documents.

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We highly regard applications that can outline the value of the project and highlight its impact, though this is not a requirement.

10. What is the name of the project you are nominating? *

11. Why should the nominee/s be recognised for their history project? *

12. Upload history project here *

Files submitted:

13. Upload additional documentation here

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14. Thank you for nominating for the History Council of Victoria's Lynette Russell Prize for First Peoples' History in Schools. Applications close on 30 July 2022, and the winner will be announced at the History Council of Victoria's Annual Lecture during October. Please contact our Executive Officer, Alicia Cerreto, with any queries on info@historycouncilvic.org.au
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