





Dear fellow History teacher,

It's time again to register students in the Australian History Competition, and this year the competition will be a date to go down in history as we celebrate our ten-year anniversary.

And what a ten-years it's been!

Over the last decade more than 300,000 students across the country have participated in the Australian History Competition – not only giving them the opportunity to embrace history, challenge themselves and gain recognition, but to also realise that History is not just about facts, but about understanding the importance that context, continuity and change play in making the critical decisions they'll be called to make in creating our future communities, our culture, and even our planet.

This year, as part of our 10th Anniversary celebration, we've partnered with The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Tasmania's State Museum, Port Arthur Historic Site and Tasmania's MACq 01 Storytelling Hotel to offer one participating teacher the chance to enhance their skills with a 3 day Professional Learning Experience in historical Tasmania.

Find out about entry details in the accompanying brochure.



This year we're asking you to support the competition in two ways:

- By entering the competition.
 All the details you need to enter your students are included in the registration form on the reverse, or you can register online at www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au
- 2. Helping us spread the word to other teachers in your network so we can encourage even more schools to participate. Simply send your contacts a link to our website www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au where they can register their students online or request an entry form.

Whether it's your first competition or your tenth, I thank you for participating in elevating the standing of History in the community and look forward to yet another year of academic excellence, learning and understanding to ensure the creation of informed citizens for our future.

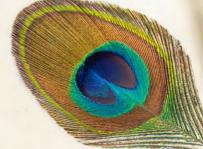
Best wishes,

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Paul Foley,

President - History Teachers' Association of Australia.





Why do we run the competition?

The three major aims of the competition are to provide:

- a quality resource that demonstrates approaches to the assessment of the skills and understandings required by the Australian Curriculum: History
- a quality competition that will help lift the profile of History in the community
- a way to foster and reward students' interest in History.

To achieve these aims the competition tests skills and understandings using a range of historical sources and questions.

Who can participate?

The program will provide two separate papers: A Year 7 and 8 paper, broadly based on the Years 7-8 Australian Curriculum: History, and a Year 9 and 10 paper, broadly based on the Years 9-10 Australian Curriculum: History.

How does it work?

Each competition will be a 45 minute test. Each student will receive a question paper, a source booklet and a computer answer sheet. There will be 50 multiple choice questions graded from easy to challenging and catering to a range of abilities. There will be a variety of questions, with the primary focus on skills and understandings.

Are there student prizes?

Students who gain the top results in each State and Territory will receive special medallions, and national winners are recognised with an additional award and a \$250 prize.

When is it happening?

The competition date is 3rd June 2020 (but can be taken any time from June 1 to June 5).

What are the key dates?

31st March 2020 Registration close: Competition: 1-5 June 2020 Results and certificates will be back to you by

What is the entry fee?

the end of July 2020

There is a school admin fee of \$45 plus \$7 per student.

How do I enter my class?

Register online at

www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au or complete the form below and send it along with your cheque for registration

The Australian History Competition, 2 Edward Street, Hobart, TAS, 7000



"It is a great competition. We like the mixture of skills that it tests the participants to apply them across the breadth of the curriculum overviews and depth studies." Trevor Pease, Hale School WA

"Excellent. I will most definitely be entering students in each grade. I will put it on the calendar.' Debbie Bolam, Bundaberg College.

Need help? Email us at Admin@AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au or call 03 6231 2885

Year 10 Australia \$A45 plus \$A7 per student (including GST) Postcode Cheques should be made payable to Year ' The Australian History Competition

Coordinating teacher Mr/Mrs/Ms

Phone

Email

State

Number of students entered

Fees enclosed

Year

Registration Form/tax invoice

Return this form with your Registration fees to:

The Australian History Competition

2 Edward Street, Hobart, Tasmania 7000

School name

Address

For more information

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email Admin@AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au go to www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au