

Letter

Thank you for supporting the competition in 2020. The committee of the Australian History Competition met last week. In light of the uncertainty about when schools will resume and the additional pressure on teachers when students do return it was decided to “hibernate” the competition for 2020. The committee felt that this would be the best way to relieve undue pressure on teachers to complete the competition by October 30.

Rest assured, in 2021 the AHC will be again play a key role in the educational landscape in Australian schools through our unique and outstanding competition.

For those schools who have already paid for the competition in 2020 we will refund all monies received for both student fees and the school admin fee. This will take some time, but should be completed by the end of May.

On a more positive note, The Australian History Competition will support teachers by putting free copies of old papers on our website that you can use either online or with students who are continuing to attend school.

At regular intervals we are providing complimentary online past papers as a teaching resource for your students and will send you an email when they are available. The first paper is now available at www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au To access the papers login with your current username and password or click on the Registration button, enter your details and this will take you to the Past Papers. We hope that you find this resource valuable during this period of uncertainty and look forward to your support in 2021 to continue promoting the teaching of history.

Yours in history.

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