

2026

Professional Learning Calendar of Events

HTAV offers professional learning for every History teacher.

Whether you're new to teaching or have developed more experience over the years, you'll gain practical strategies, resources and inspiration to strengthen your teaching and boost student success.

HTAV members receive a discount!

HTAV ANNUAL CONFERENCE: IGNITE HISTORY

THU 6 & FRI 7 AUG

The flagship event for History teachers! Engage in high-quality professional learning and connect with a passionate community to refresh and inspire your approach to classroom teaching.

NOVOTEL HOTEL, PRESTON

HISTORY TEACHING MASTERCLASS

THU 29 OCT

Featuring practising teachers and historians who share proven strategies, effective methods and innovative practices successfully applied in real classrooms. Enhance your teaching skills and expand your teacher toolkit.

ONLINE

VCE HISTORY CONFERENCE

FRI 27 FEB

Just for VCE History teachers! Deepen content knowledge, explore practical classroom strategies and engage in insightful discussions. Gain advice to strengthen your teaching and support students' success.

NOVOTEL HOTEL, PRESTON

NEW TO TEACHING HISTORY LEVELS 7–10

THU 19 MAR

Ideal for new and pre-service teachers, this event offers practical insights, effective teaching strategies and best practices to make teaching Levels 7–10 History engaging, rewarding and impactful. Experienced teachers may enjoy this event as a refresher, too.

ROBERT MENZIES INSTITUTE

HTAV AGM

THU 23 APR

Join HTAV's Annual General Meeting to help shape your Association, meet new Board members and celebrate the 2026 HTAV Awards.

VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

HISTORY TEACHING MASTERCLASS

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ONLINE

VCE HISTORY EXAM REVISION STUDENT LECTURES

SUN 13 SEPT

Essential for students of VCE History Units 3 and 4, these lectures offer focused exam preparation, key content revision, and proven study strategies. Plus, students can revise with the videos and materials right up to the exam.

ONLINE

HISTORY TEACHING – NEXT LEVEL

WED 21 OCT

New for 2026, this advanced professional learning event is aimed at experienced History teachers. For those looking to take their teaching practices to the next level!

VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

NEW TO TEACHING VCE HISTORY

THU 19 NOV

Designed for pre-service and new VCE History teachers, this event builds confidence and equips you with effective teaching techniques to enhance student outcomes. Experienced teachers will also find fresh insights to add to their toolkit.

VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED



Why is it so important to *stay current* with developments in your subject area?

Professional learning in your subject area is essential to maintaining an effective and engaging teaching practice. It equips you with depth of knowledge, skill refinement and the tools and language to advocate for yourself, your subject and your students.

HTAV events are facilitated by presenters who are knowledgeable and experienced History teachers and historians, sharing the latest pedagogical strategies and classroom techniques. Through HTAV, History teachers can discover new teaching materials and assessment approaches that enrich lessons and enhance student engagement. You'll leave with practical tools and ideas to implement immediately in your classroom.

HTAV also provides an advantageous opportunity to connect with peers, share experiences and collaborate on best practices. It's a supportive environment where teachers can discuss challenges, celebrate successes and gain inspiration from one another.

For many teachers, subject-specific professional learning is not available through their schools, making it even more important to engage with opportunities like those offered by HTAV. Investing in your professional growth ensures you continue to develop as a teacher.

Take the next step toward becoming the best teacher you can be.



Through HTAV, History teachers can confidently address AITSL Standards:

- 2 Know the content and how to teach it
- 6 Engage in professional learning
- 7 Engage professionally with colleagues and the community

**Making
it easier to
meet AITSL
Standards**

