

2025 Year in Review

HTAV is funded by the membership fees and purchasing decisions of our community, and it's your support that makes everything possible. We invite you to join us again in 2026 to keep improving your own teaching while strengthening History education for teachers everywhere. Together, we can achieve even greater things!

4,734

12

members from around Australia

Member Bulletins filled with teaching resources, opportunities, events and news



37

History teachers participated in the HTAV Peer Mentoring Program. The Program aims to bring together History teachers at all levels in their professional careers to create a community of support and experience.



288

attendees across two days

2025 Annual Conference: Legacy and Innovation

7

bursaries for teachers at new government schools and low-ICSEA schools

46

workshops and keynotes



1,080+

teachers attended HTAV professional learning events



Thursday Keynote: Shutting Up and Listening!
Professor Clare Wright OAM, La Trobe University

Friday Keynote: 'The Most Beautiful Lies'? Australian History for Australia
Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC, Governor of Victoria and Emeritus Professor Peter McPhee AM, The University of Melbourne

The best thing about the conference:

'The HTAV AC provides a great space to engage with new ideas, research, share experiences and build connections that strengthen.'

'Understanding new ways to teach history.'

'The presenters, the HTAV staff, the networking and the fact that History is given the respect it deserves as a discipline.'



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HTAV AGM and Awards Ceremony
Wednesday 30 April 2025
Hellenic Museum

16,876

HTAV Publishing textbooks bought by students and teachers

29 schools

195 participants

4,480

downloads

63

authors

33

books reviewed

141

curated resources added to the Free Teaching Resource Database



10

History teachers honoured with HTAV Awards:

Alexis Watson

Daniel Armitage | Alice Backhouse

Rosemary Balcomb | Jordan Clark

Meaghan Ryan | Tom Stammers

Kirk Thomson | Jai Trebilcock

Ann Guns

Where have you been counted?