



AHA PRIZES 2012

MAGAREY MEDAL FOR BIOGRAPHY 2012

Most generously donated by Adjunct Professor Susan Magarey, the Magarey Medal for Biography is awarded to the female person who has published the work judged to be the best biographical writing on an Australian subject. The awarding of the prize is administered and judged by a panel established by the Australian Historical Association and the Association for the Study of Australian Literature.

Award: \$10,000 in the first year and thereafter indexed to inflation. The Prize will be presented at the conference of Australian Historical Association or the Association for the Study of Australian Literature in alternate years. If two winners are chosen, the cash prize will be shared between them.

Eligibility: Nominations are invited for a published biography in the form of a book on an Australian subject published in 2010 or 2011 by a female author. Nominations may be made either by the author or, with the nominee's permission, by the book's publishers or by any member of the Australian Historical Association or the Association for the Study of Australian Literature.

How to apply: Entries must be accompanied by a letter of nomination, giving author's full name and postal address (where applicable, institutional address preferred). Nominations should be sent with **three (3) copies** of the nominated book to: Magarey Medal for Biography c/o- History Australia, University of Sydney, NSW 2006. Note that books will not be returned.

ALLAN MARTIN AWARD 2012

The Allan Martin Award is a research fellowship, which is intended to assist early-career historians further their research in Australian History. The Award commemorates the contribution to Australian History of A. W. Martin (1926-2002), in particular his interest in and encouragement of students and younger colleagues over a lifetime of teaching and research. Allan Martin was a graduate of the University of Sydney and the ANU. He was a member of History departments at the Universities of Melbourne, Adelaide, and the ANU, and at La Trobe University he was Foundation Professor of History (1966-73) and Dean of the Faculty of Humanities (1970 and 1971). In addition to many articles, chapters, and conference papers he wrote biographies of Henry Parkes and Robert Menzies.

Award: Up to \$4000. The Award will be presented at the 2012 AHA biennial conference, in Adelaide.

This funding is to assist towards the expenses of a research trip undertaken in support of a project in Australian history. The research may be undertaken in Australia or overseas. Applicants are required to show how the research is essential to the completion of the project and how the findings will be subsequently published or otherwise made available to the public.

Eligibility: The Award is open to early career scholars engaged in historical research, who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia. The award is available to all historians, whether academic, professional, or public historians working in museums, war memorials and other institutions. A postgraduate research degree should have been awarded within the last five years.

How to apply: Applicants are required to complete the application form, including a detailed budget for up to \$4000 and a two page summary of their research project, its significance to Australian history and the place of the proposed research trip within it. Applications should be sent to the Chair of a panel of three, comprising two members appointed by the AHA and one appointed by the Chair of the ANU History department. Send applications as an email attachment in .pdf with subject line 'Allan Martin Award Application - 'Surname' to ahaprize@une.edu.au. Funds must be spent within two years of the award of the Allan Martin Research Fellowship and the award winner must, on the completion of the project, provide a report of at least one page, detailing the outcomes of the research, to the AHA. Resulting publications or other outcomes must acknowledge the contribution of the Award.

KAY DANIELS AWARD 2012

This Award has been sponsored by members and associates of the Australian Historical Association, the University of Tasmania, and the Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority. It commemorates the contribution to the study and writing of history in Australia by Dr Kay Daniels (1941-2001), who taught at the University of Tasmania from 1967 to 1987 and subsequently served with distinction in the Commonwealth Public Service, Canberra, in the areas of cultural policy and intellectual property rights. In accordance with her values, it is to be an international award. The Kay Daniels Award is a biennial prize recognizing outstanding original research with a bearing on Australian convict, heritage and/or early colonial history, or its international context.

Award: \$1 500 (at present) and citation. The Award will be presented at the 2012 AHA biennial conference, in Adelaide.

Eligibility: Entries may be in the form of published work, either a monograph, a series of related journal articles or in the case of heritage studies, a substantial consultant's report appearing in the three years preceding the year of the award (subject to review for the second award). The Kay Daniels Award will be administered by a panel appointed by the Australian Historical Association to consist of representatives of the University of Tasmania, the Port Arthur Historical Management Authority and the AHA as appropriate. The Chair will determine eligibility and the decision of the panel will be final.

How to apply: Application forms should be sent with **three (3) copies** of the nominated work to Dr David Roberts, Kay Daniels Prize, School of Humanities, Faculty of Arts, University of New England, ARMIDALE NSW 2351. Note that publications will not be returned.

W.K. HANCOCK PRIZE 2012

The W.K. Hancock Prize was instituted in 1987 by the Australian Historical Association, to honour the contribution to the study and writing of history in Australia by Sir Keith Hancock. Since his death in 1988, it has served to commemorate his life and achievements. The W.K. Hancock Prize is intended to give recognition and encouragement to an Australian scholar who has recently published a first book in any field of history.

Award: \$2000 and citation. The Prize will be awarded at the 2012 AHA biennial conference, Adelaide. If two winners are chosen, the cash prize will be shared between them.

Eligibility: The Prize will be awarded biennially for a first book by a historian who is a citizen or permanent resident of Australia for work primarily produced in Australia and published in 2010 or 2011. A 'first book' shall mean the first book to appear under the name of the nominee, and shall not include previous edited or joint works or papers published in mimeographed form. Nominations may be made either by the author or, with the nominee's permission, by the book's publishers or by any member of the Australian Historical Association.

How to apply: Entries must be accompanied by a letter of nomination, giving author's full name and postal address (where applicable, institutional address preferred). Nominations should be sent with **three (3) copies** of the nominated book to: W. K. Hancock Prize c/o History Australia, SOPHI, University of Sydney, NSW 2006. Note that books will not be returned.

THE SERLE AWARD 2012

The Australian Historical Association has established the Serle Award as a biennial prize to commemorate the contribution to Australian History of Dr Geoffrey Serle (1922-1998). Geoffrey Serle was Lecturer in History at the University of Melbourne (1951-60), Senior Lecturer and Reader in History at Monash University (1961-63), and General Editor of the Australian Dictionary of Biography (1975-88). The Award has been established through the generosity of Mrs Jessie Serle for the best postgraduate thesis in Australian history, to be used to assist in the transformation of the thesis into a book. It could be used as a publishing subsidy or to subsidise other costs associated with publication, such as the cost of carrying out extra research, funding permissions, copyright fees or illustrations but these examples are not exhaustive.

Award: \$2500. The award will be presented at the 2012 AHA Biennial Conference, Adelaide.

Eligibility: The Award is presented biennially for postgraduate theses awarded in 2010 and 2011.

How to apply: Applications must contain a statement from the author on the provenance of the manuscript, the nature of its contribution to the knowledge and understanding of Australian history, and copies of examiners' reports. Send application, with thesis and examiners' reports as email attachments in .pdf, with subject line 'Serle Award Application - 'surname' to ahaprize@une.edu.au. The award money is to be spent within twelve months following acceptance of the award and a report must be submitted to the President. The final publication must make appropriate acknowledgement of the Australian Historical Association and the Serle Award.

All Applications are due: 1 December 2011

Application forms are available on the AHA website: www.theaha.org.au

For further information please contact the AHA Executive Officer at: theaha@latrobe.edu.au