

PRAHNAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE VICTORIAN HISTORY LIBRARY

SHORT HISTORY PRIZE

The Prahran Mechanics' Institute (est. 1854) is a non-profit community organisation which operates a lending library specialising in the history of Victoria.

In line with the PMI objective to encourage and facilitate historical research, we invite you to participate in our Short History Prize 2010.

TOPIC:

A history of a place or an aspect of a place in Victoria, Australia written by a member or members of a Victorian historical society or similar organisation.

- Entries must be:
- ✎ non-fiction
 - ✎ complete, and previously unpublished (or published only by the historical group)
 - ✎ up to 15,000 words in length (plus images, maps, bibliography, etc)
 - ✎ accompanied by source notes, including sources of illustrations
 - ✎ accompanied by a completed entry form (see attached)
 - ✎ typed or printed on one side of A4 pages and securely fastened or bound

Entries will be judged by a panel of historians whose decision shall be final. The PMI reserves the right to publish the winning entry in its newsletter and website. Information and entry form are available online at:
<http://www.pmi.net.au/events.htm#prize>

PRIZE: \$1000

**Being \$500 for the author(s) and
\$500 for the associated historical group**

Entries should be posted to:	PMI Short History Prize, PO Box 1080, Windsor VIC 3181
... or delivered to:	Prahran Mechanics' Institute, 140 High Street, Prahran (Melway 2L H12)

by 4pm on the closing date:

FRIDAY 27 AUGUST 2010

and the winner will be announced on Monday 25 October 2010.

For further enquiries contact Tim (03) 9510 3393 or library@pmi.net.au

PRAHARAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE VICTORIAN HISTORY LIBRARY SHORT HISTORY PRIZE - ENTRY FORM

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS:

Author(s)

Full Name (including title):

Address:

Phone number(s):

Email address:

Historical group:

Name of society:

Name and signature of President or Secretary:

Address of society:

Phone number(s):

Email address:

Entry details:

Title and subtitle:

Brief summary of the work:

Extent of the work: how many words?

Has the work, or any part of the work previously been printed or published in any form? (*other than by the historical group*)

Do you wish your entry to be returned to you?

(*If so, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope*)

Author declaration:

As the author of this work, I declare that the work is original, that I am the sole proprietor, that the work does not infringe any existing copyright, that the work contains nothing libellous, that the work contains an accurate representation of the subject matter, and that the information given in this entry form is true and correct.

Signature(s) of author(s):

Date of submission: