

# 2017 Short History Prize



*Victorian* PRAHRAN  
*History* MECHANICS'  
*Library* INSTITUTE

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

**The PMI invites you to participate in the 2016 Short History Prize.**

## Topic

A historical essay, article or work about a place or an aspect of a place in Victoria, Australia, or a person associated with a place in Victoria, written by a member or members of a Victorian historical society or similar organisation.

### Entries must be:

- ▶ non-fiction
- ▶ completed within the last five years, and previously unpublished (or published only in the historical society's periodical)
- ▶ 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

### Please note:

- ▶ Previous winners of the PMI Short History Prize are ineligible to enter for the following three years.
- ▶ 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, and to include a profile of the winner in its newsletter.
- ▶ 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 or delivered to:

Prahran Mechanics' Institute,  
39 St Edmonds Road  
PRAHRAN VIC 3181

**by 4pm on Friday 25 August 2017**

The winner will be announced during the 2016 Victorian History Week on the PMI website:  
[www.pmi.net.au](http://www.pmi.net.au)

For further enquiries contact The Secretary (03) 9510 3393 or [library@pmi.net.au](mailto:library@pmi.net.au).

# 2017 Short History Prize ENTRY FORM



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[PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS]

## ***Author(s)***

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Full Name (including title):

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

## ***Historical group:***

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Name of society:

Name and signature of President or Secretary:

Address of society:

Phone number(s):

Email address:

## ***Entry details:***

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Title and subtitle:

Brief summary of the work:

When was the work completed?

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 in the historical society's periodical) YES / NO

Do you wish your entry to be returned to you? YES / NO

If YES, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

If NO, do you agree to the entry being included in the PMI library collection? YES / NO

## ***Author declaration:***

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*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:***

***Date of submission:***