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# Max Kelly Medal

## 2017 Nomination Form

An electronic copy of the nominated work, plus a completed nomination form should be sent to the History Council of NSW at [admin@historycouncilnsw.org.au](mailto:admin@historycouncilnsw.org.au). Please read carefully the preamble and rules overleaf to ensure the eligibility of the nominated work. Please contact the History Council if you require further information.

**THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS 31 MARCH 2017**

### Nomination Details

Works that do not conform to the rules will not be considered. Please read the preamble and rules overleaf carefully to ascertain eligibility before completing this form.

Title of the nominated work: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_ First Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Suburb/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the context or purpose in which this work was undertaken giving all relevant details including the dates during which bulk of the work was completed. For example: Undergraduate Essay, Department of History, University of Sydney, Course Name, Semester number, Lecturer or Commissioned History, Client name and contact, date undertaken etc. If the work has been supervised, you must include the name of the supervisor, lecturer or tutor who worked with you.

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**Declaration**

I, the author of the above-named work, have read the rules relating to the Max Kelly Medal offered by the History Council of NSW and confirm that it is a work substantially undertaken between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016. I hereby nominate the work for consideration by the judges and agree to accept the judges' decision as final. In the event of publication arising from this award, I accept responsibility for obtaining all copyright clearances and accreditations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All works are judged anonymously. Please remove any reference to the author on the submitted work.**



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## Preamble

The Max Kelly Medal was first awarded by the History Council of NSW in 1997 to honour the memory of the first elected President of the History Council of NSW, Associate Professor Maxwell John Kelly (1935-1996). Its purpose is to encourage students and other beginning historians (up to a post-doctoral career) in the writing of Australian history from original materials. The winning entry will demonstrate excellence in addressing its subject, proficiency in the use of original materials and clarity of exposition.

The winner will receive the medal and a cash prize of \$500 at the Annual History Lecture during History Week 2017. Nominations close 31 March 2017.

*The History Council of NSW is grateful to Geoffrey Jones for his generous donation of the prize money for the 2017 Max Kelly Medal.*

A nomination form and an electronic copy of the work should be sent to:

The Administrative Assistant  
History Council of NSW  
Telephone: 02 9252 8715  
Email: [admin@historycouncilnsw.org.au](mailto:admin@historycouncilnsw.org.au)

## Rules

1. The nominated work may be submitted in the form of an essay, paper or equivalent presentation in non-print media. Work extracted from a larger project (e.g. a thesis) must be cast in a self-contained, free-standing format. **An electronic copy of the nominated work in PDF format should be submitted. Please do not make any reference to the author's name in the paper.**
2. The nominated work must demonstrate competence in the use of primary source material.
3. Eligible entries must be up to 6,000 words including footnotes, and represent work substantially undertaken between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016. Please note that papers longer than 6,000 words will not be considered.
4. Previously unsuccessful entries may be resubmitted only if they include substantial new research undertaken in this period, as required by the declaration to be signed on the nomination form.
5. Previous winners are ineligible.
6. Eligible entrants may be students at educational institutions or any person in the community at large beginning to write history. **Current academics and persons with doctorates are ineligible to enter.**
7. Entrants must be permanent residents of Australia.
8. Nominations may be made by persons other than the author, provided that the author's agreement has been secured. Nominations must be for the work of individuals.
9. Only one entry may be submitted per entrant.
10. Entrants must certify that the entry is their own work and that the materials used or quoted in the text are adequately acknowledged.
11. It is a condition of entry that works will not be returned.

A panel of expert members of the historical profession is appointed annually by the General Council to serve as judges. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The General Council reserves the right not to make an award in any year.

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