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The Jill Roe Regional History Award

Information & Criteria

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS

1st October, 2022 at 5 pm.

The Jill Roe Regional History Award is supported by the HCNSW's Jill Roe bequest funds.

In 2022, and in anticipation of the Annual History Lecture to be given in Orange, NSW, the History Council of NSW is introducing a new Regional History Award. Named in honour of Professor Jill Roe (1940-2017), an outstanding and pioneering Australian historian, the purpose of the Award is to encourage historians at any stage of their careers to discover, analyse, and explore rural and regional Australian history, helping to increase academic and public engagement in a topic that has ongoing relevance to Australian history and society today.

In 2022, the winner will receive a citation and a prize of \$500.

The winning entry will make an original and compelling argument using primary historical sources and demonstrate the capacity to develop complex arguments linking the past to contemporary, rural and regional issues that have, or are currently having an impact on the Australian community.

Individuals and groups are eligible to apply. The award is open to historians at all stages of their career, including those inside and outside of academic institutions; undergraduate, diploma, masters and doctoral level students; as well as professional, local, community and family historians. Candidates must have lived and/or created their work in New South Wales or the Australian Capital Territory **substantially undertaken in the 12 month period from 1 July 2021 - 30 June 2022.**



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Submissions can take varied forms, including:

- an essay of 3,000–10,000 words;
- documented evidence of an exhibition and an exegesis (1,000 words) explaining context, purpose and any audience metrics;
- documented evidence of a website and an exegesis (1,000 words) explaining context, purpose and any audience metrics;
- multi-media submission of any form including podcasts, videos and social media campaigns, with an exegesis (1,000 words) explaining context, purpose and any audience metrics.

The winner receives a **citation and a prize of \$500** at an Awards Ceremony in October/November. Winners will also be promoted via social media and online and in the HCNSW's newsletter.

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.

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

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