**Grade 3** **Grade 4** **Grade 5 Grade 6**

**PRIZES:** 1 x $75 book voucher in each grade. 2 x $45 book voucher in each grade

**THE TOPIC:**

The students will have a free choice of topics so that teachers can more easily make the task fit into their planned class program. The judging criteria will concentrate on historical research skills and methods.

**THE TASK:**

Each student will pose a question about an aspect of the historical period within their grade curriculum.

The task is to answer the question posed using appropriate historical research methodology.

For grade 5/6 some element of comparison should be embodied in the question posed.

**RESEARCH PRESENTATION:**

The research findings can be presented as a poster, project or PowerPoint.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

**Grade 3/4**

1. The originality and complexity of the question posed.
2. The thoroughness and accuracy of the research undertaken.
3. Evidence of use of at least 2 different types of information sources.
4. The correct acknowledgement of sources of information.
5. The quality of the report’s visual and language presentation.

**Grade 5/6**

1. The originality and complexity of the question posed.
2. The degree to which a comparative element has been included in the question posed.
3. The thoroughness and accuracy of the research undertaken.
4. Evidence of use of at least 4 different types of information sources.
5. The correct acknowledgement of sources of information.
6. The quality of the report’s visual and language presentation.

**ENTRY GUIDELINES:**

Writing should be on one side of A4 or A3 paper, either handwritten or word processed.

Projects should be no more than 4 x A4 pages.

Posters no larger than A3 size.

PowerPoint presentations should be no more than 10 slides in length.

**Entries to be submitted by Friday 21 October 2016** to**:**

Launceston Historical Society **OR** Catherine Pearce

PO Box 1296 Launceston LINC

Launceston Tas 7250 Civic Square Launceston Tas 7250

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**ENTRY FORM**

(Please complete and attach **firmly** to the **FRONT** of each entry)

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**Student’s name…………………………………..............................................................................................**

**Entered in grade………………….section School attended……………………………….……..…………..**

**Supervising teacher or parent………………………………………………….…………………..……………..**

**Supervisor contact email…………………………………………………………Phone………………………..**

**Endorsed by** (supervisor’s signature)**……………………….………………………. as student’s own work**