

**Launceston Historical Society Inc.  
Primary History Prize 2021  
Grade 6**

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

**THE TOPIC:**

**The judging criteria will concentrate on historical research skills and methods rather than topic or technical presentation.**

Students have a free choice of topics so that the task fits into the class program. However, where curriculum and class planning permits, LHS encourages students to choose topics related to the history of Launceston, Tasmania or Australia. Some suggestions are: person, place, object or family history. Video can be a guided tour of historic place, interview of a person or a story of an object or family history.

**THE TASK:**

**Choose** a topic from the historical period within the grade curriculum.

**Research** the topic using historical research methodologies.

**Present** the findings as a 470-word essay (landscape pictures allowed) **or** a 3-minute video

**Or** A project (6 A4 pages plus references using Word, Publisher or PowerPoint to create).

**JUDGING CRITERIA: (in order of importance):**

1. Concentrate on historical facts and accuracy, this is the most important aspect.
2. The originality and uniqueness of topic.
3. **Evidence of at least 4 different types of information sources.**
4. Acknowledgement of sources (written on back or put on USB with video and entry form).
5. Language accuracy and visual presentation.

**ENTRY GUIDELINES:**

- **Video no more than 3 minutes** (submitted on USB stick with photographed entry form & references)
- **Essays must be 470 words.** Must be emailed as a word document to [lhprize@launcestonhistory.org.au](mailto:lhprize@launcestonhistory.org.au) (there is a possibility that essays will be published in *The Sunday Examiner* with images at a later date)
- **Projects no more than 6 pages plus references.** Please write student's name and grade on the bottom right hand corner of the front page. Fix the entry form securely to the back of the project; taped rather than stapled. (hard copy only)

**Entries to be submitted by 15 October 2021.**

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**ENTRY FORM**

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**Student's full name**.....

**Entered in grade**..... **School attended**.....

**Endorsed as student's own work: Supervising teacher or parent**.....

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