

**Launceston Historical Society Inc.
Primary History Prize 2023**

Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6

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

THE TOPIC:

Students have a free choice of topics so that teachers can make the task fit into their planned class program. The judging criteria will concentrate on historical research skills and methods rather than topic. However, where curriculum and class planning permits, LHS encourages students to choose topics related to the history of Tasmania or Launceston. Some suggestions are a person, an object, a place, a building, or family history.

THE TASK:

Choose a topic from the historical period within the grade curriculum.
Pose a question (who, what, where, when, why, how) about that topic.
Answer the question posed using appropriate historical research methodology.

PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH FINDINGS:

Grade 3 A poster no larger than A3.
Grade 4 A project, 6 pages + title and bibliography, using Word/Publisher or PowerPoint.
Grade 5 A project, 6 pages + title and bibliography, using Word/Publisher or PowerPoint; or 3-minute video.
Grade 6 A project, 6 pages + title and bibliography; 470-word essay + photos; or 3-minute video.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. The originality and uniqueness of the topic chosen.
2. The complexity of the question posed and answered.
3. The thoroughness and accuracy of the research undertaken.
4. The correct acknowledgement of sources of information.
5. The quality of the report's visual and language presentation.
6. Evidence of at least 3 (Grade 3/4) and 4 (Grade 5/6) different types of information sources.

ENTRY GUIDELINES:

Writing should be on one side of A4 or A3 paper, either handwritten or word processed.
Projects should be no more than 6 A4 pages plus a title page and bibliography.
Posters no larger than A3 size.
PowerPoint presentations should be no more than 8 slides in length including title page and bibliography.
Please submit hard copies as well as USBs or discs.
Please write the 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.

Entries to be submitted by Friday 20 October 2023

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**ENTRY FORM
Launceston Historical Society History Prize 2023 Primary Section**

Student's full name.....

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

Supervising teacher or parent.....

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

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