

Launceston Historical Society Inc.

Primary History Prize 2024

Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6

PRIZES: 1 x \$75 book voucher in each category. 2 x \$45 book vouchers 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, object, event, place, building or family history.

THE TASK:

Choose a topic from the historical period within the grade curriculum.
Pose an interesting, inquiring question 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 OR PowerPoint
Grade 5 A project OR PowerPoint OR 3-minute video
Grade 6 A project OR PowerPoint OR 3-minute video
Suggested formats: Microsoft Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, or StoryMaps.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. The originality and uniqueness of topic chosen.
2. The complexity of the question posed and the credibility of the answer.
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.
Posters no larger than A3 size.
Projects and PowerPoints should be no more than 8 A4 pages including title page and bibliography.
Please submit hardcopies as well as USBs.
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 Monday 21 October 2024

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| Launceston Historical Society | OR | C/- Prue McCausland |
| PO Box 1296 | | Launceston Library |
| Launceston Tas 7250 | | Civic Square, Launceston (hand delivered) |

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ENTRY FORM

Launceston Historical Society History Prize 2024 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**