

## THE NORTH SHORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2013 HISTORY PRIZES



The NSHS History Prize is a biennial competition established by the Society to encourage historical research at the community level and, in particular, to seek out non-professional history enthusiasts who have a story to tell.

**PRIZES:** First Prize: \$3,000; Second Prize: \$1,500; Encouragement Prizes: \$1,500. If in the judges' opinion, a work is considered to be outstanding, the first and second prizes may be combined to give a total first prize of \$4,500.

**FOCUS:** While the emphasis is expected to be on the history of **North Sydney** or the **Lower North Shore** (including the areas bounded by Hunters Hill, Gladesville, Lane Cove, Willoughby, Northbridge and Mosman), expansion of these geographical areas is not precluded provided that there exists strong historical connections with the specified northern areas.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Entries may cover subjects such as people (their lives, families, activities or works), communities, events, organisations or buildings. Works already published or made public, and those of a fictitious or semi-historical nature, are not eligible for the Prize.

**PRÉCIS:** To prevent full entries being submitted which fall outside the Prize guidelines, entrants are required to **submit in advance** a written précis of their subject on the **NSHS Précis Form**.

**PRESENTATION MEDIA:** Entries may be up to 50,000 words and contain photographs, illustrations, charts, etc. Entries that combine text document and multimedia are permitted, such as MS Word combined with MS PowerPoint. The spoken transcript of a PowerPoint entry should not exceed more than one hour in length.

**CRITICAL DEADLINES:** The timetable below gives authors up to 18 months for their Prize entry to be submitted on the NSHS Entry Form:

Précis submission deadline: 31 May 2012

Entry submission deadline: 5pm, 31 May 2013

Prize Announcements: August 2013

To obtain all of the details of the requirements of the Competition, as well as the NSHS Précis and Entry forms, contact the **NSHS Secretary** at: [northshorehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com.au](mailto:northshorehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com.au) or **NSHS History Prize, PO Box 399, North Sydney, NSW 2059**.

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