



ORAL HISTORY VICTORIA INNOVATION AWARDS 2016

Oral historians based in Victoria are encouraged to apply for one of two annual awards:

Oral History Victoria Community Innovation Award:

is open to all community-based oral history practitioners, including freelance workers and professional historians, and members of voluntary organisations and public institutions (excluding educational institutions).

Oral History Victoria Education Innovation Award:

is open to students and staff working in an educational institution.

To be eligible projects must have been active (in creation and / or production) in 2015 and / or 2016. Applicants must be based in Victoria, though the project may involve interstate or overseas activity. Applicants need not be members of OHV. Members of the OHV committee may not apply. Shortlisted projects will be placed on the OHV website; these applicants will be invited to make a short presentation about their project at the OHV AGM on Thursday 27 October. Each award winner will receive a prize of \$250, and judges may also award Commendations for Excellence. For 2015 winners see: <http://www.oralhistoryvictoria.org.au/ohv-awards/>

Application Process:

Applicants must email an application as a Word document or pdf attachment, to each of the three judges listed below. Your application must include:

1. Applicant/s name (individual/s and organisational affiliation, if applicable)
2. Award you are applying for (Community or Education):
3. Project name
4. Applicant's contact address, phone number, email and (where available) web address.
5. In no more than 500 words, a description of the project and explanation of why it is deserving of an award for innovation in the creation, interpretation and / or presentation of oral history.
6. A list of all outputs produced by the project, including web addresses where appropriate.
7. If a significant project output is a book, journal article, essay or some other format that can be provided to the judges, then one copy should be sent to each of the three judges at the following addresses:

Alistair Thomson (Chair of judging panel): email alistair.thomson@monash.edu; postal address: History Program, Monash University, Clayton 3800.

Susan Faine: email susan@susanfaine.com.au; address: OHV c/-Royal Historical Society of Victoria, 239 A'Beckett Street, Melbourne, 3000.

Linda Patrick: email linda@farmingminds.com.au; postal address: PO Box 34, Shoreham, 3916.

Closing date for applications: 1 September 2016