



2024

# CAIRNS CATHOLIC EDUCATION HISTORICAL WRITING COMPETITION



## AIM

To encourage students to use research and inquiry-based learning to discover more about the past.

## CATEGORIES

Years 9-10  
Years 11-12 Modern History  
Years 11-12 Ancient History



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# HISTORICAL WRITING COMPETITION

Co-ordinated by	Smithfield State High
Contact	Ms Dana Piryak Competition Coordinator
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Closing Date	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September

## Awards Presentation Event

A Presentation Function will be held **at the Pullman Cairns International Hotel**

Date            28<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Time            4:45pm – 7:30pm

Award recipients are required to attend the Presentation Evening and are to wear Formal School Uniform.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- Schools may submit no more than two (2) entries in each category.
- Entries must show analysis synthesis and evaluation of primary and/or secondary sources.
- Entries must clearly identify the question or hypothesis and include consistently formatted references and a bibliography using a recognised system.
- Submissions are to be in PDF using **one and a half line spacing**.

## **CATEGORIES**

### **Year 9-10 [800-1200 words]**

Students in Years 9-10 are invited to submit an essay or other historical writing (e.g., report, diary entry, newspaper article, feature article etc.) based on research.

### **Year 11-12 [1500-2000 words]**

Students in Year 11-12 are invited to submit an essay on a topic as defined by the Modern History and/or Ancient History General Senior syllabus 2019. The essay should adhere to the specifications required by the QCAA for an IA3-Investigation - historical essay based on research.

## **PRIZE CATEGORIES / BURSARIES**

### **Year 9 - 10 (800 - 1200 words)**

First Place	\$200.00
Second Place	\$150.00
Third Place	\$100.00

### **Year 11 and 12 Modern History (1500 - 2000 words)**

First Prize	\$200.00
Second Prize	\$150.00
Third Prize	\$100.00

### **Year 11 and 12 Ancient History (1500 - 2000 words)**

First Prize	\$200.00
Second Prize	\$150.00
Third Prize	\$100.00

## **APPLICATION FEES**

An application fee of \$88 (GST inc) per school is required to cover administration costs. Only one fee per school irrelevant of the number of entries sent. There is a limit of two (2) entries in each category that can be submitted by schools. A tax invoice will be forwarded upon receipt of an Application Form.

**Registration Fee is non-refundable.**

## PAYMENT DETAILS

### Direct Deposit

BSB                    633 000  
Account            120 970 611  
Reference          Historical Writing Competition    Name, Invoice Number

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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Any negative, defamatory, or slanderous comments regarding the Business Liaison Association, its programs or sponsors will result in a cancellation of awards, prizes, gifts or bursaries.



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**Cairns Catholic Education Historical Writing Competition 2024  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**DUE DATE: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Email submissions including this form to [dpiry9@eq.edu.au](mailto:dpiry9@eq.edu.au)

Also cc this Registration Form to [awards@bla.org.au](mailto:awards@bla.org.au)

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Year level</b>	
<b>School</b>	
<b>Student's Email</b>	
<b>Contact Teacher</b>	
<b>Contact Teacher's Email</b>	