

Mt Evelyn



Historical Writing Competition

Mount Evelyn History Group & Mt Evelyn Street Party 2017

Entry form

Theme: a person, place or event in the Mount Evelyn area in a clearly defined year or period.

Length: 300 to 500 words

Closing date: Midnight on Monday 2 October 2017

Judges: Paula Herlihy & Karen Phillips, Mt Evelyn History Group

Name: _____

School _____ Year level: _____

Contact details (email, phone or address) _____

Story title: _____

Year/historical period in which story is set _____

This form may be photocopied.

Please post to:

**Historical Writing Competition
Mount Evelyn History Group Inc
PO Box 289 Mt Evelyn VIC 3796**

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Conditions of entry

- Theme: a person, place or event in the Mount Evelyn area (indicate year or historical period somewhere on the entry).
- Word limit: 300 to 500 words.
- Entry is open to all students in Years 5&6, 7&8 and 9&10.
- Entry is free.
- Entries must be the writer's original work.
- Entries must be in English.
- Entries must be printed on A4 paper, one side only, 12 point, double spaced.
- The writer's name must not appear on the entry.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- Closing date: Midnight on Monday 2 October 2017.
- Judges: local historians Paula Herlihy & Karen Phillips.
- Winners will be announced and prizes presented at the Mt Evelyn Street Party, Sunday 29 October 2017. Winners will be notified beforehand.
- Prizes: \$25 book voucher and \$25 cash for each of the three Year groups, distributed at the judges' discretion.
- The winning entries in each section will be published in the Mount Evelyn History Group newsletter *Things Past*.
- Entries will not be returned. Entrants should keep a copy of their work.
- Entries by mail only. Please post to:

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Judging criteria (based on History Teachers Association of Victoria website)

Criteria	Very High	High	Medium	Low	Notshown
Historical accuracy					
Entries show evidence of historical research					
Correct timeframe i.e. making sure any events are set in the nominated historical period					
Language appropriate for the time in character dialogue					
Accurate description of landscape, dress, objects, smells, people of the time and lifestyle					
Any accompanying images or illustrations should show understanding of the time period					
Use of language					
Correct spelling and grammar					
Well-developed sentences					
Use of descriptive language					
Well formatted and presented					
Narrative and Plot					
A developed narrative with a beginning, middle and ending					
Originality: the story is original and not overly influenced by existing films or books					

Additional Notes

- Students may attach or integrate primary sources into their entry.
- Students may include illustrations in their entry.
- Entries cannot be science-fiction.
- Students are limited to text documents as judges cannot accommodate enriched books, ebooks or multimedia texts.