



## QHTA NEWSLETTER

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The February *History Teacher* magazine was power-packed wasn't it! We hope you have had time to savour it because this newsletter contains lots more useful information for busy History teachers. Whether you are teaching History as a separate subject or within a SOSE framework, there is something here for you. Look for news about the next QHTA professional development activity on 18 April; the famous, and popular, Modern History Student Seminars; the National History Challenge; Anzac Day activities; the annual conference in July and much more. Enjoy and please - stay in touch. We want to hear from you, including all those people who attended the Annual General Meeting in the functions room of The Caxton Hotel. While pretending it was Friday night instead of Wednesday some wonderful ideas were exchanged. Please keep them coming.

**Congratulations** to Jan Christopher who was elected QHTA President at the first Executive meeting for 2002. Jan, who has been a very active member of the Executive for some years, will bring many insights to her new role and will be supported by outgoing President, Ros Korkatzis. Our thanks to Ros who has worked tirelessly in her own time for History Teachers and represented us all on many forums and committees. The AGM acknowledged the role of volunteers in our society and in a moving, historical tribute to the work of Dr Brian Hoepper, QHTA Life Member, Dr Russ Cowie on behalf of the Executive made Brian a Life Member of the Association. Brian, who retired from QUT at the end of 2001, becomes only the second person to receive this honour. Russ was the first. A list of all Executive members and more news from the AGM will be in the next magazine.

### ***QHTA Teacher Update***

**The next QHTA Professional Development activity will be on Thursday 18 April.** Professor Colin Mackerras from Griffith University, will help teachers to bring their content knowledge of modern Chinese history up to date. This QHTA Update will be held at St Laurence's College, 82 Stephens Road, South Brisbane. Please try to arrive by 4.00pm for Colin's address that will be from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

Submissions are now being accepted for the **2002 Education Queensland's Showcase Awards for Excellence.**

- Be recognised for achieving excellent student outcomes.
- Share successful educational practices with peers, locally and across the state.
- Win one of the 81 development grants (\$2 000, \$10 000 or \$30 000) presented to selected schools.



The closing date for submissions is 12 April, 2002 and District Showcase events and selection take place during State Education Week (20 to 24 May, 2002). For further information contact Rhondda Hazlett, Showcase Project Officer, Education Queensland. Phone: 07 3237 0424 or email [rhondda.hazlett@qed.qld.gov.au](mailto:rhondda.hazlett@qed.qld.gov.au).

**Student Seminars** - there will be four of them. Detailed information and registration will arrive soon - perhaps even before this newsletter, so keep an eye out for them because to avoid missing out you really do have to register early. There is a limit of 200 places per session. The seminars, intended mainly for Year 11 students are:

- *Germany in the Thirties - The Nazi Experience* by Dr Brian Hoeffler, and
- *The Cold War* by Ms Jan Christopher.

Venue is Brisbane Girls' Grammar School, Monday 29 April and Wednesday 1 May.

Two sessions will be held on each day. Cost is \$5.50 per student. Registrations close Friday 12 April.

**Young Historians Drama Symposium** - see February magazine for details. Registrations are closing NOW!!!

**The National History Challenge** - see flier enclosed with this newsletter. Remember you will have to register in order to receive progressive updates.

**Study History on-line through Monash University** We have just received news that the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training will provide funding for the award of HECS exemptions for teachers interested in **The Graduate Diploma in Arts (History Education)**. Interested teachers should contact the Project Officer, Sue Taffe, as soon as possible for information and application forms. Phone 03 9905 9150 or email at [Sue.Taffe@arts.monash.edu.au](mailto:Sue.Taffe@arts.monash.edu.au)

This online course begins in July 2002.

**ANZAC Day Activities Awards** - brochures should be in your school but there is a change of address for entries from that on the brochure. Send entries to:  
QHTA, PO Box 1486, KENMORE 4069 by FRIDAY, 24 MAY, 2002.

**National History Project** – following the successful national seminar in 2001 on teaching Australian History in schools, the 2002 national seminar is being held in Brisbane on April 17-19. By invitation only, the seminar will engage sixty or so curriculum specialists, systemic and service providers, teacher educators, academic historians and representatives of primary and secondary teaching in all states and territories in a discussion on “Global and regional histories”. The outcome will be a set of policies directives for enhancing the teaching of global, international and regional perspectives in the History curriculum. The annual seminar series is one of the programs funded after the May 2000 report on the *National Inquiry into School History* (DETYA). Unfortunately HENA (the History Educators' Network of Australia), another outcome of the National Inquiry, has withdrawn from offering a plenary session at the forthcoming AHA (and QHTA) conference in Brisbane. Other elements of the national program such as an On-line Journal, Curriculum materials, www site and a *National Centre for History Education* (located in Melbourne) have been established and are now being developed.

**Pacific Island History Teachers' Network** – Established with funding from the Sasakawa Pacific Islands Nations Fund of Japan, this network began in 1995. It is now located in Apia, Samoa. Dr Asofou So'o and the Western Samoan History Teachers' Association have managed the project, known as *HistoryCOPs*, since 2000. The project held its most recent workshop in Vanuatu with assistance from the Vanuatu Social Studies Teachers' Association. During the program, local associations have been founded, or revitalised in PNG, Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga and the Cook Islands. Workshops will be held this year in Apia and Fiji. The *HistoryCOPs* project will also publish a *Guide for History Teachers on Museums and Cultural Centres*, and a *Guide for first-year History teachers*. A set of 23 National History posters continues to be distributed across the region. The QHTA has been an associate member of this network since its inception and regularly distributes copies of the QHTA journal *The History Teacher* to colleagues in the region.

# State Conference 2002



In a very exciting development this year's QHTA Conference is to be held in conjunction with the AHA (Australian Historical Association) Conference, at the Mercure Hotel, Brisbane, July 3-6, 2002. The QHTA program runs all day on Friday, 5 July. QHTA members may register at a special "members rate" for just the Friday, or for one or more days of the full AHA conference that runs from Wednesday afternoon through to Saturday. On the Friday, QHTA members are free to attend any of the hundreds of concurrent History papers offered on a wide range of topics.

For the full AHA program and abstracts: [www.gu.edu.au/conference/aha2002](http://www.gu.edu.au/conference/aha2002)

The QHTA program for Friday, 5 July is:

## **Session 1 9.00am - 10.30am**

### **Lecture**

*Teaching History; public intervention as a public strategy*, Anna Clark, Melbourne University

### **Small group discussions**

- 1 Ann Owner, (Australian War Memorial), *New Resources from the AWM*
- 2 Deborah Akers and Katrina Wain, (BGGs), *Using Technology as a Tool in Teaching History Skills*
- 3 Ian Gray, (Somerville House), *After SOSE, or, what next to fight for (or against)?*

## **Session 2 11.00am - 12.30pm**

### **Lecture**

*Culture and wealth creation - the adult education debate in early 19th century Britain*, Ann Firth, USQ

### **Small group discussions**

- 1 Dr Anthony Gray, (Qld Law Society), *Australian refugee policy*
- 2 Dr Greg Poulgrain, (UQ), *West Papua – what happens next?*
- 3 Dr John Synott, (QUT), *The Korean peninsula – what happens next?*

## **Session 3 1.30pm - 3.00pm**

### **Lecture**

*The relationship between mass schooling and child labour*, Maree Murray, Wollongong

### **Small group discussions**

- 1 **Dr Brian Hoeppe**, *The need for a global perspective*
- 2 **Dr Keith Moore**, *Brisbane in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*
- 3 **Ray Williams et.al.**, *Australians in the Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan 1945-52*

## **Session 4 3.30pm - 5.00pm**

### **Plenary Session and Keynote Address**

AHA panel; *Immigration and refugees* (speakers TBA)

# AHA/QHTA Conference 2002

## Registration Form/Tax Invoice

**QHTA ABN: 77 270 249 802**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for Friday only ( ) or both AHA and QHTA ( )

Registration includes morning and afternoon teas and lunches on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All prices are GST inclusive.

	<b>Full Rate</b>
Unwaged/Student Rate - Members	\$100.00
Unwaged/Student Rate - Non Members	\$130.00
Members' Rate	\$245.00
Non-members' Rate	\$295.00
Day Rate (please tick) 3 July    4 July    5 July    6 July	\$110.00
Conference Dinner - Mercure Hotel, Saturday 6 July Vegetarian meal required    Yes    No	\$46.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	

Please indicate which association you are a member of:

Australian Historical Association  
Qld History Teachers' Association

Australian Mining History Association  
Religious History Society

**QHTA members should tick Day Rate and the QHTA box.**

Payment Method

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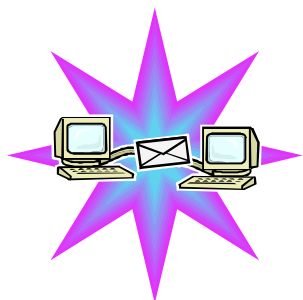
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Please make cheques payable to **AHA 2002 Conference**.  
Send payment to AHA/QHTA Conference, PO Box 1486, KENMORE 4069.

## ANZAC DAY

Check [www.anzacsite.gov.au](http://www.anzacsite.gov.au) where there is an excellent example of a multidimensional timeline. A unique and exciting feature of this site is that as well as captioned information about 'important events' associated with events at Gallipoli in 1915 there is a section called 'History,' where the historian who wrote the information reveals how it was written and some of the problems encountered.



### Care to discuss anything you have just read?? Join the *QHTA Email discussion list*.

A discussion list means you can join a discussion or ask a question of any QHTA member, including the Executive, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and usually receive a reply in less than 24 hours. It also means that those of us who have subscribed to this computer-based discussion list will be able to read all correspondence and chip in our two bob's worth (to use a very old expression). If you have used other lists and found them a little busy with tech-talk, join us and talk History.

We hope this is a particularly useful service for our non-Brisbane members. Please use it.

**All you need is email.** Send an email to:

[lyris@rite.ed.qut.edu.au](mailto:lyris@rite.ed.qut.edu.au)

with the words

subscribe qhta end

in the message space. Leave the subject line blank.

After that all will be revealed. If you have any problems give us a call on 07 3378 5425.

### ***Still looking for a Years 8 to 10 SOSE/History Work Program?***

A program with History topics mapped against the Queensland Studies of Society and Environment core learning outcomes was published in *The History Teacher* in February 2000. It can be found electronically inside the 2000 edition of *The Australian History Teacher*, the journal of the History Teachers' Association of Australia (HTAA).

→ Go to the LINKS section of the QHTA website, select the first link, to AFSSSE, then Member Associations, then History Teachers' Association of Australia. Scroll down until you see *The Australian History Teacher*.

→ *The Queensland School Curriculum Council* website also has a course of study in History available. [www.qscc.qld.edu.au](http://www.qscc.qld.edu.au)



***Calendar of QHTA Events for 2002 ... read on!***



## Calendar of Events – 2002

Date	Event	Venue	Time
March 31	Closing date - Early Bird rate AHA/QHTA Conference registration		
April 10	QHTA Executive Meeting	BGGS	4.30pm
April 12	Closing date – Year 11 Student Seminars registration		
April 18	Term 2 Teacher PD Update ... guest speaker Professor Colin Mackerras	St Laurence's College	4pm for 4.30pm – 5.30pm
April 29	Year 11 Student Seminars	BGGS, Gehrman Theatre	9.30am – 11.30am 12.30pm – 2.30pm
May 1	Year 11 Student Seminars	BGGS, Gehrman Theatre	9.30am – 11.30am 12.30pm – 2.30pm
May 7	QHTA Executive Meeting	BGGS	4.30pm
May 24	Closing date - ANZAC Day Schools' Activities Awards		
June 5	QHTA Executive Meeting	BGGS	4.30pm
June 15	Deadline for August Journal		
June 21	Closing date – Young Historians Drama Symposium registration		
July 3 - 7	AHA Conference	Mercure Hotel, Brisbane	
July 5	AHA/QHTA Conference	Mercure Hotel, Brisbane	
July 9	QHTA Executive Meeting	BGGS	4.30pm
July/August	ANZAC Day Competition winners notified		
August 2	Closing date - NHC entries		
August 7	QHTA Executive Meeting	BGGS	4.30pm
Late August	NHC state judging		
September 2	Young Historians Drama Symposium	Qld Museum Theatre	7.00pm – 9.30pm
September 4	Young Historians Drama Symposium	Qld Museum Theatre	7.00pm – 9.30pm
September 3	QHTA Executive Meeting	BGGS	4.30pm
September 13-14	Qld Law Society: Legal Studies and SOSE teachers conference	Parliament House, Brisbane	
September 15	Deadline for November Journal		
Mid September	NHC State Ceremony	Qld Museum Theatre (TBC)	
September 20	Closing date - QHTA Historical Writing Competition		
October 9	QHTA Executive Meeting	BGGS	4.30pm
November 5	QHTA Executive Meeting	BGGS	4.30pm
November	NHC National Ceremony	Parliament House, Canberra	
November 30	Qld Law Society: Legal Studies and SOSE teachers northern conference	Mission Beach	
December 4	QHTA Executive Meeting	BGGS	4.30pm
December 6	Deadline for February Journal, 2003		
December 9	Junior History/SOSE Day	QUT Carseldine Campus (TBC)	9.00am – 3.00pm