**Oral History NSW Community History Award 2019**

The Oral History NSW Community History Award is designed to acknowledge the work of individuals or community groups who are recording the histories of their communities.

Eligible projects may include the development of new oral history collections, digital and multimedia projects (including websites or podcasts) and printed publications based on oral history interviews.

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be members of Oral History NSW and undertaking projects based in the ACT and/or NSW.
- Eligible projects must have been active and have produced outputs (such as a publication, website, or launch of a new collection) in the 12 months prior to the entry submission date.

**Criteria:**

The prize is open to community-based oral history practitioners. This includes members of volunteer organisations, professional historians and freelance workers.

Projects that have received funding in the form of research grants or institutional support are eligible.

Projects conducted towards an educational qualification or degree are not eligible for this award.

**Award details:**

The winner will be chosen by a committee of three oral historians based on the project’s contribution to understandings of community history and the quality, originality and/or significance of project outputs.

The judging panel may award joint prizes and/or commendations for excellence to outstanding runners-up.

The winner will receive a prize of $500.

Award recipients will be required to write a post describing their project for the OHNSW website and will be invited to give a short presentation at the Oral History NSW annual general meeting.
To apply, applicants should:

1. Provide a brief description of their project including details of the individual or group who designed and carried out the project, brief details of the community whose history was recorded, the number of interviews undertaken, and the major output(s) of the project (e.g. a new collection; a website; a book; a podcast) (half a page maximum)
2. Describe how the applicant(s) worked with the community, how the project contributes to understandings of the community’s history and the quality, significance and/or originality of the project outputs (one page maximum).
3. Provide details of any funding received for the project and/or project collaborations with local institutions (e.g. museums, libraries or archives).
4. Provide links to all online outputs from the project.
5. If a significant output from the project is a written publication, provide three copies of the publication.
6. If a significant output from the project is a digital or multimedia publication that is not accessible online, provide three copies of the publication.

Applications should be sent to:

Oral History NSW
PO Box 261, Pennant Hills, NSW 1715

Or emailed to: secretary@oralhistorynsw.org.au

Applications must be received by Friday, 14th June 2019. The application deadline has been extended to Friday, 24th June 2019.