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HISTORY PRIZE 2018/19

Good writing about history can be engaging, insightful, poignant or intriguing, but the underlying research will always be authentic and rigorous. To foster quality writing about Tasmanian history, Forty South Publishing is initiating a biennial prize for non-fiction history articles written for a general audience.

The winning entry will receive a cash prize of \$500 and publication in *Tasmania 40°South* magazine.

A selection of the best entries will be published in an edited volume, *The Van Diemen History Anthology 2019* (publication estimated to be in mid-2019).

ENTRIES OPEN JULY 1, 2018 AND MUST BE LODGED BY SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The prize is for articles up to 3,000 words, on any aspect of Tasmanian history prior to the 21st century.
- Writers will be Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents.
- Maximum of two entries per person.
- Entry fee of \$20 per article entered; see entry form for payment details.
- Each entry must be provided as an electronic file (Word file) and in hard copy (these will not be returned); see entry form for submission details.
- The author's identity should not appear on the hard copy manuscript. Please indicate the word count on your manuscript.
- Please provide full contact details.
- Please provide a biography/statement (maximum 150 words) and photo (headshot) to be used if the entry is included in the anthology. It is a condition of entry that winning writers' names and photos may be used by Forty South Publishing for publicity purposes.
- Entrants will use the Chicago referencing system, using endnotes only – see http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide/citation-guide-I.html. Please do not provide a bibliography and, in relation to archival material, please use the style recommended by the relevant archives.
- Articles should be typed on white paper with text double-spaced using an easily readable font.
- Entrants must assert that entries are their own original work and, where relevant, provide previous publication details.
- The competition will be judged by a panel of historians and the Editor of *Tasmania 40°South*. The judging panel reserves the right not to award a prize and no correspondence with the judges will be entered into.
- Employees of Forty South Publishing and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter the competition. Immediate family members of the judging panel are not eligible to enter the competition.

PUBLICATION

- Forty South Publishing reserves the right to publish the winning entry, and other selected entries, at the Editor's discretion.
- Articles that have been published elsewhere must be free of copyright for publication in *Tasmania 40°South* and *The Van Diemen History Anthology*.
- The winner and entrants selected for inclusion in the anthology may submit up to three high-resolution, publishable images to accompany their article in *Tasmania 40°South* and/or *The Van Diemen History Anthology*. It is the author's responsibility to acquire and pay for permission to publish and provide appropriate acknowledgment(s).



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CONTACT DETAILS (If more than one author, please provide details for one person only)

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SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY Entries must be lodged by SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

ELECTRONIC FILES

- Email to lucinda.sharp@fortysouth.com.au
- OR
- Place on a USB drive and post to Forty South Publishing, PO Box 168, Lindisfarne TAS 7015

HARD COPY MATERIAL

- Post to Forty South Publishing, PO Box 168, Lindisfarne TAS 7015

PAYMENT (Entry fee of \$20 per article)

- ONLINE See the "Writing Competitions" page on our website <fortysouth.com.au>
- CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER Payable to Forty South Publishing Pty Ltd
- CREDIT CARD

Please debit my credit card \$20 \$40

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ENTRY MATERIALS CHECKLIST

- Hard copy of each article
- Electronic Word file of each article
- Author(s) biography electronic or hard copy
- Author(s) photo (headshot) electronic or hard copy
- Entry form and payment (\$20 for one article/\$40 for two)

DECLARATION

I / we declare that all material is my / our own original work.
I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the competition and accept the judges' decisions as final.

Signature(s)