Winners announced for 2016 NSW Premier’s History Awards

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The 2016 NSW Premier’s History Awards, offering $75,000 in prize money, were announced TONIGHT [2 September 2016] at the State Library of NSW, as part of the official launch of NSW History Week.

NSW Premier Mike Baird said: “These awards celebrate the careful research and critical analysis of our historians which give us a lens to look at past legacies and develop an awareness of what this means for today.

I congratulate the winners and shortlisted writers, creators and producers who have shared their insights and engaged diverse audiences across various media.”

2016 Winners

Australian History Prize ($15,000)
Australia’s Boldest Experiment: War and Reconstruction in the 1940s, Stuart Macintyre (NewSouth Publishing)

General History Prize ($15,000)
Illicit Love: Interracial Sex and Marriage in the United States and Australia, Ann McGrath (University of Nebraska Press)

NSW Community and Regional History Prize ($15,000)
Fractured Families: Life on the Margins in Colonial New South Wales, Tanya Evans (NewSouth Publishing)

Young People’s History Prize ($15,000)
One Thousand Hills, James Roy and Noël Zihabamwe (Scholastic Australia)

Multimedia History Prize ($15,000)
Afghanistan: Inside Australia’s War, Victoria Midwinter and Alan Erson (Essential Media & Entertainment)

More information
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