

## **The *Sabretache* Writers' Prize for Military History**

In December 2010, President Rohan Goyne announced the *Sabretache* Writers' Prize, a new biennial writers' prize for military history. Judging criteria and additional details have now been finalised:

- The author must be a Society member (single author, not multiple authors).
- \$500 will be awarded biennially to the article judged the best by a panel, which will comprise noted military historian, Dr Peter Stanley, Mr Anthony Staunton, *Sabretache* editor and author and a Branch representative.
- The runner up—second prize—will be awarded a complete set of the Army History Unit Campaign Series titles (published to date), sponsored by the Army History Unit.
- The topic is to be relevant to Australian military history, including related social history.
- The article is to be original and unpublished.
- Primary sources are to be used, and these are to be indicated by footnotes/endnotes.
- The article is to be 3,000 to 4,000 words.
- Word limit does not include photo captions, footnotes, endnotes or bibliography.
- The article is to be well written with good grammar.
- The article must be received by the due date.
- The winning entry will be published in *Sabretache* and the writer will be invited to speak at the Society's biennial conference. Authors should note that they hold copyright for their article. If the editor decides to publish articles in addition to the winning entry, he will ask the author's permission in a reasonable timeframe. If the editor does not publish an article, the author has the right to place it elsewhere for publication.

In addition to the *Sabretache* Writers' Prize, Federal Council has decided to award the MHSA New Writers' Prize. This will be judged by the same panel, which will select the best *Sabretache* article from the preceding two years written by a member who has never before been published in *Sabretache*. The winner of the MHSA New Writers' Prize will be awarded \$150 and the choice of any three books from the Army History Unit/Big Sky Publishing current publication list.

Queries regarding style should be addressed to the editor on 02 6281 6975 [editor@mhsa.org.au](mailto:editor@mhsa.org.au)

Entries close on **31 May 2011** and the winner will be announced at Federal Council's August Annual General Meeting.

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