



The Military Historical Society of Australia

Federal Council

"The Sabretache Writers Prize for Military History"

PRESS RELEASE

The MHSA has today announced a new biennial writer's prize for military history. The MHSA, formed in 1957, is a nationally networked historical society focused on the study of Australian military history and publishes a quarterly journal, Sabretache.

"MHSA members will be able to test their skills researching and writing military history with this new initiative", new Federal President, Rohan Goyne said today.

The details of the prize are:

- The prize will be open to Society members;
- \$500 will be awarded biennially to the article judged the best by a panel
- The panel comprises noted military historian, Dr Peter Stanley, Mr Anthony Staunton, Editor of Sabretache/Author and a Branch representative
- The article will be 3,000 to 4,000 words on a topic of Australian military history based in part on primary sources
- The winning entry will be published in Sabretache and the writer will be invited to speak at the Society's biennial conference.

"I'm looking at new ways for the MHSA to pursue its core functions which are the research, writing and study of Australian military history", Federal President Mr Goyne said.

"This new writers prize will provide incentive to our professional and recreational military historians to practice their art", Mr Goyne concluded.

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

Entries should be addressed to:

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