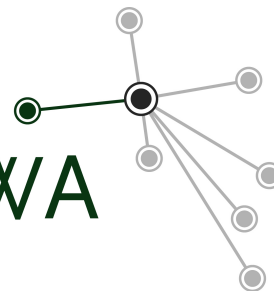


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Is an Independent Public Historian, with 25 years' experience in public and private practice in New South Wales, Norfolk Island and Western Australia. Involved with numerous historical and heritage societies and is a UWA Honorary Research Fellow in History. History research and writing specialisations include cultural landscapes, Crown reserves and commons, convicts, place names (toponyms), viceroyalty and LGBTI histories. Can also advise on heraldry and commemorative plaque programs. History-related blogs include [historymatrix](#). Heritage specialities include thematic histories, comparative studies, statements of significance and heritage nominations and has authored over 30 CMPs for heritage items. See the State Heritage Office's [InContact](#) site for details. Available for commissions in the metropolitan and Batavia Coast regions. Curriculum Vitae available on request.

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Has worked as a heritage consultant and professional historian since 1998. Has qualifications in English, history and public history specialising in the research of the post-European settlement and the built environment of Western Australia. Extensive experience in: the preparation of heritage assessments, conservation plans, thematic histories and municipal inventories; the development of museum and interpretation projects; and, undertaking significance assessments of archives and heritage collections. Availability part-time. Curriculum Vitae and quotes available on request.

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Registered business name: *Historical Research and Publication Services*. Historian researcher, archivist and librarian. Experienced in Aboriginal Heritage information services. Was most recently employed at the J S Battye Library of West Australian History, first as Manager of the Archival Collections, then as Director of the Battye Library. Author of *Bassendean: a social history 1829-1979* and co-author of *Settlement to City: a history of the Armadale district and its people* published in 2011 and *King Eddies: A history of Western Australia's premier women's hospital* published in July 2016. Current availability limited.

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Has completed heritage projects within 45 different Local Government areas across the state. Starting with the compilation and review of Municipal Inventories, specialisation led to Museum Collection Significance Assessments. All collections can be analysed through the lens of a carefully developed, consistent process which will meet both Lotterywest and National Library of Australia requirements.

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Historian, oral interviewer and researcher. Extensive project management experience in dealing with multidisciplinary teams. Ten years experience in researching, interviewing, writing and publishing Western Australian history. Author of six commissioned histories and several papers. Interests include Western Australian indigenous, institutional, organisational, engineering, social and religious history. Current availability limited.

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Twenty years' experience in oral history interviewing including work for the J S Battye Library of West Australian History and for Professor Jim Hammerton's Ten Pound Poms publication. Author of *A Press in Isolation: a history of the University of WA Press and 'Kissing can be Dangerous' The Public Health Campaign to Prevent and Control Tuberculosis in Western Australia, 1900-1960*. Currently an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Western Australia. Interests include social history, women's history and particularly medical and occupational health history. Available for long or short term contracts.

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corruption oversight and imprisonment. PhD entitled 'A lesser species of homicide-Manslaughter, negligent and dangerous driving causing death: the prosecution of drivers in Western Australia, 1946-2011' was completed in 2014 and will soon be published as a monograph. Honours thesis investigated the criminalisation of incest in Australian law. A diverse range of experience researching contemporary legal matters with a historical dimension such as native title. Almost twenty years in the public and private sector providing services and advice to law firms, mining companies and State and Commonwealth departments, including as an expert witness. Has extensive experience preparing complex reports and other investigative and analytical written materials for litigation, parliamentary reports and advice, assessments and policy. Winner of the 2015 Margaret Medcalf Award. Curriculum Vitae available on request.

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Historian and writer of Western Australian history with specialist interests in the visual arts and architecture. Has extensive experience working on heritage related projects, heritage assessments, conservation plans and municipal heritage inventories. Curatorial experience with major WA art museums and collections. An accredited Oral Historian. Works independently, and as co-principal of *Erickson & Taylor: Art, Design and Heritage Consultancy*. Curriculum Vitae available on request.

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Historian, researcher, curator and heritage manager with over twenty years' experience working with various community groups, organisations and state and local government. Qualifications in history, philosophy, heritage management and museum studies. Extensive experience in oral, social and institutional histories, heritage and significance assessments, conservation planning and delivery, thematic histories and municipal inventories, interpretation and community engagement planning and delivery, and place and collection management. Curriculum Vitae and quotes available on request.

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Available for work in the Perth metropolitan area to research and write history, specialising in conservation plans, local municipal heritage inventories, heritage impact statements and heritage assessments. Highly skilled in formatting and design for conservation plans and similar large/complex documents. Past historical research projects include conservation plans (eg Boulder Town Hall, Pinjarra Post Office, Walcott Centre fmr Midland Railway Workshops) and heritage assessments (eg John Curtin Senior High School, Claremont Primary School). Worked on interpretation projects with designers including 'The Hidden Valley: A History of the Harvey Valley before the Dam' at Harvey Visitors' Centre and Old Derby Gaol and Boab Tree. Curriculum Vitae available on request.

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