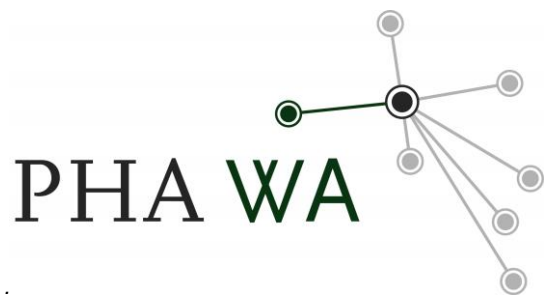


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## **REGISTER OF CONSULTANTS**

Membership of a Professional Historians Association in Australia requires accreditation under a *National Standard* endorsed by the Professional Historians Australia (PHA). There are four membership categories. Two are for people who practise as professional historians, one is for graduate historians, and the other, which is not available in all states and territories, is for historical researchers.

The admission criteria for the first three categories are in the PHA *National Standard for the Accreditation of Professional Historians in Australia*. Those for the fourth category are in the PHA *National Standard for the Accreditation of Historical Researchers in Australia*. A *Checklist for the PHA Accreditation Categories* presents the acceptable combinations of academic qualifications and professional experience in a convenient tabular format. Each document mentioned above is available via [the PHA Website](#).

Fees charged by members differ according to their qualifications, expertise and the length of the project being undertaken as indicated in the *Scale of Fees recommended for the engagement of Accredited Professional Historians in Australia*. The availability of all members is likely to be subject to work in progress.

Whilst each member of the Professional Historians Association (WA) must adhere to the national *Code of Ethics and Professional Standards for Professional Historians in Australia*, the Association cannot guarantee that a member will be suitable for a specific project or task. The Association publishes this list in good faith and with due care, but it reminds those who use it that the PHA (WA) members listed below are independent professionals and should be treated as such.

The names and details for PHA (WA) members who are currently available for employment follow.

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Twenty five years' experience in oral history interviewing including work for the SLWA, the NAA and for Professor A James Hammerton, Alistair Thomson *Ten Pound Poms*. *Australia's Invisible Migrants: A Life History of British Postwar Emigration to Australia*, publication. Author of *A Press in Isolation: A History of the University of WA Press*, *'Kissing can be Dangerous' The Public Health Campaign to Prevent and Control Tuberculosis in Western Australia, 1900-1960*, *Turning Men into Stone: A Social and Medical History of Silicosis in Western Australia 1890-1970*, *Shattered Ideals and Fractured Identities: Western Australia to Yugoslavia and back 1948-1955*. 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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