

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Call for Expression of Interest

Editor, *Journal of the Historical Society of South Australia*

Expressions of interest are sought for the position of Editor of the *Journal of the Historical Society of South Australia (JHSSA)*. This high-quality journal is published annually and is a key means through which the Society supports and disseminates scholarly research into South Australia's history. Articles must make a significant original addition, and/or offer new perspectives or bring clarity to the understanding and practice of South Australian history. The position comes with an honorarium.

The *JHSSA* publishes original articles (typically 6 to 8 per issue), up to 8000 words including endnotes, on South Australia's history, as well as book reviews commissioned by the editor. It is usual that more submissions than can be published in the one issue are received. Articles are peer reviewed but the final decision on publication rests with the editor/editorial committee. The editor is supported by an editorial committee which meets at least three times per year. The journal's designer is responsible for layout of the journal and for liaising with the editor and printer regarding the publication schedule. The *JHSSA* is normally distributed at the Society's final meeting of the year (the first Friday of November).

Requirements and skills

historical research experience, preferably in the field of SA history

- strong writing, editing and communication skills
- good time management
- editorial experience desirable

Honorarium

- a fixed amount of \$5000 per issue

Application process

Applicants are invited to submit an Expression of Interest (up to 500 words) stating why they are interested in the editor's role as well as relevant experience and a current CV. Email enquiries and Expressions of Interest to *JHSSA* Editorial Committee Chair, Dr Jennifer Hein: jenny@hein.com.au. (further details available on request)

Expressions of Interest close: Thursday 15 February 2024