

QHTA

Early Career Conference

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365 Birdwood Terrace,
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A Conference designed to support those in the early stages of their teaching career, or for experienced teachers new to the History classroom. This full day event is fully catered, and sessions presented by highly experienced teachers who are committed to ensuring that attendees will leave with resources that are ready to use in their very next lesson.

The QHTA Early Career Conference will include research-based and practical workshops on the following topics:

- Effective literacy strategies for History teaching and source investigation
- Tools and strategies for engaging historical thinking and curiosity
- Deepening thinking in the history classroom



AITSL Professional Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7

For further details and registration information visit:
<https://qhta.com.au/early-career-conference-2025/>



Conference Schedule

8.15 – 8.45	Registration – outside school café (café will be open)	
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome from Pip Macdonald, President QHTA and Ben Hegerty, Host and EC Conference Manager QHTA	
9.00 – 10.00	Session 1A - Louise Brown Literacy and source work: teaching students to analyse and write well using evidence.	Session 1B - Sarah Coleman Thinking like a Historian – Tools for Engaging Historical Thinking in the Junior Secondary Classroom
10.00 – 10.30	Morning Tea - outside school café (café will be open)	
10.30 – 11.30	Session 2A - Julie Hennessey Teaching source reliability using WWI sources.	
11.35 – 12.35	Session 3A - Pip Macdonald Six Strategies in 60 Mins	Session 3B - Craig Johnston Marking using standard elaborations
12.35 – 1.20	Lunch - outside school café (café will be closed)	
1.20 – 2.20	Session 4A - Melissa Alexander Historical Hooks – Capturing student curiosity	Session 4B - Michelle Brown Deepening engagement with thinking protocols
2.25 – 2.40	Plenary session	