



Student Travel Grant

The Australasian Mining History Association was formed in 1995 to foster the exchange of information about our mining past. The Association studies and celebrates various aspects of mining history in Australasia (particularly including Australia and New Zealand) whether this is associated with mining archaeology, heritage and preservation, and transport or the social and economic aspects of mining.

The Association has available on a competitive basis, a travel grant to enable a student presenter to participate in the 28th Annual Conference to be held in Leonora, Western Australia. The conference will be held from Monday 9th to Friday 13th of September. There will also be an optional weekend of site visits in Kalgoorlie-Boulder on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th of September.

Preliminary information on the conference is available at <https://www.mininghistory.asn.au/next-conference/>

The grant will consist of:

- \$1,000 for travel and accommodation
- free conference registration, conference dinner and excursions
- 12 months free Student Membership of the Association (including the Journal of Australasian Mining History)

A requirement for a recipient of a grant will be an oral or poster presentation at the conference. A presentation on any aspect of mining history will be considered. An oral presentation is to be a maximum of 20 minutes in length, plus 5 minutes for questions. A poster should be designed to fit an area of ca. 0.9x1.2m.

If you are a post-graduate, Honours or final year undergraduate student and would like to be considered for a travel grant, please email a **cover letter** to the Convenor of the AMHA Grants Committee, along with an **abstract** of your proposed presentation and a **brief curriculum vitae** by the **deadline** (see below). In the cover letter, please explain what you hope to gain from the conference. While applications are welcomed from any student researchers, preference will be given to those students whose studies are intended to lead to a career in history or heritage.

If successful, you must accept the grant within 14 days after the offer is received and you will be expected to participate in at least the full official conference (i.e. 9-13 September). A recipient of a grant shall not be eligible for a further travel grant.

Grant applications should be submitted by **1 May 2024** to: Dr Ross Both, Convenor, AMHA Grants Committee, at ross.both@outlook.com