



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 30th Annual Conference to be held in 2026 in Smythesdale, Victoria. The conference will be held from Sunday 20th to Saturday 26th of September.

Information on the conference is available at <https://amha.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/60121-30th-annual-conference-smythesdale-vic>

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 researcher, 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 7 days after the offer is received and you will be expected to participate in the conference for at least from 21st to 25th September. A recipient of a grant shall not be eligible for a further travel grant.

Grant applications should be submitted by **20th June 2026** to: Dr Ross Both, Convenor, AMHA Grants Committee, at ross.both@outlook.com