



2026 Margaret Medcalf Award

Nomination Form

This annual Award recognises excellence in referencing and research in the use of State Archives held by the State Records Office of Western Australia (SRO). It honours Ms Margaret Medcalf OAM, Western Australia's second State Archivist, for her valuable contribution to the development of archives in Western Australia. The winner of this Award receives a cash prize of \$1000 or shares this prize if there is more than one winner. Works nominated must demonstrate the use and accurate referencing of State Archives.

Eligible Nominations

Nominated works need not be published, may be fiction or non-fiction, and in any media. Any work completed or published in 2025 is eligible to be submitted for nomination, and anyone, including the author of the work, may submit a nomination.

To submit a nominated work please complete a 2026 Margaret Medcalf Award Nomination Form and email it to sro@sro.wa.gov.au along with an online version of the work, or online link to the work. If the work is only in print form, please advise when nominating.

The judging criteria for the Award are:

- Level of use of the State Archives Collection;
- Proficient and consistent use of referencing;
- Level of contribution to knowledge (historical, cultural, heritage, etc);
- Original use of the State Archives Collection;
- Presentation.

For further details including more information about the judging criteria for the Award, see www.wa.gov.au/organisation/state-records-office-of-western-australia or email sro@sro.wa.gov.au.

Nominations for the Margaret Medcalf Award are to be addressed to the **State Archivist and Executive Director, State Records Office** and emailed to sro@sro.wa.gov.au.

Nominations must be received by **4:00pm Friday 24 April 2026**.

Author / Researcher

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