

HTAA Workshop Nomination form

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Workshop Session A – 11.00-11.45am

1. Territory Tall -Local Stories of National Importance: Flynn and the greatest gold field in the Commonwealth **Megg Kelham**

In this workshop Megg will take a new look at the life and work of the Rev John Flynn, founder of the Royal Flying Doctor Service and face on the twenty dollar note. Based on recent and original archival research, Megg will outline the significant role the Territory played in the development of Flynn's inland revolution, exploring the nationalism which motivated his lifelong passion for the remote regions of Australia and some of the controversies associated with his work. Strangely enough, Flynn's dedication to Inland Australia was born in the tropical 'Top End' of Oz.

Megg will then explore the almost forgotten history of the Territory gold field, declared by Australia's 1936 Prime Minister to be 'the greatest in the Commonwealth' which kept the wheels of the Australian economy turning during the Great Depression.

The stories will be revealed through multi-media educational resources which enable audiences of all ages, cultural and literacy backgrounds, to engage with primary source materials, the building blocks of historical understanding.

Megg Kelham is an academically trained professional historian (B.A. Hons, PHANT) with 15 years experience teaching the humanities and literacy in remote Australian high schools, on a gold mine and in a gaol. She currently works as a freelance historian creating multi-media installations, audio tours and educational resources for the Territory's regional museums.



2. My Place / Our Place

Darwin Primary teacher

An integrated unit of work targeting Year 7 students as part of their transition from Primary to Middle School. The text is used to introduce and reinforce historical literacy while exploring concepts of identity and belonging. Loraine Caldwell is Senior teacher, English and Humanities at Darwin Middle School

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Workshop Session B – 11.45-12.00pm

3. History on Trial

Lorraine Caldwell

Make history come alive for students by putting notorious historical figures on trial. The workshop focuses on the trial of Saladin and Richard the Lionheart for "war crimes" carried out during the Crusades. The prosecution and defence are provided with a range of sources to present their case. The jury must listen to the evidence presented and come to a verdict. This activity encourages students to develop understandings about the nature of evidence and the accuracy, reliability and usefulness of sources. Lorraine Caldwell is Senior teacher, English and Humanities at Darwin Middle School

4. Darwin Bombing through Source Analysis

Allan Jennings & Rebecca Glasby

The presenters will share their approaches to the teaching/learning of Australia's involvement in the Asia-Pacific sphere during WWII including the bombing of Darwin. Placing their presentation in the context of the Year 10 History course being taught at Darwin High School, they will share the source analysis resources and assessments used within the classroom and examples of student responses. Allan and Rebecca both teach at Darwin High School.

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Workshop Selection Form

Workshop Session A (indicate your preference order using the numbers 1 and 2

1. Flynn and the Territory Goldfield

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