

## **Hugh Weir Prize: Possible topics:**

### **Law:**

- Legal aspects of Australian wars e.g. conscription
- Pursuit of war criminals and war crimes
- Do/did POW s have legal rights?

### **Economics**

- Economic events like trade wars that led to conflict
- Economic impact of Australia's wars
- Paying for/financing wars

### **History**

- Societal attitudes to our wars over time
- Role of media and censorship in our conflicts

### **Politics**

- Role of anti-war movements in our conflicts
- Impact of wars on women and women's rights
- Role of Indigenous Australians in our wars
- Impact of wars on those men who did not join the forces

### **Psychology**

- Psychological impact of war and captivity on those involved and on their families

### **Food and Agriculture**

- Feeding a nation at war

### **Engineering, science and chemistry**

- Engineering and scientific developments during our conflicts

### **Music and Art**

- How conflicts affected our musical compositions
- How artists portrayed the conflicts

### **Medicine, dental and nursing**

- Working as a POW on less than a minimum calorie intake