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RHSV Fellowship Nomination of Dr Rosalie Triolo 2 March 2020

Dr Rosalie Triolo is a well-known history educator, with an extensive record of publications and of active engagement with history teachers in both Victoria and nationally. She has been a methods lecturer in History at Monash University for nearly 25 years, during which time she has made over 100 conference and professional development presentations at state, national and international gatherings.

Dr Triolo has been an active member of the History Teachers Association of Victoria for over 35 years, on its council for almost as many years and is currently President of the Association, which is her second three-year term as president. In this capacity she is a Victorian delegate to the History Teachers Association of Australia, and to the Australian Historical Association. She also represented the History Teachers Association from 2010-2012 at Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority meetings to determine the National History Curriculum. She has been twice a member of the Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority, in 2013-14 and in 2019 which redesigned the Australian History and Twentieth Century History curriculum.

Advocacy for history and history teaching at state and national levels has been a focus of her professional life. She is a regular contributor to national meetings of the History Teachers Association of Australia and has produced many resources for teachers and students. One recent national project was *Schooling, Service and the Great War* (2014), a 90 page inquiry-based learning resource with primary and secondary sources for Year 9 students. Her book *Our Schools and the War* (2012) is highly regarded.

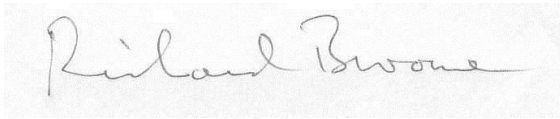
Dr Triolo has been awarded multiple awards and medals, including the Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Teaching and Learning of History in Victoria and nationally (2005); the Mollie Hollman Medal for her PhD thesis (Monash University 2008); an Outstanding Teachers Award from the Faculty of Education at Monash in 2014; an award of Merit from the Federation of Australian Historical Societies in 2015; the Shrine of Remembrance Medal for promoting community understanding of Victorian sacrifice and service in war and peacekeeping (2015) and the History Teachers' Association of Victoria Award for Outstanding and Sustained Service to the National History Challenge (2018).

Dr Rosalie Triolo has been a member of the RHSV Council since being co-opted in August 2014 and since 2016 has chaired the Membership Development Committee. She has been an active Councillor who rarely misses a meeting, despite being a full-time lecturer on the Clayton Campus of Monash University, which requires difficult travelling to reach the Drill Hall at 4pm. She is a contributor to all important debates on Council.

She is also an energetic Chair of the Membership Development Committee trying many innovative ways to increase memberships. She has initiated and led a very popular series of visits to sites in Melbourne that cannot be normally visited by the general public. She has recently joined the new permanent exhibition working group to offer her expertise in what students require from exhibitions.

Rosalie Triolo also revamped the important resource *Writing and Publishing Local History* by Helen Doyle and Katya Johanson. After completing this publication, Dr Triolo gave a very popular series of workshops on writing local history, which has been repeated several times. In all she has done at the RHSV, Rosalie Triolo has been a strong contributor and has brought the RHSV to the attention of not only many affiliated societies, but some of the key older institutions of Melbourne.

I recommend her unreservedly,

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Dr Richard Broome AM, FRHSV, FAHA

Emeritus Professor in History, La Trobe University and President RHSV.