

Historical Studies



We meet every 2nd Monday of each month from 9.45am to 11.45am at a venue on the North Shore.

This group covers general history which is widely defined to include oral history and personal reminiscences. Members take turns in preparing and giving lectures. There are two topics per meeting. Members present a topic of their choice via handouts, videos, PowerPoint and whiteboard but usually just talk. Presenters are usually happy to take interjections but invariably at the end there are questions and general discussion. Typically a presentation will take 20–30 minutes but the length of the conversation afterwards depends on general curiosity. Members are asked but not required to make a presentation so usually a member will prepare two presentations per year. There is an agreed theme but miscellaneous topics are also accepted.

The theme for 2024 is Persia. Since topics are general missing a meeting does not handicap future attendance.

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