

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Amendment to the *Geoffrey John Blunden Essay Prize in Philosophy*

- 1. Department/School proposing the prize:**
Philosophy Program – School of Communication, Arts and Critical Enquiry
- 2. Name of Prize:**
Geoffrey John Blunden Essay Prize in Philosophy
- 3. Nature and value of Prize:**
\$500
The Prize is to be awarded annually for the best essay by an undergraduate student on a topic concerned with applied ethics.
- 4. Method of Imparting Prize:**
The Prize will be presented at the annual University Prize Giving ceremony in the year following submission of entries.
- 5. Name and address of donor:**
Ralph Blunden
29 Elgin Street
Hawthorn, Vic 3122
- 6. Period for which prize is committed:**
In the event that in a particular year no suitable essay is forthcoming, the retained sum will be available for a subsequent year thereby extending the initial five-year period of the Prize.
- 7. Eligibility:**
The Prize will be open to all enrolled undergraduate students of La Trobe University whether part-time or full time, including honours students.
- 8. Criteria:**
That the essay meet or exceed the Faculty of HUSS criteria for an 'A' essay at undergraduate level.
- 9. Special conditions, if any:**
 - o The Prize will be judged annually by a panel appointed by the Philosophy Program Coordinator from time to time.
 - o Essays are to be of no more than 3000 words and may or may not have been submitted for assessment in a University course.
 - o Only one essay may be submitted by a student in a given year, but there is no restriction on the number of times a student may enter or win the Prize.
 - o At the discretion of the judges, there may be joint winners.

- o Administration of the prize, including advertising, receipt of essays etc is to be in the hands of the Philosophy Program.

Dr Jack Reynolds

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