

Mary Boyd Prize 2025

This year, the two judges, Associate Professor Miranda Johnson and Associate Professor John Stenhouse, have awarded the prize to:

Sam Iti Prendergast for her article, 'Political Critique and Genealogical Vision in Te Oriori a Rihi Puhiwahine, 1870s', *New Zealand Journal of History* 58, 1 (2024): 27-48.

This article develops a method and theory of history in order to understand this nineteenth-century oriori, composed by Rihi Puhiwahine in the wake of the invasion of the Waikato. We found this to be an imaginative and rigorous piece of work and were impressed by its subtle and multi-levelled analysis.