What is Australian History all about?
Australian History explores the experiences and ideas of men and women from the beginning of European settlement in Victoria, until today, in shaping the nation. This course is suited to students who enjoy learning about our past and who are prepared to read, write and discuss ideas.

Areas of Study:
Unit 3: Transformation: Colonial Society to Nation
• The reshaping of Port Phillip District / Victoria 1834-1860
• Making a people and a nation 1890-1920

Unit 4: Transformations: Old certainties and new visions
• Crises that tested the new nation 1929-1945 – The Depression 1929-1939
• Voices for change 1965-2000 – Australia’s involvement in the Vietnam War and Land Rights

Type of Assessments in this subject:
• Essay
• An evaluation of historical interpretation
• Historical enquiry
• Analysis of primary sources

Key Skills developed through this area are:
• Comprehension
• Analysis
• Evaluation

Possible Occupations that could relate to this study include:
Historian  Politician  Lawyer  Anthropologist  Policy Analysis  Journalist
Teacher  Librarian  Writer  Museum Curator  Academic Research

Additional Information:
This course is preferable to History of Revolutions for a Year 11 student wishing to complete a Unit 3-4 subject.