



I believe it is important to find a balance between the old and the new in ways that engage, inform and excite our evolving communities

Sophia Hanger Graduate Heritage Consultant

Sophia is a heritage professional with experience in historical research and writing. With an academic background in history and literature, Sophia is a critical thinker who dedicates herself to questioning and understanding the world around her.

Throughout the Master of Urban and Cultural Heritage at the University of Melbourne, Sophia has gained a deep understanding of tangible and intangible heritage; heritage conservation; and key heritage philosophies, debates and policies. She looks forward to developing her knowledge of these areas at GML.

Sophia has shown her dedication to heritage through volunteering for community groups and organisations.

Qualifications

Master of Urban and Cultural Heritage, University of Melbourne
(currently undertaking)

Bachelor of Arts (History, English and Theatre Studies), University of Melbourne

Memberships

Surrey Hills Progress Association

Volunteer experience

Historical research—Friends of Lorne Parade Reserve Society, Mont Albert, 2021

Historical research and proposal writing—Surrey Hills Progress Association, Surrey Hills, 2021

Historical Research and Archives Assistant—Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, 2019

Museum Assistant—The Hellenic Museum, Melbourne 2017.

Key university experience

Architectural Analysis of Ernest J Keogh—University of Melbourne, 2021

The Conservation History of Scots' Church, Collins Street, Melbourne—University of Melbourne, 2021

Pre to Post Settlement Comparative Map Study of Melbourne CBD—University of Melbourne, 2020

Cultural Heritage Impact Report: Overtourism in Valletta, Malta—University of Melbourne, 2020

Sample Statement of Significance: The West Melbourne Swamp—University of Melbourne, 2020

Key experience

Heritage assessments and studies

- 14 Browns Lane, Plenty: Heritage Assessment—Client: Shire of Nillumbik, current
- Punt Road Oval (Richmond Cricket Ground) Heritage Review – Client: City of Melbourne, current
- Bass Coast Thematic Environmental History—Client: Bass Coast Shire Council, current
- Carnegie Pool: Heritage Assessment—Client: Glen Eira City Council, current

Professional background

Graduate Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage (formerly Context), 2021–present