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RHSV Barbara Nixon Award Nomination of Amy Minter

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Amy has a Bachelor of International and Global Studies, a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in French Studies both from University of Sydney and is a recent graduate from RMIT's Masters of Information Management. She is so excited by the future of technology in GLAM spaces that she has started her second undergraduate degree in Computer Science so as to develop a career at the intersection between data engineering, digital curation and more traditional information management at libraries, archives and museums.

Amy joined the RHSV as a volunteer in early 2019. She was introduced to the collection when she was asked to use her French language skills to translate a letter in the manuscript collection. She continued to show her value by assisting the Collections Manager in updating and improving catalogue records for the collection with great intelligence and verve. Amy was invited to be the Victorian Community History Awards Co-ordinator in 2019 where she supported the delivery of the 2019 Awards acting as a go-between for the Royal Historical Society of Victoria and the Public Record Office of Victoria who manage the awards and providing administrative support for the judges.

Amy lights up the Drill Hall when she comes to work and, being a cavernous old building, that is no mean feat. Amy brings great energy and enthusiasm to everything she does and she enthuses all those who work with her. Amy loves working with her hands and she is that lovely combination of great intelligence and manual dexterity so she was our go-to person for fixing *anything* but especially all things electronic.

On many occasions she has also been Acting Administration Officer, delivering operational and administrative support for the Executive Officer. Amy is an innovator, always looking for ways to do things better. She is bold, fearless and generous and has brought fresh ideas and ways of doing things, across the board, to the RHSV.

We have much pleasure in nominating Amy Minter for a Barbara Nixon Award in 2021.

Rosemary Cameron
Executive Officer

Jillian Hiscock
Collections Manager

