# Expressions of Interest in postgraduate research on Australian message sticks

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Please send completed forms to Piers Kelly, pkelly26@une.edu.au

This form is simply to register your interest in pursuing a research topic on Australian message sticks. It is not a formal application process and it does not commit you to any course of action. Type as much or as little as you like into the boxes but do not exceed three pages overall. Don’t forget to include a two-page CV and your most up-to-date academic transcript. Piers Kelly will follow up to discuss it with you within a week of submitting the form.

**Name**:

**Email address**:

**University (if not UNE)**:

**Enrolment status and degree progress**: *Indicate your degree, your current progress within that degree, or your plans to enrol in a new degree.*

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**What genre of research project are you most interested in pursuing?**: Eg, *BA Honours dissertation, MA Reading Unit essay, MA Research Thesis, M.Phil dissertation.*

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**What kind of research topic appeals to you the most?:** *You may refer to the list of five proposed topic areas or suggest one of your own.*

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**What kinds of existing experience do you have with this general topic area including relationships with places, institutions, communities or individuals?** *It’s OK to answer ‘none’!*

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**What personal and/or professional outcomes would you be hoping to attain through this project?** *Eg, completing course credits, reconnecting with local history/culture, working towards employment in a cultural institution, developing a specific set of research skills, personal interest.*

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**Tell me what kinds of *personal* systems or methods you have developed on your own when it comes to writing essays or any other kind of research text**: *Eg, your own special way of finding and organising readings, taking notes from readings, planning the structure of your text. There are no wrong answers, this is just to understand your style.*

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**In a work or study environment do you like to be part of a team and to work within a very well-defined structure? Or do you like to be left alone to set your own goals and to try things out independently?** *No wrong answers.*

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