



TOWN OF VINCENT

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Local History Through a Lens

The Town of Vincent is pleased to announce that entries in the 2009 Local History Photographic Awards are now open.

"It is amazing how much history can be captured in a single photograph. The recording of visual history provides an invaluable tool for reference and research because in just one image you can step into the frame and see history come alive," enthused Mayor Nick Catania.

"The preservation and celebration of history are incredibly important. Vincent has such a wonderfully varied and exciting history which deserves to be recorded for posterity. By documenting the Town's past, we not only reveal a snapshot of our heritage, we leave a legacy for future generations. So many families and businesses have chosen to call Vincent home for many generations and although many things have changed, one thing remains constant – Vincent is a thriving town that has always, and will continue to, prosper from and celebrate diversity," said Mayor Nick Catania.

The Awards have three categories:

- *Category One – Individual Photographs*

Photographs over 30 years old taken in the Town of Vincent which reveal life in the past, such as landscapes, streetscapes, buildings, interiors, people at work, staff groups, sport and recreation, and events. There are three sections for individual photographs – Pre-1926; 1926 to 1950 and 1951 to 1975. There are three prizes in each category – \$100 and a plaque featuring the photograph.

- *Category Two – A Photo Study of 2 to 10 Photographs*

This may feature changes over time, a building interior and exterior in the same period or a house history including occupants. There are two prizes of \$100.

- *Category Three – Household Objects & Tools of the Past*

These may be old photographs or taken recently to show the objects. There is one prize of \$100.

Entries close on Monday 31 August 2009.

For further details or to receive an entry form, contact the Local History Centre on 9273 6555 or click [here](#).

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