



TOWN OF VINCENT

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## ***2009 Local History Awards Announced***

The Town of Vincent is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Local History Photographic Awards.

"The Local History Photographic Awards afford the Town a valuable opportunity to increase our local history collection. Each entry brings something new and fascinating to the compilation and recording of our history and provides us with important research materials that are housed in the Local History Centre for posterity", said Mayor Nick Catania.

"Each year we wonder what new photographs are going to emerge from people's homes and what treasure is still to be discovered in old family photograph collections. This year we had some wonderful entries that reflected life in times past and some photographs of beautiful old houses and a reflection of what life was like in those homes," concluded Mayor Catania.

Our thanks to Local History Awards sponsor Woodville Property and presentation afternoon tea sponsor Fiorentina Patisserie.

All the winners:

*Pre-1926*

- **Rod Burton** for Edna Robinson, aged 4, at the WA Hunt Club meet in North Perth, 1924
- **Gael Connell** for Norma Hart outside the 'bough shed' in the back garden of 401 Oxford Street, Mt Hawthorn, 1920
- **Christine Foulkes-Taylor** for the home of her great grandparents, Richard and Isabel Peploe, at 127 Lincoln Street, Highgate, 1902

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1926-1950

- **Leeola Loughnan** for boys playing cricket in Auckland Street, 1946
- **Dawn Fisher** for groomsman and bridesmaid at the wedding reception of Dawn and Peter Fisher, at the North Perth Town Hall, 8 January 1949
- **Sue Engberg** for Jack Napier and son outside the family wood yard in Charles Street, 1929

1951-1979

- **Bob Brabazon** for plane crash at Kyilla Primary School, 27 February 1951
- **Richard Maiorana** for four generations playing party games at 5 Scott Street, Leederville in the early 1950s
- **Ian Atkins** for Scarborough Bus Service bus on Scarborough Beach Road, passing the Ritz Theatre at the top of Oxford Street, 1960

*Photo Study*

- **Merle Morris** for Mount Hawthorn Congregational Church, corner of Scarborough Beach Road and Flinders Street, in 1951 and then in 1959 at the last evening service
- **Christine Foulkes-Taylor** for 46 Alma Road, North Perth. Home of the Peploe family from around 1904 to 1946, showing the interior and exterior in 1905
- **Ron Venables** for a series of six photographs showing a parade in Oxford Street in 1958, which went from the Leederville School to the Venables Service Station.

An exhibition of the photographs will be in the Local History Centre until the end of January 2010.

**Ends**

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