



TOWN OF VINCENT

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Recording Local History

The Town of Vincent is pleased to announce that the 2008 Local History Awards are on again.

"The preservation and celebration of history are incredibly important. Vincent has such a wonderfully varied and exciting history which deserves to be documented. 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 four categories:

- **Migrant Stories:** as a multi-cultural community we would like to record the stories of people who have migrated to Australia and have chosen to live or work in the suburbs of the Town of Vincent (may include photographs).
- **Personal Memoirs:** general reminiscences or memories of a particular time or event, and may be illustrated with photographs. Possible topics include life and change in the suburbs of Vincent; life during specific periods of history such as war time or the Depression; organisations; owning, working at or shopping in former local businesses, including the corner deli.

- **Written Research:** original research that adds to the existing Local History Collection. This may include photographs, maps and sketches as required. Topics include the history of a business, building, house or street; the history of a sporting club, organisation or group or Church; a family history.

Winners in the above categories will receive a 1st prize of \$400 and a 2nd prize of \$200.

- **Photographic Memories:** photographs over 30 years old taken in the Town of Vincent. These will be judged in three categories, which are pre-1926; 1926 to 1950; and 1951 to 1978. These may include people, landscapes, streetscapes, buildings – commercial and residential, people at work, interiors, groups or events.

Two prizes of \$100 for the best photograph in each category.

Entries close on Friday 29 August 2008 at 5.00pm. The Awards Presentation will be held on 24 September 2008.

For further details or to receive an entry form, contact the Local Studies and History Librarian on 9273 6534 or download from www.vincent.wa.gov.au.

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