

# Library & Local



## Sunday Session

Based on the great success of our Sunday opening trial, we are delighted to advise that the Library & Local History Centre will now be open every Sunday (public holidays excepted). You will now be able to access your Library every day of the week and come in when it suits you, so why not head in and enjoy a cup of coffee while you read a magazine in the lounge@vincent, surf the Net, do some private study (or even research the history of your family or home in the Local History Centre), let the kids loose in the junior library or simply drop by and peruse the latest offerings?

### OPENING TIMES

Monday	9.00am to 6.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am to 8.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am to 6.00pm
Thursday	9.00am to 8.00pm
Friday	9.00am to 5.00pm
Saturday	9.00am to 1.00pm
Sunday	1.00pm to 5.00pm

## Welcome to Caterpillar's Corner & Head Space!

We are delighted to announce the winners of our recent competition to name the Junior and Young Adult areas. Congratulations to Theodore Economo who has named our Junior Area "Caterpillar's Corner" and Danica Elek-Roser for naming the Young Adult Area "Head Space".



A big thank you to all who entered the competition and to our generous sponsors who provided some wonderful prizes.

Be sure to head to the new *Caterpillar's Corner* and *Head Space* when next you visit your Library!



# History Centre



## Local History Awards

The winners of the 2008 Local History Awards were announced in September at a presentation ceremony held in the Local History Centre. Winning entries came from former locals who now live as far away as Carnarvon and Donnybrook.

### All the winners:

#### PERSONAL MEMOIRS

1st Prize – Fred McCulloch for 'Growing up in the Town of Vincent'  
Joint 2nd Prize – June Merrett for 'Growing up in Leederville in the Depression and WWII' and Wilfred Paget for 'I thank God for cream buns'  
Special Mentions: Harold Coppock for 'Mount Hawthorn at the end of the 1950s' and Mary Kelly for 'The Neille-Franklin family history in the Town of Vincent: Mt Hawthorn – North Perth – Leederville 1906-1997'

#### WRITTEN RESEARCH

1st Prize – Ruth Venables for 'Pioneers of Leederville'  
2nd Prize – Rod Smoker for 'A Humble Heritage: the Smoker and Stockley families and the Swan Maternity Hospital'  
Special Mention: Ralf Merlo for 'The history of my house in Glebe Street, North Perth'

#### MIGRANT STORIES

(sponsored by Fiorentina Patisserie, Gelateria & Café)  
1st Prize – Jamie Bentley for 'The East Perth "Pom" 1949'  
2nd Prize – Elizabeth Caiacob

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES

(sponsored by Woodville Property)  
Pre-1926 – Bill Smith, Jenny Marshall and Peter Arcus  
1926 to 1950 – Frances Thomas, Nancy Cotterell and Bill Smith  
1951 to 1978 – Meryl Atherton, John McIntosh and Sophie Spartalis  
Special Mentions: Jenny Marshall and Nancy Cotterell



1914-1918, interior of the WA Boot Manufacturing Company in Lake Street, Perth. The company had a contract to make army boots during WWI. Winning pre-1926 category photograph entered by Peter Arcus showing the factory owned by the Arcus family.

Thank you to everyone who entered the 2008 Local History Awards. All entries become part of the Local History Collection which can be found in the new Local History Centre.



Entry from Meryl Atherton (1951 to 1978)

This year a new category was introduced – Migrant Stories – sponsored by Fiorentina Patisserie, Gelateria and Café – which recognises Vincent's multicultural roots. Winner Jamie Bentley accepts his prize from sponsor Izzi Messina.



## Gopher-Friendly Library

Now that the weather is clearing up, you might feel like getting out and about in your gopher or electric wheelchair and visiting your new Library & Local History Centre. We have a battery charger you can use while you relax and read the paper or have a coffee. Our friendly staff can assist you with the charger or any other queries that you might have.

## Are you up for the Challenge?

The Premier of Western Australia has issued this year's Summer Reading Challenge to all WA school students from Kindergarten to Year 7.

The challenge is to read and record book titles read over the summer. By submitting an entry form and a reading log you will receive a certificate from the Premier and be in the running to win terrific prizes.

The theme this year is *Mystery* and we will have school holiday activities in the last two weeks of the summer break based on this theme as well as library resources related to the theme on display for children to borrow.

We are pleased to support this initiative and entry forms will be available at the Library. We have reading lists on hand to encourage children to read widely and our staff are always happy to recommend titles.

