

LOCAL HISTORY PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS 2007

WINNERS

CATEGORY: PRE-1926

John Venables



Photograph taken in 1919, looking north along Oxford Street from the Venables shop at 101 Oxford Street. This is a valuable photograph showing the Chinese market gardens in the foreground. Stephen's farriers and coachworks can be seen after the gardens on the left, and the Leederville Hotel can be seen behind the building on the junction with Carr Street on the right.

Lorna Jackson



Taken in 1923 of Mr & Mrs Neil Bruce with the eldest four of their eight children, taken at their home at 127 Edinboro Street Mount Hawthorn. Neil Bruce was a milk vendor who worked seven nights a week, and one of the photographs features his horse and cart.

Ruth Venables



This photograph was taken around 1910 and shows John Risely Venables, with his mother Clara, in front of the shed where they lived in Leeder Street, Leederville whilst their house was being built.

CATEGORY: 1926 to 1950

Albert Croxford



Croxford's General Store was at 56 Edinboro Street, on the corner of Woodstock Street, Mount Hawthorn. This building is still standing, although it is now residential.

Heather Bennett



Another corner shop from the 1930s, this was a newsagent, tobacconist, stationer and lending library. Pell's Corner, was on the corner of Angove and Woodville Streets, North Perth. The building has since been demolished.

Dirk Freese



Taken around 1946, this photograph features Dirk on his first motor bike, an ex –army Indian motor cycle, at the front gate of 228 Anzac Road. Lake Monger is in the background, where water hyacinths have almost covered the lake.

Ruth Venables



Clara Venables at her grandson's first birthday party in 1950. What is especially interesting in this photograph is that Clara has a hearing aid box on her knee, and her grandchildren can recall speaking into the box to speak to her.

CATEGORY: 1951 to 1975

Ralff Merlo



Ralff entered two photographs showing the excitement of a Boxing Day gathering of three Italian families, all related, who lived on Rose Street, which is now known as Glebe Street.

They are about to go on their annual picnic to Mundaring Weir on board Uncle Felix's 1950 International ute. Frank Merlo is in the foreground with his piano accordion.

William Chiew



The Chiew family were amongst the early Chinese families in the area and lived in several locations before moving to 140 Carr Street, West Perth. They lived there from 1938 to 1983. These two photographs taken in 1955 and 1969 show how the house changed over the years.