

Local History Photographic Awards 2015

» Category One: A single photograph over 30 years old » Pre-1930

(Three prizes)

➤ Winner Rosie Poole



Edward Graham in the street outside his home at 248 Oxford Street, c.1922

View of the opposite side of Oxford Street behind, with buildings between Richmond and Bourke streets.

>The judges liked the composition of this photograph and what it showed of the history of the street, as well as the clothing worn by a 15 year old boy.

➤ Winner Leederville Tennis Club



Guests at the opening of the Leederville Tennis Club official opening,

14 February 1925

The Club is located at the Lake Manger end of Bourke Street.

>The judges valued this photograph as a well composed image featuring ladies fashions of the period.

➤ Winner Nancy Mearns



Florence Connell with her granddaughter Gweneth Snowball outside her home at 446 Charles Street, North Perth, 1926

>The judges found that this photograph illustrated an interesting story. As a widow Florence bought this house and large block and used the land to run 100 chickens. She sold the eggs at the markets to support herself. She would leave them at the side of the road and the bus driver would pick them up and deliver and then he brought the money back to her.

» **Category One: A single photograph over 30 years old » 1930-1959**
(Three prizes)

➤ **Winner Richard Maiorana**



Local children at a birthday party at 5 Scott Street, Leederville, late- 1940s

>Another wonderful social picture, showing children of different ages together and their mode of dress.

➤ **Winner Janice Kelly**



Patty Allen washing Prince the Kelpie in a tin bath in the backyard of 13 Kingston Avenue, West Perth, late 1950s

The tin bath was used by the children in winter to have a bath in the warm kitchen.

>The judges unanimously felt that this photograph revealed a lot about life in the backyards of the period.

➤ **Winner Nancy Mearns**



Nancy Snowball in the front lounge of 429 Charles Street, North Perth, illustrating the furnishings, 1940s.

>The judges liked the fact that this was provided a good illustration of a house interior.

» **Category One: A single photograph over 30 years old » 1960-1983**
(Two prizes)

➤ **Winner Jeff Nugent**



Mount Hawthorn Primary School Grade 3 children, with their teacher Mrs Stewart, playing percussion instruments to Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, 1961

The children performed at a parents concert with another class acting on stage, and also at his Majesty's Theatre as part of an inter-school concert. The performance was later pressed onto a vinyl record.

>It is good to find photographs of special events in schools other than the annual class portraits.

➤ **Winner Andrew Kailis**



Houses at 17-19 Simpson Street, West Perth, taken soon after the Mitchell Freeway construction, c.1975

These houses, which are still standing, were once on a street of around 30 houses. They are isolated between Loftus Street, Drummond Place and Leederville Parade as it moves into the Graham Farmer Tunnel.

>The judges agreed that this was a very unusual photograph showing the effects of the freeway construction on West Perth.

» **Category Two: A Photo Study**
(Three prizes)

➤ **Winner Joan Govan**



Series of three showing the house at 66 Bourke Street and the McMillan family who lived there, 1929

Owen and Mary McMillan (seen in centre image) bought the land in 1909, constructed the house and moved in in 1916. Their eldest daughter, born 1903 is in the photo on the right and their youngest daughter, born 1928, is on her mother's lap.

>The judges liked that this depicts an ordinary Leederville family who raised a family of seven children in this modest cottage.

➤ **Winner Leederville Tennis Club**



Photographs of an exhibition match and spectators at the opening day of the Leederville Tennis Club, 14 February 1925

Located near Lake Monger, between Richmond and Bourke streets, Leederville, the club is now 90 years old. The official opening was by Mayor of Perth JT Franklin, who hit the first ball.

>The judges felt that these photographs provided a valuable club record.

➤ **Winner Rosie Poole**



Donald Graham, amateur radio enthusiast, in his 'shack' in the backyard of 110 Edinboro Street, Mount Hawthorn, c.1955

>These valuable images record a hobby of times past