

Winners Local History Photographic Awards 2017

» Category One: A single photograph » Pre-1930 (Two prizes)

Winner Peter White



110 Coogee Street, Mount Hawthorn, 1921 (corner of Woodstock Street)
Home of local baker Alfred White, who returned from WWI with one arm amputated.
He continued bread deliveries in Mount Hawthorn until 1953.

>The judges liked this clear view of the house and the fact that it showed Coogee Street as a dirt road.

AJ Whites Bakery was a significant business in Mount Hawthorn, established by Alfred's father after the family arrived in Western Australia in 1906.

» Category One: A single photograph » Pre-1930

Winner Annette Del Bianco



Duncan Beaton sitting in the backyard of his home at 88 Bourke Street, Leederville, c.1928 His parents, John and Ada Beaton, who married in 1925, went on to have 10 children.

>The judges found this an engaging photograph with the pose of this young child sitting on the box.

It also provides information about backyards of the era; with the sunflowers growing next to the picket fence.

» Category One: A single photograph » 1930-1959 (Three prizes)

> Winner Tony Tornatora



A young Tony Tornatora learning to ride a bike with his mother in Randell Street, Perth, 1951

>A happy photograph reflecting the relationship of mother and son. Shows clothing and shoes of the era.

» Category One: A single photograph » 1930-1959

Winner Tony Tornatora



Tony Tornatora with his Nonno Antonio Tornatora, at home in Marian Street, Leederville, 1957

>A photograph reflecting an affectionate relationship between grandfather and grandson. Also provides a good view of the interior of a lounge in the 1950s; the furniture, radiogram, and carpet

» Category One: A single photograph » 1930-1959

> Winner Stella Gasteiger



Preparing meatballs for dinner in the kitchen at 70 Eton Street, North Perth, 1958 Angelio Figliomeni with daughters Stella (13) and Rose (5) and Marlene Denham work together around the kitchen table.

>The judges like the fact that several generations are involved in working together on the meatballs and all look very happy. This also gives a good view of a kitchen interior of the 1950s.

» Category One: A single photograph » 1960-1999

(Three prizes)

Winner Sophia Bogoias



Sophia, leaning on a delivery van, holding loaves of bread from her father's bakery, 1960. Tolcon's Roman Bakery was operated from 103 Alma Road, North Perth for thirty years from 1949 to 1979.

> This is an appealing photograph promoting a family bakery. It was noted that the loaves of bread never came wrapped and no one worried about handling them.

» Category One: A single photograph » 1960-1999

Winner Sophia Bogoias



View from the verandah of the house at 103 Alma Road, looking towards Fitzgerald Street, 1960

The shops opposite were demolished for the construction of the North Perth Plaza and carpark.

The deli/café on the corner was run by Nick Spartalis. The De Marte family lived behind the shop. A service station is on the opposite corner.

> This is a valuable historical record of what was on Alma Road prior to the construction of the shopping centre carpark.

» Category One: A single photograph » 1960-1999

Winner Tony Tornatora



Tony Tornatora standing beside a friend's FC Special Holden, in Marian Street, Leederville, 1960s

>The judges liked the portrayal of fashion in cars and clothing in this photograph. A detail that was noted was the tasselled blind in side window of the car.

» Category Two: A Photo Study (Three prizes)

> Winner Shirley Shaw





Series of two showing the house at 115 Shakespeare Street and the Campbell sisters who lived there, 1931 and 2015

Albert Campbell migrated to Australia in 1890 when labour was required for land clearance. He is seen in the garden with his wife and two small daughters Shirley and Viola June, He lost this house during the Depression. The sisters returned to see the house in 2015.

>These evocative photographs tell their own story about this house which still stands much as it was 84 years earlier.

» Category Two: A Photo Study

Winner Stella Gasteiger











Series of five photographs showing the house and Figliomeni family at 70 Eton Street, North Perth in the 1950s. Home of Vincenzo and Angela Figliomeni. Children include: Rose, Stella, Joseph and Peter.

>This series showing the front of the house and family in the backyard from various viewpoints is very illustrative of domestic architecture and how people lived in the 1950s. Reflecting the family's migrant roots grapevines can be seen in the background in a more cultivated area of the backyard.

» Category Two: A Photo Study

Winner Marie Slyth









Series of four images showing the 1950s fashions worn by Marie Slyth of Strathcona Street, West Perth. Marie handmade many of her outfits.

>These photographs were described as fantastic images illustrating the various fashions of the 1950s. Marie models them with confidence.

» Children at Play>>1960-1999

New category sponsored by Mount Hawthorn Primary School P&C. (One Prize)

Winner Mary Boyd



Fun cooling off in the wash house trough, 1983

Emma and Michael Boyd had fun in the trough while the wash house and sleep-out were being demolished to make way for a new extension at 48 Ruby Street, North Perth.

>This provides a record of the old cement troughs which were on legs. It also shows what simple fun children can have playing in water on a hot day.

» Packing Room Prize – best photograph

New category where the library staff and volunteers voted for what they considered the best photograph. (One Prize)

Winner Mary Boyd



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