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# LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS 2020

# WINNERS

# GEOFFREY BOLTON AWARD: LIFE IN VINCENT

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This award commemorates prominent Western Australian historian, academic and writer Geoffrey Bolton, a former 'North Perth boy' who died in 2015.

## FIRST PRIZE



**Ron Lindsay**

### *Feral in an Inner Suburb*

The judges were unanimous in their praise for this funny, captivating account of boyhood in Vincent. Ron evokes a vivid, warts and all picture of what life was like for working class kids growing up in the inner suburbs of Perth in the early post-war era.

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## SECOND PRIZE



### Lindsay Calyun

#### *Mooditch Footprints*

Noongar Elder Lindsay Calyun's memoir of growing up in the East Perth area in the 1960s is a very different story of boyhood in Vincent. Lindsay's reflections on the close-knit Aboriginal community life of East Perth is a significant story which shows just how recent and close to home the experiences of the stolen generation is for many Noongar elders in Perth. Thank you for sharing your story with us Lindsay.

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## EQUAL SECOND PRIZE



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### Melinda Tognini

#### *Rumours.*

Melinda produced a well-researched, well-written account of Mount Hawthorn resident, war veteran and local baker Herman Kuring whose mysterious disappearance on Rottnest Island during WWII sparked rumours of him being a Nazi spy.

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## THIRD PRIZE



### Beryl Long

#### *Lockdown in 1943*

Beryl's memories of contracting diphtheria as a teenager in North Perth in 1943 have interesting and relevant parallels to modern day quarantine and responses to COVID-19.

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In 2020, as the quality of the written entries was so high and the contributions so varied, the Judges decided to award several special mention prizes.

## SPECIAL MENTION



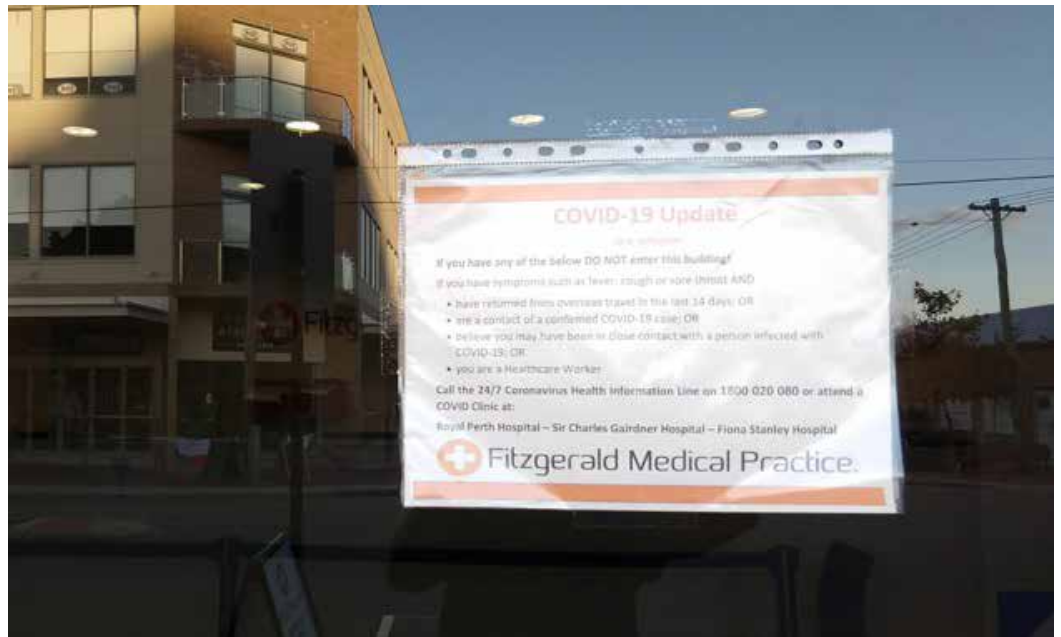
**Stephanie Meagher and John Yiannakis**

*The Castellorizian Association of Western Australia:  
A Social History.*

Their story blends the history of the Castellorizian community in WA with information and insight into the contemporary activities of 'Cazzie House' in Mount Hawthorn.

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## SPECIAL MENTION



**Jenny Fay**

### *Surviving General Practice in 2020.*

The judges agreed that the entry provided a well written local insight into impacts of COVID-19 from a medical and community perspective.

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## SPECIAL MENTION



**Karen Lee**

*Radical Local.*

This was a meditative, introspective intensely local reflection of how the COVID-19 quarantine period affected one North Perth resident's connection to her neighbourhood.

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# PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD CATEGORIES: HISTORIC IMAGES

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## FIRST PRIZE



### North Perth Primary School

#### *Historic photos of the School from 1899 to 1944*

Judge's Comments: The series of historic images of North Perth School dating from 1899 to 1944 document the early history growth of the school and the historic planting of trees on the inaugural 'Goonderup Day' at the school oval in 1944.

## SECOND PRIZE



### Jim Howe

#### *Pal and Panther cycle and motorcycle business, Angove Street, North Perth 1970s–1980s.*

Judge's Comments: The series of image of the Pal and Panther Cycle shop of Angove Street North Perth show the evolution of what is one of the longest running businesses in North Perth dating from 1929. The judges felt the photos were a good graphic representation of an evolving and long standing business in North Perth, one that has sadly recently left North Perth and moved to Osborne Park.

## THIRD PRIZE



**Jan McCallum**

*Bryant Woodyard, Old Aberdeen Place  
West Perth, c 1905*

Judge's Comments: This very historic photo is of a wood yard business (the site of which is now under the Freeway in West Perth) that was run by a Richard Bryant at a time when wood yards were common in the Perth as a major source of fuel for homes.

## SPECIAL MENTION



### Beryl Long

#### *Life on Peach Street, North Perth 1930s – 1970s*

Judge's Comments: Series of images of Peach Street North Perth from the 1930s to 1970s beautifully depict the life stories of several generations of the MacLennan/Long families on one street in North Perth. The images also show the changed use of the area which was originally market and flower gardens adjacent to Goonderup Oval near North Perth Primary. The images of Beryl's orchestra which played at local parties and events were also a stand-out.

# PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARD CATEGORIES: CONTEMPORARY IMAGES

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## FIRST PRIZE



**Sophie Farnan**

*Double rainbow over North Perth  
Community Garden, 2020*

Judge's Comments: In a year where rainbows chalked on footpaths or fences took on meaning as a symbol of hope and solidarity post-COVID-19, this beautifully captured double rainbow over North Perth Community garden sums up many community feelings about life beyond COVID.



## SECOND PRIZE



**Greg Rowney**

*Hyde Park autumn sunrise, 2020*

Judge's Comments: A stunning image of an autumn sunrise at Hyde Park, May 2020.

## THIRD PRIZE



**Alec Campbell Thomas**

*for 'Highgate Hill's Hoist', 2019.*

Judge's Comments: Captures a magnificent piece of commissioned street art at the rear of a lovingly restored heritage building (former Bank of NSW) on Fitzgerald Street.

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**SPECIAL MENTION is awarded to Chris Murray for** 

*St Nikolas Macedonian Orthodox Church on  
Angove Street, old and new, 2020.*

Judge's Comments: Wonderful glimpse at the old and new 'forever almost finished' St Nikolas Macedonian Orthodox churches on Angove Street North Perth, 2020.

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

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**George Long**

*George Long on his BSA motorcycle, Peach Street North Perth, 1950.*

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**Congratulations to the winner and thank you to all contributors.**

All photographic entries can be viewed online at:  
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