



TOWN OF VINCENT

## Local History Awards 2010

### The Winners

#### Personal Memoirs/ Migrant Stories

##### 1<sup>st</sup> prize

##### **Terry Pirovetsis – *The Premier Bakery Story***

The Pirovetsis family bakery was located in Carr Street, West Perth, and Terry's description of how three generations of the family lived and worked there is very vivid. The entry also included old movie footage of working inside the bakery.

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> prize

##### **Anita Matheson – *Chasing chooks, climbing orange trees, sleeping on the grass and helping with cooking made for an absolutely blissful childhood***

Anita weaves a story around her memories of living in Oxford Street, Leederville, in the years before she started school in the early 1960s. She has fond memories of both the children and adults she associated with. Her story also reveals the multi-cultural nature of the street, and the different experiences this introduced into her life!

#### Written Research

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:

##### **Valerie Everett – *Thomas Lesley Axford VC MM: A Life Remembered***

This is a well researched account of the life of the man after whom Axford Park in Mount Hawthorn was named.

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> prize:

##### **Trish Andrews – *The Thompson Family: Leederville residents from 1891***

An account of a family with two generations of councillors on the Leederville Council, prior to incorporation into the City of Perth in 1914. The family lived in various streets in Leederville, North Perth and Mount Lawley through the generations.

## History of a House

### 1<sup>st</sup> prize

**Beryl Long** – *That funny little street...the story of Peach Street, North Perth, 1897-1980 – a little cul-de-sac, with only two houses and two palm trees*

Four generations of the MacLennon family lived in Peach Street for over 80 years. They began at 7 Peach Street and later purchased the remaining empty blocks to run a dairy farm there. In 1948 the only other house in the street was purchased, giving them the whole street, making this a most unusual story.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> prize

**Florence Lehmann** – *95 years in Leederville: The story of Florence Lehmann and her family at 189 Loftus Street*

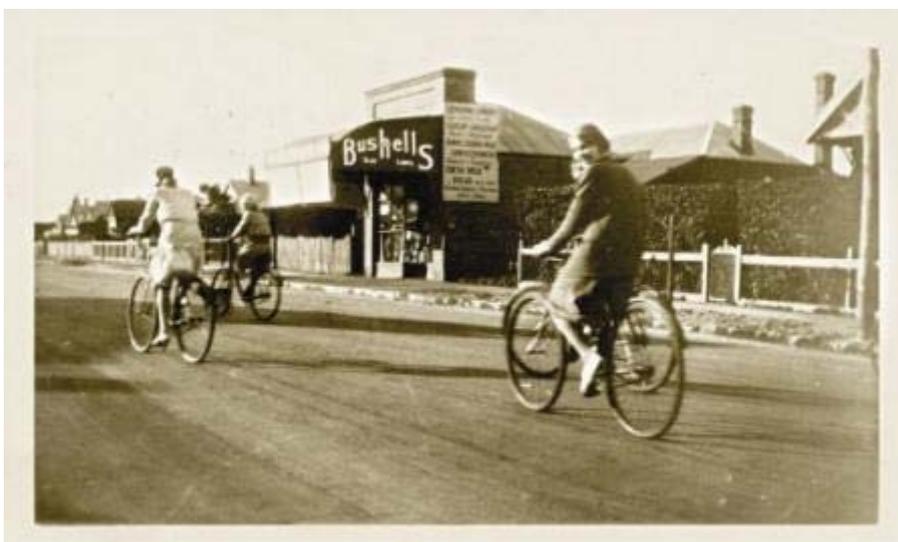
Florence lived in Richmond Street and Oxford Street before moving to 189 Loftus Street after her marriage to Ernest Lehmann in 1936. This is still her home in 2010.

## Photographic Memories



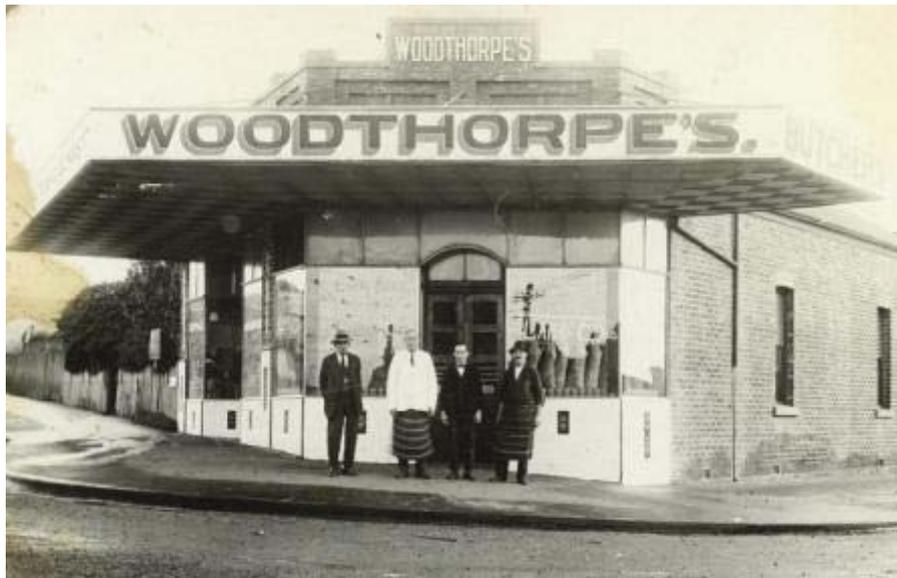
E C Van Biezen – *The Band of Hope*

A group of children with banners protesting the evils of alcohol, 1920s.



E C Van Biezen

Cyclists riding past the general store in Cleaver Street, West Perth, 1920s.



Bill Woodthorpe

Woodthorpe's Butcher shop on the corner of Angove and Fitzgerald Streets, North Perth, 1920.



Trish Andrews

Young girl proudly modelling her dress in Hyde Park, 1932.



Bill Woodthorpe

Butchers with delivery bike outside their shop at 365 Fitzgerald Street, North Perth, 1939.



Ian Atkins

Trolley-bus in Newcastle Street, near the Leederville Hotel, 1959.

Thank you to everyone who entered the 2010 Local History Awards.