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Local historians honoured

The winners of the 2013 City of Subiaco Local History Awards were honoured at a special presentation ceremony on Friday 18 October.

The annual awards provide an opportunity for entrants of all ages and backgrounds to research, record and share the social history of Subiaco.

Mayor Heather Henderson said: "The awards celebrate Subiaco life from the distant past to more recent times and play an important role in helping preserve our unique history and culture. This year's entries told stories of people, places and the community."

Category winners included:

- Tom Stannage house history winner – Philippa Freegard for *240 Hamersley Road – A History*
- Christobel Bennett personal reminiscence winner – Margaret Waghorn for *My Subi Story*
- Christobel Bennett personal reminiscence runner up – Steven Mailey for *Boys of the Lake*
- Dom Serra open topic joint winner – Peter Hopper for *Nurses from Subiaco who Served in the First World War*
- Dom Serra open topic joint winner – Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc. for *The 50th Anniversary of the Visit to Pelican Point of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in 1963*
- Dom Serra open topic runner up – Gabor Hamory for *Rawson Street, Subiaco – The First Five Decades*

Mayor Heather Henderson added: "Our community shares an identity that is influenced by the city's history. Thank you and congratulations to all entrants for their contribution to our cultural heritage."

Winning entries can be viewed in the local history collection at Subiaco Library, 237 Rokeby Road, Subiaco during normal opening hours.

The city would like to thank award sponsors Visit Subiaco and Michael & Wearne Real Estate.

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2013 Local History Awards winners with Mayor Heather Henderson

Back row (left to right): Steven Mailey, Philippa Freegard, Peter Hopper, Catherine O'Neill (representing Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group Inc.)

Front row (left to right): Mayor Heather Henderson, Margaret Waghorn, Gabor Hamory

Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities to more than 19,000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au