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Local history enthusiasts called upon to share stories for award

Entries are now open for the City of Subiaco's 2015 Local History Awards, which offers entrants the chance to share from a prize pool of almost \$3000 for contributing their Subiaco stories.

The awards fall into the following five categories, each honouring a connection that has enhanced Subiaco's history:

- Argonauts school category (open to years two and three students only)
- Tom Stannage house history category
- Sonya Sears photographic memory category
- Christobel Bennett personal reminiscence category
- Dom Serra open topic.

Entries may take the form of one or a combination of different formats including, a research report, memoir, interview and drawings or photographs of local places, people and events that tell the story of Subiaco's past.

City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson said the city's Local History Awards provide an important opportunity for people to research or share a special aspect of Subiaco's history with the rest of the community.

She explained: "There are many people within our community with great stories to tell and each individual experience, photograph or memory contributes to our shared history. Collectively, documenting and sharing the city's unique cultural heritage will ensure the history of Subiaco lives on for future generations to enjoy."

Those considering entering are encouraged to access the Subiaco Museum's diverse collection of artefacts, photographs, documents and oral histories to assist with their research as well as view entries from previous years and the local history collection at the Subiaco Library for inspiration.

Entries close on Monday 6 April 2015. Entry forms are available at the Subiaco Museum, Subiaco Library or the city's Administration Centre during opening hours, as well as online from the city's website www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

The 2015 Local History Awards are sponsored Abel McGrath and Regal Theatre Foundation Limited.

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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 the suburbs of 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**