2022 Ron Rathbone Local History Competition
Category Two – School Students Years 7 to 12
Entry Form

Student's Details	
Student's full name	School
Class	Age
Title of work	
Parent / Guardian / Teacher Details	
Name	
Address	
Phone	Email

Parent / Guardian / Teacher Declaration

- The entry submitted is the student's own work.
- I understand a copy of the work may be placed in the Local History Collection of Bayside Library Service and on Bayside Council's online platforms.

Parent / Guardian / Teacher signature:	Date:

Submission

- Online: www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/ronrathbone

- Email: Soft copy entries in Word or PDF format to: kirsten.broderick@bayside.nsw.gov.au

- In Person: Hard copy entries or USBs may be submitted at Eastgardens or Rockdale Libraries.

It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that his or her entry is properly submitted and received All entries must be received by **5pm, Tuesday 19 July 2022**

For enquiries, please contact Kirsten Broderick, Council's Local History Librarian, by phone on 9562 1821 or by email at kirsten.broderick@bayside.nsw.gov.au

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Guidelines

Aim

The aim of the Ron Rathbone Local History Competition is to encourage students to learn about the history of the Bayside Council area and to develop their own research and writing skills.

To foster this knowledge and interest, students are invited to submit a work about Bayside's local history that covers all or part of the suburbs of Arncliffe, Banksia, Banksmeadow, Bardwell Park, Bardwell Valley, Bexley, Bexley North, Botany, Brighton-Le-Sands, Carlton, Daceyville, Dolls Point, Eastgardens, Eastlakes, Hillsdale, Kingsgrove, Kogarah, Kyeemagh, Mascot, Monterey, Pagewood, Ramsgate, Rockdale, Rosebery, Sandringham, Sans Souci, Turrella and Wolli Creek.

Entry requirements

Students are invited to submit an essay based on one of two options:

> Option One
> An essay answering the question: "Why is Bayside's Local History important?"
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> or
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> Option Two
> An essay on a subject or topic chosen by the student that explores an aspect of Bayside's local history. Suitable topics include Bayside residents, places, organisations, or events of historical significance in the Bayside Council area.

The essay:
  - Must be in written form; however, it may include images either as appendices or within the text accompanied by short explanatory captions
  - Must not exceed 2,500 words (this does not include captions, footnotes or bibliography)
  - Should contain material from a range of perspectives, including the student's own views
  - Should use at least three sources that are referenced in footnotes and/or a bibliography
  - Should be in a minimum of 11-point font.

Prize

The Prize Pool for Category Two is $1,500

Closing date

All entries must be received by **5pm, Tuesday 19 July 2022**.

Judging

Entries will be judged by a judging panel, selected by Council, according to the criteria outlined below.

Judging Criteria

1. Does the work relate entirely or substantially to the Bayside Council area?

2. Does the work fit within the scope of the task?

3. How much research has been undertaken and what source material has been used?

   The judges will look highly on entries that draw on a number of different sources. Many general local history books and photographs are available through Bayside Library Service: https://library.bayside.nsw.gov.au
   Students are also particularly encouraged to consider searching the National Library's Trove website where numerous early newspaper articles, maps and photographs can be found: www.trove.nla.gov.au

4. Is the work entirely the student's own work?

   Students are encouraged to use and quote from different sources; however, any quotes used should be placed in quotation marks and the source of the quote given in a footnote. Aside from quotations, the work should be in the student's own words and not copied from a book or website.

5. Does the work acknowledge what sources have been used?

   The judges expect that students will include footnotes and/or a bibliography to show where they found the information on which their work is based.

6. The overall quality of the work.
   The judges will grammar and spelling, the use of images and appropriate captioning, adherence to entry requirements regarding length, and expression.

Conditions of Entry

1. Category Two is open to any NSW student enrolled in Years 7 to 12.
2. Students must complete and sign an entry form and lodge it together with their entry.
3. Students may work together to submit a joint entry.
4. At the conclusion of the competition, entries will be placed in the Local History Collection of Bayside Library Service and, if appropriate, will be placed on Bayside Council's online platforms.
5. If necessary, the judges have the discretion to divide the prize money equally between

entrants whose works they consider of equal merit.

6. The entries will be judged on individual merit. The judges reserve the right to award no prize if they deem there are no entries of sufficiently high quality.
7. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. Entries may be submitted in hardcopy at Eastgardens or Rockdale Libraries, online at www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/ronrathbone or emailed in soft copy in Word or PDF format. Soft copy entries may also be submitted on a USB.
9. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that his or her entry is properly submitted and received.
10. Winner details may be published in media sources subject to the approval by the entrant / parent / guardian / teacher.

Enquiries

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