

2023 Ron Rathbone Local History Competition

Open Category

Entry Form



Family name		Given name	
No.	Street	Suburb	Postcode
Mailing address (if different)			
Tel (home)		Tel (work)	
		Tel (mobile)	
Email			
Title of work			
Permission is given to make my entry available on Bayside Council's online platforms (please tick the appropriate box)		Yes	No

Declaration

- I have read the Ron Rathbone Local History Competition Guidelines and I agree to abide by the conditions of entry.
- The research work submitted is my own work.
- I understand that while I retain copyright of my own work, a copy of my work will be placed in the Local History Collection of Bayside Library Service.

Entrant's signature	Date ____/____/____
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Submission

- Email: Soft copy entries in Word or PDF format to: local_history@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, Thursday 20 July 2023**.

For enquiries, please contact a member of the Local History Team by emailing local_history@bayside.nsw.gov.au

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Guidelines

Aim

The aim of the Ron Rathbone Local History Competition is to encourage original research into the history of the Bayside Council area, to deepen and broaden our knowledge of the history of the Bayside area, and to ensure that the results of such research are archived and made available for future researchers.

Prize

The 2023 Ron Rathbone Local History Competition has a prize pool of \$6,000. The winner of the 2023 Ron Rathbone Local History Competition will receive \$5,000. Additional prize money for Highly Commended entries will be awarded at the judge's discretion.

Conditions of Entry

1. Entrants must complete and sign an official entry form and lodge it together with their entry.
2. Entries in hard copy or soft copy may be submitted via email or in person at Eastgardens or Rockdale Libraries. A soft copy entry must be in Word or PDF format.
3. All entries will be acknowledged upon receipt. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that his or her entry is properly submitted and received.
4. Entries must be typed in English, with a minimum of 11-point font.
5. Entrants may submit more than one piece of research if they wish. A separate entry form is required for each entry.
6. Copyright of any research work and writing submitted remains with the author of the work at all times.
7. Entries may be placed in the Local History Collection of Bayside Library Service and be accessible to the community.
8. Entries may also be made available on Bayside Council's online platforms, including social media.
9. The judges shall have the discretion to divide the prize money between entrants whose works are considered to be of equal merit.
10. The entries will be judged anonymously on individual merit. The judges reserve the right to award no prize if they deem there are no entries of sufficiently high quality. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. Entrants do not need to be residents of Bayside Council Local Government Area.
12. Only individuals, not organisations or societies, may enter; however, entries with joint authors are permitted. Please do not submit work on behalf of someone else.
13. Do not include your name on the work submitted so it can be judged anonymously.
14. Winning entrants may be asked to give a presentation about their research at a local history event.
15. Where possible entrants should seek permission to use images in their work.
16. Employees and/or contractors of Bayside Council are not eligible to enter.

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17. Winner name and the title of the work may be published in media sources subject to the approval of the entrant.

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Judging

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

Judging Criteria

1. How closely the work relates to the history of the Bayside Council Local Government area.

Research may be submitted on any topic that is related to any part of the Bayside Council area. Bayside covers 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.

2. How much original historical research and consultation of primary and secondary sources the work involves.

Entrants must submit an original piece of research. If the research work has previously been submitted to an academic institution as an assignment or has been used as part of or in connection with any other project, it may still be submitted; however, it must be presented in a style appropriate for entry into the Award.

3. How well the sources used are documented in footnotes and/or in a bibliography.

4. How much new information, or how many new historical connections or interpretations, the work provides.

5. How strongly the work adheres to its chosen topic or theme.

It is suggested that works submitted have a clearly stated aim or objective, or that entrants include in their introduction an outline of their chosen topic or research subject.

6. The professional quality and the style of the work and the writing itself (presentation, pagination, spelling, grammar, layout, etc.).

It is expected that an entry will be a significant piece of work that makes a genuine contribution to our knowledge of the history of the Bayside Council area, or that offers a new interpretation of existing historical knowledge. There is no prescribed maximum word limit for an entry; a minimum length of twelve A4 pages is generally expected.

Closing date

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Enquiries

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