

PHILLIP PENDAL YOUNG HERITAGE AWARD

Guidelines

What is this Competition?

The Phillip Pandal Young Heritage Award encourages students to demonstrate their understanding of the importance of the photographic record as a history of people and places in the City of South Perth. It encourages excellence in historical writing and honours the work of the late Phillip Pandal, politician, historian, writer and founding president of the City of South Perth Historical Society. The competition aims to encourage the City's students to participate in the recording and research of our heritage. It has been run annually since 2010.

Who can enter?

Any Year 1 to 12 student who lives in the City of South Perth or who attends a school in the City of South Perth (This includes the suburbs of Como, Karawara, Kensington, Manning, Salter Point and Waterford).

You can enter now and entries close at midnight on Sunday 27th July 2025.

What do I do to enter?

1. Download the entry form from the Historical Society website.
2. Take a photo of a person, place, object or building in the City of South Perth.
3. Original photos are preferred and may score more highly, however in cases where it is more appropriate to use an existing photograph, this is permitted. Existing photographs must be free of, or clearly acknowledge copyright.
4. Write a factual historical essay that tells the story of the photograph and explains how this story relates to its locality and to the broader history of the City of South Perth. The written essay is to be between 100 and 800 words, having regard to the entrant's year level.
5. Give your entry a relevant and creative **Title**.
6. Email your entry including Photo, factual history essay, bibliography and entry form to info@southperthhistoricalsociety.org

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What Entry Divisions are there?

There are four Year Level entry divisions and the most outstanding entry overall is awarded the Phillip Pendal Young Heritage Award 2025.

Year Level Entry Divisions

Year 1 to Year 3

Year 4 to Year 6

Year 7 to Year 9

Year 10 to Year 12

Finalists will be invited to the Award Ceremony at 4pm on Saturday 30th August 2025. Winners will be announced at the Award Ceremony. Finalists' entries are likely to be exhibited at Heritage House during the Award Ceremony and for a period of time afterwards.

What prizes are there?

Cash prizes will be awarded to the Winner of the Phillip Pendal Young Heritage Award along with the Winner and Runner Up of each Year Division. Awards are at the Judge's discretion. Up to an additional six Encouragement cash prizes may be awarded. In addition, Book Prizes are awarded to the Phillip Pendal Young Heritage Award Winner and the Winner's school. Further information about prizes can be obtained by emailing info@southperthhistoricalsociety.org or visiting the society's website.

How to enter?

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES ONLY.

1. Download an entry form from www.southperthhistoricalsociety.org
2. Email your entry form, essay & bibliography to info@southperthhistoricalsociety.org
3. Subject line of the email must be completed with: PPYHA and Your FULL Name and Your Year Level and Your School and YOUR ENTRY TITLE.
4. Entries must be received by midnight Sunday 27th July 2025.
5. Posted and hand delivered entries cannot be accepted.



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