



FRIENDS OF THE WOLLONGONG CITY LIBRARY LOCAL HISTORY PRIZE 2021

COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions (“Terms and Conditions”) apply for the Friends of the Wollongong City Library Local History Primary School Prize 2021 competition (“Competition”). By submitting an entry to Wollongong City Council (“Council”), you agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions.

In the event of any dispute regarding the Terms and Conditions and all matters relating to the Competition, the decision of Council will be final.

The Competition aims to:

- Increase students’ knowledge of their local area.
- Develop students’ research skills and use of resources including those available through Wollongong City Libraries.
- Allow students to contribute their connections to places and their ideas of the future.

ENTRANTS

The competition is open to any student in Stages 2 & 3 who attends a school in the Wollongong Local Government Area or who lives in the area and is home schooled.

ENTRIES

- 1 Each student may only submit one entry.
- 2 Entries must be submitted by Friday 17 September 2021.
- 3 All entries must be submitted in hard copy on the official entry form, including the student’s first name only and school or home school contact to any of Wollongong City Libraries locations.
- 4 All communication to entrants will be made through the students’ parent or guardian.
- 5 Use of two sources of information is required e.g. book, article, website and must be recorded in the ‘References’ section on the entry form with author, title and date. It is expected that entries will be an original piece of work based on research and personal contribution.
- 6 The text sections of the competition may be hand written or typed and must adhere to word limits of 250 words for each section.
- 7 The images may be colour or black and white photographs or drawings.
- 8 All entries become the property of Council and will not be returned to schools or individuals.
- 9 Entries may be copied for display in the Library after the close of the competition and may be included in a bound volume to be included in the Library collection or made available through the Wollongong City Libraries website.
- 10 Council does not accept any responsibility for any lost, damaged or delayed entries for any cause.
- 11 Entries must adhere to the competition conditions as specified in these Terms and Conditions.

JUDGING

- 12 Entries will be judged on individual merit. The judging panel reserves the right to award no prize if they deem there are no entries of sufficiently high quality or further divide the prize between entrants they consider of equal merit.
- 13 The judging panel’s decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



CRITERIA BY WHICH ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED

- 14 How well the work enhances the history of Wollongong Local Government Area.
- 15 How well sources have been used.
- 16 How well the student expresses why their chosen place is special to them and what they think it will be like in the future.
- 17 The quality of the writing, including attention to correct spelling and grammar.
- 18 The quality of the visual presentation of the work.

PRIZES

- 19 Ten student winners will be determined by a judging panel. The winners must be available without charge to accept the prize. The winners may also be requested by Council to become involved in further publicity related to the Competition.
- 20 The winners of the Competition will receive \$100.00 each and the winners' school library will receive \$100.00 each. Home school students may donate the school library prize to an educational organisation which they use in their studies.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND USE OF ENTRIES

- 21 Copyright in the work will remain with the author. By submitting an entry, you grant Council an irrevocable, universal, non-exclusive, royalty free and non-transferable licence to reproduce your entry and retain a copy in the Wollongong City Libraries Local Studies Collection.
- 22 You consent to the publication of your first name and school in connection with the Competition and your entry.
- 23 You warrant that your entry is your original work.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or enquiries, please contact the Local Studies Team Leader on 02 4227 7415 or email localhistory@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

