

YVONNE JENKINS MEMORIAL AWARD 2019

The essay title for the 2019 Yvonne Jenkins Memorial Award is “My Favourite Rascal”.

The winner of the 2019 award will be announced on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

The award is to be in the form of a certificate and free membership of the society for the following year. If a life member of the Lithgow & District Family History Society (LDFHS) wins the award they will receive a certificate plus the monetary equivalent of the yearly subscription to the society.

Entry is open to both members and non-members of the LDFHS and is to be in the form of a short essay (not to exceed 1000 words).

The award is to be advertised in the society’s journal, web site, Facebook page, Lithgow Mercury, local radio stations and other media.

Conditions of entry:

1. All entries are to be accompanied by the entry form which will form a cover sheet and include the entrant’s name, address and membership number (if applicable). No entrant’s identifying information is to be included in the essay itself.
2. Entries are not to have been previously published.
3. Entries may be sent by Australia Post to The Secretary, Lithgow & District Family History Society Inc, PO Box 516, Lithgow NSW 2790 or sent by email to secretary.ldfhs@gmail.com and marked Yvonne Jenkins Memorial Award.
4. Entries are to be submitted in 12-point font and double spaced and not to exceed 1000 words. A copy of the essay in Word or Publisher (not pdf or jpg) must also be supplied on CD or USB flash drive or by email.
5. Entries submitted by email must contain the completed cover sheet as an attachment and comply with point 4.
6. Entries may include photographs/illustrations as separate files on the CD or USB (or attachment to email) or good-quality printed copy, but not originals as they will not be returned.
7. The secretary will remove the cover sheet and give each entry an identification number before handing the entry to the judges. The cover sheet will be retained and filed with the entry following judging.
8. Entries close on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
9. Independent judges will be appointed by the LDFHS committee of management.
10. Any entry not complying with the stated conditions will be disallowed before being submitted to the judges.
11. Judging to be finalised by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
12. Judges’ decision to be final and no correspondence of any type will be entered into.
13. Judges are not permitted to submit an entry.
14. The winning entry will be published in the society’s journal
15. Submission of an entry is acceptance by the contributor that the LDFHS has approval to publish the essay in the society’s journal and that they will abide by the conditions of entry.
16. Entries for each year will be kept at the LDFHS Resource Centre in an on-going folder labelled Yvonne Jenkins Memorial Award.

FORM TO BE ATTACHED TO ENTRY

Name:.....  
Address: .....  
Postcode: .....Phone or email address: .....  
LDFHS membership number: .....(if applicable)

<u>OFFICE USE ONLY</u> Date received: Entry number: (Secretary to identify every sheet with entry number)
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I agree to the terms of entry as above: Signed: ..... Date:     /     / 2019