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# LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS

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## Memories

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Memory is a wonderful thing  
Memories do such pleasure bring  
Memories which one may recall  
Can bring a smile, to one and all

Memories bring about the sighs  
Of things one saw with one's own eyes  
Memories like a place of birth  
A little east of good old Perth

A river which provided all  
For all young boys to have a ball  
Great Memories of Crabs and Fish  
That catered to a small boys wish

Memories from a distant past  
Of childhood days that did not last  
Halcyon days when he grew up  
And life did choose to fill his cup

Memories cherished, kept alive  
All stored up in a mind's archive  
Memories of a varied kind  
That often wander through his mind

When memories are brought to mind  
There is no end to what he'll find  
Things he thought he had forgotten  
Stashed away like wrapped in cotton

Memories which come flooding back  
Of days long gone, or down the track  
Memories cherished his to keep  
Of times to laugh or times to weep

Memories that were stored away  
To think about another day  
Details were written there to last  
Making their windows in his past

Decisions thus he will have made  
Is Memories may never fade  
For Memories that shine like gold  
Are things he can forever hold

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