



TOWN OF  
VICTORIA PARK

# LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS

• 2025 •

## A New Perm for a Popular Personality of East Vic Park

Renaë Carey

Category  
Photographic Memories



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**Category:** PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES

**Entry Number:** 5

**Entrant:** Renae Carey

**Photograph Name:** **A new perm for a popular personality of East Vic Park**

*Details below submitted as online entry along with the photograph*

**Name of the person who took the photograph(s), if known?** Roy Tilbrook.

**Date when it was taken:** 23/12/1964.

**Where was it taken?** Front yard of 6 Milford Street.

**Who is in the photograph?** Valmai Tilbrook aged around 24 years old.

**In which direction was the photograph taken?** West.

**Do you know what is in the background?**

Shrubs and the corner of number 8, the property where Mr. Blackman Lived. The room behind Val was the main bedroom.

**Do you know why the photograph was taken?**

Val was listening to the radio and entered a competition she then won a voucher from. It was to a popular hair salon called Sam Rifici's where she decided to try a perm for the first time. This photograph taken by her husband is her enjoying this new hairstyle.

**What additional information can you give about this photograph?**

She didn't have another perm after this as it would not last very long given her naturally straight hair.

**What condition is your photograph in? (please tick box):** Excellent.

**Has this photograph been enhanced or altered?** No.