



TOWN OF
VICTORIA PARK

LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS

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Faces of the 5th Standard, East Victoria Park

Renaë Carey

Category
Photographic Memories



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Entry Number: 17

Entrant: Renae Carey

Photograph Name: **Faces of the 5th Standard, East Victoria Park**

Details below submitted as online entry along with the photograph

Name of the person who took the photograph(s), if known?

The school photographer, likely in this instance the Teacher.

Date when it was taken: 15/03/1950.

Where was it taken?

Likely on bitumen at the original East Victoria Park Primary school. This is now the carpark belonging to Park Centre, located opposite John Macmillan Park public toilet on Sussex Street North, East Victoria Park.

Who is in the photograph?

Boys and girls who made up the 5th standard of East Victoria Park Primary School. This school would only go up to 6th standard before 7th would become high school students.

Some names can be identified from this image and consisted of children whose parents had commercial or residential interest in the area but could live up to 2 miles away.

Valmai Tilbrook nee Bruce herself (second row from the top, 3 students from the left), would travel a mile or so from Milford Avenue by tram to attend.

Teacher seemingly absent.

In which direction was the photograph taken?

Assumably facing Albany highway but direction unsure. If so, North-East.

Do you know what is in the background?

A line of trees, for which there were not an awful amount at this time. What appears to be a demountable classroom in the middle as East Victoria Park sat on extensive land that shared use for the school with a kindy and place for boys to cut wood to burn.

Do you know why the photograph was taken?

Classroom photo in 1950 for the 58 children in attendance on this day, at East Victoria Park Primary School (original).

What additional information can you give about this photograph?

Students at this school had plenty of land to play, but would do our sporting and exercise across the road at John Macmillan Park.

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

Has this photograph been enhanced or altered? No.

Does your photograph have a title? If yes, please include below

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