



TOWN OF
VICTORIA PARK

LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS

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Off to the Airforce, Milford Street

Renaë Carey

Category
Photographic Memories



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Category: PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES

Entry Number: 11

Entrant: Renae Carey

Photograph Name: **Off to the Airforce, Milford Street**

Details below submitted as online entry along with the photograph

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

Either Ray, Fred, Hilda or Stanley Bruce

Date when it was taken: 13/01/1942

Where was it taken? In the front yard of 6 Milford Street, East Victoria Park

Who is in the photograph?

The man on the left is Stanley Bruce who was in his 40s at the time. [He] came from a dairy pioneering family, whom his father ran with the well-known Manning Family.

The woman next to him on the right is his wife Hilda Bruce nee Taylor, also in her 40s and a housewife at this time.

In which direction was the photograph taken? South-east facing Swansea Street

Do you know what is in the background?

Front footpath and front yard of 6 Milford street in the immediate foreground with the wooden picket boundary fence in the background, separating number 6 from number 4, visible to the left.

Do you know why the photograph was taken?

To capture a farewell between Husband and Wife as Stan went to the eastern states (Sydney) to train for the Airforce. he eventually returned to then be stationed up north during war.

What additional information can you give about this photograph?

The house in the background was built in the same style as 2, 6,8 and number 10 from the same builder, Mr. Blackman.

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

Has this photograph been enhanced or altered? No