



TOWN OF  
VICTORIA PARK

# LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS

• 2025 •



## Uncle's Farewell, Milford Street, WWII

Renaë Carey

Category  
Photographic Memories



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**Category:** PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES

**Entry Number:** 12

**Entrant:** Renae Carey

**Photograph Name:** **Uncle's farewell, Milford Street WWII**

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

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

Likely Stanley Bruce, the brother of the adult pictured.

**Date when it was taken:** 13/01/1942

**Where was it taken?** Front yard of 6 Milford Street, East Victoria Park

**Who is in the photograph?**

Left: Fred Bruce, the brother of Stanley Bruce.

Aged in his late 20s to early 30s.

In army uniform but not part of the Airforce like his brother Stan.

Fred and Stan's parents were Robert Alexander Bruce and Alice (Douglas) Bruce.

Through Maternal lineage, connects to the pioneering Douglas family.

The little girl is Valmai, his niece and standing next to her is her older brother Ray.

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

6 Milford Street in foreground, 4 Milford street in background.

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

Fred was going somewhere to participate in training for World War 2.

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

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