



THE FRANCES BROWN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE TO FAMILY HISTORY IN VICTORIA

This award is named in recognition of the work of Frances Brown as Genealogy Librarian at the State Library of Victoria, and also in founding VAFHO

Conditions of the award are:

1. Awards may be made every two years or annually at the discretion of the VAFHO Committee.
 2. The award shall be made for a significant contribution to Family History in Victoria by an individual. This could include:
 - Information about positions held
 - Length of time served
 - Leadership demonstrated
 - Projects completed or assisted with
 - Publications/indexes produced and the significance of them to family history/genealogy.
- NB the term “significant contribution to family history in Victoria” also includes those who have made significant “local” contributions in smaller societies.
3. Nominations for the award may be made by any member organisation of VAFHO, and shall include supporting evidence giving, where appropriate a clear distinction between voluntary and paid work
 4. Awards shall not necessarily be made if the judging panel considers none of the nominations to be of sufficient merit
 5. The judging panel is the VAFHO Committee
 6. The nominee must be a member of a member organisation of VAFHO
 7. The awards are an inscribed trophy
 8. Nominations forms to be available from 27th February, must be returned by 31st May

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