

# Isabel & Stuart Douglas



# History Award



Jean Margaret Stuart Chambers was raised and educated in Orange. In her Will, Mrs Chambers bequeathed a sum of money to Orange City Council to establish an annual award, 'Isabel and Stuart Douglas History Award' for Public and Catholic Primary Schools in the Orange Local Government Area.

The purpose of this award is to foster clear speech, expression of thought and ideas encouraging original research in the study of local history relating to Orange and district.

## Prize money

**\$250.00 to the winning school**

**\$150.00 to the winning student**

## Guidelines

- The award is open to all children attending NSW Government and Catholic primary schools within the Orange City Council Local Government area, including Lucknow and Spring Hill.
- Each school may submit one (1) entry.

## Students are invited to submit

- Stories describing aspects of the heritage of Orange and district. These may be based on an interview (oral history the student has conducted with an older Orange resident over the age of 65 years of age). This does not need to be a relative.
- Stories should be no more than 1000 words and may be accompanied by an image or video footage of the young person and the interviewee. (A permission to publish form will need to be completed by the interviewee – available on the website).
- The Award is to fit into the school curriculum including Stories, Drama, Visual Art, English, Science or History Writing and Photography.
- Entries may be presented in a variety of formats including stories, short film (no more than 15 minutes in length), diorama, a model, debate or essay.

## Entry details

- Entries are to be received at Orange City Council no later than 29 November and must be the unaided work of the entrant to age 13 as at 30 June each year (or attending primary school).
- Schools are requested to express an interest in participating by contacting Council's Museum and Heritage Coordinator prior to the closing date of 29 November.
- The winning school must request the prize at least 2 weeks prior to its annual presentation or related event to allow for administration.
- Entries should include name, age, school and contact details of school and student. Each entry should contain a short statement of no more than 150 words or caption for the work describing the entrant's ideas or intention.
- All entries are to be available for publication by Orange City Council. Winners will be notified in writing and may be published in the *Central Western Daily* and/or on Council's website.

## Judging

- Judging will be undertaken by Council's Cultural Heritage Community Committee.



Further information can be found at

[www.orange.nsw.gov.au/schoolawards](http://www.orange.nsw.gov.au/schoolawards) or [www.orangemuseum.com.au/learn](http://www.orangemuseum.com.au/learn)

Contact Council's Museum & Heritage Coordinator on 6393 8170 or email [museum@orange.nsw.gov.au](mailto:museum@orange.nsw.gov.au)