



*Stories from the Community  
Living History Project*

Written Statement Guidelines

We would suggest writing the statement in your own words but considering some of the following details:

**Personal details**

Here you would include details about:

- Your name and date of birth
- Siblings and parents names and date of birth
- Husband/ wife and children's name and date of birth.
- Include information about where you were born and educated and where employed,
- Where did you meet your husband/ wife and where and when were you married.

**Settling in the City of Gosnells**

- When did you buy your home in the City of Gosnells?
- What was the address?
- How did you find out about the City of Gosnells?
- Why did you decide to buy a home in the City of Gosnells?

**Purchasing your home in the City of Gosnells**

- What was the cost of your home?
- How was the finance arranged?
- Who was the builder?
- Describe your original home?

**Living in the City of Gosnells**

- Where were you and your partner employed?
- What transport did you use?
- Where did the children go to school?
- Interaction with your neighbourhood.
- Where did you shop?
- What Doctors and medical support were available?

**Social Institutions**

- Were you involved with any sporting organisations and if so describe the involvement?
- Which church did you attend, if any, and where was it?
- Did you belong to any volunteer organisations?
- Any other social groups?



Please add any other information about your life in the City of Gosnells including anecdotes and stories of your time in the suburb, which you consider would be of interest to future readers interested in the history of the suburb

If you would be willing to share memorabilia including photographs, plans or pamphlets that the project could copy for inclusion in its archives, please note this on your story. The originals will be returned to you.

Thank you for your interest and support of the project.