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Please contact the Editors if you would like to submit an item for publication.

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Awards Won by Western Ancestor

The *Western Ancestor* has been the recipient of a number of awards for the best Genealogical Society journal in both Australasian and Overseas categories.

In September 2020 we learned that the December 2019 issue of Western Ancestor had won the prestigious Nick Vine Hall Award in the Category for Large Organisations. This followed a couple of years as runner-up.

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[The above fees for queries are subject to annual revision.]

Closing Dates

Journal Edition	Closing Date
March	20 January
July	20 May
November	20 September

[Editors reserve the right to change closing dates when & if necessary]

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Contributors' guide - please download this and read carefully!

[Guide to Contributors Rev 2.1 March 2021.pdf](#)

Submission by email (preferred)

Your contributions to Western Ancestor are very welcome. Please follow the criteria below, as much as possible:

- Items can be in MS Word, plain text or Pages. Do NOT send pdfs.
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- Email submissions to: westernancestor@fhwa.org.au

Please don't let the above criteria put you off submitting articles, as our editors are happy to work with you to get an article ready for publication. Thank you for your cooperation, and please don't hesitate to ask for help.

Hand deliver or post

Typed hard copy or digital copy on thumb drive.

Submissions can be placed in the compartment marked 'Editor' in Unit 4 at the FHWA Library, handed in at our Library, or posted to The Editor, 6/48 May Street, Bayswater, Western Australia 6053.

Typed contributions are welcome, but suitable long articles may take longer to be published.

Contributions will, generally, not be accepted after the announced closing date. Whatever way it is sent, any suitable item [either an article, photograph, or advert] received after the closing date, may appear in a later journal.

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Inside journal - full colour:

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