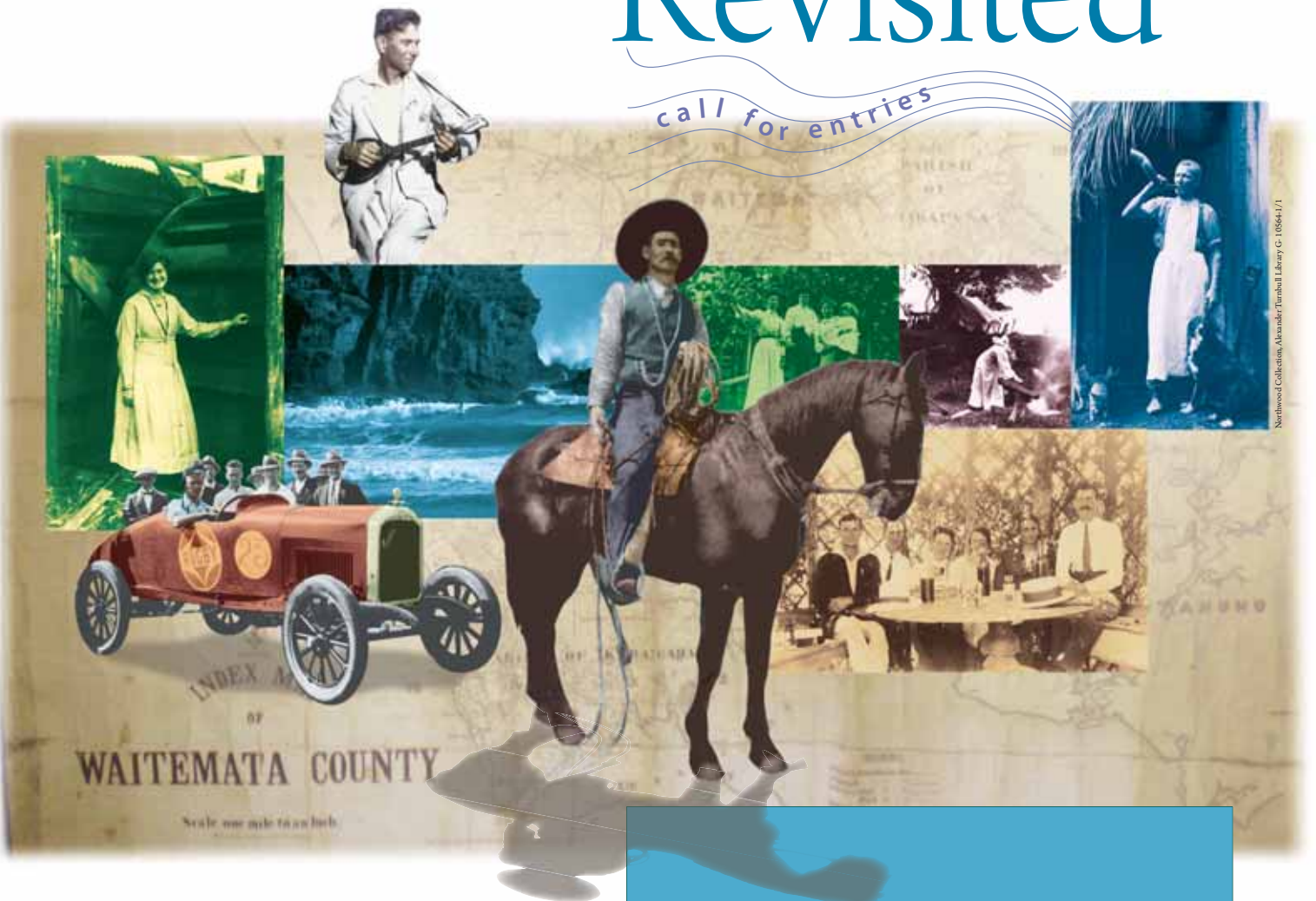


The Wilderness Revisited

call for entries



There are two essay categories:

Memories or **Historical Research**

The competition is open to **Students** (10-18 years) and **Adults**, excluding professional writers.

The best overall essay **WINS** diamond jewellery from Franich Jewellers **PLUS** there are prizes for place getters in each of the categories.

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J.T. DIAMOND ESSAY COMPETITION 2009

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ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY 21 AUGUST 2009

In 1953, Glen Eden resident Jack Diamond published his personal research on the history of West Auckland in *Once... the Wilderness*.

Waitakere Library & Information Services and the West Auckland Historical Society would like to invite you to explore the history of West Auckland and record your findings in the J.T. Diamond Essay Competition.

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CATEGORIES

- **1. Memories:** personal recollections of West Auckland. Either your own recollections or an essay based upon other people's recollections and memories.
- **2. Historical Research:** original research exploring an aspect of West Auckland history.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- The competition is open to all **adults** (excluding professional writers) and **students** aged 10-18 years.
- Entries may be in English or Maori.
- Joint entries will be accepted.
- The competition is open to all members of the West Auckland Historical Society and Waitakere City Council except for the J. T. Diamond Essay Competition committee and judges.
- Accompanying photographs, illustrations, diagrams or maps may be included.
- Recommended word count is between 800-3000 words.
- Number pages, do not put your name on each page.
- Entries must be on one side of A4 paper. Entries should be typed using Arial font, 12 point, with line spacing at one and a half. Please see a Waitakere Library Learning Centre coordinator to help you put your essay into electronic format.
- A bibliography and a list of any oral or other sources must be included. Please see the 'How to reference' web site link on page 3 of the 2008 Researching Local History Guide.
- All entries must relate to an aspect of West Auckland history, be original research, and be accompanied by an official entry form. Please retain a copy of your original research.
- Only entries meeting the above criteria will be considered.
- The competition closes 5pm Friday 21st August 2009

Further information, help sheets, plus a full list of accepted topics and entry forms are available from all Waitakere Library branches, www.waitakerelibs.govt.nz (ph 09 839 2260) or from the West Auckland Historical Society (ph 09 836 5917)

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