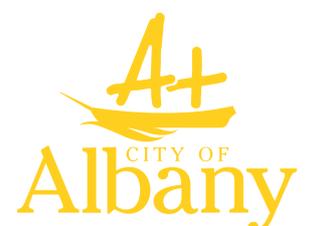


EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ALBANY
BICENTENARY 2026

BOOK PROJECT



PROJECT BRIEF:

The City of Albany (The City) is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified persons to research and compose articles for a commemorative publication for Albany's Bicentenary in 2026.

BACKGROUND:

Albany is situated on the traditional lands of the Menang Noongar people. In 1826, the arrival on Christmas Day of commandant, Major Edmund Lockyer on the Brig Amity marked the first European settlement in Western Australia, nearly three years before the Swan River Colony (now Perth) was established.

Major Lockyer named this settlement 'Frederickstown', after King George III's second son, Frederick Augustus, Duke of York and Albany. On 21 January 1827, a flag-raising ceremony formally proclaimed the western portion of Australia for the British Crown. The amity established between European settlers and the indigenous community is a unique representation of first contact between Europeans and the indigenous population in Australia.

Albany has a proud military history, significant as the departure point for the ANZACs in 1914. It has a deeply rooted Aboriginal heritage, a strong contribution to music and the arts, and well-recognized, beautiful and diverse natural landscapes and coastlines, including access to World Heritage biodiversity hotspots.

To acknowledge the occasion, the City of Albany intends to publish a high quality, hard cover book that encapsulates Albany's heritage and culture.

SCOPE OF WORK:

- Attend session with the City of Albany and Project Control Group in person or via online platforms.
- Research and compose a scholarly article on the agreed topic.
- Work with the project control group to refine topic.
- Articles are to be 3,000 – 5,000 words in length dependent on number of successful contributors.
- Collate supporting material such as photographs and maps for possible inclusion.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Physiography
- Indigenous history
- Navigation and exploration
- Pre-settlement sealing or whaling
- First years of settlement (up to March 1831)
- Convicts
- First hundred years of European/aboriginal relations
- Second hundred years of European/aboriginal relations
- Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Industries
- Transport
- Health
- Education
- Music, arts and culture
- Religion and churches
- Communication, including advancements through time.
- Hinterland
- Sport and recreation
- Identities
- Architecture - heritage buildings, style, lost sites
- Defence and military

Remuneration will be considered following shortlisting and subject to project funding.

SUBMITTING EOIS:

To register your interest, please submit a CV outlining relevant experience and a 300-word submission regarding your proposed topic by 5pm Tuesday 30 November 2021. Topics can be taken from the list above or additional subjects can be proposed.

Expressions of Interest should be returned to Bethany Findlay: Bethany.findlay@albany.wa.gov.au.

For more information, please contact Bicentenary Coordinator Bethany Findlay on 6820 3021.

TIMELINES:

Deliverables	Timeframe
Expression of Interest including CV outlining relevant experience and 300 submission on proposed topic	5pm Tuesday 30 November 2021
Shortlisted applicants notified	February/March 2022
Initial startup meeting with City of Albany and Project Control Group	1 week
Research and composition of referenced article	6 months
Submit draft for review	4 weeks
Submit final article and supporting material	4 weeks