

# Book captures the heart of Edmonton

**A SNAPSHOT** of Edmonton history has been caught in a new book.

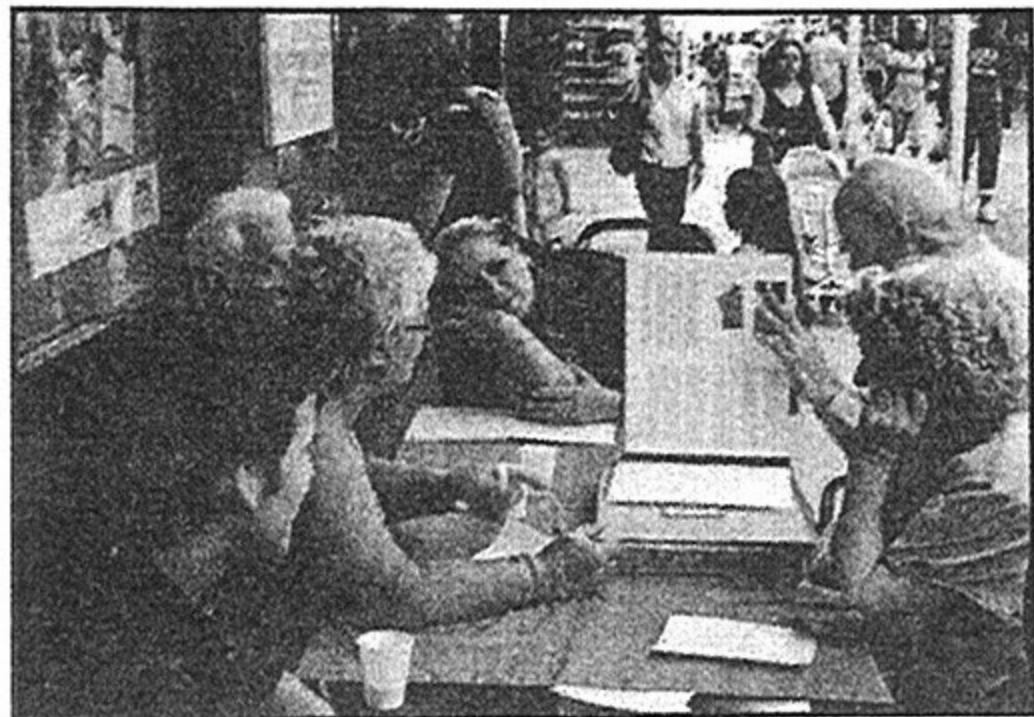
**Stories of Edmonton** features personal stories, anecdotes, memories and photographs from local residents.

It's the culmination of a series of workshops held at Edmonton Green Shopping Centre started to encourage the local community to reconsider their area and reflect upon how important a sense of place is to their life story.

"I am very proud of living in Edmonton, having gone to school here," said one resident, 29-year-old Owen Hitching. "I am very proud to grow up where my father and grandfather grew up. I always loved Edmonton and I used to go to Plevna Road play centre – it was somewhere that you could drop in without being a member and just hang out. It was really nice."

The book also aims to celebrate and promote the cultural diversity of the area and create a snapshot for the benefit of present and future generations.

It was commissioned by Enfield Council



**Memories: Book is full of personal stories**

Arts And Events team, in association with Art Start, and funded by St Modwen, the developer at the heart of the regeneration of Edmonton Green.

"We have great memories of the area ourselves," said Gary Morris, St Modwen senior development manager. "And it seemed highly appropriate for us to support this project."