



HERITAGE
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2015

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE AWARDS

Nominate your heritage champions
before 4pm, Friday 20 February 2015

OUR HERITAGE – WHAT MAKES US WESTERN AUSTRALIAN

WHY ENTER THE AWARDS?

- The awards are Western Australia's premier heritage event which highlights best practice in adaptive reuse, conservation, interpretation, heritage tourism, and promotion.
- The awards attract extensive media interest, ensuring that the industry, government and community recognise and celebrate winners that demonstrate innovative and best practice standards.
- You are taking part in an established event that showcases the very best of heritage practices and educates the wider community about the importance of conserving our cultural heritage.
- Increased profile within the public and private sector by being featured in the Heritage Matters magazine and eNewsletter, the State Heritage Office website and other promotional material.
- The opportunity to promote your conservation project internationally. Winners and commendations in the category Conservation or adaptive reuse of a State Registered place will be shortlisted for nomination to UNESCO's Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation

To nominate a heritage champion for a 2015 Western Australian Heritage Award, log into the Awards Portal and complete your nomination online.

stateheritage.wa.gov.au



THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE AWARDS

recognise outstanding commitment and contribution to heritage conservation, adaptive reuse, interpretation, tourism and promotion in Western Australia.

Now in their 23rd year, the awards are an opportunity to showcase the excellent work in revitalising State Registered heritage places, setting standards in interpretation, heritage tourism, conservation and adaptive reuse.

“Rottnest Island was thrilled that its conservation of the coastal defence network at Rottnest Island was recognised at the 2014 WA Heritage Awards, and consequently showcased at international level with an Honourable Mention in UNESCO’s prestigious Asia Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.”

Harriet Wyatt, Rottnest Island Heritage Conservation Manager

ABOVE: Rottnest Island WWII Defence Establishment

AWARD CATEGORIES

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VOLUNTARY INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION

An individual who has made a significant and ongoing voluntary contribution to the conservation, promotion and/or understanding of cultural heritage in the community.

2014 WINNER: Loretta Wright, Oakabella Homestead

2

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION

An individual who has made a significant and ongoing contribution to heritage and has demonstrated best practice standards through their employment in the heritage industry.

2014 WINNER: Richard Offen, Heritage Perth

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CONTRIBUTION BY A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANISATION

A community-based or non-profit organisation whose contribution demonstrates a commitment to cultural heritage and/or heritage-related work, services or programs in Western Australia.

2014 HIGH COMMENDATION: Art Deco Society of WA

2014 HIGH COMMENDATION: York Residency
Museum

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CONTRIBUTION BY A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ORGANISATION

A public or private organisation whose contribution demonstrates a commitment to cultural heritage and/or heritage-related work, services or programs in Western Australia.

2014 HIGH COMMENDATION: Rottnest Island Authority

5 HERITAGE PRACTICES BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A local government that demonstrates an outstanding whole-of-agency approach to the commitment and promotion of cultural heritage and/or heritage-related work, services or programs in Western Australia.

2014 WINNER: City of Greater Geraldton

2014 HIGH COMMENDATION: Shire of Leonora

2014 HIGH COMMENDATION: City of Perth

6 INTERPRETATION PROJECT

The project should aid the visitor to develop a strong sense of understanding and appreciation of the heritage experience. The project must relate to or include a State Registered place/s.

2014 WINNER: WWII Time Window App,
Fremantle Arts Centre

2014 HIGH COMMENDATION: Lynton Convict
Hiring Depot

2014 HIGH COMMENDATION: Five Exhibition,
Fremantle Prison

7 HERITAGE TOURISM PROJECT

The product may be a walking tour, historic trail, festival, event, bed and breakfast, hotel, accommodation, cruise, performance or any project or business that provides visitors with access to and/or interpretation of a heritage place. The business or product must provide a heritage tourism experience and be a Tourism Council of WA Accredited Business.

2014 WINNER: 'Kulin Open Doors' and 'Kulin by Night'

2014 HIGH COMMENDATION: Discovery Bay's Historic
Whaling Station

LEFT TO RIGHT: Oakabella Homestead, Mid West; 'Kulin Open Doors'; Aerial view of the one40william project; Two Feet & a Heartbeat at Brookfield Place, Perth



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CONSERVATION OR ADAPTIVE REUSE OF A STATE REGISTERED PLACE

This category recognises a commitment to either conservation or adaptation of a place entered in the State Register of Heritage Places. The judges may choose to recognise more than one winner.

Nominations for small and large projects are encouraged and residential, commercial and/or public projects are eligible to be nominated. Past places recognised in the conservation and adaptation categories include Cape Inscription Lighthouse Keepers' Quarters (Shark Bay), Rottnest Island WWII defence establishment, Sailmaker's Shed (Broome), Beagle Bay Church, Earlsferry (Bassendean), one40william, heritage buildings at Brookfield Place, Old York Primary School and York Post Office.

Projects will be assessed against a broad spectrum of criteria including the heritage outcome, conservation practices, social and community benefits, challenges faced and partnerships demonstrated.

Winners and commendations in this category will be shortlisted for nomination in UNESCO's Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.

An outstanding winner in the Conservation or adaptive reuse of a State Registered place category may receive the prestigious **Gerry Gauntlett Award** which recognises excellence in conservation or adaptation of a place.



THE JUDGES' AWARD

One outstanding nomination may be chosen from the finalists across all categories to receive a special Judges' Award, the **Professor David Dolan Award**. This award will not be open for nominations but will be presented to an individual, organisation or product who has displayed an outstanding and consistent contribution to heritage.

In 2014, Two Feet & a Heartbeat was awarded the Judges' Award for their walking tours in Perth and Fremantle.

"Two Feet & a Heartbeat was very pleased to win the prestigious Judges' Award at last year's Western Australian Heritage Awards. Receiving this award was great recognition of the work Two Feet & a Heartbeat has undertaken to foster a greater understanding of cultural heritage in Perth and Fremantle. Our walking tours use storytelling to help bring alive the history, heritage and culture of WA for our customers."

Ryan Mossny, Two Feet & a Heartbeat





CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Five exhibition at Fremantle Prison; Richard Offen in front of the Treasury Building, Perth; and Residency Museum, York

COVER: Lynton Convict Hiring Depot, Northampton (photographer Ian Wilson)

KEY DATES

Nominations close

4pm, Friday 20 February 2015

Finalists announced

Mid March 2015

Awards presentation night

Thursday 30 April 2015

For more information about the 2015 WA Heritage Awards contact the Awards Coordinator by emailing awards@stateheritage.wa.gov.au or telephoning (08) 6552 4104 or 1800 524 000 (regional freecall).

Further information on the WA Heritage Awards, including eligibility and terms and conditions, can be found on the State Heritage Office's website stateheritage.wa.gov.au.