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# 2017 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE AWARDS

Nominate your heritage champions by 4pm, Friday 25 November 2016



## THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE AWARDS

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

This year marks 25 years of the WA Heritage Awards. Since the first awards in 1992, the Heritage Awards have been an opportunity to showcase the excellent work in revitalising State Registered heritage places, setting standards in interpretation, heritage tourism, conservation and adaptive reuse.

“The YHA WA was delighted to be recognised at the 2016 WA Heritage for its adaptation of the women’s division of Fremantle Prison into a world-class hostel.

The Fremantle Prison YHA has acted as a drawcard to attract international and domestic visitors to Fremantle as well as help them appreciate the significance of the World Heritage listed site and the broader port city.”

*Domenic Pimpinella, Chief Executive Officer, YHA WA*

**ABOVE:** Fremantle Prison. Image courtesy of Fremantle Prison YHA. Photograph, Jessica Wyld

# 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 innovation 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 website and other promotional material.
- The opportunity to promote your conservation project internationally. Winners and commendations may be invited to have their project shortlisted for the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation. The cooperation between the Heritage Council and UNESCO has now seen five WA heritage projects receive UNESCO honourable mentions in the past four consecutive years, clearly demonstrating the world-class standard of conservation work being undertaken in Western Australia.

# AWARD CATEGORIES

- 1 VOLUNTARY INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION**

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

**2016 WINNER:** Ken McKay
- 2 PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION**

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

**2016 WINNER:** Alan Kelsall, City of Fremantle
- 3 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.

**2016 WINNER:** Ravensthorpe Historical Society (Kukenarup Memorial and Information Site)
- 4 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.

**2016 WINNER:** Donnelly River Village (Wheatley)
- 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.

**2016 WINNER:** Shire of Murray

- 6 INTERPRETATION PROJECT**

A project that improves and enriches a heritage experience by helping visitors to develop a strong sense of understanding and appreciation of a place. The project must relate to, or include, a State Registered place or precinct.

**2016 COMMENDATION:** Broome Museum Sailmakers' Shed
- 7 HERITAGE TOURISM PRODUCT**

A business or product that provides a heritage tourism experience and provides visitors with access to and/or interpretation of a heritage place. The product may be a walking tour, historic trail, festival, event, bed and breakfast, hotel, accommodation, cruise or performance.

**2016 WINNER:** Fremantle Prison YHA
- 8 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. 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.

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 the area of conservation or adaptation of a place.

**2016 JOINT WINNERS:** The State Buildings (Old Treasury Building/Central Government Offices) and Brookman and Moir Streets Precinct

**2016 GERRY GAUNTLETT AWARD WINNER:** The State Buildings (Old Treasury Building/Central Government Offices)

# NOMINATIONS CLOSE 4PM, FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2016

COVER: The State Buildings. Photograph by Richard Goodwin



## THE JUDGES' AWARD

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

In 2016, Martin Colgan, founder of Colgan Industries, won the prestigious Judges' Award for his exceptional contribution to heritage over the past 40 years. From humble stone masonry beginnings, he has built a highly respected and multi-disciplinary family building company dedicated to conserving, restoring and adapting heritage buildings.



## CONTACT US

To nominate a heritage champion for a 2017 Heritage Award, log into the awards portal and complete your nomination online.

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