

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Search is on for local heritage champions

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Carine MLA Tony Krsticevic today urged the community to nominate organisations and individuals for this year's Heritage Council of Western Australia - Heritage Awards.

Mr Krsticevic said that the awards presented the community with the opportunity to honour the State's leading contributions to heritage conservation.

"There are many people and groups living and working in the electorate who have made a major contribution to heritage and conservation here," Mr Krsticevic said.

"A lot of this work goes unseen – so the Heritage Council Awards are a great opportunity for us, the wider community, to recognise this contribution and say 'thank you'.

"It is vital that we conserve the State's historic sites for all to enjoy – today and for future generations."

The categories for the 2010 Heritage Council Awards are:

1. Contribution to heritage of WA by an individual from the community and from the heritage industry
2. Contribution to heritage in WA by a community based and a public or private organisation
3. Conservation of a residential and a non-residential property on the State Register of Heritage Places, and an award for the interpretation of a place on the Register
4. Excellence in adaptive re-use: The Gerry Gauntlett Award.

Mr Krsticevic said the Heritage Awards showcased excellence in revitalising heritage places and supported owners who lead the way in conserving their own properties.

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday, May 21.

For more information or to download a nomination form visit <http://www.heritage.wa.gov.au> or call 9221 4177.

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