



Cumberland City Council is pleased to announce the 2021 Local Heritage Awards, and invites you to apply.

Cumberland City's heritage includes beautiful streetscapes, gardens, parks, farm buildings, homes, cemeteries, community buildings, and infrastructure. All these assets contribute to the character and charm that is sought and valued by residents and visitors alike.

The Cumberland Local Heritage Awards aim to show Council's appreciation to those who have an active role in preserving and maintaining Cumberland's heritage, and to those who demonstrate an interest in learning about local history.

Applications for the Local Heritage Awards close on 30 April 2021.

For further information, please contact Council at 02 8757 9000 or visit [www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au)

## CATEGORY 1

### *Best Maintained Heritage Property*

To recognise the work of property owners to maintain and enhance the appearance of Cumberland's heritage assets.

#### **Prize**

Winner receives a bronze plaque and framed certificate.

#### **Assessment Criteria**

- ◆ The property generally presents well to the street and is well maintained.
- ◆ The property shows no visible signs of deterioration when viewed from the street.
- ◆ The property has a well-maintained garden that complements the dwelling.
- ◆ The maintenance of the property enhances its character and charm.
- ◆ The property adds value to the character of the street.

#### **Responsibilities & Conditions of Entry**

- i. Complete the nomination form to put forward a specific property.
- ii. Ensure that the property is privately owned (i.e. not a government asset).
- iii. Ensure that the property is located within Cumberland City and is currently listed as a heritage item in one of the following; Auburn LEP (Local Environmental Plan) 2010, Holroyd LEP 2013, Parramatta LEP 2011, or Cumberland City LEP (if in place during the 2021 Awards entry period).
- iv. Obtain the permission of the landowner to nominate the property.
- v. Included photos of the property to accompany the completed nomination form (\*mandatory requirement).
- vi. Obtain the landowner's permission for judges to view the property from the street, and allow Council officers to take a photo of the property from the street.

## CATEGORY 2

### *Restoration & Development (including adaptive re-use)*

To recognise work done to restore or develop a property to highlight and enhance the appearance of the heritage property. This includes the adaptive reuse of a heritage item in a way which respects its heritage characteristics.

#### **Prize**

Winner receives a bronze plaque and framed certificate.

#### **Assessment Criteria**

- ◆ The restoration/adaptive reuse works have significantly enhanced the character and charm of the property.
- ◆ The restoration/adaptive reuse works are sympathetic to its heritage significance.
- ◆ The restored/developed property presents well to the street.
- ◆ The restoration/adaptive reuse works have removed any visible signs of deterioration when viewed from the street.
- ◆ The restoration/adaptive reuse works provide visible evidence of the owner's commitment to the preservation of heritage.

#### **Responsibilities & Conditions of Entry**

- i. Complete the nomination form to put forward a specific property.
- ii. Ensure that the property is privately owned (i.e. not a government asset).
- iii. Ensure that the property is located within Cumberland City and is currently listed as a heritage item in one of the following; Auburn LEP (Local Environmental Plan) 2010, Holroyd LEP 2013, Parramatta LEP 2011, or Cumberland City LEP (if in place during the 2021 Awards entry period).
- iv. Obtain the permission of the landowner to nominate the property.
- v. Obtain the landowner's permission for judges to view the property from the street, and allow Council officers to take a photo of the property from the street.
- vi. Provide details of the restoration/development work carried out on the property (\*mandatory requirement).
- vii. Provide photos showing the property before and after the restoration/development works (\*mandatory requirement).
- viii. Ensure that all restoration/development works nominated were carried out within the last two years.

## CATEGORY 3

### *HistoResearch: Researching our local history*

Participants (individuals or groups/organisations) are invited to research an item or person or event or place of local history and reflect on the National Trust Heritage Festival theme of that year. The research may be presented in a written (text based) form such as an essay or poetry; digital form (including audio visual), or visual art form such as photographic, mixed media or other works. The research may include heritage studies, archaeological preservation, or any other effort in the heritage field. Entries using innovative digital and mixed media forms are encouraged.

This category comprises two Divisions:

Junior Division: Year 5 to Year 8 (inclusive)

Open Division: this division is open to all members of the community aged 15 years and above

Entries may be by individuals or groups.

#### **Prize**

Junior Division:

- ◇ Winner receives a \$400 book voucher and framed certificate
- ◇ Runner-up receives a \$50 book voucher and framed certificate

Open Division:

- ◇ Winner receives a framed certificate and choice of prize (\$1000 value): 1-night accommodation at one of three heritage-listed properties in the Blue Mountains OR Bridgeclimb Sydney gift voucher for 3 people and 3 tickets for a walking tour of The Rocks
- ◇ Runner-up receives a framed certificate

#### **Assessment Criteria**

- ◆ The work makes a substantial contribution towards preserving, enhancing, interpreting or highlighting Cumberland's heritage.
- ◆ The individual or group's entry displays an outstanding appreciation of local heritage.
- ◆ The work raises awareness and understanding of Cumberland's heritage.
- ◆ The work is original and all sources appropriately acknowledged.

#### **Responsibilities & Conditions of Entry**

- i. Submit the work (the entry) with the completed nomination form.
- ii. Ensure that the nominee's entry is submitted in the appropriate division. Any group entry comprising members from both age divisions may only enter the Open division.
- iii. Ensure that the work is related to an element of Cumberland's history and heritage.
- iv. Only one entry can be submitted per person, group or organisation (i.e. historical society, research group, etc.).
- v. Ensure that the content is the original work of the entrant, and demonstrates an element of primary research, and that any information sources are appropriately referenced.
- vi. Ensure that the owner of the work has given permission for the work to be nominated.



## CATEGORY 4

### *Keeper of the Stone (Children's Heritage Award)*

To encourage primary school children to learn about, and be involved in, local heritage. The category is run as a colouring-in competition utilising an image based on the theme of the National Trust Heritage Festival for that year.

The category comprises two Divisions:

Division 1 comprising Kindergarten to Grade 2 (inclusive)

Division 2 comprising Grade 3 to Grade 4 (inclusive)

A winner is selected from each Division. Of those Division winners, one will be determined as the overall winner of the Category.

#### **Prize**

Division 1/2:

- ◇ Winner receives a \$100 book voucher and framed certificate
- ◇ Runner-up receives a framed certificate

Overall Keeper of the Stone:

- ◇ Winner receives a \$50 book voucher, a framed certificate and care of the Cumberland City Heritage Stone for 12 months

#### **Assessment Criteria**

- ◆ The work presented is creative and innovative.
- ◆ The work provides original insight into what "heritage" means to Cumberland's young residents.
- ◆ The work displays an appreciation of Cumberland City's heritage.
- ◆ The work contributes to Council's understanding of young residents' views regarding heritage.

#### **Responsibilities & Conditions of Entry**

- i. Fill in the entry form and colour in the stencil image.
- ii. Submit the nominated work with the completed entry form.
- iii. Ensure that the owner of the work has given permission for the work to be entered for this award.
- iv. Ensure that owners of the works submitted are in Kindergarten to Grade 4.

*Entry to any of the Local Heritage Awards categories can be completed online through the Cumberland Conversations portal at [haveyoursay.cumberland.nsw.gov.au](http://haveyoursay.cumberland.nsw.gov.au)*

*Alternatively, copies of the entry forms for the Local Heritage Awards are available for download via the Council's website ([cumberland.nsw.gov.au](http://cumberland.nsw.gov.au)) or in-person at the Auburn Service Centre (1 Susan Street, Auburn), the Merrylands Service Centre (16 Memorial Avenue, Merrylands), and all Council libraries.*

*Program guidelines can be found online via the Council's website, or in-person at Council service centres and libraries.*