

2019 Ballarat Heritage & Design Excellence Awards

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Heritage and Design Excellence Award Nomination

The 2019 nomination categories are:

1. **Conservation of a heritage place or object** – recognising excellence in conservation or restoration of a heritage place or object. Eligible projects include but are not limited to: those involving heritage buildings, historic collections, trees, parks and gardens, streetscapes, archaeological sites, cemeteries, precincts and structures, such as bandstands or statuary.

Eligible projects for this category are those which demonstrate the **adaptive reuse** of a disused or redundant heritage place or those that demonstrate how a project has sought to **conserve and retain** the significance of a place or object through restoration, reconstruction, conservation or maintenance.

The winning nominations will be outstanding examples of best practice approaches, which clearly demonstrate adherence to the Australia ICOMOS Burra Charter and other recognised local and state policy and guidelines regarding development and use of heritage places. To assist eligible projects pursuing nomination for the UNESCO Asia Pacific Awards, judging criteria will align with the UNESCO criteria of Understanding of Place, Technical Achievement and Social Impact.

2. **New designs in a heritage context** – recognises outstanding design that is sympathetically integrated into a heritage place, heritage precinct or heritage landscape. Eligible works include but are not limited to: new buildings or structures, new gardens and/or parks, new public spaces and extensions to existing buildings.

This category applies to new works within the Heritage Overlay. Works must demonstrate excellence in design, be sympathetic to and enrich the heritage context in which they are located.

To assist eligible projects pursuing nomination for the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards, judging criteria will align with the UNESCO criteria, including design concept, appropriateness, community impact and project influence.

3. **Excellence in heritage skills** – recognising tradespeople, professionals, researchers, conservators, artisans, organisations and community groups who apply specialist knowledge or traditional methods/craftsmanship in their work, demonstrating best heritage conservation practice and/or research to a very high standard.

4. **Communicating, promoting and celebrating heritage** – recognising best practice and innovative work that contributes to sharing and supporting all the stories that make Ballarat distinctive. Eligible projects include but are not limited to: storytelling through events, exhibitions, published materials, performances and technology, such as 3D, websites, films, augmented and virtual reality, apps, blogs, etc.

5. **Mayoral Award for emerging heritage and design practitioners** – recognising an outstanding individual or group of emerging practitioners with less than 7 years' experience in any aspect of the cultural heritage and design fields. This includes but is not limited to: tertiary students, designers, architects, archaeologists, historians, curators, archivists, planners, conservators, tradespeople and researchers.

Nominees will be evaluated based on their community impact and demonstrable contribution to the interpretation, understanding or conservation of cultural heritage and historic contexts. This may be in relation to a specific project and/or a body of work.

*The City of Ballarat will not be offering any financial or other assistance to applicants, nor will they be responsible for forwarding any application to the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Conservation Awards.

Project Details

Project Title (Required)

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Project Nominee (Required)

Note: Name of the individual, business or organisation responsible for the project

Project Address (Required)

Nominee Contact Person (Required)

Note: Name of contact person for nominated project

Phone Number (Required)

Email (Required)

Postal Address (Required)

Nominator Contact Details

Please provide your contact information

Name (Required)

Organisation

Note: If applicable

Phone Number (Required)

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Email (Required)

Postal Address (Required)

Nomination

Category (Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Conservation of a heritage place or object
- ☐ New designs in a heritage context
- ☐ Excellence in heritage skills
- ☐ Communicating, promoting and celebrating heritage
- ☐ Mayoral Award for Emerging heritage and design practitioners

Note: If nominating for more than one category please complete a separate nomination in a new form.

Short summary of the entry. No more than 100 words, describing how it meets the nomination criteria. (Required)

Note: This will be used for marketing purposes.

Note: Answer this question if it applies

Upload a maximum of 10 images to support the nomination. (Required)

Note: For multiple images, place them in a folder and compress to a ZIP.

Does the entry involve building or streetscape works? (Choose any one option) (Required)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Does the entry involve building or streetscape works?

I can confirm that all required planning permission was sought and approved by the City of Ballarat or relevant authority prior to works commencing. (Choose any one option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Does the entry involve building or streetscape works?

If the nominated property is within a Heritage Overlay in the Ballarat Planning Scheme or listed on the Victorian Heritage Register, please provide the Heritage Overlay number.

Note: If unsure please search the Ballarat Heritage Database at <http://vhd.heritage.vic.gov.au/local/search/ballarat>

Conditions of Entry

The nominated place, collection group or person must be located within the City of Ballarat municipality. Anyone may nominate, however, permission must be sought from the relevant owner, group or person prior to completing the entry form. Photographs and an official entry form must be completed in order to be considered. Entries must be received by 5pm 19 March 2018. Late entries will not be accepted. The City of Ballarat and National Trust reserves the right to exhibit or publish, in whole or part, any submissions to promote the Awards and include finalists' details on websites, social media platforms and other publications (excluding private information). Each entry will remain the property of the City of Ballarat and National Trust of Australia (Vic). Entries for the heritage place must comply with all City of Ballarat and building permit requirements to be eligible. Entries will not be returned to the applicant, including image and document files. Judges have complete discretion in the Award process. Judges' decisions are final and no discussion on their processes will be entered into. The City of Ballarat and National Trust of Australia (Vic) take no responsibility for the content of the nomination submissions. It is the responsibility of those completing the entry form to ensure that all care has been taken to identify and acknowledge the contribution and work of all relevant parties.

I confirm that I have obtained permission from the owner/relevant contact person prior to submitting this nomination. (Choose any one option) (Required)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Note: Nominations will not be accepted without consent of the owner/relevant contact person

I accept the conditions of entry to the Ballarat Heritage & Design Excellence Awards 2019, which I have read and understood. (Choose any one option) (Required)

☐ Yes

☐ No