

Heritage savvy rewarded

Winners of the City of Subiaco's inaugural Heritage Conservation and Urban Design Awards were announced last night at a special ceremony at Subiaco Library.

The awards recognise and congratulate property owners, architects and designers who have contributed to conserving and enhancing the city's cultural heritage.

In a surprise call by the judges, two winners were announced in the category which recognises **alterations and additions to a heritage place**.

City of Subiaco CEO Stephen Tindale explained: "During the judges' site visits it became very apparent that the entries could be divided into two distinct groups – small scale additions to the smaller typical Subiaco homes on narrow lots and large scale additions to the more substantial Subiaco residences. Both pose significant challenges and for this reason it was decided to award two winners in this category."

209 Hamersley Road, Subiaco was recognised for its sympathetic large-scale additions and alterations to a larger heritage place and 103 Coghlan Road, Subiaco, was awarded for its smaller scale additions and alterations.

First place in the category which recognises **conservation of a heritage place** was awarded to 24 Gloster Street in Subiaco. Judges comments were that the application of sound conservation practices and respect for the original building had led to an outstanding conservation outcome.

City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson said the new awards were a great way to raise awareness of the importance of protecting the city's heritage and character.

"It's wonderful to see people in our community enthusiastically doing their bit to conserve our history for future generations. I would encourage people to come to the library and see the finalists on display."

"These properties are fine examples of how heritage buildings can be changed and adapted for contemporary use while at the same time retaining their significant heritage qualities that we love."



The judges did not award any prizes in the category for new buildings and the category for adaptation of a heritage place did not receive any nominations.

Award finalists will be on display at the Subiaco Library until Sunday 11 May.

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Recipients of awards and commendations with City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson at the awards ceremony at Subiaco Library on Monday 5 May 2014.

Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au