

Wingecarribee Heritage Awards 2013

Honour Roll

Overall Winner

Bradman's Cottage Shepherd Street, Bowral

The home of family of Sir Donald Bradman from 1911 to 1923, the restoration and revitalisation of this cottage was the 2013 overall winner of the Wingecarribee Heritage Awards as a textbook example of a complete heritage restoration. The project involved the restoration of the cottage and included reinstatement of a number of missing elements from the Bradman era. The project also included new landscaping incorporating surviving old plantings and garden features.



Conservation—Over \$250,000

WINNER

'Woodside' Farnborough Drive, Moss Vale

Winner of the Heritage Award in the Conservation—Over \$250,000 category, this magnificent example of Queen Anne style architecture was built in the 1880s for James Fairfax to a design by English architect Maurice B. Adams. The works to 'Woodside' involved extensive but necessary external maintenance in which original fabric was repaired or replaced using traditional methods where practicable.



HIGHLY COMMENDED

The Everything Store Illawarra Highway, Sutton Forest

Before the works were undertaken, the iconic Everything Store Building was in a poor state of repair with many additions and changes that had occurred over time. The building has now been carefully restored to its original condition prompted by the need for urgent repairs due to termite damage. The judging panel was impressed by the scope of work involved in the project and the use of reused and recycled materials throughout.



Restoration & Additions—Residential

WINNER

'The Rift' and Coach House Carlisle Street, Bowral

'The Rift' is an 1890s three storey painted stucco brick Victorian Italianate building with slate roof. It, along with its Coach House, was in a poor state of repair and the amount of work to restore and make habitable these buildings after years of neglect is impressive and deserving of the Heritage Award in the Restoration and Additions—Residential category. The restoration of both buildings was approached with an eye for detail and an understanding of their significant heritage elements, and a balance between practicality and heritage sensitivity has been reached throughout the project.



Restoration & Additions—Non-Residential

WINNER

Mali Brae Farm Nowra Road, Moss Vale

The conversion of the former hay shed adjacent to heritage-listed timber slab 'Hatch Cottage' was the winner of the Heritage Award for Restoration and Additions—Non-Residential. The project saw the retention of the main hay shed structure, including its original timber supports, embellished with recycled materials which transforms a vernacular rural shed into a modern wedding and event venue.



Sensitive Infill Building

WINNER

Exeter Cottage (Vine Lodge) Exeter Road, Exeter

The construction of a new building designed in deference to an earlier structure within the historical landscape context of the Vine Lodge holding in Exeter was the winner of the Heritage Award in the Sensitive Infill Building category. The judging panel was impressed with the innovative, well-researched and sensitive approach to the interpretation of the former building in the design of this new one.



For more information about the Wingecarribee Heritage Awards and other heritage issues in the Wingecarribee Shire, contact Sarah Websdale Farnese, Council's Heritage Land Use Planner, on (02) 4868 0830 or by email sarah.farnese@wsc.nsw.gov.au.