

Tuesday 24 May 2011

Heritage Awards celebration this Friday

This Friday 27 May from 6pm the Rutherglen Visitors Information Centre will be turned into a historical celebration when the winners of the Indigo Shire's Heritage Awards are announced.

Guest speaker Paul Rosa from the National Trust, a performance by Rutherglen Primary School and community members dressed up in historical costumes are all expected to add to the heritage theme of the night, which is sponsored by Winemakers of Rutherglen.

Indigo Shire Mayor Cr Ali Pockley said she is looking forward to announcing the winners and recognising their efforts. "The heritage of Indigo Shire is something that the community takes pride in, and Council encourage people to look after what we already have, as well as looking to the future of heritage, as something that we can be part of creating," Cr Pockley said.

"A lot of people in the community care greatly about our past, and work to ensure it is maintained, and we want to recognise and reward this. Whether it is their home, business or building in the community, the effort that people put in to preserve heritage is something they should be proud of, and this is what we hope to achieve with the Heritage awards," Cr Pockley said.

The categories for the 2011 Heritage Awards are:

- **Heritage Houses Of The Future**
- **Gardens And Landscaping Of A)Heritage Building, B) Cultural Landscape**
- **Most Appropriate In-Fill**
- **Works In Historic Landscapes Including Signage**
- **Best Restoration of an Historic Building Including Reconstruction and Additions**
- **Voluntary Activities Associated With Heritage**
- **Best Heritage Collections**
- **Schools And Open Categories – Heritage Study/Research Project**
- **Heritage Mover and Shaker/Hero – Project Based, Attitudinal etc – A Committee Award to recognise someone in the community acting on behalf of Heritage.**

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