Report by Roger Brook, Strategic Planning Co-ordinator

RECOMMENDATION

*That Council note the information provided in regard to the Strathfield Council Local Heritage Awards 2010.*

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To update Council on the 2010 Strathfield Local Heritage Conservation Awards.

REPORT

Strathfield Council successfully held its annual presentation of the Strathfield Local Heritage Conservation Awards on 14 April 2010. The purpose of the awards is for Council to publicly recognise and promote the high quality building renovation and conservation work undertaken by local landowners.

Promotion of Event

To encourage nominations Council undertook an extensive promotional campaign in co-ordination with Council’s Communications section. This included

- Advertisements in Strathfield’s local newspapers
- Advertising on Council’s website
- Letters to all owners of all listed and draft listed heritage items and conservation areas
- Letters to previous award winners
- Posters on Council notice boards.

Judging

After the nominations were received, judging inspections of the nominated properties were then undertaken by Heritage Consultant, Lester Tropman and Council’s Policy and Projects Officer. Five nominations were recommended for awards by the judges.

Awards Presentation

The awards evening was held at 6pm on Wednesday 14 April in the Ironbark Room, Strathfield Central Library.

- Introduction - Manager Strategic Planning,
- Mayoral Speech - Clr Tony Maroun
- Illustration and Outline of Nominations - Strategic Planning Co-ordinator
- Awards Presentation - Clr Tony Maroun.
Awards

The 2010 Winners of the Strathfield Local Heritage Conservation Awards

45 Homebush Rd, Homebush. Restoration works undertaken included: a new brick and wrought iron front fence, front driveway and associated landscaping. Award - “Superior and sympathetic restoration, additions and landscaping.”

New brick and wrought iron front fence - 45 Homebush Rd
35 Redmyre Rd, Strathfield. Restoration works undertaken included: repair of patterned ceilings, restoration of stained glass and internal painting. Award - "Superior and sympathetic restoration to a Federation style dwelling in a heritage conservation area."

Internal painting and restoration of stained glass windows - 35 Redmyre Rd

27 Redmyre Rd, Strathfield. Works included: conversion of attic space & rear extension to create 5 rooms and 2 bathrooms. Award - "Superior and sympathetic additions to a Federation style dwelling in a heritage conservation area."

Attic conversion - 27 Redmyre Rd
26 Torrington Rd, Strathfield. Renovation and restoration works undertaken included: relocation of kitchen, widening of gallery and new timber floor. Award - “Superior and sympathetic renovations, additions and alterations to an Arts and Crafts style house.”

New kitchen - 26 Torrington Rd

1 Braidwood St, Strathfield South.
Weston Milling site owned by George Weston Foods Ltd.
Works involved rejuvenation of a watercourse and landscaping. Award - “Outstanding achievement in reinterpreting historic industrial landscape and rehabilitation of watercourse.”

Rejuvenation of watercourse - 1 Braidwood St

REFERRAL FROM OTHER DEPARTMENT
No referral was required.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding has been provided in the current budget for this purpose as set out below:

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