



Bathurst 2036 Heritage Action Network

Bathurst Heritage Matters

Newsletter #2 - June 2013

What's been happening since the Heritage Forum?

Thank you to all those people who attended the Heritage Forum at Kelso on 6 May. What a fantastic response!

Since then we have:

- distributed the first newsletter containing a summary of the Forum
- developed a Network plan
- started planning for the next forum
- collated all the information from your Expressions of Interest

The focus for the Network over the next few months will be:

- implications of changes to State Planning on the heritage of Bathurst
- initiating a Destination Heritage Bathurst strategy
- liaising with Bathurst Regional Council about heritage planning and the implications of the proposed new State Planning legislation on Bathurst

National Trust NSW - Bathurst

Awards and Recognition

Members of the Bathurst and District Branch of the National Trust have been distributing Appreciation Letters to people who are taking particular care of their heritage buildings in the Bathurst Conservation Area.

In addition, each month a Heritage Certificate will be awarded to someone who has undertaken outstanding work on a building which contributes to the heritage of Bathurst.

Inspiring videos of major restoration projects

When they are making a decision about the future of the TAFE building we hope our councillors in June will make a decision which is both far sighted and wise.

Look at these UK YouTube videos to see what others are doing.

Florence Institute - LINK:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bv99U59HKc>

Heritage Lottery Fund - LINK:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OanMxrgBBMk>.

Changes to NSW Planning

The Network co-ordinating group has been actively researching the proposed changes to NSW planning regulations contained in the White Paper. An overview of the White Paper is attached to this email.

Heritage organisations around the State are concerned about the lack of protections for heritage items and streetscapes.

A key issue for the Bathurst community is the consultative processes for the development of a

Local Plan (to replace the current Local Environment Plan and the Development Control Plan).

The Heritage Action Network is planning to hold public meetings to enable the community to find out about the changes and to identify the key heritage elements which need to be protected in a future Local Plan.

You will receive more information when the details of the meetings are finalised.

Opening of Crago Mill



Congratulations to Bernard and all the folk at Crago Mill on the recent opening of stage 1 restoration of Crago Mill. Read all about it at:

http://www.facebook.com/cragomill.bathurstnsw?hc_location=timeline

Have you heard of *Heritage Rescue?*

Here's what Heritage Rescue says:

At Heritage Rescue we have a passion for heritage and in particular for industrial heritage and industrial archeology.

We can assist private, commercial and government clients with a wide range of professional heritage services.

Our business is based in Bathurst NSW and we operate wherever the project need takes us.

Find out more at

http://www.facebook.com/HeritageRescue?hc_location=timeline

WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit our website:
www.heritagebathurst.com

Lost Sydney

Take a trip down memory lane when you log on to the *Lost Sydney* site:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/lostsydney/>

Lost Bathurst



Dr Busby's cottage was built in 1838 and demolished in 1974. At the time of its demolition it was the oldest known house in Bathurst.

The site is now Clancy Motors car yard.



All inquiries about being involved in the Network can be directed to:

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