

Wellington Civic Trust



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Award nominations called for projects that enhance Wellington

Want to see a project recognized for making Wellington a better place? Now's your chance...

The Wellington Civic Trust is calling for nominations for its biennial awards for works that enhance and beautify Wellington.

Awards convenor, Trust board member Peter Reilly says the awards recognize the hard work, passion and persistence of individuals or organizations who have contributed to the built environment.

This year awards will be made in two categories: civic or corporate and community based.

Peter Reilly says "They don't have to be large or expensive – projects of any size or scale are eligible. If people know someone who has undertaken a project that adds to the beauty of the city and they think is worthy of public recognition they should nominate it.

The awards judges – representatives from the Civic Trust – will this year be joined by guest judge, well-known radio and television personality, Maggie Barry.

A born and bred Wellingtonian, Ms Barry says she has been impressed with the high standard of the civic and community-based projects which have made the city a more vibrant and stimulating place to live. "By recognizing and rewarding the excellence of these diverse projects the Trust performs a very valuable role of enhancing the special character of our Capital city."

"Previous winners have made an outstanding contribution to the life and looks of Wellington and I'm really looking forward to seeing this year's nominations".

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Those previous winners are:

- Wind sculpture, Pacific Grass, on Cobham Drive by Kon Dimopoulos. This project was submitted by the Wellington Sculpture Trust and was the first in the Meridian Energy Great Wellington Wind Sculpture projects.
- The Lambton Bus Interchange by Tony Bartley Architects with project manager Stephen Harte of the Wellington City Council.

Entries close on 15 July and the winners will be announced at the Awards ceremony at Turnbull House on 22 August. Put that date in your diary now!

Nomination forms and a list of criteria can be obtained from:
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