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Alexandrina Council Heritage Awards

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Over sixty people attended the Clayton Bay Community Hall on Thursday 22 October for the annual Alexandrina Council Heritage Awards.

Organised by Council's Heritage Advisory Committee, the awards recognise and celebrate the hard work undertaken by residents on some of our most iconic heritage properties, along with those who contribute to recognising and researching our region's history and heritage.

Prior to the awards being presented Eric Heapy, former CEO of the National Trust of SA and the Adelaide Cemeteries Authority, spoke about the meaning of the symbols that appear on cemetery headstones.

Award categories and winners were:

- Streetscape Contribution – Commercial Hotel, Strathalbyn;
- Building Restoration / Conservation Practice – Old Police Station at Milang
- Historic Research – Sue Scheiffers – for her work in assisting with the recording and storage of various historic collections, her contribution to the National Trust and the Council Heritage Advisory Committee over many years.

Commendations were awarded in the categories of Streetscape Contribution, building restoration/conservation practice, Adaptive Re-Use of Heritage Buildings, and historic research and heritage tourism. Congratulations to those commendation recipients listed below and appreciation for the fantastic heritage properties and significant contributions made:

- David Warburton, dwelling at 31 South Tce, Strathalbyn
- Ted Matthews, tourist accommodation at 6 William Street, Middleton
- Tod Saltmarsh and Laura Gemmell – dwelling at 50 Watson Street, Milang
- Michael and Virginia Phillips – dwelling at 4 Old Bull Creek Road, Strathalbyn
- Goolwa Anglican Church – building and stone wall restoration at 23 Cadell Street, Goolwa
- Andrew and Jan Liebelt – church to residence at 6 Goolwa Road, Middleton
- Maurice Behan – bank to café at 39 Commercial Road, Strathalbyn
- Frank Tuckwell
- Jamie and Trudy Bishop – Rivers End Retreat, 17 Admiral Terrace, Goolwa

The evening culminated in the presentation of the Alexandrina Heritage Award, which was selected from the category award recipients, to Ian Pysden and Rosemary Parker for the Old Police Station at Milang. The building has been extensively renovated and is now a residence.

Council would like to thank the Clayton Bay Community Association for hosting the event and providing a fantastic display of their local history and a delicious supper; Councillor Craig Maidment for assisting with the award presentations; and the Heritage Advisory Committee for their work in identifying our award recipients.

A light supper was warmly enjoyed by all in attendance to finish off a fantastic night.



Owner of the Commercial Hotel in Strathalbyn, Stacey Butler (R), receives the 'Streetscape Contribution' award with her sister, Kelly Townsend.



Ian Pysden and Rosemary Parker receive the Alexandrina Heritage Award for the Old Police Station at Milang.