



THE LANDMARKS TRUST AWARDS 2021

HISTORY: Hastings District Heritage Trails Society Inc. – Clive Heritage Trail

First place in the Heritage category went to the Hastings District Heritage Trails Society for their development of the Clive Heritage Trail and brochure. The Society created the winning Clive brochure to educate people about the small town's history.

HISTORY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Ewan McGregor (History library – Hautope)

LANDSCAPE: Te Mata Park Trust Board - Te Mata Park Rongoā Planting

Te Mata Park Trust has won the Landscape award for its newly developed gardens and trails. The new area is an extension of Te Mata Park, the site of Hastings' most famous landmark. The Trust raised \$2.5 million from the local community and charitable trusts to buy and develop the additional land in 2018 and 2019, protecting this land for the future generations to enjoy. It was opened to the public in 2020. It includes mountain biking tracks, walking tracks, a rongoā garden, tracks suitable for those with compromised mobility and a kid's biking area.

LANDSCAPE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Arika Huata and Wine Country Sheet Metal and Engineering (Hastings city centre tree guards)

ARCHITECTURE: Hansen Property Group Limited – the Tribune Redevelopment

Rob and Barb Hansen, of Hansen Property Group Limited, have won the Architecture category for their sympathetic redevelopment of the historic Tribune building on Queen St East. The Hansens saw an opportunity to capitalise on the character of the former Hawke's Bay Today buildings to create a dynamic urban space in the heart of Hastings. The precinct has been named Tribune as a nod to Hawke's Bay Today's former name, Herald Tribune. It features retail, hospitality and office spaces set in an urban landscaped environment.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES: Philipp Meier – Prunus Awanui Sculpture

Hawke's Bay-based sculptor Philipp Meier won the Art in Public Places category for his bright pink, giant Prunus Awanui sculpture, installed on the recently refurbished Landmarks Square on Warren Street. Designed to commemorate the Landmarks Trust's 20th anniversary, the painted stainless steel sculpture represents the cherry blossom Prunus Awanui, the street tree of choice in Hastings in the 1990s. Philipp chose Prunus Awanui because of its important link to the late mayor Jeremy Dwyer, who developed the Landmarks philosophy in Hastings.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES HIGHLY COMMENDED: Dali Susanto (Accessible Art Projects), Hawke's Bay Pasifika Youth Leadership Group (Hastings War Memorial Library Mural)

FAÇADE ENHANCEMENT AWARDS: 40GS Properties Limited – 113 Queen St East

40GS Properties Ltd has won the Façade Enhancement category, for the Kelly McNeil Building. Owner Greg Edmonds says the group of partners in 40GS brainstormed the project. "It's a primary focus point from the corner there – we asked ourselves: what can we do that's going to tie into not only art deco, but also the town itself?" Local designer Alan Passchier drew the original sketch, and came up with the colour scheme, which enhances every detail of the façade, leaving no nuance of the building's character omitted. The mural was completed by Brandon Blair of Crimson Flower Ltd, also in Hawke's Bay.

FACADE ENHANCEMENT HIGHLY COMMENDED: South Island Developments (131 Russell St North); Lisa Webster (201 Karamu Rd North)

JEREMY DWYER SUPREME AWARD – THE JEREMY DWYER TROPHY: Arts Incorporated Heretaunga

Arts Incorporated Heretaunga has won this year's Jeremy Dwyer Award for Excellence for their arts, events, exhibition space, leadership, support and advocacy. Arts Inc. chairman Andy Heast says Arts Inc. was rapt to win. "It was very special for our Arts Inc. team to be acknowledged for the breadth of what we do." Achievements include: the Hastings Community Arts Centre exhibition programme, the 2020 and 2021 Hawke's Bay Arts Festival, the 2020 Blossom Parade and the 'Culture Canvas' murals. Andy says these were designed to celebrate the vibrancy of our arts, and the diversity of our community.