

2013 Landmarks Award Recipients

Art in Public Places



Gillie and Marc
William Nelson Statue

Architecture



Stoneycroft Interior Refurbishment
Hawke's Bay Knowledge Bank

Landscape



Operation Patiki ki Kohupatiki
Kohupatiki Marae

Façade Enhancement



St Andrew's Presbyterian Hall
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Board

History



A Changing Land
Alan Scarfe

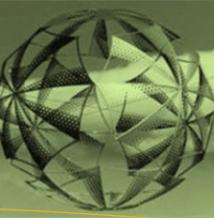
Jeremy Dwyer Supreme Award



Nga Pou o Heretaunga

LANDMARKS NEWSLETTER

WINTER/SPRING 2014



INVITATION LANDMARKS AGM

Thursday 28 August 2014
5:30pm
Stoneycroft Homestead
Omahu Road, Hastings

HISTORY TALKS

2nd Tuesday of every month until December
5.30pm
Hastings War Memorial Library
Advertising in My Hastings, Hastings Library, and by email
registration to: councillor.bowers@hdc.govt.nz
Great speakers, covering the District
Gold Coin Entry

Frimley Rose Garden

The upgrade of the Frimley Park Rose Gardens continues, with the completion of the new perimeter climbing frames and new circular pathway. This adds to the new pavilion and entranceway added in 2011. Work continues this financial year on the installation of additional climbing frames and arbors for climbing roses to grow up, thanks to generous grants from the Williams family.



NEW LANDMARKS EXECUTIVE MEMBER:

"It's always an honour to be approached to carve any of our ancestors"

We welcome Thompson Hokianga to our team.

Thompson is a young pro-active community member who, along with wife Alayna, contributes hugely to their Flaxmere youth and Maori artistic worlds. They oversee afterschool & holiday mentoring for primary school children while raising their own 4 children.

At a tender age of 13, Thompson showed both the talent and willingness to learn his art forms, including Maori musical instruments. Carving, designing - working in wood, bone and stone – his achievements are prodigious and grace our environs and it's history.

Strong influences have guided his career:

- As a youngster, being part of the building of the Mangoroa Marae
- To be part of the largest sea worthy waka, Tamatea Arikini o te Takitimu – that represented Ngati Kahungunu at the 150th celebrations in Waitangi
- Working under the tutorship of master carver Taka Walker

Recently, Thompson helped co-ordinate the Nga Pou o Heretaunga, that resides at our Civic Square gateway - a unique installation. He contributed in both the Mangoroa & Te Aranga Marae pou, and completed the entranceway to the renovated Flaxmere Community Centre.

Our District is fortunate to have Thompson's talent reside and grow here.

Façade Enhancement Scheme

Late last year St Joseph's School was awarded a Façade Enhancement Grant to assist with the provision of new signage on their new building façade. The signage involved lettering cast into the concrete facing, and is clearly visible from Heretaunga Street, now that the old classroom block has been demolished. They also requested assistance to add colour highlights to the façade to enhance the parapet outside the office and to the bands below the eaves on the second floor. St Joseph's School is located on Eastbourne Street, amongst some of the best examples of Spanish Mission Architecture in the country.

Officers are also currently working with the owners of Thompson Suits on a new colour scheme for their Art Deco building located on the key entry to the CBD on the Nelson/ Heretaunga Street corner. This is a key entry point to the Hastings CBD and this building helps mark the gateway location, and is therefore an exciting project.

More recently, Heretaunga Street East 200 is undergoing a transformation, thanks to the generosity of building owners.



Street As Awards 2014/15

Last year, the initial competition was launched with 70 participants – a great start. Of course we hope to increase on this number. This year the timeline has been extended into a 1 ½ year period – to allow much more 'development' time for each project.

This year Tremains are again on board as gold sponsor, with the following additional business support for prize money and discounts for entrants.

Street As Award Winners

Commercial Award



Industrial Award



Residential Award



Wildcard Award



Roy's Hill

The construction and installation of the two viewing platforms was completed in December last year. Roy's Hill Reserve is becoming increasingly popular with locals and visitors as a rest and picnic area.

Over the next few months a 2000m limesand cycle track is being constructed around the perimeter of the reserve, with steps up to the viewing platform.

