

2010 LANDMARKS AWARDS

The Landmarks Awards were held on 31 August 2010 at the Hawkes Bay Opera House and presented by Mayor Lawrence Yule.

Jeremy Dwyer Supreme Award:

Ministry of Justice – Hastings Courthouse

A locally unique project that united the Ministry of Justice with Council, the community, Landmarks, architects and artists.



Hastings Courthouse

Architecture Award:

Paris Magdalinos Architects - Hastings Courthouse

A major civic building that is anchored by its bright yellow spine. Every bit an appropriate testament to the late Paris Magdalinos.

Dominion Building Interior – Cape Physio

An understated upgrade to honour the interior of this handsome old building.



Dominion Building



St Mary's Primary School Cycle Track

Landscape Award:

Havelock North Primary School

A clever renovated playground garden that depicts plants and treatments from volcanic scoria to coastal species and sea life.



Havelock North Primary School

Te Aranga Marae Garden Project

Local families, landowners and Councillor O'Keefe have led this marae project, where children are taught to grow vegetables for use by the whole community.



Te Aranga Marae Garden Project

St Mary's Primary School Cycle Skills Track

An original concept to develop and teach our young to cycle, learn skills and road rules.



Clive Entry Sign



Jacob Scott 'Kaitiaki'

History Award:

Michael Fowler – Sharing our Heritage

The monthly landmarks history talks have been a huge success with all credit to local historian Michael Fowler for his research and sourcing of all the information and speakers.

Public Art Award:

Jacob Scott – 'Kaitiaki – the Guardians of Freedom' - Hastings Courthouse

This sculpture symbolises notions of right and wrong, good and evil, darkness and light. The stars representing hope, abilities to create, develop and prosper, the blossoms our love of our place – Heretaunga.

Clive Community Group – Clive Entry Sign

A complete community project. The result is William Jameson's entry sculpture symbolising the river running through and canoes.

Façade Enhancement Awards:

- Spex Eyewear
- Heards Jewellers
- Pascoes
- Spec Savers

STONEYCROFT GATES

If you have driven along Omaha Road recently, you would have seen the spectacular new gates that have been erected at the entrance to Stoneycroft. These gates were another Landmarks initiative and provide a real wow factor to this historic site.



LANDMARKS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2011



ROYS HILL RESTORATION PROJECT

Stage 2 of the planting of Roys Hill was completed in September last year and involved the planting of over 2000 plants. Stage 3 planting is programmed for September this year. The Landmarks Trust and Hastings District Council would like to kindly thank the following businesses, who have made donations to assist with this community project. We are now seeking sponsors for the fourth and final stage of restoration.



2010 Art Deco Supreme Award

The Landmarks Trust was awarded the 2010 Art Deco Supreme Award in November last year to honour more than a decade of extensive work on heritage, architecture, public art and landscape in the Hastings district. The award was accepted by Landmarks chair Joyce Barry.

Art Deco Trust General Manager Sally Jackson said the influence of Landmarks had produced amazing results in Hastings, including the dramatic increase in civic pride in the city. She said that the Landmarks Trust was an outstanding example of community groups who worked for the city in the heritage arena.



2011 Landmarks Advisory Panel

Following the 2010 Local Body Elections, the Landmarks Executive Committee has been renamed the Landmarks Advisory Panel. The Advisory Panel meets quarterly to discuss various Landmarks projects, with membership made up of five Councillors and four members of the Landmarks Executive Team. The five Councillor representatives are: Kevin Watkins, Cynthia Bowers, Ru Collin, Sandra Hazelhurst and Scott Henderson. Councillor Kevin Watkins has been appointed Chair of this Committee, a position previously held by Deputy Mayor Cynthia Bowers.

A message from Councillor Watkins

As your new Chairman of Landmarks Advisory Group, I wish you all a very happy and exciting new year 2011. I look forward to encouraging the Advisory Group to build on the very solid Landmarks foundation which has been nurtured and progressed by you and so many members of the public. You have been incredibly dedicated and my warmest and sincere thank you goes to each and every one of you. The creation of Landmarks ignited the flame of pride, passion, and ownership across our diverse community, something desperately needed

The work of landmarks stretches ahead for generations to come. I am sure we are going to enjoy many exciting and challenging discussions, debates and projects as we move forward. I also wish to acknowledge immediate past Chairman Cr Cynthia Bowers for her untiring dedication to Landmarks. Thank you Cynthia for a wonderful contribution in the Chair, and we look forward to your continuing contribution this coming term on the committee.



2011 Landmarks Executive

At its final meeting for 2010, Joyce Barry was re-elected President, Lily Baker is the new Vice-President, and Derek Burns will continue as Treasurer. Members of the Executive thanked Joyce for her dedication, hard work and commitment she has put into her role as President for the last ten years. Other Executive members are Richard Coles, Anthea Bailey, John Davidson, Kathy Ingram, Jane Fitzgerald, Michael Fowler, Ewan McGregor, Moana Munro and Kim Salmanson.

2011 HISTORY TALKS

The next history talk is programmed for:

Tuesday 8 February 2011

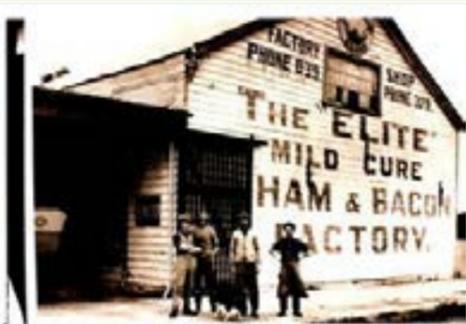
5.30pm

Hastings Library

Gold Coin Admission

Speaker: Gordon Vogtherr

'The history of the Vogtherr family & their establishment in Hastings'



In addition, the following lecture is being held to mark the 80th anniversary of the 1931 Earthquake, focussing on its impact on Havelock North:

Thursday 3 February 2011

7.30pm

Havelock North Community Centre

Tickets \$10 from Hastings i-site or Poppies Bookstore in Havelock North

Speaker: Michael Fowler

'Six Shaken Roads'



CBD GREENSPACE

Work is due to start in the coming weeks on the new greenspace located behind Café Zigliotto. This is part of the provision of \$3million worth of greenspace within the CBD following the sale of Nelson Park. This 400m² 'pocket park' will provide a place for shoppers and workers to relax and eat their lunch in sheltered surroundings. The design has involved various Landmarks members and will incorporate a number of features special to the area. For further information please contact Raoul Oosterkamp on 871 5000 or raoulo@hdc.govt.nz.



TUI GATES Keirunga Gardens



In November 2010 the new ornate gates at the entrance to Keirunga Gardens were officially opened by Mayor Lawrence Yule. The project was a joint initiative between the Landmarks Trust and the Keirunga Gardens Heritage Action Society, to enhance the entrance to the gardens on Pufflett Road, and to improve security. The project was also kindly supported by the Endeavour Trust, and the Havelock North Village Lions Club. Special thanks to Wendy Anderson and Berry Small for their

A competition was held in 2008 to find an appropriate design which reflected the use of the gardens as a centre of art and culture, and the physical characteristics of the area. A design by EIT Bachelor of Visual Arts student Raewyn Patterson was chosen. Special thanks and mention to Wendy Anderson and Berry Small for all their hard work in bringing this project to fruition.

CIVIC SQUARE

An 'Enquiry by Design' workshop was held with Stakeholders, Councillors and Council Officers, including Landmarks members on 8-10 December. This workshop was to discuss initial revitalisation opportunities for the Civic Square space. A number of options are in the process of being formulated, and wider public consultation will occur in the future.

2010 LANDMARKS FORUMS

Landmarks Development Plan

An extremely successful forum was held in July last year to mark the ten year anniversary of Landmarks. The Landmarks Development Plan was adopted in 2000, and while the philosophy of it is still considered relevant today, all of the actions were set within a 1-10 year programme. Council resolved to update the Plan, with minor modifications to update timeframes, identify progress to date, and to identify and prioritise future initiatives.

Feedback during the forum was positive, with everyone excited about the future of Landmarks moving forward. It was suggested that the design elements contained within the Plan be prioritised and more focussed to enable better implementation. Staff are currently working on the updated plan which will be re-launched and made more easily accessible to staff and to the community through the HDC website and by other electronic means. This should be available mid 2011.

Model Communities Workshop

In October last year, a workshop was held on the 'Model Communities' project, which saw Council win \$4.1million dollars from the NZTA to make Hastings a walking and cycling model community. Feedback was sought from Landmarks members on design aspects of the project, including themes for the routes, integration of artwork, recognition of historic and cultural dimensions, promotion of the District, use of signage to create identity and landscaping. Feedback is currently being formulated into a design guideline. For further information please contact Owen Mata on 871 5000 or owenm@hdc.govt.nz.

CORNWALL PARK GATES

Gordon Vogtherr is currently fundraising to pay for replicas of the historic gates that used to adorn the Frimley Road entrance to Cornwall Park. The Landmarks Trust have provided assistance to this project, however more funds are required. If you would like to assist, please contact Rachel Stuart at the Hastings District Council (rachels@hdc.govt.nz)



Façade Enhancement Scheme

The latest building in town to take advantage of the Façade Enhancement Scheme is the Central Building (occupied by Hughes & Smythe Pharmacy). This large building is located on the corner of Heretaunga Street and Market Street, and now looks absolutely stunning on this prominent site.

The scheme is a Council initiative to recognise heritage value by encouraging building owners and tenants to upgrade the exterior of their buildings. Operating since 1993, it has so far contributed financially to the upgrade of over 100 buildings. For more information contact Bart Leslie on 871 5000 or bartgl@hdc.govt.nz.



2011 LANDMARKS FORUM

Wednesday 23 March 2011

5.30pm

**Shakespeare Room
Hawkes Bay Opera House**

'Promotion of Landmarks Philosophy & Ideals'

The first Landmarks forum for 2011 is being held on 23 March, centred on the promotion of Landmarks ideals and ways that Landmarks can contribute to enhancing the look and feel of Hastings. Specific areas for consideration include garden awards, history walks/markers and gateways.

More information will be provided on this forum topic closer to the time. Light refreshments will be provided.