



Tony Simpson MLA

Member for Serpentine-Jarrahdale

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Western Australian Heritage Awards

Local MLA Tony Simpson today encouraged members of the community to nominate people and organisations that have made an outstanding contribution to the conservation and enhancement of our areas heritage.

“Places of local heritage significance are very important to our community,” said Mr Simpson.

“We are lucky in Serpentine Jarrahdale to have several older communities in our area with several locations of real heritage value.

“However, despite the fact that we all gain something from having our heritage preserved, all too often it is volunteers that do all the work to make sure that this happens.

“The Western Australian Heritage Awards provide us with an opportunity to recognise those who do this work.”

There are three award categories:

- Contribution to heritage in Western Australia by an individual;
- Contribution to heritage in Western Australia by an organisation; and
- Conservation or interpretation of a place listed in the State Register or Heritage places.

For more information or for nomination forms, visit <http://www.heritage.wa.gov.au>.

Nominations close 5pm Thursday, April 24.

Winners will be announced at the Heritage Council Awards Ceremony in June 2008.

“We should provide those people that preserve our history with the recognition that they deserve.”