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Renovators chance to win awards

If you're a homeowner living in heritage listed house, within the Willoughby local government area, that has undergone renovation work within the last five years, then you're invited to enter the 2010 Willoughby Heritage Awards as part of this year's National Trust Heritage Festival.

The awards recognise sustainable design solutions that ensure the heritage character of a house is maintained and enhanced through restoration, infill or alterations and additions.

Awards categories include:

- Restoration: work carried out to an existing building which returns the building fabric to a known earlier state.
- Infill: new development carried out within an area that has an established heritage character.
- Alterations and Additions: works which incorporate changes to the detail, fabric, finish or appearance of a building.

"As part of this year's National Trust Heritage Festival, the Willoughby Heritage Awards provide an opportunity for homeowners, within the Willoughby local government area, to be formally recognised for their effort to restore their heritage listed properties," said Willoughby Mayor, Pat Reilly. "Heritage listed homes are a significant expression of Willoughby's cultural heritage," said the Mayor.

Entries can be submitted by the owner, architect, designer or builder provided the consent of the owner has been given. For more information on the assessment criteria, entry guidelines or to obtain a copy of the application form, phone Willoughby City Council on 9777 1000. Entries close Wednesday 10 March.

Residents considering future renovation work are encouraged to implement environmentally friendly and sustainable options. For further information on sustainable products visit the online *ClimateClever* Shop at www.climateclevershop.com.au or attend the upcoming *ClimateClever* workshop *Tips for a sustainable home renovation* 6.30pm to 7.30pm, Wednesday 02 June, Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor Street, Chatswood.

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