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Powerhouse Museum Awards: 1988 - 2008

1988

Winner, Tourist Attractions	Australian Tourism Awards
New South Wales Tourism Award for Excellence	New South Wales Tourism Commission
Best Museum Category A	Westpac Museum of the Year National Awards
Best Special Exhibition or Museum Project – Powerhouse Train - Futurescan	Westpac Museum of the Year National Awards
Sulman Award for Architectural Merit	Royal Australian Institute of Architects
Award for Barrier-free Circulation	Australian Council for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled
Meritorious Lighting Award - Institutions	Illuminating Engineering Society of Australia
President's Award for Recycled Buildings	Royal Australian Institute of Architects
Golden Target Award for the opening of the Powerhouse	Public Relations Institute of Australia
Belle Award for Interiors	Royal Australian Institute of Architects

1989

Tourism Award for Excellence, Major Tourist Attractions	New South Wales Tourism Commission
Certificate of appreciation in recognition of support given to people who are deaf or hearing impaired	Australian Deafness Council
Silver Award, Government and Statutory Body	Australian Marketing Institute Awards for Marketing Excellence
Gold medal for video <i>End of the Earth</i>	International Film and TV Festival of New York
Certificate, highly commended, General Award for video <i>End of the Earth</i> , ATOM Awards	Australian Teachers of Media

1990

Award of distinction in recognition of an outstanding contribution to tourism within New South Wales	New South Wales Tourism Industry Association
BOMA Award for excellence	Building Owners and Managers Association of Australia
Certificate for best designed paperback below \$25 for <i>Refreshing: art off the pub wall</i>	Australian Book Publishers Association
Silver medal for video <i>Salt of the Earth</i>	International Film and TV Festival of New York

1991

Certificate of high commendation for video <i>End of the Earth</i>	Australian Corporate, Educational and Training Video Awards
Certificate of high commendation for video <i>Hyde Park Barracks</i>	Australian Corporate, Educational and Training Video Awards

1992

Certificate, Baby Care Room Symbol Award	Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia
Certificate of recognition that the Museum has fulfilled the initial steps of implementing risk management as a fundamental element of excellence in management	NSW Treasury Managed Fund
Certificate recognising excellence in meetings management, facilities, products and services, Category – Speciality Venue, NSW Meeting Industry Awards	The Meeting Industry Association of Australia

1993

New South Wales Tourism Award for excellence for cultural tourism	New South Wales Tourism Industry Association (ATIA Chapter)
Award of distinction in the category Major Tourist Attractions, New South Wales Tourism Awards	New South Wales Tourism Industry Association (ATIA Chapter)

1994

Award for cultural tourism and distinction	NSW Tourism Awards – major tourism category
Gold Award –Government Technology Productivity Award – Museum's innovative & cost effective 'wireless radio link' – world first technology	Technology in Government Committee
Silver Award for Excellence – Museum's introduction of new Admissions' Ticketing System	Australian Telecommunications and Computing Awards
Winner – best designed book of the year – (1993) The Australian dream	Australian Book Publishers Association
Winner – best designed paperback of the year – (1993) The Australian dream	Australian Book Publishers Association
1 st Place – best book (1993) – The Australian dream.	National Museums Publication Award
1 st Place – best educational kit – Understanding Design from the Powerhouse Museum slide kit	National Museums Publication Award
1 st Place – best press kits	National Museums Publication Award
Gold Serif Award – for communication research and Diamond Serif Award – for outstanding corporate communication - Museum's publication – Formative evaluation of an exhibition about innovation in Australian industry	Serif Awards – National Library of Australia
2 nd Place – Magazines – Powerline Members' Magazine	Council of Australian Museums, First Annual Museum Publication Awards
Certificate of Appreciation – outstanding and valuable contribution to the Hospital	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Sydney.
Certificate acknowledging museum's support – Senior Citizens' Week NSW	Office of the Aging
Bronze Award – for level of disclosure - MAAS 1992/93 Annual report	Annual Report Awards

1995

1 st Prize – Poster category – Real Wild Child	American Association of Museums 1995 Awards
Major award – excellence in book production & manufacture– Treasures of Powerhouse Museum by Terrance Measham	Gallery Club Awards 1994
Best Book of 1994 – Treasures of the Museum	Museums Australia Awards
Honourable Mention – Treasures of the Museum	American Association of Museums
1 st Place – invitations & press kits category – Real Wild Child	Museums Australia Inc., Museum Publications Awards
2 nd Place – posters category – Christian Dior: the magic of fashion	Museums Australia Inc., Museum Publications Awards
2 nd Place – magazines category – Powerline, the members' magazine.	Museums Australia Inc., Museum Publications Awards
Bronze Award – Annual report 1993/94	Annual Reports Awards
Certificate of recognition – continued to implement & develop risk management practices as fundamental element of excellence in management	NSW Treasury Managed Funds

1996

Best public sector evaluation systems and methodologies	Australasian Evaluation Society 1995 Awards
Equal 1 st Place – magazines category – Powerline: Powerhouse Members magazine	Museums Australia Inc., Museum Publications Awards

1997

The <i>Real Wild Child: Australian rock music 1950s-1990s</i> CD-ROM. Won 7 awards: - Gold Award – Best Overall Multimedia product Best Overall Education/Online product or Service Best multimedia/online reference or information product or service Best animation/video in a multimedia/online product or service Multimedia/online programmer of the year Interactive multimedia/online writer of the year Multimedia/online studio/developer of the year	1997 Australian Interactive Multimedia Industry Association (AIMIA)
Second Prize – CD-ROM category – Real Wild Child: Australian rock music 1950s-1990s	American Association of Museums Publication & Design Competition
Winner – Phillip Fox Award – best designed multimedia - Real Wild Child: Australian rock music 1950s-1990s CD-ROM.	Australian Publishers Association
Shortlisted – Audio-visual history prize - Real Wild Child: Australian rock music 1950s-1990s CD-ROM	Premier's History Awards
Engineering Excellence Award – Steam Locomotive 3830 restoration project	Institution of Engineers Australia, Sydney Division

Honourable Mention – book category – Discovering the Powerhouse Museum Honourable mention – exhibition catalogues category – Stepping Out There: three centuries of shoes Honourable mention – posters category – Stepping Out There: Three centuries of shoes.	1998 American Association of Museums Publication Awards
Silver Award – the Image Resource Centre	Eleventh Government Technology Productivity Awards
Certificate of Commendation – recognition of innovative excellence & advancement of multicultural marketing	EAC – Government category – Multicultural Marketing Awards
Certificate of Commendation – comprehensive programs category – Treasures from the Kremlin: the world of Faberge	Public Relations Institute of Australia (NSW) – State Award
Certificate of Commendation – marketing communications category – The Museum that went wild	State Awards for Excellence – Public Relations Institute of Australia
Finalist – Top 100 Event Venues – 3 rd Place – Powerhouse Museum – only venue in Top 10, not a dedicated event venue.	National Business Magazines Top 100 Conference Venues
Bronze Cindy in Social Science – Salt of the Earth video	International Association of Visual Communicators, 38 th Annual Cindy Competition 1997

1998

1 st Place – Book Category – Discovering the Powerhouse Museum	Museums Australia Publication Design Awards
1 st Place – Electronic Publications category – Real Wild Child: Australian rock music 1950s-1990s	Museums Australia Publication Design Awards
Certificate of Commendation – B3 Print Media category – Beyond Architecture: Marion Mahony & Walter Burley Griffin in America, Australia & India	1999 Energy Australia National Trust Heritage Awards
Special Achievement Award – MAAS – outstanding publications – highest number of awards (18) since inception	Museums Australia Publication Design Awards 1994-1998
Award for Excellence – Mazda presents Knights from Imperial Austria promotional campaign	1999 Awards for Excellence in Tourism
Finalist – Media and Culture section - Museum managed Australian Museums on Line (AMOL)	International Global Bangemann Challenge 1999
Nominated – in recognition of initiatives in the employment of people with disabilities.	1998 Prime Minister's Employer of the Year Awards
Certificate of recognition – for Museum's continuing implementation & development of risk management practices as fundamental elements of excellence in management	NSW Treasury Managed Funds
Achieved Top 10 placement (5 th) Powerhouse Museum – event venue	Australia-wide National Business Bulletin annual survey.
Runner-up – Best Designed Website category - AT&T Race Across Time website	1999 Australian Publishers Association Design Awards

Highly Commended – Cultural Heritage Corporate/Government category – Our Memories, Belongings and Places Online, NSW Migration Heritage Centre.	Energy Australia National Trust Heritage Awards 2007
Shortlisted – Audio/Visual History Prize – Our Memories, Belongings & Places Online, NSW Migration Heritage Centre.	NSW Premier's History Awards 2007
Recognition of SoundHouse VectorLab and 2 participants in museum's after school youth (song writing) program Sound it out. Rosemarie Mitchell 2 nd place & Maryanne Lawson 3 rd place.	Australian Children's Music Foundation's 2007 national song writing competition.

2008

Four finalist nominations for Discovery Centre – Community Contributions; Customer Service; Most Outstanding Small to Medium Enterprise; and Most Outstanding Business of the Year	2008 Hills Excellence in Business Awards
Migration Heritage Centre Interpretation and Presentation (Corporate/Government) – Objects through time online exhibition	2009 Energy Australia National Trust Heritage Awards
Migration Heritage Centre and Tweed River Regional Museum Cultural Heritage (Community Groups) – work in documenting their culturally diverse community in the book – “The Other Side of the World” – Migration to the Tweed 1940s to 1960s.	2009 Energy Australia National Trust Heritage Awards
Recognition of Powerhouse Museum for supporting people who are blind or have low vision – Living in a Sensory World Exhibition.	2009 Vision Australia's Making a Difference Award

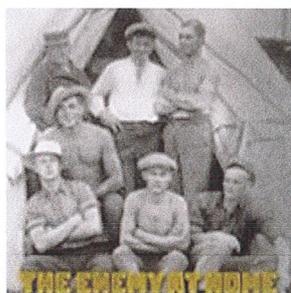
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AWARDS



SHORTLISTED 2012 NSW PREMIER'S LITERARY AWARD

THE ENEMY AT HOME

Shortlisted 2012 NSW Premier's Literary Award – Community Relations Commission for a Multicultural NSW Category – *The Enemy At Home: German Internees In World War One Australia* – publication by Nadine Helmi and Gerhard Fischer – Historic Houses Trust of NSW with NSW Migration Heritage Centre. [Continue reading →](#)



WINNER 2012 'BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES' AWARD

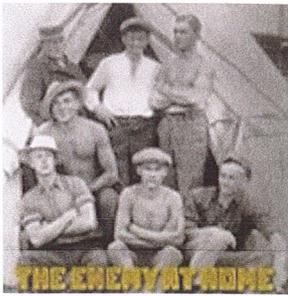
NSW MIGRATION HERITAGE CENTRE

A joint initiative of the Ethnic Communities' Council of NSW and Macquarie University, the Awards were presented by the Hon Barry O'Farrell MP, Premier of New South Wales on 6 September 2012 at New South Wales Parliament House.

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WINNER 2012 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

THE ENEMY AT HOME

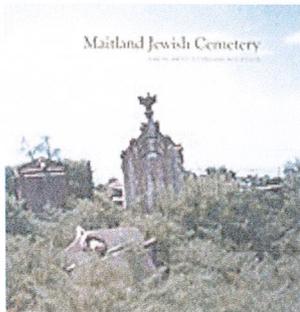


Winner 2012 National Trust Heritage Award – Education, Interpretation and Community Engagement – *The Enemy At Home: German Internees In World War One Australia* – exhibition, publication and online exhibition – Historic Houses Trust of NSW with NSW Migration Heritage Centre. [Continue reading](#) →

NOMINATED 2010 ‘BEST IN HERITAGE’

EUROPA NOSTRA EXCELLENCE CLUB

Nominated 2010 for ‘The Best In Heritage – Europa Nostra Excellence Club’ by the European Heritage Association – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and partners. [Continue reading](#) →



WINNER 2011 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

MAITLAND JEWISH CEMETERY

Winner 2011 National Trust Heritage Award – Interpretation: Corporate/Government – *Maitland Jewish Cemetery* – Maitland Regional Art Gallery. Supported by NSW Migration Heritage Centre. [Continue reading](#) →



WINNER 2010 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

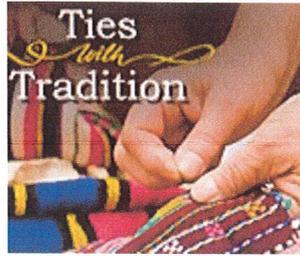
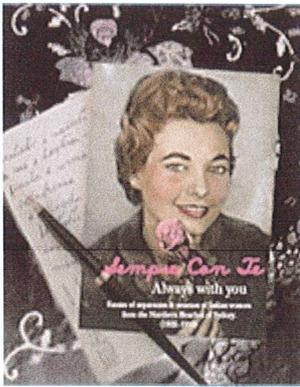
BELONGINGS: POST-WW2 MEMORIES AND JOURNEYS

Winner 2010 National Trust Heritage Award – Cultural Heritage: Corporate/Government – *Belongings: Post-WW2 Memories and Journeys* by Andrea Fernandes – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and various partners [Continue reading](#) →

WINNER 2010 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

SEMPRE CON TE (ALWAYS WITH YOU)

Winner 2010 National Trust Heritage Award – Interpretation And Presentation: Community Groups – *Sempre Con Te (Always With You)* – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and Sempre Con Te Group, Northern Beaches [Continue reading](#) →



WINNER 2010 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

MACEDONIAN APRONS: HIDDEN TREASURE

Winner 2010 National Trust Heritage Award – Cultural Heritage: Community Groups – *Macedonian Aprons: Hidden Treasure* by Meredith Walker and Mendo Trajcevski – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and Macedonian Welfare Association Inc. Port Kembla [Continue reading](#) →

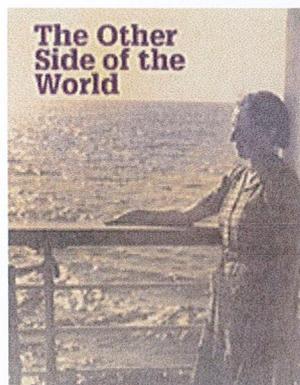


HIGHLY COMMENDED 2010 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

FAMILIES OF FORTUNE: CHINESE PEOPLE IN THE TWEED

Highly Commended 2010 National Trust Heritage Award – Cultural Heritage: Corporate/Government – *Families Of Fortune: Chinese People In The Tweed* by Joanna Boileau – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and Tweed River Regional Museum, Tweed Shire Council

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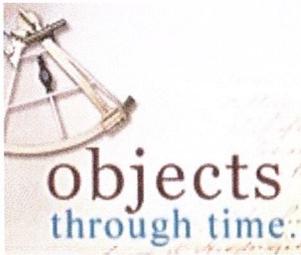
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD: MIGRATION TO THE TWEED

Winner 2009 National Trust Heritage Award – Cultural Heritage: Community Groups – *The Other Side Of The World: International Migration To The Tweed* by Johanna Kijas and the Volunteers of the Tweed River Regional Museum – NSW Migration Heritage Centre

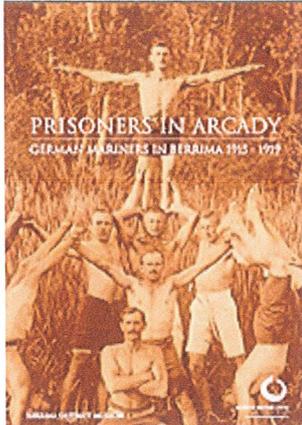
and Tweed River Regional Museum, Tweed Shire Council [Continue reading](#) →

WINNER 2009 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

OBJECTS THROUGH TIME



Winner 2009 National Trust Heritage Award – Interpretation and Promotion Corporate/Government – *Objects Through Time* by Stephen Thompson – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and various partners. [Continue reading](#) →

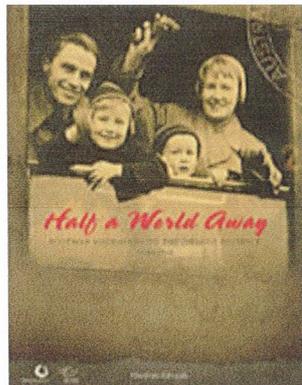


WINNER 2009 IMAGINE AWARD

PRISONERS IN ARCADY

Winner 2009 Museums And Galleries NSW IMAGInE Award – Education and Public Engagement – *Prisoners In Arcady: German Mariners In Berrima 1915-1919* – Berrima District Museum. Supported by the NSW Migration Heritage Centre.

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HIGHLY COMMENDED 2008 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

HALF A WORLD AWAY

Highly Commended 2008 National Trust Heritage Award – Interpretation And Presentation: Community Groups – *Half A World Away: PostWar Migration To Orange District* by Elisabeth Edwards – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and Orange City Council [Continue](#)

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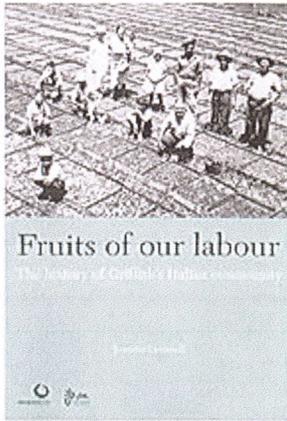
WINNER 2008 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL AWARD

FROM ALL FOUR CORNERS

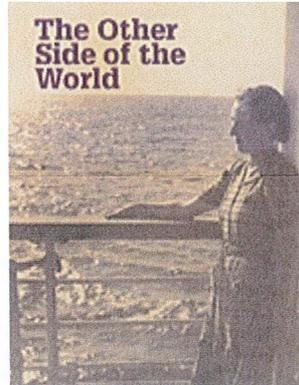
Winner 2008 Local Government And Shires Association Cultural Award – Programs, Projects and Partnerships – *From All Four Corners: Celebrating Diversity* – Museum of the Riverina and NSW Migration Heritage Centre [Continue reading](#) →

HIGHLY COMMENDED 2008 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

FRUITS OF OUR LABOUR: GRIFFITH'S ITALIAN COMMUNITY



Highly Commended 2008 National Trust Heritage Award – Interpretation And Presentation: Community Groups – *Fruits Of Our Labour: The History Of Griffith's Italian Community* by Jennifer Cornwall – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and Griffith Italian Museum, Griffith City Council [Continue reading](#) →



WINNER 2008 MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES NSW IMAGINE AWARD

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD:
MIGRATION TO THE TWEED

Winner 2008 Museums And Galleries NSW IMAGInE Award – Excellence in Education and Public Engagement – *The Other Side Of The World: International Migration To The Tweed* by Johanna Kijas and the Volunteers of the Tweed River Regional Museum – Tweed River Regional Museum, Tweed Shire Council and NSW Migration Heritage Centre.
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SHORTLISTED 2007 NSW PREMIER'S HISTORY AWARDS

OUR MEMORIES, BELONGINGS AND PLACES ONLINE

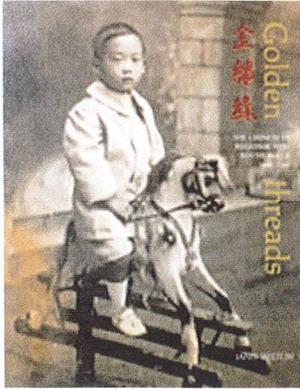
Shortlisted 2007 NSW Premier's History Awards – Audio/Visual History Prize - *Our Memories, Belongings And Places Online, NSW Migration Heritage Centre Website* – by John Petersen, Annette Loudon, Andrea Fernandes and Stephen Thompson – NSW Migration Heritage Centre
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WINNER 2007 MUSEUMS AUSTRALIA MULTIMEDIA AND PUBLICATION DESIGN AWARD

OUR MEMORIES, BELONGINGS AND PLACES ONLINE

Winner 2007 Museums Australia Multimedia And Publication Design Awards – Website Category A – *Our Memories, Belongings And Places Online, NSW Migration Heritage Centre Website* – Annette Loudon NSW Migration Heritage Centre and Adam Quirk Massmedia Studios [Continue reading](#) →



WINNER 2005 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

GOLDEN THREADS: THE CHINESE IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES

Winner 2005 National Trust Heritage Award – Cultural Heritage: Individuals – for Janis Wilton – *Golden Threads: The Chinese In Regional New South Wales 1850-1950* by Janis Wilton – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and Powerhouse Museum and various

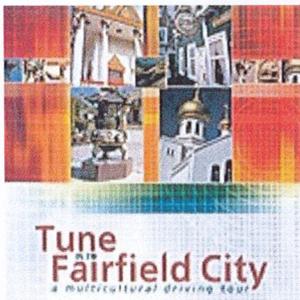
partners [Continue reading](#) →



WINNER 2003 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

FROM THERE TO HERE

Winner 2003 National Trust Heritage Award – Multicultural Heritage – *From There To Here* – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and NSW Department Education and Training and other partners [Continue reading](#) →



HIGHLY COMMENDED 2002 NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD

TUNE INTO FAIRFIELD CITY

Highly Commended 2002 National Trust Heritage Award – Multicultural Heritage – *Tune Into Fairfield City* – NSW Migration Heritage Centre and Fairfield City Council [Continue reading](#) →

MOST OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT ORGANISATION - UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY 2002

NSW MIGRATION HERITAGE CENTRE

Most Outstanding Government Organisation – University Of Western Sydney 2002 Excellence In Regional And Industry Partnership Awards – *NSW Migration Heritage Centre* [Continue reading](#) →

