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National Trust Awards Heritage Conservation

Entries for the **2009 EnergyAustralia National Trust Heritage Awards** are now open. The prestigious awards showcase projects that promote the conservation of Australia's natural, built or cultural heritage.

The Awards are open to individuals, government departments, commercial organisations and community groups for projects completed during 2008.

Award categories include:

- Heritage conservation projects (built/landscape/marine)
- Conservation management plans
- Adaptive re-use of heritage properties
- Promotion/ documentation of cultural heritage
- Heritage tourism/ educational projects
- Conservation energy management.

Last year's award winners include:

- the \$1.5 million heritage conservation project to restore the National Pass Track at Wentworth Falls;
- The Lake Wollumboola Little Tern Conservation Program which utilised volunteer support to successfully protect an endangered species and its habitat;
- Trap that Toad. An educational kit providing information and aids to assist in trapping and disposal of cane toads.

The Awards are made possible by the continued support of EnergyAustralia and the NSW Heritage Office.

For more information and to download a registration form go to
<http://www.nsw.nationaltrust.org.au/events/festival/heritageawards/default.asp>

Entries close 5pm Monday 9 February 2009

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