

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL

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Administrator's Minute No. 6

Hurstville Library, Museum & Gallery win National Award

I was delighted to learn that the Hurstville Library, Museum and Gallery was presented with a prestigious award as part of the Museums and Galleries National Awards (MAGNA).

Organised by Museums Australia, these awards recognise excellent work nationally in the categories of exhibition, programs and sustainability projects. The awards are open to all Australian cultural collecting institutions who are members of Museums Australia.

The Hurstville Library, Museum and Gallery took out the category 'Permanent Exhibition or Gallery Fitout – Level 1' for the exhibition, *St George Stories: People – Places – Community*.

The exhibition explores the history of the St George area and gives visitors an opportunity to learn about the local region and how it has changed over the years – it is a fantastic exhibition and very deserving of this award.

Also, the Hurstville Museum and Gallery received a Highly Commended award for the category 'Temporary or Travelling Exhibition – Level 1' for the exhibition, *Remembering them: People of St George & the First World War*.

This exhibition, which was on display from January to March 2015, was developed to commemorate the Anzac centenary.

The exhibition illustrated the experiences of men and women of the St George area during World War One and how we remember and honour them today.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Museum, Library and Gallery staff for their fantastic contributions in the management of these exhibits.

Council is proud to have won these awards and these are a testament to the hard work and commitment of Council staff who coordinate these exhibitions.

Finally, I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage all local residents to visit the Hurstville Library, Museum and Gallery to view local exhibitions.

MOTION:

That the staff involved in the projects which were recognised in the Museums and Galleries National Awards be thanked and congratulated on their achievements.

**John Rayner PSM
Administrator**