



Snowy Fleet, Adam Fleet, Anna Gahnstrom and Dan O'Connell. Pictures: Bruce Hunt

Freo celebrates its heritage

WINNERS in 10 categories in the annual Fremantle and East Fremantle heritage awards were announced last Thursday night.

More than 100 people attended the function in the Fremantle Maritime Museum to acknowledge Fremantle's unique heritage diversity.

Fremantle Mayor Peter Tagliaferri said Fremantle had much to celebrate in WA's 175th year.

"The City of Fremantle believes the retention and care of older buildings, historic areas and valued landscapes is of social and economic value, both in attracting tourism and contributing to an attractive and viable environment in which to live, work and play," he said.

"Our unique heritage is a valuable resource."

Category winners were—

Conservation of residential heritage places: Rusty Hampton and Claire White, 36 South Street Fremantle; Jean Tonkinson, former Buston's Music School, 14 Crandon Street, Fremantle.

Conservation of commercial and/or mixed-use heritage places: The Old Customs

House, Phillimore Street, Fremantle (Department of Culture and the Arts).

Harmonious adaptation of heritage places to new uses: Colin and Debbie Armstrong, 58 Duke Street, Fremantle.

Significant contribution by an individual or group to Fremantle's social, cultural, built or natural heritage: Fremantle cemetery, Founders and Felons Self-Guided Tour.

The Spirit of Heritage, for individuals or groups who have undertaken special heritage projects: Richard Rennie, Fremantle Light and Sound.

No prize was awarded for harmonious infill development in a heritage place.

The inaugural Fremantle and East Fremantle Local History Awards were also presented to:

Published Open Award: John Dowson; high commendation George Seddon.

Unpublished Open Award: David Hutchinson; merit award Robyn Hukin.

Junior Awards: East Fremantle School Pre Primary Class and Jenna Barker of Hilton Primary School; merit award, Rebecca Norton, Hilton PS.



Thor Elliott, Kerry Sanderson and Helen Elliott.



Tom Stevens, Julie de Jong and Christopher Patterson.



Dianne and Ron Davidson.



Gavan Reilly, Claire white and Rusty Hampton.