



ROMEY.KNAGGS HERITAGE

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## EXTERNAL ROLES

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Member, NSW Heritage Council  
Heritage Committee.

Member, NSW Heritage Council  
Technical Advisory Committee.

Secretary, Crommelin Native  
Arboretum, Pearl beach

Co-Convenor, ICOMOS Regional  
Conference, Suva Fiji 2018.

Member, Australia ICOMOS Fabric  
Conservation Reference Group

Until Nov 2018 Vice President  
Australia ICOMOS

## AFFILIATIONS

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Registered Architect (NSW)

Australian Institute of Architects  
(NSW).

Australia ICOMOS (International  
Council on Monuments and Sites).

AusHeritage (through  
Romey.Knaggs Heritage).

National Trust of Australia

## REFEREES

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Bruce Pettman, NSW Public Works  
Advisory

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Stephen Davies, Director, Urbis

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## INTRODUCTION

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Mary has more than 30 years' experience in heritage conservation, working in consultancy firms, government organisations and as a private heritage architect. Mary's skills are in creative heritage adaptation; the technical conservation of heritage materials; and in the provision of strategic heritage advice. Mary holds a Masters in Philosophy (Urban Conservation) and a Masters in Museum Studies extending her knowledge to issues of urban design; collection management and heritage interpretation.

Prior to establishing Romey.Knaggs Heritage in 2016, Mary was a Senior Heritage Architect at the NSW Government Architect's Office for nearly ten years. In this role Mary was the principal consultant for heritage projects including the façade conservation of Newcastle City Hall; the design of conservation, adaptation and interpretive works in Parramatta Park; and strategic reports and manuals for government agencies.

While living in Tasmania from 2000 to 2006 Mary worked as a private heritage consultant on many heritage listed properties and was the heritage advisor to Government House in Hobart.

Mary has also been involved in heritage workshops in Malaysia and Taiwan with AusHeritage, in addition to being a member of voluntary committees with Australia ICOMOS (currently Vice President); the National Trust of Australia (NSW) and the NSW Chapter of the Institute of Architects.

Mary currently consults part-time with Urbis Pty Ltd at their Sydney Office where her skills are extremely valuable on a variety of large and small projects, for both government and private clients.

## RECENT HERITAGE PROJECTS

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Kangaroo Bluff Historic Site, Bellerive, Tasmania Management Plan (RKH).

Conservation Historic Woolstores, Circular Quay Sydney (with Urbis).

Nominated Heritage Architect under statutory requirements.

33 Alfred Street (former AMP Building) Sydney, 2017-19 (Urbis).

Assessing the Significance of Early Colonial Buildings in Tasmania (RKH with Anne McConnell for Heritage Tasmania).

## EMPLOYMENT

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Director, Romey.Knaggs Heritage, 2016 – Present.

Senior Consultant / Heritage Architect, Urbis Heritage, 2016– Present.

Senior Heritage Architect, NSW Government Architect's Office, 2006-2016.

Director, Heritage, Architecture and Townscape, Tasmania, 2000-20006.

P/T Heritage Consultant, Sullivans Cove Redevelopment Authority 2005-2006.

P/T Heritage Advisor, Tasmanian Heritage Council 2001-2005 (Heritage Architecture & Townscape).

Manager Heritage and Planning Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority.

Senior Heritage Officer NSW Heritage Office (now Heritage Division NSW OEH).

Architect, Howard Tanner and Associates (now TKD Architects).

## VOLUNTARY WORK

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Australian Heritage Quality Framework – AICOMOS project officer.

Heroes of Traditional Trades Photographic Competition Coordinator for AICOMOS.

Jim Kerr Address on the International Day of Monuments and Site Coordinator for AICOMOS.

Occasional Tutor & Student Mentor University of Sydney Masters in Heritage Conservation.

## SELECTED HERITAGE PROJECTS

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Roseville Station Upgrade for Sydney Trains (Urbis with SMEC)

Shop Terraces, Oxford Street Bondi Junction (Urbis).

Montessori Pre-School, Burwood. Heritage Architect for conservation and adaptation of 1905 house (Urbis).

Currawong, Pittwater – Nominated heritage Architect for Northern Beaches Council (Urbis).

Parramatta Town Hall and Library – Heritage Consultant (Urbis).

Historic Footbridge Study for Sydney Trains (GAO)

Cleveland Street Overbridge Safety Screens for Sydney Trains (GAO with SMEC).

Newcastle City Hall Façade & Clock Tower Restoration Project Architect (GAO).

George Street & Mays Hill Gatehouses in Parramatta Park Project Architect (GAO).

Heritage consultant, master plans for the State Library of NSW and the Australian Museum (GAO).

Heritage consultant, design and interpretation of The Meeting Place (Kamay National Park).

Adaptive Reuse of the Rosny Barn, Tasmania (with JMYB Architects - Tasmanian AIA Heritage Award).

Architect for Revitalisation of Dawes Point Park, Sydney (SHFA - NSW & National AIA Heritage & Urban Design Awards).

CMP, Former Registrar General's Building, Sydney (Urbis).

CMP, Former Lands Building Sydney (GAO).

Strategic heritage advice to the Tasmanian Government including a Movable Heritage Strategy for Tasmanian Heritage Council.

Completing & maintaining the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority's Heritage & Conservation Register.

Project Coordinator, The Rocks Heritage Strategy.

Principal Editor, NSW Heritage Manual & The Maintenance of Heritage Assets for the Heritage Council of NSW.

## OVERSEAS

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Taiwan 2014, 2016 & 2018 – Heritage Workshops in Taipei and on Kinmen Island (AusHeritage).

Kapitan Keling Mosque Consultancy Project, Malaysia 2010. Restoration and enhancement of the buildings and facilities at the Kapitan Keling Mosque in George Town, Penang Island, Malaysia (GAO).

Penang 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 – Heritage Workshops in Georgetown – a World Heritage Site