



ROMEY.KNAGGS HERITAGE

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EXTERNAL ROLES

Secretary, Crommelin Native Arboretum, Pearl Beach

Member, Executive Committee Pearl Beach Progress Association

Expert Member, Central Coast Better Planning Group

Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee on Energy & Sustainability

AFFILIATIONS

Registered Architect (NSW) ARN 5372

Member Australian Institute of Architects (NSW)

Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites).

AusHeritage (through RKH).

National Trust of Australia - in 2019 Mary received the National Trust of Australia (NSW) Cathy Donnelly Award for Contribution to Heritage Conservation.

Sponsor Liaison Officer, Australia ICOMOS General Assembly 2023

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

REFEREES

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INTRODUCTION

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 MPhil (Urban Conservation) and a Masters in Museum Studies extending her knowledge to issues of urban design; collection management and heritage interpretation.

Prior to establishing RK 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 (former Vice President); the National Trust of Australia (NSW) and the NSW Chapter of the Institute of Architects.

Mary worked P/T for Urbis Heritage from 2016-2020. Mary currently consults P/T with RKH where her skills are extremely valuable on a variety of large and small projects, for both government and private clients.

RECENT PROJECTS

Impact Statement & Specifications Santa Sabina College Burwood (2022)

Fire & Rescue NSW Heritage Asset Management Strategy (HAMS) (2022)

Department of Primary Industry HAMS (in progress RKH 2022)

Property Development NSW HAMS (RKH 2021)

Heritage Fabric Conservation Advice Bay Street Bulk Depot Ultimo (2021)

Dawes Point Park Sydney Conservation Management Plan 2021. (RKH for NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Conservation Historic Woolstores in Loftus Lane and Stage 1 work to 33 Alfred Street, Sydney, 2017-2020. Nominated Heritage Architect (with Urbis for AMP Capital).

Conservation Management Plan for the Registrar Generals Office, Sydney 2020 (with Urbis for PDNSW)

Maitland City Council Administration Centre Heritage Interpretation 2020 - 2021 (RKH).