



Department for Environment and Heritage

Schools Heritage Competition

This annual event was introduced in 2003 to encourage SA students' understanding and appreciation of the State's significant & diverse built heritage and offers practical opportunities for classes to promote important heritage concepts.

Attention: ICT, Reception to Year 7 & Resource Centre Teachers

The theme for the 2008 Schools Heritage Competition is

INTERPRETING HERITAGE PLACES

This year's competition encourages students to develop interpretive products for significant heritage places and offers three quite different entry categories and prize opportunities.

It retains the successful ICT component of previous years, as well as the 'Postcards Award' introduced in 2007, but this year the Department for Environment and Heritage is also offering an exciting new opportunity for students to contribute to the protection and promotion of heritage places through the implementation of their interpretive plan.

Year R-7 students (including special classes) are invited to submit entries in the following categories:

On-site interpretation to enhance visitor experiences

signs, brochures, plaques, artwork, trail guides, etc

(prize: working with a professional interpreter and designer, and up to \$5000 funding support, to realise the interpretation plan)

Interpretation through television

an 'on-camera' presentation similar to lifestyle TV programs such as *Postcards* or *Getaway*
(prize: the opportunity to work with Channel 9's *Postcards* team to produce a segment for the show)

Electronic Interpretation

PowerPoint, DVD or Website

(prize: \$100 cash)

(please read the attached support notes for a more detailed explanation of the above entry categories)

Participating classes should fax the attached *Registration Form* by
Friday 30 May 2008

Closing date for competition entries is Friday 3 October 2008

*Refer to the attached notes for further information and competition guidelines. These notes and the Registration Form are also available on the Learning About Heritage page at www.heritage.sa.gov.au. To discuss aspects of the 2008 Schools Heritage Competition, including options for your class, contact **Robyn Ashworth** on 8124 4957.*



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