

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE AWARDS 2014

YORK RESIDENCY MUSEUM RECEIVES
HIGH COMMENDATION

in the category

**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO HERITAGE BY A
COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANISATION**

Carol Littlefair, the Residency Museum Curator, said:

“These awards are tremendously important for places like York that are so rich in history. They stimulate pride in the local heritage through improved visual and physical appearance of historic buildings and collections and strengthen the sense of community identity. This in turn contributes directly to the economy of the town and wider region through becoming an improved cultural heritage tourism destination.”

She explained that the Residency Museum was established and continues through community effort. “It is a great boost to all involved to have recognition of that effort, the contribution of the Museum volunteers and continued support from the Shire of York. We are delighted and honoured to receive this award, which will have pride of place at the Museum entrance”.

The judges said: “The York Residency Museum is an organisation which is polished, professional and achieving good outcomes. This group successfully engages with, and is keenly supported by its local community including the Aboriginal community. It is a role model for regional museums in returning social benefits to the town.”

If you'd like to have a look at all of the results, the following link will take you to the Heritage Council website.

http://awards.stateheritage.wa.gov.au/WAH2014/finalist_list.asp



Museum volunteer Betty Kane with the State Heritage Award Certificate