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Mary Knaggs has dedicated much of her life to the cause of heritage conservation and has worked across all fields of heritage conservation in both the public and private sectors in NSW, Tasmania and South East Asia. Most recently Mary has been working as a Senior Heritage Consultant with Urbis Heritage. Previously Mary was a Senior Heritage Architect at the NSW Government Architect’s Office. Mary was the principal consultant for a number of large-scale conservation, adaptation and interpretive works, and developed numerous strategic reports and manuals for government agencies that have helped to protect numerous significant assets across the State. Mary has been an important part of the teams that have developed heritage planning solutions for The Rocks, Central Railway Station and the Quay Quarter Precinct at Circular Quay, including the 1961 AMP Building and two 1870s woolstores. Mary Knaggs has always been a keen supporter of young professionals, willing to share her knowledge and experience with newcomers to the field. She has given much of her time voluntarily to a number of organisations that seek to promote heritage including Australia ICOMOS, the NSW Chapter of the Institute of Architects, NSW Heritage Council, Cultural Heritage Practitioners Tasmania and internationally with AusHeritage. She is the recipient of the 2019 Cathy Donnelly Memorial Award. Her dedication to the National Trust in NSW has been ongoing and extensive, as a member of the Urban Conservation and the Curatorial Committee. Mary is immediate past Vice-President of Australia ICOMOS and was a co-convenor of the CULTURE: Conserving it Together conference.

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