



About the program The Blue Plaques program recognises the extraordinary people and events that have shaped NSW. It aims to raise awareness and appreciation of our shared cultural heritage by placing blue plaques at sites across NSW that have a strong connection to noteworthy individuals or moments in history. We aim to announce 15-20 new blue plaques each year. Since the program commenced in 2021, there have been 49 blue plaques announced across 36 local government areas (LGAs) in NSW. Those recognised include activists, authors, artists, architects, educators, pioneers, and philanthropists. You can see the full list of plaque recipients at the Blue Plaques NSW website. This year we are introducing a new element – the People’s Choice category. Each nomination round we receive lots of great ideas for plaques but not all of them can be successful. In this nomination round, we are putting out some of our favourites from the previous round for the public to vote on. The most popular nomination, determined by the votes, will receive a blue plaque and be announced with the other successful nominations from this round.

Timeline

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Public nominations open May 2024

Nomination round closes June 2024

Nominations are reviewed by Heritage NSW July – November 2024

Successful nominations announced December 2024

Blue plaques installed From March 2025