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### **Publication documenting and celebrating Brisbane's Art Deco architecture**

Modern cities such as Brisbane embraced Art Deco style in its architecture as it swept the world during the interwar period.

From inner city landmarks such as the striking McWhirters department store to lesser-known gems further afield like the streamlined Archerfield Airport administration building, Brisbane has a significant range of intriguing and beautiful Art Deco buildings. This publication documents and celebrates a selection of our favourite residential and commercial examples.

Written contributions from a range of authors are complemented by stunning modern photography and historic archive imagery, taking readers on a journey through this fascinating era. The articles not only describe the aesthetic and architectural features, but also delve into some of the associated social history.

*Brisbane Art Deco: Stories of our Built Heritage* is a charming and informative reference, and offers a colourful insight into Brisbane's built heritage and the life and times of this dynamic city.

By sharing some of the interesting stories about a particular aspect of Brisbane's built heritage, we hope that we can highlight its significance in the fabric of our city and contribute to ensuring that this architecture is increasingly valued in our community, and strengthen efforts to preserve and protect such examples into the future.

The project is supported by the Brisbane City Council and the Art Deco & Modernism Society.

The publication will be available for purchase in May 2015 via the website: [www.brisbaneartdeco.com.au](http://www.brisbaneartdeco.com.au), sold in a range of local and national bookstores, and available as reference material in local and national libraries.

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