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'Brisbane Art Deco: Stories of our Built Heritage' book launch

The *Brisbane Art Deco: Stories of our Built Heritage* publication will be officially launched at a sold-out event at Avid Reader on the evening of Wednesday 10th June.

To coincide with the launch event, the publication will be available for purchase for RRP \$34.95 from 6pm on Wednesday 10th June via the Brisbane Art Deco website: www.brisbaneartdeco.com.au, and in a range of local bookstores thereafter.

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.

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 the associated social history.

Storytelling is an important way to connect the tangible (physical) and intangible (non-physical) aspects of our built heritage, and is a powerful way to communicate and engage the broader community. By sharing some of the interesting stories about Brisbane's Art Deco heritage, the project aims to highlight the significance of these examples in the fabric of our city. It is hoped that an increased consciousness about its significance in our city will result in this architecture becoming increasingly and more widely valued in the community, and strengthen efforts to preserve and protect such examples into the future.

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