



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Crowdfunding campaign to raise funds for second print-run**

The *Brisbane Art Deco: Stories of our Built Heritage* book was officially launched at a sold-out event at Avid Reader in June 2015.

The community loved the book and our first print-run sold out quickly!

We would love to do a second print-run, and because it's important to us to keep it local and print them here in Brisbane, we need your support by getting behind our crowdfunding campaign (<http://pozi.be/brisbanartdeco>)!

In exchange for your support of the crowdfunding campaign, we are offering copies of the '*Brisbane Art Deco*' book, and – with the help of some of our project partners – some packages that also include the *Melbourne Art Deco* book (by Robin Grow), and Art Deco style earrings (by Erin Lightfoot).

*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.

We are proud to have been one of Avid Reader's best-selling titles of 2015 (#5!), and are thrilled to have been awarded Silver in the 2015 National Trust Queensland Heritage Awards for demonstrating excellence in the interpretation and promotion of Queensland's history and cultural heritage.

The project is supported by the Brisbane City Council through the Helen Taylor Research Award for Local History, and the Art Deco & Modernism Society.

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