

WOLLONGONG'S ONLY HERITAGE TOILET

Lenny Ann Lowe, writing in the May 24th, 1997 edition of the *Sydney Morning Herald's Good Weekend Magazine* (p.12) identified Wollongong's Regent Theatre as possessing a "women's loo...with 1950s dazzle".

Although I've never been inside, next time I'm at the theatre I'm getting one of my daughters to run straight for the women's toilet on the mezzanine level so that I can see inside.

Lowe lists this facilities at the top of her list of "five conveniences with character" and claims "you'll find pink 'resting' seats in the powder room, generous mirrors and bulb lighting to assist the complexion."

Even though the Wollongong Regent Theatre is little more than 40 years old it is probably our finest heritage building and you can image the fight we're going to have to save it when the present owner dies. But when even its toilets are of national significance there's a chance that if we kick up enough fuss before the crunch comes then there's a chance we can save it.

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