

Annette Sellers BSc

Annette is from a multi-generational Northampton family and has been an advocate for its built heritage for most of her life. After growing up in a rural family she studied at UWA loving anthropology, archaeology, English and (because you *have to* choose something) graduating in computer science. After working in Sydney and UK, Annette returned to a very busy 1990s, co-founding Computer Culture in Geraldton, and serving three terms on the Northampton Shire Council, having run on a planning and heritage platform.

Annette's heritage work includes the (private) restoration of Willow Gully Homestead, securing funding, access and resources for emergency works at Lynton Convict Hiring Depot, Sandford House, Warribanno Chimney, Chiverton House. Annette Coordinated a community archeology program with UWA's Dr Martin Gibbs (now Professor) and students, which ran for seven years and locating significant remains of local stories. In the 2000s Annette oversaw the restoration of the Northampton Old School and identified resources for local Indigenous leadership to operate a youth program, and the Ku'arlu Mangga Art Gallery, retiring mid 2023. She is a fan of clear strategy and effective partnerships.

Annette is still a Northampton buildings tragic, being an active partner in rescued shops in the Northampton Heritage Precinct, and part of the Seroja recovery work on both private and public properties. She considers her best work to be her two adult daughters.