
Harricks Auditorium

location Ground floor, 118 Alfred Street, Milsons Point, Sydney.

owner The Institution of Engineers, Australia

the plaque

type **Engineering Heritage Plaque**,
Sydney Division, The Institution of
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location In the ground floor foyer.

plaque text

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D F J Harricks (1880–1960) was a foundation member of Council in 1919. The Institution's first Secretary in 1920. In 1939 he was awarded the Peter Nicol Russell Medal. From 1918 to 1939 he was the Chief Engineer of the Colonial Sugar Refining Co.

Dedicated by The Institution of Engineers, Australia on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary 1994.



Dudley F J Harricks (1880–1960)

Born at Maryborough, Queensland, Harricks was apprenticed to Walkers Ltd. in 1896. On completing his articles, he joined the Colonial Sugar Refining Company in Sydney.

In 1905 he was given charge of the drawing office and in 1918 became Engineer-in-Chief with responsibility for all mechanical and electrical engineering in the company's mills in Australia and Fiji, its workshops, marine engineering and a fleet of ships. He retired in 1939.

Harricks was the driving force behind the amalgamation of the foundation societies to form The Institution of Engineers, Australia in 1919 and became the first Secretary. He was President in 1938 and was awarded The Institution's Peter Nicol Russell medal in 1939. The annual Harricks address is given in his honour and in 1961, CSR established the Harricks memorial medallion.