



National Trust Community Awards Guidelines for nominations

Governor's Heritage Awards
Nomination Guidelines

For voluntary work undertaken by individuals or organisations in Queensland in the fields of history or cultural heritage:

Criteria 1:

Projects that illustrate valuable volunteer work in all fields of history and cultural heritage.

Describe your project. When did it commence? What was the aim? How many people were involved? Did they meet on a regular basis? How long has it been running?

Are there any particular skills associated with your project? Does your project involve training of volunteers in new skill areas?

Is the project enhanced by the involvement of volunteers? In what ways?

Criteria 2:

Activity that inspires others to enjoy the value of history and heritage through volunteer work.

Has your project encouraged people from the wider community to become more involved in history or heritage? How has this happened? Are more people volunteering to assist?

Are there any newspaper reports of your project which you might like to include? Would photocopied pages from your visitor's book (if you have one) show how people have responded to your project?

Is there a person whose volunteer work over a lengthy period has been instrumental in the production of items, such as brochures, books or audio-visual material, which interpret history or heritage? Is there a person who has inspired others to participate and enjoy being involved in history and heritage?

Criteria 3:

Volunteer history and heritage projects that contribute significantly to our understanding of the continuity of Queensland society.

Queensland is a large and diverse State. How has your history or heritage project contributed to an understanding of living in Queensland, or perhaps your local area?

What makes your project special? Is it an aspect of local history which has not been researched before? Is it a different way of telling the history? Is the project more 'hands on' than something such as a publication?

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