

## Thomas Macleod Memorial unveiled



On 18 December 2010 Centenary Suburbs Historical Society commemorated the unveiling of a plaque to mark the 100th anniversary of Thomas Macleod's pioneering biplane glider flights. Macleod was one of Australia's pioneering aviators. He flew the first heavier-than-air biplane glider constructed in Queensland from the slopes near where this monument now stands. He then went on to have an illustrious career involving aviation and other pursuits. The project to honour Macleod was driven by our society president, Caroline Hamilton, and member, Mal Lancaster. It took many years to get to this point, involving extensive research into Macleod's life and raising the funds to get the plaque which was unveiled by Lord Mayor Campbell Newman. We are pleased to finally give Macleod the recognition he deserves.

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