

## National Trust honours local history



The 2013 Queensland Heritage Awards were held on Friday, 30 August at Old Government House in the presence of Her Excellency, Ms Penelope Wensley AC, Governor of Queensland.

The Society was delighted that one of our members, Meg Gordon, was presented a Highly Commended Award, in The Governor's Heritage Award category. The Governor presented the award to Meg for her research into and documentation of Centenary Suburbs history in three themed and referenced local history books:

*When River Was Roadway*  
*Pastoralists of Brisbane Town's Fringe*  
*Thomas Boyland – an adaptive man*

On behalf of the Society, the President Caroline Hamilton also accepted an award in the same category as the publishing body.



In total, eight members from the Centenary Suburbs Historical Society attended the ceremony to join Meg in celebrating her individual award.

These awards are a great honour for a volunteer organisation such as ours in recognising our contribution to the preservation of Queensland's heritage, and encourage us to continue our aim of - "collecting today, preserving for tomorrow".

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