

Following John Oxley

Last week about 20 members and friends of Centenary Suburbs Historical Society did a cruise along the Brisbane River aboard “Lady Brisbane”, a ship in the [Brisbane Cruises](#)’ fleet. “Lady Brisbane” was built in Brisbane in 1972 and she’s undergone some refurbishments since then. When tides are favourable, Brisbane Cruises sail “Lady Brisbane” to where the Brisbane River meets the Bremer River.

In 1823 and 1824 [John Oxley](#) explored the Brisbane in a small boat. In 1823 he named a rise he saw from the river “Green Hills”, now known as Mount Ommaney. He and his party camped there overnight. Oxley is a prominent figure in the history of the Centenary Suburbs. As we cruised through those suburbs we observed significant landmarks along the way.

It was a very pleasant day as we watched the scenery and enjoyed the refreshments provided by the crew.

Photographs below: “Lady Brisbane”; CSHSoc committee members Lynda & Caroline; Rocks Riverside; Centenary Bridge; Jindalee Boat Ramp; Centenary Rowing Club. SM/CSHSoc

