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Awards Summary
GOLD AWARD

Queensland Pioneer Dinner Train

- Queensland Pioneer Steam Railway Co-op Ltd
- David Fennell
- Neil McFadzen
- Peter Kenzler

GOLD AWARD

The Passage of Time

- Noel and Delwyn Bergman

GOLD AWARD

88 Limestone Street - Stage 2

- CPM Group
- James and Tracey Long
- Gibson Architects Pty Ltd
**GOLD AWARD**
Queensland Woollen Mills
Conservation Management Plan
- Jacqueline Pearce
- Robyn Buchanan

**GOLD AWARD**
Ozanam House - External Painting
- St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland

**GOLD AWARD**
Dovetails Restaurant and Lord Lamington Suite
- CPM Group
- Dovetails Restaurant
- Gibson Architects Pty Ltd
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BEST MAINTAINED PROPERTY

Dougleen
67 Thorn Street, Ipswich
- Shaun and Susan Cassidy
**GREAT HOUSES OF IPSWICH**

Booval House  
14 Cothill Road, Booval

- John and Helen Jackson

**GREAT HOUSES OF IPSWICH**

Knockmoyra  
20 Darling Street, Ipswich

- Wayne and Anthea Martin

**GREAT HOUSES OF IPSWICH**

Pen y Llechwedd  
8 Waghorn Street, Woodend

- Adam and Nicole Cox
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GOLD AWARD

Year 12 Modern Home Design Project
Ipswich Girls Grammar School
- Madeleine Arnold
- Louise Porter
- Tilly McEwan-Watson
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SILVER AWARD

Ipswich Hospital High Dependency Unit
- West Moreton Hospital and Health Service
- Gibson Architects Pty Ltd
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**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

**Office Refurbishment**

17 Blackstone Road, Eastern Heights

- Ian Boettcher
- Gibson Architects Pty Ltd

Design

**IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL**

**Excellence Awards for 17 design heritage environment student**
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GOLD AWARD
Growing Gardeners
- Ipswich West State School

GOLD AWARD
Haigslea State School
140th Celebrations
- Haigslea State School

Environment
Environment

SILVER AWARD
Bundamba Creek Rehabilitation
- Yourtown
- Darin Brushe

SILVER AWARD
Garden of Eden Project
Cribb Park
- Anthony Edwards
- Bremer River Network
SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Ficus Macrophylla (Moreton Bay Fig)
3 Roma Street, North Booval
- Helen Morrison

SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Environmental Education
- Rachel Leembruggen

SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Ficus Microcarpa (Hills Weeping Fig)
1 Ginn Street, Ipswich
- Stephen and Sally Shurte
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SUSTAINABILITY AWARD
Solar Farm
- Churchill Abattoir

SUSTAINABILITY AWARD
Ficus Microcarpa (Hills Weeping Fig)
2 Canning Street, North Ipswich
- Morgan Hann and Kasey-Michelle Curwen

Environment
The studio was first established in 1883 by Francis Arnold Whitehead. Francis was born in Ipswich in 1863 and from a very young age he showed a keen interest in photography. This was fanned by his neighbour, Biggingee Sorabjee Poochee who operated his photography studio next door to the Whitehead's Brisbane Street residence.

In 1880, Francis gained employment with Frisco Photo Company in Ellenborough Street. By 1883 he had produced small postcard sized portraits for the Frisco's. It was at this point that the company was put up for sale and Francis decided to purchase the business. He opened his own portrait and landscape photography business called “F. A. Whitehead”. In 1888, after five years of operating from the Ellenborough Street studio, F. A. Whitehead moved to a new premises on Brisbane Street.

By 1901, his reputation had grown and the Brisbane Street shop became too small. A new two storey building designed by George Brockwell Gill opened for business in December of 1901. In 1906, Francis' son Arthur joined the business and later in 1922 his youngest son Wilson followed. Arthur and Wilson's sons, Ken and John also followed in their fathers' and grandfathers' footsteps having joined the business in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

During its many years of operation, Whitehead Studios became a pioneering photographic company in Ipswich. They introduced several new methods of photography and became one of the first studios in Queensland to use direct colour in photographs in 1958.

Without the excellent workmanship of Francis Whitehead and his sons and grandsons, Ipswich would have little reminder of its past and the many milestones reached by the city since its settlement in 1839. Source: QT and The Whitehead Legacy. Gordon Reeves had the privilege of continuing the Whitehead family business from 2004 until 2017.

While Gordon was operating the business, the Whitehead Historic Collection of plate glass negatives was donated to the Ipswich Library. This valuable collection of Ipswich streetscapes, buildings, scenes and people has been included on the Picture Ipswich website.
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OVERALL HERITAGE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
Queensland Pioneer Dinner Train
- Queensland Pioneer Steam Railway Co-op Ltd

OVERALL DESIGN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
Year 12 Modern Home Design Project
Ipswich Girls Grammar School
- Ipswich Girls Grammar School

Overall
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OVERALL ENVIRONMENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
Growing Gardeners
- Ipswich West State School

OVERALL STUDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
Growing Gardeners
- Ipswich West State School

Overall