

Calling for Entries for the 2014 Student Awards

Your school could win \$2000 and be the holder of the perpetual trophy for twelve months

Projects

All types of projects are eligible including:

- Design Projects.
- Environmental Projects.
- Local History Projects and Oral Histories.
- School Centenary Projects.

The student awards are open to prep, primary, secondary and tertiary students. Potential topics:

- **Cemeteries:** identify the types and ages of headstones, take photographs of a cemetery and individual headstones, investigate the history of the cemetery and record your findings.
- **Environment:** Educational/awareness programs, on-ground works and clean-ups; Young Environmental Volunteer of the Year: recognising a young persons (aged 10-25) commitment/participation to/in environmental projects in Ipswich through a community group, school or individually.
- **Family History (Genealogy):** research your family's history; prepare a map showing your ancestor's place of origin and settlement in Australia; and prepare a written account of your family history including photographs of your ancestors.
- **Heritage Trail:** research the history of an area and prepare a printed or website version of a Heritage Trail.
- **Historic Buildings:** discover and describe the history of a significant building or group of buildings in Ipswich.
- **Historic Photos:** select a number of historic photographs, find the viewpoint used by the original photographer and take new photographs from the same location. Describe how each scene has changed and what has remained the same.
- **Monuments and Memorials:** Research and write about a local monument or memorial.
- **Oral History:** interview a grandparent or elderly neighbour and record information about their life, their family or an aspect of community history.
- **People:** write about our early settlers or influential people in Ipswich.
- **School History:** research and write about the history of your school. Architectural style of buildings, how school life has changed, the number of students that have attended.

Format

- Written: Booklets, Books, Reports.
- Multimedia presentations prepared by students: DVD, Powerpoint presentation, Website.
- 3D presentations: models, posters, maps.
- Projects must be accompanied by written research undertaken by the student/students.

All submissions should include:

- An entry form.
- A minimum of nine digital photographs saved at 300dpi on CD, suitable for display or reproduction.
- A description/overview of the project.

**Entries will close
on Friday
22 August 2014**

Judging Criteria

Nominations are judged on general academic principles. The judges would like to know what knowledge the students gained through the project and the skills acquired. This should be demonstrated clearly with the submitted entry, a summary providing an explanation of the project from the student's perspective should be included.

The following criteria is used to judge the Student Awards:

- Does the project have academic merit, i.e. does it relate to the curriculum for the relevant grade?
- Has the student/s shown an understanding of the topic that they have selected?
- Does the project exhibit innovation?
- Has documentary evidence been collected to support the project?

