



## AGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS —GOLD



### **Pursuing Excellence - Mary Grigor Centre**

For the construction of a very well designed multi-purpose facility which enhances the collection conservation and management, exhibition and research activities within the historic Bankfoot House heritage precinct.

The project shows excellent attachment to place, without detracting from the early homestead, engages visitors and volunteers and provides facilities for the care and presentation of the in situ collection.

*Awarded to:* Sunshine Coast Council



### **Queensland Schools Heritage Strategy**

With its origins going back nearly 20 years, this project demonstrates a proactive and systematic approach to the identification and recognition of significant school buildings in Queensland.

It has resulted in the nomination of 107 schools to the Queensland Heritage Register and the ongoing process of Conservation Plans for these places.

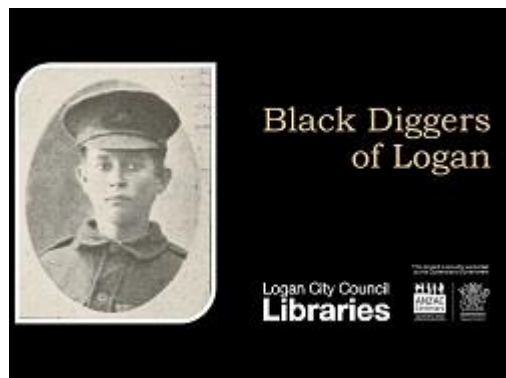
It clearly recognises that school buildings are important to communities.

This is an exemplar approach for government agencies with large property portfolios. It shows commitment over a long period of time.

*Awarded to:* Department of Education and Training



## AGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS—SILVER



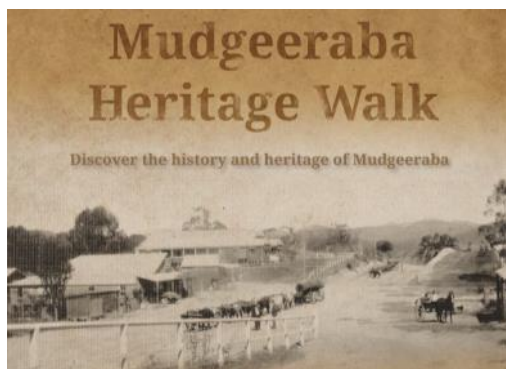
### **Black Diggers of Logan Digital Stories Project**

For website documentaries launched to coincide with the 2015 Anzac Day commemorations. Black Diggers of Logan is a three part series of documentaries, available on the Logan City Council website. The documentaries, created in partnership with Logan’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, tell the stories of brothers George and Murray Watego, Valentine Hare and Jack Pollard.

It raises the profile of the valuable and often forgotten contribution that Indigenous servicemen made during World War One.

This project demonstrated a careful and considerate approach, engaging with the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, and persisted to find information that uncovered these important stories.

*Awarded to:* Libraries and Cultural Services, Logan City Council



### **City of Gold Coast Heritage Unit Projects Mudgeeraba Heritage Walk and Education Pack**

This impressive project included a booklet, brochure and education pack which was specifically designed to be used with the national curriculum.

This package of items related to the history of Mudgeeraba Village includes a 38 page booklet and a Heritage Trail brochure. Teacher notes, a student passport and student activity sheets appropriate for Year 2 and Year 3 are included in the education pack, which is also available on the Council’s website.

A Historypin online Mudgeeraba Heritage Walk has also been developed.

*Awarded to:* City of Gold Coast, Division 9



### **Conservation and Adaptation of the Former Redcliffe Fire Station**

For the conservation and adaptation of the former Redcliffe Fire Station, a project that involved the adaptation of a fire station, training centre and ancillary site structures into a community hub and arts precinct that features several tenancies, office, studios and amenities. The project was informed by a Conservation Management Plan prepared by Andrew Ladlay. This great outcome solved technical problems and is providing a sustainable community use.

*Awarded to:*  
Moreton Bay Regional Council  
Wilson Architects  
Andrew Ladlay Architect



## AGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS—HIGH COMMENDATION



### **Bundaberg Regional Council Heritage Program**

Recent projects in this program include:

- a Local Heritage Study that involved extensive community consultation; and
- the promotion, especially for tourism purposes, of local cultural heritage assets such as the Botanical Gardens, the Bundaberg and District Historical Museum, the Australian Sugar Cane Railway, Bert Hinkler House and the Hinkler Hall of Aviation.

The project demonstrated important achievements in negotiating and consulting with the community, tapping in to tourism, looking into under-represented areas of history and making the links with places.

*Awarded to:* Bundaberg Regional Council, Converge Heritage + Community, Bundaberg Regional Libraries



### **City of Gold Coast Heritage Unit Projects 2014-2015**

Conservation Management Plans and Updates, Former Coolangatta State School, Maid of Sker, Preece House, Schmidt Farmhouse and Outbuildings, Southport Sea Wall, plus Kirra Hill air-raid trench re-discovery archaeological project Stage 1, Oral History Legacies Project, Pacific Cable Signage, Main Beach

This award is for a comprehensive and diverse package of heritage projects in the City of Gold Coast including Conservation Management Plans and their updates, archaeological projects and heritage walks, oral history and signage projects and an exhibition. The former Coolangatta State School, the Maid of Sker, Preece House, Schmidt Farmhouse and the Southport Sea Wall were subjects for Conservation Management Plans. The Kirra Hill air raid trench re-discovery Stage 1 provided an opportunity for community engagement. Produced in partnership with the Gold Coast Arts Centre and the University of the Sunshine Coast, Fibro Coast explored a style of holiday accommodation now increasingly rare.

*Awarded to:* Heritage Unit, City of Gold Coast

Dr Kevin Rains, City of Gold Coast, Coordinator Cultural Heritage Development Jane Austen, City of Gold Coast, Senior Heritage Planner, Andrew Ladlay Architect



### **Toowoomba Heritage Advisory Service**

The most recent three years of this long running project allowed residents within Toowoomba Regional Council access to a Heritage Advisor for technical advice. The Heritage Advisor was also able to respond to development applications related to Character and Heritage places and helped raise awareness of character housing and heritage in the local media.

*Awarded to:* Toowoomba Regional Council and Conrad Gargett.

