

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CATEGORY NATIONAL TRUST VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Achievement Awards are for people that have made valuable contributions to heritage conservation in Queensland and are presented to volunteers or volunteer groups that demonstrate a commitment above and beyond and inspire others.

Helen Moloney

Helen Moloney is a valued member of the Committee of the Toowoomba Branch of the National Trust and a tireless promoter of the National Trust property, the Royal Bull's Head Inn at Drayton.

One of her primary roles is as key organiser for school visits to the Inn. As an experienced teacher, Helen understands curriculum requirements. She has voluntarily attended local and national education seminars on behalf of the Branch. As an organiser, her network of local schools is extensive as the number of students who visit show.

Helen Moloney is the Treasurer of the Toowoomba Branch. She provides helpful guidance and supportive leadership to fellow volunteers. Her involvement in development guidelines for volunteers has ensured a consistency of approach to the Inn's operation. She is often involved with the gardening and cleaning at the Inn, setting up for functions and acting as a tour guide. Helen also makes beautiful treats for the catered functions.

In addition, Helen is a strong promoter of heritage tourism and heritage advocacy. She has a great passion for the history of Drayton and is working directly with the Toowoomba Regional Council Heritage Advisory Committee to develop a series of walking tours and associated brochures outlining the historic significance of the Drayton area.

Helen Moloney is enthusiastic, meticulous, greatly respected and a worthy recipient of the National Trust Volunteer Achievement Award.