



National Trust of Australia (Queensland)

2018 Heritage Conference | 16 to 18 November

PROTECT, CONSERVE, CELEBRATE

About the Program

The National Trust of Australia (Queensland) mission is to protect, conserve and celebrate Queensland's environmental, built and cultural heritage. Our 2018 conference seeks to explore these themes and how they are relevant to Queensland's heritage in the twenty-first century: Protect, Conserve and Celebrate.

This conference opens the doors for innovation, collaboration and celebration of heritage in Queensland. Join us for an inspiring and informative program of keynote presentations, panel discussions, workshops and networking events exploring the ways you can protect, conserve and celebrate our heritage.

We have an amazing three days of events at Ipswich to inspire heritage enthusiasts! Join for all three days or just one, there will be flexible ticket options available.

Speaker information will be released in early October.

Pre-Conference Events: Friday 16 November, 2.00pm to 7.00pm

All of these events are free.

2.00pm–3.00pm: National Trust of Australia (Queensland) Annual General Meeting.
All are welcome.
Conference registration will be available at the Annual General Meeting.
Barry Jones Auditorium , Ipswich Library, 40 South Street, Ipswich

3.00pm–4.00pm: Walking tour of Ipswich CBD Heritage Places
Meet at Barry Jones Auditorium,
Ipswich Library, 40 South Street, Ipswich at 3pm.
Enjoy this free guided tour of Ipswich's beautiful heritage
showcasing some fine examples of heritage places and adaptive re-use.
Bookings are essential.

5.30pm–7.00pm: Conference Welcome Cocktail Party
Ipswich Art Gallery, D'Arcy Doyle Place, Ipswich
Join us at the beautiful Ipswich Art Gallery
(formerly Queensland's oldest Town Hall) for drinks, light canapés
and networking as we officially open the conference!
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Conference Day 1: Saturday 17 November, 8.30am to 5.15pm

Day 1 of the conference features discussion panels, presentations and workshops over three sessions, as well as opening and closing keynote presentations.

Walter Burley Griffin Incinerator Theatre, Burley Griffin Drive, Ipswich (within Queens Park)

8.30am Conference registration and coffee

9.00am–9.05am Conference welcome

Ticket price includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

THEME 1 - PROTECT

Whether environmental, built or cultural, the National Trust and its members are focused on protecting our state's heritage assets. In this session, we will showcase three examples of protection of heritage assets at their best. Then we move on to arming you with practical tips to protect the heritage you love!

Have you ever wondered what to do when a development application is listed over a building, tree or property you love? Or what to do when a demolition team shows up over the road from you? Do you know how to properly nominate a place for heritage listing or understand the complex process of making submissions on development applications? During this session, the experts will share some practical tips on how to protect the properties you love.

THEME 2 - CONSERVE

After protection comes conservation. In this session, we move on to some of the common issues faced when conserving heritage. This practical session features four mini-presentations that aim to provide you with practical tips and tools for looking after heritage places.

In this session, you will learn how to obtain insurance for a heritage place, understand the importance of scheduling day to day maintenance, learn how to apply for grants to undertake work, and get some advice on navigating the permit/heritage approvals process.

THEME 3 - CELEBRATE

In this session, we will examine how Queensland's cultural heritage can be celebrated! We have chosen six projects that illustrate, through interpretation, festivals, events and activities, the many ways that we can share our love of heritage and inspire people to connect with Queensland's heritage.

Closing Keynote: A heritage retrospective – moderated conversation about the journey of the heritage industry from its grassroots beginning, through its golden years to the environment of today – and hope for the future?

Conference Dinner: Saturday 17 November, 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

Ipswich Club, 14 Gray Street, Ipswich

Join us for a beautiful dinner in one of Ipswich's magnificent Queenslander homes, the Ipswich Club. Network, eat and be entertained by our charismatic MC for the evening. A two-course dinner, drinks and a wonderful heritage themed raffle will make it a most enjoyable evening.



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Conference Day 2: Sunday 18 November, 9.15am to 1.00pm

Day 2 focuses on community heritage with highlights from the work our amazing branches and properties undertake, as well as a workshop on the Great Houses events. Day 2 will inspire you to get involved.

Walter Burley Griffin Incinerator Theatre, Burley Griffin Drive, Ipswich (within Queens Park)

Ticket price includes half-day conference, bus tour and lunch.

8.00am: Optional breakfast (at your own cost)
Queens Park Café, 10a Merle Finimore Avenue, Ipswich
Bookings are essential.

9.30am: Branch Boasts

The National Trust is supported by its network of regional Branches. The National Trust needs its branches; there is no doubt about it. Branches help local Trust members get involved in the National Trust's work.

This session highlights the important and valuable work that our branches are undertaking by showcasing a recent event or conservation achievement that individual branches have made for the protection, conservation and celebration of heritage in their area.

If you need new ideas for refreshing your local branch or heritage group, this session is set to inspire you!

10.45am: Great Houses Workshop

The Great Houses of Ipswich program has been one of the National Trust's most successful programs. Each year since 2013, Great Houses has opened the doors to the heritage of Ipswich.

During this workshop, the Ipswich Branch will guide you step-by-step through the process of establishing a National Trust Great Houses program in your region. Learn how to work with your local Council to promote the event, how to encourage house owners to open their doors for the day, and how to organise your troops on the ground, on the day, so that your event runs smoothly.

11.30am: Ipswich Guided Bus Tour

Jump on the bus with your colleagues and travel the streets that have the best heritage places that Ipswich has to offer. You will be amazed at the sheer quantity of heritage in this town and the breadth of places available to view from the street!

12.00pm: Finish the conference with a guided tour of the mansion Gooloowan, one of Ipswich's finest heritage houses, followed by lunch on the sweeping lawns.

1.00pm: Conference Close



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We believe in celebrating our heritage by accessing and using our heritage places – all of our conference events will be held in fascinating heritage places rather than boring conference rooms! These places and their adaptive re-use will inspire and excite you!



Ipswich Art Gallery

This heritage-listed building was originally the Mechanics' School of Arts, built for a cost of 150 pounds and opened in 1861 by Governor Bowen. In 1864, the building was extended to the Brisbane Street frontage. By 1869, the Ipswich Municipal Council had moved in and the building became the Town Hall for the people of Ipswich.

For more than a century the Town Hall was a significant site in the public life of Ipswich, playing host to a gala dinner for the Prince of Wales in 1920, wartime dances for American armed forces in the 1940s and everything from roller-skating to immunisation clinics. It was even briefly home to one of the city's department store after a fire destroyed Reids in 1985.

In 1999, the building was renovated and extended to again become a cultural hub of the city. Heritage features have been restored, including the magnificent proscenium arch, scissor beam roof and arched windows. The hall, which was the centre of community life for over 100 years, has taken on a new life as a major public art gallery and museum.

Image: Jon Linkins



Walter Burley Griffin Incinerator

If you're a theatre lover, appreciate architecture or both, the Incinerator Theatre is a must-do when you're in Ipswich. Yes, it was originally used to burn waste and opened in 1936 as the Ipswich Municipal Incinerator. It is also renowned for being the only building in Queensland designed by Walter Burley Griffin, who also designed the city of Canberra.

Luckily, after the incinerator was decommissioned in the early 1960s, the Ipswich Little Theatre convinced the Council not to demolish the historically significant building. It became their home in 1969 and since then has served as a venue for the entertainment of Ipswich locals and visitors through sell out plays performed in a charming and intimate setting for 80 people.



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About the Venues Continued



Ipswich Club

Ipswich Club's home on Gray Street is an imposing yet gracious example of early twentieth century Queensland architecture. Designed by well-known local architect George Brockwell Gill for highly regarded businessman and alderman James Parker Bottomley and his family, the high set timber building boasts many beautiful and iconic elements.

Set back from the street within established gardens, prominent details of the house include deep, breeze-catching verandahs, a projecting octagonal porch, double access stairs, decorative timber balustrading and a terracotta roof and finials.

Renovations and adaptations have occurred over the years, with the Ipswich Club now including a lounge bar, dining room with glass walls overlooking the gardens, as well as a spacious function area. During the ownership of the Bottomley family, the house was a favoured venue for community social events.

Having been purchased by the Ipswich Club in 1959, that tradition has continued with local groups and organisations choosing the popular setting for a range of events. Today, over one hundred years from its construction and after fifty years as the Ipswich Club, the building remains an elegant example of Ipswich's late Federation era architecture, and a favoured and much admired venue for members and local organisations alike.



Gooloowan

Gooloowan is a privately owned substantial two-storey Victorian mansion standing in landscaped gardens. It was built in c.1864 for Benjamin Cribb and his second wife Clarissa. Cribb, with his brother-in-law John Clarke Foote, operated the important retail firm Cribb and Foote which became very well known in Ipswich and the surrounding district.

After Cribb's death in 1874, Gooloowan was passed down through the Cribb family and the related Walker family, with several occupants notable for their contributions to retailing, law, politics and community service. Since 1988, the house has been owned and cared for by the Isbell family.

While the grounds have been reduced from the original 11 acres, it still retains its impressive circular driveway, mature camphor laurel trees, limestone rock terracing and steps to the front entry. Verandahs encircle the main house on the upper and lower levels, with shuttered windows and french doors opening from nearly all rooms onto the verandahs.

Gooloowan has fine cedar joinery, including the main staircase, and has relatively intact rooms such as bathrooms in the main wing. The ground floor includes many elegant rooms including a drawing room, dining room, library and sitting room. The upper floor has nine bedrooms in the main wing and two former domestic's bedrooms in the rear wing.



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Early Bird Ticket Prices

Pre-conference events : Friday 16 November

All these events are FREE!

Welcome function includes drinks and light canapés (dinner not provided)

Conference Day 1: Saturday 17 November

(includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)

National Trust Member: \$90 Non-member: \$140

Conference Dinner: Saturday 17 November

National Trust Member: \$75 Non-member: \$95

Conference Day 2: Sunday 18 November

(Half day conference, bus tour and lunch)

National Trust Member: \$40 Non-member: \$80

Special 'all inclusive' deal – you're in, you're keen and you want to come to all the events over the three days!

National Trust Member: \$180 (save \$25) Non-member: \$290 (save \$25)

BUT...if you [JOIN the National Trust](#) before registering you will save money and receive the benefits of an annual National Trust membership!

After 1 October, prices will increase – REGISTER NOW for the early bird special!

Book now at:

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