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John Oxley Library Medals

The State Library Fellowships and Medals program supports the documentation, preservation and sharing of Queensland's memory – past and present. The program's objectives are intended to align with *State Library's Strategic Plan* and *Queensland's Time to Shine: a 10-year strategy for arts and culture 2025–2035*. State Library, which represents the State of Queensland, conducts this program.

The John Oxley Library Medals are offered to recognise individuals, organisations and community groups for outstanding contributions to preserving and sharing Queensland's cultural heritage.

Use this form to nominate either:

- an **individual** for the [John Oxley Library Medal](#) (recognition only), or
- an **organisation or group** for the [John Oxley Library Community History Medal](#) (includes a gift of \$5,000).

Refer to the Application Guide for full details. All nominations are assessed against the published selection criteria.

State Library Fellowships and Medals are supported by philanthropic gifts and partnerships through the Queensland Library Foundation.

The John Oxley Medal

Offered annually to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the appreciation of Queensland history. This annual medal promotes the value of historical knowledge and its role in shaping Queenslanders' understanding of themselves and each other.

Additional information for this category: • Open to individuals only • Nominees may be retired, employed, or not currently employed • The achievement may be a specific activity or reflect a body of work • Posthumous nominations are accepted • Interstate residents are eligible

Not eligible: • Self-nominators • Groups, Australian Research Council (ARC) or university research teams • Applicants who do not reside in Australia • Current State Library of Queensland staff and Library Board of Queensland members

Read the Application Guide for full eligibility details and assessment criteria.

The John Oxley Community History Medal

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Offered annually for outstanding contributions by community organisations or groups to the preservation, recording and sharing of Queensland history. This medal celebrates the people behind the projects that help Queenslanders connect with their stories, past and present.

Additional information for this category: • Offered to organisations or groups (not individuals within them) • Open to Australian-based community organisations or groups

Not eligible: • Individuals • Australian Research Council (ARC) or university research teams • Applicants who do not reside in Australia • Current State Library of Queensland staff and Library Board of Queensland members

Read the Application Guide for full eligibility details and assessment criteria.

How to apply?

1. Read the [Application Guide](#).
2. Complete this SmartyGrants application form. Hard copy applications will not be considered.
3. Applications must be submitted **before 11:59 pm AEST on 15 October 2026**.
Late applications or supporting material will not be accepted. You should allow for any time difference, and internet connection or submission issues.
4. It is recommended that you preview the application form before submitting. Mandatory fields, word count and attachments must be completed to submit.
5. Once you start your form, you may save and edit it as many times as you like before submitting it. No time limit.
6. Your application should address the selection criteria and will need to include- a concise description of the individual or organisation or group being nominated- description of a nominated group or organisation's achievements- two (2) referees.
7. You have the option of attaching supporting material, such as letters of support.
8. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application. **Important:** if you do not receive this email, please check your junk folder. If you cannot find the email then immediately contact State Library at fellowships@slq.qld.gov.au.

Information and enquiries

If you have any questions please contact State Library of Queensland.

Email: fellowships@slq.qld.gov.au Web: [State Library Fellowships and Medals](#)

I confirm that I have read and understood the State Library Fellowships and Medals 2027 Application Guide (above) prior to completing this form. *

☐ Yes

Nominator details

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Nomination type

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The *John Oxley Library Medal* is awarded to an **individual** and the *John Oxley Library Community History Medal* is awarded to an **organisation or group**.

Which award are you submitting a nomination for? *

- ☐ The John Oxley Library Medal
☐ The John Oxley Library Community History Medal

Please select one award category.

Nominator contact details (the person completing the form)

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Email *

Must be an email address.

Phone number *

Please include area code if landline.

Nomination details – the John Oxley Library Medal

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Individual nominee details

We understand that you may not have all the contact details of the person you are nominating. Please include as much as you can, but please ensure the person's full name is provided.

Nominee's first name

Nominee's surname

Nominee's phone number

Please include area code if landline.

Nominee's email address

Must be an email address.

Nominee's achievements

Briefly outline the individual's achievements in relation to Queensland history. *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please refer to the [Awards Guidelines](#) to review the selection criteria used to assess this nomination.

Supporting material

Upload supporting material as part of your nomination for this individual.

Attach a file:

A maximum of 3 files may be attached.

You may wish to include letter(s) of support.

Please provide website (URL) link(s) if publicly available supporting material is accessible and relevant to your nomination.

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Nomination details – the John Oxley Library Community History Medal

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Organisation or group nominee details

We understand that you may not have all the contact details related to the organisation or group you are nominating. Please include as much as you can, but please ensure the organisation or group's name is provided.

Nominee organisation or group's name *

Nominee organisation or group's email address

Must be an email address.

Nominee organisation or group's phone number

Must be an Australian phone number. Please include area code if landline.

Nominee organisation or group's website

Must be a URL.

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Nominee's achievements and significance

Please provide a concise description of the achievements of this organisation or group. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Explain why these achievements are significant to Queensland's history or community. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Supporting material

Upload supporting material as part of your nomination for this organisation or group.

Attach a file:

A maximum of 3 files may be attached.

You may wish to include letter(s) of support.

Please provide website (URL) link(s) if publicly available supporting material is accessible and relevant to your application.

Referees

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Referee 1

Nominators are required to provide contact details for two (2) referees.

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Phone number *

Please include area code if landline.

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Email *

Must be an email address.

Relationship to nominated individual, organisation or group *

Referee 2

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Phone number *

Please include area code if landline.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Relationship to nominated individual, organisation or group *

Declaration, Privacy and Feedback

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Declaration

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information in this nomination form is correct. If this nomination is successful, I agree to abide by the requirements set out in the Awards Guidelines. *

☐ Yes

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Date *

Must be a date.

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Would you like to subscribe to the State Library newsletter?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

By subscribing, you're agreeing to receive email communication from State Library of Queensland relevant to your interests and selections. You can change your preferences or unsubscribe at any time.

Privacy

The State Library of Queensland is subject to privacy legislation which applies to the Queensland public sector — the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. The *Information Privacy Act* contains a number of privacy principles that set out how agencies must handle personal information.

We respect your privacy. Personal information we collect is used only for our internal activities and functions ([Libraries Act 1988](#)) and will not be disclosed unless required by law. Further information on the Queensland Government's information privacy scheme can be accessed through the Office of the Information Commissioner. For more information, please read our [Privacy Statement](#).

Feedback

You are now nearing the end of this form. Before you review your nomination and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

How did you find out about the State Library Fellows and Medals? *

- ☐ State Library of Queensland website
☐ State Library of Queensland email
☐ Other website
☐ Social Media
☐ Word of mouth
☐ Newspaper
☐ Radio
☐ I'm a previous applicant
☐ Other:

Please select all that apply.

Please indicate how you found the nomination process: *

- ☐ Very easy ☐ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very difficult

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to this form that you think we need to consider.

Which website?

Which social media platform?