

Expression of Interest: National Trust Brisbane Branch President

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NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA
QUEENSLAND



The National Trust of Australia (QLD) is calling for Expressions of Interest for the position of President – Brisbane Branch.

Background

The National Trust of Australia (Queensland) is a membership based not-for-profit charity. Our vision is to protect, celebrate and conserve our environmental, built and cultural heritage.

The National Trust is in an exciting phase of rejuvenation and renewal. We are re-focusing our advocacy efforts, engaging with communities and building awareness of our brand to grow our membership.

But we can't do this alone – we need champions! The National Trust is supported in its work by regional branches we are establishing a Brisbane Branch to focus the efforts of our Brisbane office and assist us in growing our membership base and increasing our advocacy and fundraising work.

- Branches help local Trust members get involved in the National Trust's work;
- National Trust branches can be based around a National Trust property, or they can be based around a geographic area. The aim of each branch will differ depending on the interest of its members. There are many opportunities open to members through their local Branch. These include:
 - ✦ Participate in heritage festivals including the National Trust annual Heritage Festival;
 - ✦ Organise diverse activities for local members
 - ✦ Work with National Trust staff to influence local Councils to protect heritage places via their planning schemes;
 - ✦ Undertake local history research;
 - ✦ Assist in maintaining the National Trust heritage places database by updating information about local places; or
 - ✦ Coordinate activities with a broad and diverse range of partners, including local historical groups, local government, and other not-for-profit groups.

Brisbane Branch

In early 2018 the NTAQ created the Brisbane Branch – a local branch to represent our Brisbane members and provide a strong voice and presence for the NTAQ in QLD's capital city.

A founding committee has been formed, with the positions of Treasurer and Secretary filled. However, we are now seeking a dynamic, enthusiastic, well-connected President to lead the Brisbane Branch. Please note that like all our Branch positions, this is a voluntary position.

The Brisbane Branch would aim to increase our presence by building relationships with key supporters and important decision makers, it would undertake fundraising to support its activities and it would help broaden the scope of our Advocacy within Brisbane – a key area for the development of the National Trust.

We are seeking an individual that has the following qualities:

- ✦ A strong leader;
- ✦ Well connected in the Brisbane area;



- ✦ An inspiring character committed to heritage;
- ✦ Motivated and enthusiastic to “get things done”; and
- ✦ In possession of skills useful to a Branch committee for example, this could for example be media relations, event organisation, networking, Board experience, facilitation etc.

Expressions of Interest

- EOIs are due by 4pm on the 14th August 2018;
- EOI must include a resume detailing qualifications and experience, and a one page statement detailing why the applicant would be well suited to the position.
- Applicants must live, work or study in Brisbane;
- Applicants must be available for regular meetings and attendance at NTAQ Annual general meetings and annual Branch conferences.