

The Royal Historical Society of Queensland



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Thank you for your interest in making a bequest to The Royal Historical Society of Queensland, Queensland's peak history body.

The Society was formed on 21 August 1913 and incorporated by Letters Patent dated 13 June 1963 under *The Religious, Educational and Charitable Institutions Acts 1861 to 1959*. The Society is a voluntary, not-for-profit organisation and a registered charitable institution which exists for the benefit of its members and the community. The Society's ABN is 34 217 251 028.

When you are considering a bequest to the Society, it may assist you to know of our objectives:-

- To promote interest in and advance the study and publication of Queensland history;
- To broaden opportunities for the practice and writing of history;
To preserve documents, manuscripts, photographs, charts and maps relating to Queensland history;
- To preserve and display artefacts illustrating Queensland colonial history;
- To study and publish the history of the Commonwealth of Australia and the adjacent islands of the Pacific;
- The collection, preservation, restoration, registration, organisation, presentation, exhibition, management, exchange, sale, or other appropriate handling of material for such study, including personal narratives; maps, charts, drawings, photographs, pictures, films, plans, digital and other electronic records; biographical particulars, autographs and portraits;
- The formation of and guidance and assistance to local branches for the promotion of all or any objects of the Society, and more particularly for the study of local history;
- Co-operation with any body, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are in whole or in part similar to or compatible with those of the Society.

Here is an example of how you might word a bequest to the Society in your Will:

I give and bequeath free of all duties, to The Royal Historical Society of Queensland (ABN:34 217 251 028), absolutely for the general purpose of the said Society. I direct that a receipt of the Society shall be sufficient discharge the duty of my Trustee/s.*

* Complete the amount/property to be given here

In order to ensure your bequest is valid, you should obtain independent legal advice.

If you have any questions regarding what you can bequest or donate, please contact the Society on the phone number above. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Society.

Kind Regards

Dr Ruth Kerr
Honorary Secretary