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Historical Organisation Assistance Grant Program 2024-2025 recipients

The following Historical Organisation Assistance Grant projects were approved in the 2024-2025 financial year.

The Historical Organisation Assistance Grant Program provides funding over three years to heritage and historical organisations to build their sustainability and capacity to ensure the future resilience of their facility. In this round six organisations received funding.

Organisation	Title	About
Brisbane Theosophical Society	Project BTS Library Conservation	Project BTS Library Conservation aims to preserve and maintain the Brisbane Theosophical Society's unique library collection of philosophical, scientific, and spiritual texts, including rare and out-of-print works. Over three years, a qualified conservator/s will repair and conserve materials while training volunteers in preservation techniques.
The Embroiderers' Guild, Queensland Inc	Enhancing Digital Engagement and Preserving Textile Heritage	The Embroiderers' Guild's new website and digital resource will showcase and allow public access to a unique textile heritage, preserving part of Brisbane's cultural legacy for future generations.
Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum	Sandgate Museum Digitisation and Sustainability Project	The Museum aims to implement a planned approach to sorting and digitising the collection. This grant funding will enhance the financial stability of the Museum through generating increased interest and easier access, storage and building maintenance. Also, the funding will help the Museum which is facing challenges with building maintenance.
Queensland Maritime Museum Association	Queensland Maritime Museum Exhibition and Display	Maintenance Historically Significant World War II frigate ex-HMAS Diamantina is on display in the open air in the heritage listed South Brisbane Dry Dock and is subject to high heat, wind, humidity and rain which cause fading, rusting and deterioration of the vessel. This grant will contribute to the extensive ongoing maintenance.
New Farm and Districts Historical Society Inc	Unlocking the history of the New Farm and Districts Area	Digitising records and improving online membership services will allow us to catalogue holdings online. It will enable members and

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The Queensland Women's Historical Association	Governance, operating costs, facility maintenance and improvement and sustainability	<p>others in the community to access them more easily, assist to answer public enquiries more effectively and efficiently and better help plan activities such as talks, walks and future publications.</p> <p>The grant will provide the organisation with a new constitution, water rates, gutter and downpipes cleaning and house washing. These operational and facility maintenance expenses are necessary in maintaining a heritage-listed house, veranda and garden. The grant will also be used to publish promotional material.</p>