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## **LOGAN ART GALLERY**

### **Winner at State Awards**

The winners of the **2018 Gallery and Museum Achievement Awards** (GAMAA) were proudly announced on Friday 7 December at a special presentation event, held at the picturesque **Bankfoot House Heritage Precinct**, Sunshine Coast.

**Logan Art Gallery, Logan City Council** was announced the **Winner** for outstanding achievement in the category of Projects: Organisations with Paid Staff for its ***Public art and heritage trails*** project.

Aimed at residents and visitors to the City of Logan, this remarkable project highlights the wealth of history and creativity throughout the region. It showcases 12 sites listed on the Queensland Heritage Register, over 70 sites listed on Logan's local Heritage Register and over 25 public artworks.

Logan City Council, through Logan Art Gallery, has designed five interactive trails across the City: Logan Village to Beenleigh; Greenbank to Veresdale; Logan Central to Kingston; Underwood to Eagleby; and Browns Plains to Meadowbrook. These trails are available online through the Logan City Council website and in hard copy.

The hard copy of the first trail proved so popular, it has been reprinted three times!

**Museums & Galleries Queensland** (M&G QLD) Executive Director, Rebekah Butler said, "Logan Art Gallery is to be congratulated for its achievements in developing the *Public art and heritage trails* project. It highlights their commitment to engaging audiences with the region's

rich arts and culture. The heritage trails encourage visitors to experience the City's precious heritage, to seek out unidentified sites for future trails, and to prevent its destruction."

The GAMAA were established by Museums & Galleries Queensland in 2004 to honour the achievements of our state's individuals and organisations in striving towards excellence.

Sunshine Coast Councillor Rick Baberowski presented awards to the Winners and Finalists of the 2018 GAMAA. The Winners received a beautifully crafted trophy by Queensland artist, Bruce Reynolds. Commissioned by M&G QLD, the trophies are generously sponsored by our long-standing Awards supporter, Brian Tucker Accounting.

The awards were hosted at **Bankfoot House Heritage Precinct**, in front of representatives of Queensland's public museum and gallery sector including local and state government stakeholders.

Ms Butler used the GAMAA presentation to acknowledge the wonderful support of the 2018 GAMAA sponsors: the Sunshine Coast Council's Cultural Heritage Levy; Brian Tucker Accounting; Public Galleries Queensland; and Museums Galleries Australia (Queensland). She congratulated not just the winners and finalists, but all those who contribute to and support Queensland's public galleries and museums. She acknowledged the far-reaching impacts of our sector, including its important contribution to the culture and wellbeing of Queensland communities.

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