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COMMUNITY MEMORIALS RESTORATION PROGRAM NOW OPEN

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan has called for expressions of interest from Ipswich community groups for the restoration of local community memorials.

The community memorials restoration program is a State Government initiative designed to assist local authorities and community organisations to renew interest in public monuments and memorials.

Since March 2005 the program has undertaken 83 projects across the State assisting communities to re-engage with their history by restoring and repairing historic community memorials.

The program is now open again with applications closing on Wednesday 31 May 2006.

Ms Nolan said Ipswich was fortunate to have a rich local history. The soul of our community lies in the good and bad times we have experienced. Our memorials mark that important past and they should be valued.

“I encourage community groups to think about how we can better utilise our own local memorials.”

Electronic copies of the form and guidelines will be evaluated and assessed in the initial round. The program office will then prepare a list of projects across the State. If successful, applicants will then be asked to submit fully costed, detailed project plans to support their application.