Award	Title/Project	Council	Summary	
Innovation in Heritage Services – Population Under 35,000	Woorabinda IKC Significance Assessment	Woorabinda Indigenous Knowledge Centre	The **Woorabinda Indigenous Knowledge Centre (IKC) project** focuses on preserving, digitising and sharing Woorabinda's cultural heritage and local history through archival collections, oral histories, exhibitions, and emerging digital platforms. By partnering with community Elders, Traditional Owners, cultural institutions and the State Library of Queensland, the project improves access to heritage materials, strengthens community engagement, and ensures the long-term preservation and celebration of Woorabinda's stories for future generations	Douglas Graham Coordinator IKC douglas.graham@woorabinda.qld.gov.au
Innovation in Heritage Services – Population Over 35,000	Preservation Station	City of Moreton Bay	The City of Moreton Bay's **Preservation Station Project** enables community members to digitise photographs, documents, videos, audio recordings and other heritage materials using specialised equipment available at all libraries. By combining free access to digitisation technology with the community-contributed **Our Story** digital archive, the project preserves local history, increases public access to heritage collections, and encourages residents to actively share and safeguard their stories for future generations.	Hayley Rowan Local History Leader Hayley.Rowan@moretonbay.qld.gov.au
	Willard's Farm	Redland City Council	The Redland City Libraries Local History project transformed the restored **Willards Farm Heritage Property** into an interactive community heritage resource. Through oral histories, archival research, guided tours, exhibitions, partnerships and community contributions, the project preserved local stories, expanded public access to heritage, and created new historical records while ensuring the site's ongoing value as a platform for future heritage programs and community engagement.	Kristianne Bucknall Local History Advisor localhistory@redland.qld.gov.au
	Sunshine Coast Heritage Library	Sunshine Coast Council	The **Sunshine Coast Heritage Library project** preserves and promotes local history through innovative heritage programs, digital collections, community outreach, and interactive workshops. By combining digitisation, storytelling, exhibitions, oral history projects, and community partnerships, the initiative increases access to heritage resources, encourages public participation, and ensures the long-term preservation and sharing of the Sunshine Coast's cultural heritage.	Jane Stronach Coordinator Library Services jane.stronach@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

	Picture Western Downs Platform	Western Downs Regional Council	The **Western Downs Libraries project** uses the **Picture Western Downs** digital platform and community outreach at local agricultural shows to preserve and enrich regional history. By inviting residents to identify people, places and events in historical “mystery images,” the initiative captures local knowledge that might otherwise be lost, expands community participation in heritage collection building, and improves long-term access to local history.	Jacinta Ward Library Services Coordinator Jacinta.Ward@wdrc.qld.gov.au