

RHSQ Museum Collection Criteria: What We Collect

Objects offered to the RHSQ museum collection should be:

- relevant to Queensland history
- of state, rather than local, significance – i.e. contribute to understanding of the wider pattern and evolution of Queensland’s history and heritage
- preferably associated with a notable person, group/organisation, place or event
- accompanied by information on use and ownership (provenance)
- intact and in good condition
- not already duplicated in the collection
- within the RHSQ’s ability to accommodate and preserve

The RHSQ does not compete with the collecting interests of other museums in Queensland.

Objects of local significance—i.e. recording the history of local communities—should be offered to local museums.

Some objects may be more appropriate to specialist museums, such as the Police Museum or the Museum of Lands, Mapping and Surveying.

Before acceptance, any objects offered must be recommended by the Society’s Museum Committee to and approved by the RHSQ Council.