



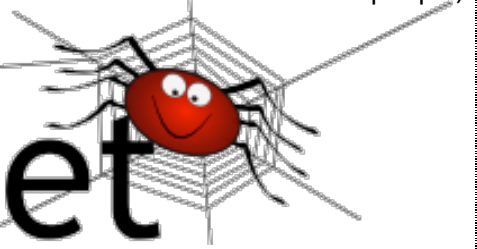
Q150: A Children's Gallery

An oz-Teachernet community project

Reflect on our past, imagine our future

Queensland will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2009 having separated from New South Wales on the 6th of June, 1859. **Q150** is a state government project that allows local governments, non-government organisations and the broader community to coordinate a year-long calendar of events to celebrate the State's people, history, places and future.

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The **oz-Teachernet's** contribution to the celebration is the hosting of *Q150: A Children's Gallery*. Schools across Queensland are invited to register and to complete their own grassroots history of Queensland. You and your school can record the grand and the humble occasions and places which give your community its own unique character ... anything from a special landmark or the local show to people or events of national or international significance! Children can be part of this exciting adventure – finding out more about where they live and sharing this information with others!

Early electric tram at the northern end of the second permanent Victoria Bridge, Brisbane c. 1906



Your school is invited to document how each of Queensland's 150 years has been remembered in your community. You will have an online space to represent each year – from 1859 to 2008 - with one selected event.

From June 6, 2008, you can submit a photograph or drawing, a scan of a contemporary newspaper or old letter, an audio recording of a resident's recollections or a similar digital souvenir of the people, places and things which represent your community. You could use historical images found in one or more of the state's digital repositories or other online source. What you share and how to represent it will be part of the challenge!

Submissions will be stored in a permanent digital archive. On June 6, 2009, the archive will be open to the public so that others can add to your history with their own recollections of the events and places you have depicted.

We are calling now for expressions of interest. Please email info@oz-teachernet to let us know if you would like to register your school for this exciting project sponsored by the Queensland Government.

Visit <http://www.otn.edu.au> for more information.