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The Ken Sutton Trust was set up in 1988 with a bequest from the estate of Ken Sutton. Funds are available every second year, in even years, in two areas: firstly, towards the costs and expenses of the preparation of a paper for presentation to a public meeting; and secondly, to one or more persons whose projected work will contribute to the furtherance of geographical education, scholarship or research.

The Fund is administered by three Trustees. A Selection Panel appointed by the Trustees will consider applications and recommend recipients.

KEN SUTTON

Ken Sutton B.Ed., F.R.G.S., F.R.F.S.A., M.A.C.E. was prominent in geographical education in Queensland and Australia. A geography teacher for many years, he was a founder of the Geography Teachers' Association of Queensland and served as its President from 1972 to 1974. He was also a founder of the Australian Geography Teachers' Association of which he was President from 1974 to 1976.

From 1983 to 1985 Ken Sutton was President of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia (Queensland) Inc. In 1985 Ken Sutton was awarded a silver impression of

the Society's J.P. Thomson Foundation Medal. This award for "pre-eminent service to geographical education in Australia and leadership in this country's geography teaching profession" summed up a life dedicated to the discipline of geography, and reflected the respect of his peers in the teaching profession and of the many thousands of students he taught. The Trust will serve as an everlasting reminder of his work in geographical education.

THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

The R.G.S.Q. is a non-profit charitable organisation which seeks to promote the study of geography.

Since its foundation in 1885 the Society has supported geographical exploration, research and education in Australia. For more than a century it has brought together people from all walks of life who have a common interest in geography.

The serving President of the Society is a Trustee of the Ken Sutton Trust and the Council of the Society has the power to appoint the other two Trustees. The Society's office is the office and address for the Trust.