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*Image at right:
Houses in Rockhampton,
1976
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Our Mission:
**IDENTIFY, PRESERVE
AND PROMOTE OUR
HERITAGE**

SAVING ROCKHAMPTON'S CHARACTER

Update on NTQ activities in Central Queensland

Twenty-six people interested in the heritage of the region attended a public meeting in Rockhampton City Hall on 20 February 2008.



Chaired by the Mayor of Rockhampton, Councillor Margaret Strelow, those attending were advised about Heritage registers, Codes pertaining to Heritage and Character places in Rockhampton, what changes the forthcoming amalgamation might bring and what might be achieved through either the re-formation of a branch or a working group. Five people indicated they would like to be involved in a working group.

The following points also emerged:

- Applications for some developments in the Character Areas of Rockhampton which appear to be contrary to the Codes were received during the two year period prior to the Codes taking effect. This two-year period is now concluded.
- Rockhampton is only one population centre within the region. Other towns such as Gladstone and Mt Morgan have places of local heritage significance.
- Following the amalgamation of Fitzroy Shire, Livingstone Shire, Mt Morgan Shire and Rockhampton City, there will be a three year period during which a planning scheme for the new Rockhampton Regional Council will be produced.



Two houses which contribute to the Rockhampton streetscape,
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