

National Trust of Queensland Heritage Festival Program of Events



Celebrate *your* Story

9 to 16 May 2010

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Gympie
North Burnett - Eidsvold
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Central & Northern Queensland

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Cairns
Cloncurry
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Bundaberg	<i>Venue:</i> Bundaberg & District Historical Museum Botanic Gardens, Mt Perry Rd, North Bundaberg	Our Forgotten Past Our museum will have on display archival photos, which have been in storage. These photos highlight how the district has changed through the years, the businesses long forgotten and the events no longer held. Remember the past, step back in time. Entry fees apply.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 9 to Sun 16 May: 10am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Christine Spence T: 07 4152 0101 E: BbergHistoryMuseum@bigpond.com
Fraser Coast – Maryborough	<i>Venue:</i> Baddow House 366 Queen Street, Maryborough	Open House Baddow House was constructed in 1883 for Edgar Thomas Aldridge, Maryborough's founding father. Baddow house overlooks the Mary River. It is a substantial, two storeyed Victorian residence. This historic house will be open to the public. Cream teas and light lunches will be available. \$5 Entry Fee.	<i>Times:</i> Sat 15, Sun 16 May: 10am to 4pm
Fraser Coast – Maryborough	<i>Venue:</i> Brennan & Geraghty Store Museum 64 Lennox St, Maryborough	The Brennan and Geraghty Story Brennan and Geraghty's Store traded from 1871 until 1972 and was closed by the founder's youngest son, George. George left the store with a remarkably intact collection of stock, fixtures, fittings and trading records dating back to 1871. The store is now owned by the National Trust and operates as a museum about itself and its place in the community of Maryborough. Help celebrate our history and visit us during the Heritage Festival.	<i>Times:</i> Open Daily: 10am to 3pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Ken Brooks, National Trust of Queensland T: 07 4121 2250 W: www.nationaltrustqld.org/property-brennan.htm
Fraser Coast – Maryborough	<i>Venue:</i> Maryborough Military & Colonial Museum 106 Wharf St, Maryborough	A Museum of Difference! Visit our display of military and colonial history, including the recently opened Gallipoli Room which houses one of the most significant displays of Gallipoli medals. Museum entry fees apply.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 9 to Sun 16 May: 9am to 3pm <i>Contact Details:</i> John Meyers T: 0418 796 740 E: mbhmus@bigpond.net.au W: www.maryboroughmuseum.org
Gympie	<i>Venue:</i> Gympie Library 8-14 Mellor Street, Gympie	Celebrating Public Library Services in Gympie Gympie Regional Libraries present a static display documenting the history of the public library service in Gympie, from its beginning as a Gympie School of Arts and Mines and Technical College in Mary Street, through its relocation to the School of Arts Building in Nash Street, to its current home as the main library of Gympie Regional Libraries in Mellor Street. Library services in Gympie have evolved from a subscription library to a modern information hub with six library service points.	<i>Times:</i> Mon 10 to Sat 15 May: During Library Hours <i>Contact Details:</i> Gympie Library T: 07 5481 0859 E: library@gympie.qld.gov.au W: www.gympie.qld.gov.au/library
Gympie	<i>Venue:</i> Gympie Library 8-14 Mellor Street, Gympie	Celebrating the Story of the Gympie Goldfield Queensland in 1867 was a colony in crisis when a wandering prospector found a goldfield that sparked a new prosperity. After James Nash's fortunate discovery, men came from near and far, seeking their El Dorado. A resilient community grew up among the headframes, chimneys, crushing batteries and mullock heaps at Gympie. Recently launched, 'The Gympie Goldfield 1867-2008', by John Ferguson and Elaine Brown, tells the full story of one of Australia's most productive gold fields. The book will be on sale from all library service points during May for \$20 per copy. A static display exploring the prosperous eras of alluvial mining, shallow reefing, and deep reefing and detailing for the first time modern efforts to revive gold production will be on display in Gympie Library.	<i>Times:</i> May 2010 <i>Contact Details:</i> Gympie Library T: 07 5481 0859 E: library@gympie.qld.gov.au W: www.gympie.qld.gov.au/library

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Gympie	<i>Venue:</i> Gympie Regional Gallery 39 Nash St, Gympie	Heritage Art Competition and Heritage Displays The annual Gympie Regional Council Heritage Art Competition comes to the Gallery after the Gympie Show (18 May - 12th June). Displays of heritage groups and places will also be on display in the Gallery foyer, as well as in other heritage places around the Shire. The Gallery is housed in the old School of Arts building, constructed between 1904 and 1905. It was designed by local architect, Hugo W Durietz.	<i>Times:</i> Open Tue to Sat: 10am to 4pm (from 18 May) <i>Contact Details:</i> Gympie Regional Gallery T: 07 5481 0732 E: gallery@gympie.qld.gov.au W: www.gympie.qld.gov.au/gallery
North Burnett - Eidsvold	<i>Venue:</i> Eidsvold & District Historical Society 2 Mt Rose Street, Eidsvold	Celebrating our Heritage. The Eidsvold Historical Complex houses a collection of historic buildings, including Knockbreak Homestead and Riverleigh Cottage. The cottage houses memorabilia, including the Eidsvold Soldiers' corner, a display from the various wars, traditional owner's artefacts, school equipment and a manual telephone exchange. The museum also houses the George Schafer Geological Collection and the Schultz and Duncan bottle collection. Entry fees apply for normal opening hours. To celebrate the gazettal of the gold fields at Eidsvold in 1887, the Society will be holding its heritage day in November.	<i>Times:</i> Mon 10, Fri 14 May: 9am to 2pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Evelyn Bancroft T: 07 4165 0895 F: 07 4165 0893
South Burnett - Kingaroy	<i>Venue:</i> Original Kingaroy Shire Council Chambers Edward Street, Kingaroy (behind the Information Centre)	South Burnett Genealogical & Family History Society Open Days The Society Library is housed in a section of the Kingaroy Information, Art and Heritage Precinct. Its home was the first Kingaroy Shire Chambers and opened in 1913. A comprehensive display of historic photos is featured with computer viewing of photos available also. The Genealogy Library will be open and members will be on hand to answer any questions regarding tracing ancestors and the local history of the area. A display of historic books and newspapers and the Societies own Journal, 'The Nutty Review', will also be on display.	<i>Times:</i> Fri 14, Sat 15 May: 10am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Gladys Hood, Secretary T: 07 4162 1205

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Gladstone	<i>Venue:</i> Gladstone Maritime Museum 1 Francis Ward Drive, Auckland Point (take port access road and follow signs)	Talk: Shipwrecks of the Curtis Coast Members of the Gladstone Maritime History Society will give a talk on 'Shipwrecks of the Curtis Coast'. There are many tales to tell of shipwrecks ashore and on offshore coral reefs. Entry fees apply.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 16 May: 2pm to 3pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Noel Bowley, Secretary T: 07 4979 1947 E: nbbowley1@bigpond.com
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Mackay - Sarina	<p><i>Venue:</i> Sarina District Historical Centre Inc. Field of Dreams, 2/11 Railway Square, Sarina</p>	<p>Book Viewing: Take a Trip Down Memory Lane, Volumes 1,2 and 3 This group has produced three books that tell the stories of the early pioneers of the Sarina district, and their descendents. These people are all recorded on plaques in the garden section of the 'Field of Dreams'. The 'Field of Dreams' is an historical park situated on the outskirts of Sarina township, and consists of a number of finely restored period buildings. The Historical Centre, built in 1923 as a Presbytery, is also the former St Anne's Catholic Convent building. Entry fees apply.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Tues 11, Wed 12, Fri 14 May: 9am to 2pm</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> Carolyn Scott T: 07 4943 1926 M: 0415 533 314 E: icscott@bigpond.com</p>
Cairns	<p><i>Venue:</i> Various sites in Southern Atherton Tablelands</p>	<p>Coach Tour of the Southern Atherton Tablelands Join us on a tour that will take us to heritage listed sites in Millaa Millaa, Malanda and Yungaburra. \$30 per person. Bookings are essential. Bring your morning tea, lunch and folding chair or rug.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Coach departs City Place Cairns Sun 16 May: 9am to 5pm</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> Far Northern Branch of the National Trust & Cairns Historical Society T: 07 4051 5582 bookings T: 07 4057 8100 for further details E: histsoc@cairnsmuseum.org.au</p>
Cloncurry	<p><i>Venue:</i> John Flynn Place Museum & Art Gallery Cnr King & Daintree Sts, Cloncurry</p>	<p>John Flynn....celebrating his story! John Flynn Place Museum & Art Gallery commemorates the work of John Flynn and the beginnings of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The museum is a three story venue which also celebrates the contribution from Fred McKay and Alfred Traeger. John Flynn Place houses an excellent overview of the Flynn legacy. The museum's display moves progressively from an image of outback conditions at the turn of the century to the history of Flynn himself. It includes some interesting personal memorabilia and explanations of how the whole Flying Doctor system worked in the early days. Entry fees apply.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Sun 9, Sat 15, Sun 16 May: 9am to 3pm Mon 10 to Fri 14 May: 8.30am to 4.30pm</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> Tricia Layt T: 07 4742 2778 E: johnflynnplace@cloncurry.qld.gov.au W: http://www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au/tourism/tourism_johnflynnplace.shtml</p>
Cook - Cooktown	<p><i>Venue:</i> James Cook Museum 50 Helen St, Cooktown</p>	<p>Tea and Tour of the James Cook Museum Garden Join us at historic James Cook Museum, a National Trust property, for afternoon tea and a garden tour in the shady, lush garden. European and Aboriginal interpretation of plants as collected by Sir Joseph Banks. Free garden tour with afternoon tea. Bookings are preferable. \$15 per person for afternoon tea and entry to museum.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Sun 9, Sun 16 May: 2.30pm to 4.30pm</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> James Cook Museum, National Trust of Queensland T: 07 4069 5386 E: jamescookmuseum@nationaltrustqld.org W: www.nationaltrustqld.org/property-jamescookmuseumcooktown.htm</p>

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Tablelands - Atherton	<i>Venue:</i> Atherton Chinatown 86 Herberton Rd, Atherton	Heritage Fair The Hou Wang temple, a National Trust property, will be featuring a series of exhibition panels telling the story of Greek, South Sea Islander and Chinese migration into Queensland. Well known local historian Gordon Grimwade will display his exhibition 'the Silk Road' and at 12.00 John Hill launches his latest book, 'Through the Jade Gate to Rome', a study of the Silk Routes during the Later Han Dynasty 1st to 2nd Centuries CE. Ethnic dancers and food stalls will add to the day's enjoyment. On 16 May entry to the Temple Museum is gold coin entry.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 16 May: 11am to 3pm <i>Contact Details:</i> National Trust of Queensland T: 07 4091 6945 E: info@houwang.org.au W: www.houwang.org.au
Townsville	<i>Venue:</i> CityLibraries Flinders St, Townsville	The Story of Metal Tableware This display illustrates the use of metal artefacts used by our ancestors for eating and drinking. From Roman times, various metals were used to create eating utensils. The Mildenhall Silver on display in the British Museum is a superb example of Roman silverware. Later lead, tin and pewter were commonly used. This display includes items from the 19th and 20th centuries from the collections of the National Trust of Queensland.	<i>Times:</i> Throughout May during Library opening hours. <i>Contact Details:</i> National Trust of Queensland, Townsville Branch Secretary D.M.Gibson-Wilde T: 07 4779 2815
Townsville - Aitkenvale	<i>Venue:</i> CityLibraries 4 Petunia St, Aitkenvale	Families of Heroes This display features the stories of three Townsville families whose sons fought in World War I. In the Dearden family, the father and three sons enlisted. All three sons were awarded decorations for their valour. In the Foote family, four sons enlisted, of whom two were killed at Gallipoli. In the Armit family, six sons fought in World War I, five in World War II.	<i>Times:</i> Throughout May during Library opening hours. <i>Contact Details:</i> National Trust of Queensland, Townsville Branch Secretary D.M.Gibson-Wilde T: 07 4779 2815
Townsville - Aitkenvale	<i>Venue:</i> CityLibraries 4 Petunia St, Aitkenvale	Family History Workshop Come along to this 2-hour session and learn about how to get started on your family history. Conducted by the Family History Association of North Queensland. The session is free. Bookings are essential and places are limited. Book online on the website.	<i>Times:</i> Thu 13 May: 10am to 12noon <i>Contact Details:</i> CityLibraries T: 07 4727 8310 E: trisha.fielding@townsville.qld.gov.au W: http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/recreation/library/index
Townsville - Aitkenvale	<i>Venue:</i> St John Centre 36 Fleming St, Aitkenvale	Open Day - Celebrating your Story with displays St John Ambulance Australia has been teaching first aid and home nursing as well as providing first aid volunteers and community care services in Queensland since 1889. This display will highlight the story of St John Ambulance Australia in the Townsville and North Queensland areas.	<i>Times:</i> Mon 10 to Sat 15 May: 10am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> St John Ambulance Australia (Queensland) T: 07 4775 5088 E: beth.dawson@stjohnqld.com.au W: www.stjohnqld.com.au

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Townsville – Thuringowa Central	<i>Venue:</i> CityLibraries 86 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa Central	Cinema Times In the 1950s the population of Townsville and Magnetic Island was much smaller than it is now, but the city had at least eleven cinemas. This display includes posters advertising early cinema programmes, photographs of some of the old theatres and cinema magazines from the 1920s and 1930s.	<i>Times:</i> Throughout May during Library opening hours. <i>Contact Details:</i> National Trust of Queensland, Townsville Branch Secretary D.M.Gibson-Wilde T: 07 4779 2815
Townsville – Thuringowa Central	<i>Venue:</i> CityLibraries, Thuringowa Central 86 Thuringowa Dve, Thuringowa Central	Lectures in Queensland History No.5 CityLibraries presents a lecture on the Film Industry in Queensland by Dr Allison Craven, James Cook University. Entry is free. Bookings are essential and can be made on the website or by contacting your local library.	<i>Times:</i> Mon 17 May: 7pm to 9pm <i>Contact Details:</i> CityLibraries T: 07 4773 8811 E: trisha.fielding@townsville.qld.gov.au W: http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/recreation/library/index
Townsville – Thuringowa Central	<i>Venue:</i> CityLibraries Thuringowa Central 86 Thuringowa Dve, Thuringowa Central	Heritage Bus Tour Join us on a heritage bus tour to the old Eureka Hotel at the top of Hervey's Range. Now called The Heritage Tea Rooms, the former Eureka Hotel is believed to be the oldest building in North Queensland, dating to 1865. The tour includes morning tea and a talk by Alan Sharpe, owner of the Heritage Tea Rooms, and a chance to explore the old hotel. Cost: \$15 (payable in cash on the day of the tour) Bookings can be made on the website.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 16 May: Bus Departs 9am and returns at approximately 1pm <i>Contact Details:</i> CityLibraries T: 07 4773 8811 E: trisha.fielding@townsville.qld.gov.au W: http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/recreation/library/index
Townsville - West End	<i>Venue:</i> West End Cemetery Townsville	Historic Headstones Learn about the contributions of the early pioneers of Townsville in this guided walk through the West End Cemetery. The cemetery operated as Townsville's general cemetery between 1866 and 1902. Individuals buried at the cemetery include people who have made significant contributions to Townsville and the surrounding region. They include Andrew Ball, one of the founders of Townsville; William Hann, early settler in the Kennedy region; Captain Sinclair, founder of Bowen and Thankful Willmet, an early mayor of Townsville. Entry is free. Please bring along a water bottle and a hat. Bookings are essential, but places are limited. Book online on the website or contact your local library.	<i>Times:</i> Fri 14 May: 10am to 11am <i>Contact Details:</i> CityLibraries T: 07 4773 8811 E: trisha.fielding@townsville.qld.gov.au W: http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/recreation/library/index

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Townsville - West End

Venue:
Townsville Heritage
Centre
5/7 Castling St, West End

The Rooney Story

The National Trust Heritage Centre is celebrating the stories of the owners of the historic houses on display at the Centre. For Heritage Festival the Rooney Story will be celebrated, looking at the special collection of Rooney furniture on display at the Centre and the history of the Rooney firms in the timber milling, building and furniture making history of north Queensland.

Times:

Wednesdays: 10am to 2pm
Saturdays and Sundays: 1pm to 4pm

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