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Heritage Festival Program of Events
8 to 15 May 2011



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OUTER REGIONS, SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

Gold Coast City - Bundall	<i>Venue:</i> Museum 8 Elliott St, Bundall	Relics of Wrecks Display Visit our museum and view our display of early shipwrecks and learn how the waterways of the area influenced our early settlers. We have relics from the 'Coolangatta' and the 'Scottish Prince', both wrecked off our shores, and photos of the 'Maid of Skerr'. We hold photographs of the early timber cutters who used the Nerang River to transport cedar logs. Former mayor Mr Dennis O'Connell, whose family was involved in the fishing industry, will give us an insight into the early days of fishing. He also will talk about the construction of dams in the Gold Coast area. \$5 entry fee applies.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 8 to Sun 15 May: 10am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Gold Coast & Hinterland Historical Society Inc. T: 5539 6494; M: 0412 290 844 E: juneredman@bigpond.com
Gold Coast City - Currumbin	<i>Venue:</i> Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS) 28 Tomewin St, Currumbin	May's Mates Rates Promotion Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is.....More Australian, More Natural, More Fun and now has More for Free. On any Sunday in May, CWS will offer locals 'mates rates'. You and your mates or family can donate \$5 per person and get into CWS for Free! All proceeds will go to the Wildlife Hospital. Enjoy our world famous attractions including the Lorikeet Feeding, Aboriginal Dance Shows, Free-Flight Bird Shows, Cold Blooded Reptile show, the Magic and Mascot Show, kangaroo feeding, koala cuddling, and Holey, one of Australia's largest captive crocodiles. Go behind the scenes at the wildlife hospital or take a ride on our miniature train, then soak up the atmosphere at the Sanctuary Cafe. The more adventurous can try the Green Challenge high ropes course or take a guided tour on a Segway Safari. This year being the centenary of Currumbin's founder Alex Griffith's birth, what better time to come back and rediscover CWS. One of the Gold Coast's great family outings.	<i>Times:</i> Sundays in May 2011: 8.30am to 5pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary T: 5534 1266 E: enquiries@cws.org.au W: www.cws.org.au
Ipswich	<i>Venue:</i> Timothy Molony Park Ellenborough St, Ipswich	Ipswich Heritage Faire CANCELLED The Faire celebrates the rich and diverse history of Queensland's oldest provincial city through a full program of entertainment, heritage displays, historical re-enactments and children's activities. Embracing this year's theme Heritage of Water, the Faire will be held at Timothy Molony Park opposite the historic St Mary's Church and adjacent to River Heart Parklands.	<i>Times: CANCELLED</i> Sun 15 May: 10am to 3pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Ipswich Visitor Information Centre T: 3281 0555 E: info@discoveripswich.com.au W: discoveripswich.com.au
Ipswich - Blackstone	<i>Venue:</i> United Welsh Church 6 Thomas St, Blackstone	Church Open Day Founded in 1883, the United Welsh Church is now the only Welsh church remaining in Queensland. It is built on land given by Welsh coal baron, Lewis Thomas, to the mining community of Blackstone. Visitors are welcome to view the church.	<i>Times:</i> Sat 14 May: 10am to 2pm <i>Contact Details:</i> United Welsh Church T: 3375 3626

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Ipswich - New Chum

Venue:
Cooneana Heritage
Centre
1041 Redbank Plains Rd,
New Chum

Ipswich Historical Society Displays

The Centre houses a fine collection of mining equipment and historic photos, and provides an important link to the city's coal mining past. Photographs and memorabilia will all be on display, including 1974 flood photos. \$2 entry fee applies.

Times:
Thu 12: 10am to 1pm
Sat 14 May: 10am to 2pm

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Ipswich - North

Venue:
The Workshops Rail
Museum
North Street, Ipswich

Museum and Heritage Railway Workshop Tours

All aboard for a wholly interactive, authentic heritage and cultural experience located at Australia's oldest railway workshops still in operation.
See genuine restoration of the Heritage Steam Train Fleet up close and hear living history from railway workers – plus a few tall stories!
Explore over 15 larger-than-life exhibits to discover the enormous impact rail has had on our lives, beautifully restored carriages, the largest model railway of beautiful Queensland, the future of rail and treasured icons, including the Vice-Regal carriage, and Australia's oldest working steam locomotive.
Located in historic Ipswich, just 40 mins from Brisbane.
The Workshops Rail Museum, part of the Queensland Museum, is the winner of Australian and Queensland Tourism Awards for Heritage and Cultural Tourism.

Times:
Open Daily: 9.30am to 5.00pm

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The Workshops Rail Museum
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Logan - Kingston

Venue:
Kingston Butter Factory
Community Arts Centre
23 Milky Way, Kingston

Heritage of Water in Logan

The centrality of water to Logan's development began with settlers taking up land by preference along the navigable length of the Albert and Logan rivers. The reliable supply at Scrubby Creek weir was a major factor determining the site for the Southern Dairy Cooperative Butter Factory at Kingston, which now houses Logan Historical Museum.
The South Coast Railway also depended on the stand pipe at Kingston Displays include household items such as pumps, basins, jugs, wooden buckets, and a hand-driven washing machine, a reminder of the sheer physical effort involved in keeping a heritage household supplied with drinking and washing water. Founding member Lawrie Strange OAM will give a talk on Heritage of Water in Logan including a Museum tour.

Times:
Tue 10 May: 10.30am to 11am

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Logan City - Kingston	<p><i>Venue:</i> Mayes Cottage Mawarra St, Kingston</p>	<p>Mayes in May Mayes in May celebrates Heritage Week at Logan’s most historical address, Mayes Cottage. Mayes in May is a great free family fun day out. Cottage tours are a highlight of the event. The tour guides will give a history of this wonderful building, which was built in 1887. The cottage also features furniture and artefacts collected from the 1880s to the late 1930s. Other activities include pig racing, car displays, country music, dancing, sheep shearing demonstrations, blacksmithing demonstrations, a baby animal cuddling farm, pony rides, face painting, spinners and weavers, food and beverage stalls and much more. This event makes a wonderful family day out.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Sun 15 May: 10am to 2pm</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Logan City Council</i> <i>T: 3412 4819</i> <i>E: caitlinrow@logan.qld.gov.au</i> <i>W: www.logan.qld.gov.au</i></p>
Moreton Bay - Caboolture	<p><i>Venue:</i> The Caboolture Historical Village 280 Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture</p>	<p>Restoration of Pilot Launch Twelve acres of Australian history is displayed in over 60 buildings with thousands of artefacts. The village houses a maritime museum with 16 models of the ships of the First Fleet, <i>HMS Endeavour</i> and the <i>Duyfken</i>, a Dutch ship thought to have reached Australia in the early 1600s. We have a 45 foot pilot boat which we intend to restore. A large number of schoolchildren visit us and we cater for weddings in our 100 year old church. Our restaurant serves Devonshire teas and Thai food. Entry fee is \$15 for adults, \$9.90 with concessions and \$5 for children.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Open Daily: 9.30am to 3.30pm</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> <i>The Caboolture Historical Village</i> <i>T: 5495 4581</i> <i>E: info@historicalvillage.com.au</i> <i>W: www.historicalvillage.com.au</i></p>
Moreton Bay - Caboolture, Redcliffe, Strathpine Libraries	<p><i>Venue:</i> 470-476 Oxley Ave, Redcliffe Cnr Gympie and South Pine Rd, Strathpine Memorial Hall, King St, Caboolture</p>	<p>Flood Displays Moreton Bay Regional Libraries will celebrate Heritage Week with displays of images of the recent floods at Caboolture and Strathpine libraries. These exhibitions, which will run from 9 to 27 May, will feature both still and digital images. The Redcliffe Library’s display is titled ‘Three Bridges’ and will exhibit images of the Hornibrook Bridge, the Houghton Highway and the Ted Smout Memorial Bridge. A heritage morning tea, hosted jointly by the Redcliffe Historical Society and the Redcliffe Library, will be held Wednesday, 11 May, at 10am. The morning tea will feature three guest speakers who will discuss the history and merits of each of the bridges in turn. Bookings for the morning tea are essential.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Exhibition runs 9 to 27 May</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Moreton Bay Regional Council</i> <i>T: 3283 0320</i> <i>T: 3283 0318 for bookings for morning tea</i></p>
Moreton Bay - Redcliffe	<p><i>Venue:</i> Redcliffe Library 476 Oxley Ave, Redcliffe</p>	<p>The Three Bridges You are invited to join us for a presentation by three guest speakers on the three bridges that have, at some time over the last 75 years, spanned Bramble Bay. The recently opened Ted Smout Memorial Bridge is the third bridge over the bay to link Sandgate and Brighton in the South, and Clontarf and Redcliffe in the North. It is Australia’s longest bridge, some 2.7 kms. Predecessors to this bridge are the old Hornibrook Highway toll bridge, constructed in 1935, and the Houghton Highway bridge, built in 1979. A free morning tea is provided. Bookings are essential.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Wed 11 May: 10am</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Redcliffe Library and Redcliffe Historical Society</i> <i>T: 3284 0028</i> <i>W: www.redcliffehistoricalsociety.com</i></p>

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Moreton Bay - Redcliffe	<i>Venue:</i> Redcliffe Museum 75 Anzac Ave, Redcliffe	Gallant Gayundah and the Curse of the White Flag In conjunction with the 'From Day Trippers to Defence' exhibition, the Seminar will explore the reasons behind the creation of colonial navies, in particular the creation of the Queensland Navy, and the decision of the Queensland Government to agree to HMQS GAYUNDAH being accorded the 'privilege' of being permitted the right to fly the White Ensign. David will also look on the lighter side of some of the ramifications that flowed from that decision. David Gibson is well known for his engaging and occasionally irreverent view of Queensland history. In keeping with the flavour of the event, there will be a prize for the best 'nautical' costume on the day, so come on all ye sailors and pirates! Bookings are essential.	<i>Times:</i> Sat 14 May: 2pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Redcliffe Museum</i> <i>T: 3883 1898</i> <i>E: redcliffe.museum@moretonbay.qld.gov.au</i> <i>W: www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/redcliffe-museum</i>
Redland City - Cleveland	<i>Venue:</i> Cleveland Showgrounds 60 Smith St, Cleveland	Redlands Heritage Visit the Redland Museum and view a display which will emphasise the importance of water in the development of the Redlands as an important small crop farming district in South East Queensland, known as 'The Salad Bowl of Queensland'. The display will include texts, photographs and objects from the museum collection, a video of the piping of fresh water from North Stradbroke Island to the mainland and the construction of the Leslie Harrison Dam. An Heritage Festival has been planned for Sunday 1st May, which will take place in the Museum and adjacent showgrounds.	<i>Times:</i> Museum Open: Mon to Fri: 10.00am to 3.30pm Sat: 1pm to 4pm Sun: 10am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Redland Museum</i> <i>T: 3286 3494</i> <i>E: admin@redlandmuseum.org.au</i> <i>W: www.redlandmuseum.org.au</i>
Redland City - Ormiston	<i>Venue:</i> Ormiston House 277 Wellington St, Ormiston	Highland Celtic Celebration Ormiston House will be open for inspection and the gardens and grounds will be alive with music, song, dancing, exhibitions and demonstrations. Festivities include the pomp and ceremony of the Scottish and Irish Pipes and Drums, Scottish Volunteer Corps, delightful dancers, Tara Singers and the beautiful voice of Kathleen Proctor Moore. Lace makers will demonstrate and display their craft. Vintage vehicles will be on display. Devonshire Teas and a barbecue will be served. Entry fees: Adults \$5 & children \$1. Devonshire Teas: Adults \$4 & children \$2.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 15 May: 10.30am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Ormiston House</i> <i>T: 3824 1285; 0417 717 481</i> <i>E: ormiston.house@bigpond.com</i>
Somerset - Coominya	<i>Venue:</i> Bellevue Homestead 1 West Rd, Coominya	Bellevue Homestead and the Brisbane River How water has affected the history of Bellevue Homestead, 1820 - 2011. A handout leaflet and tour of the homestead will highlight the following themes connecting Bellevue Homestead to the Brisbane River: seeking new lands to settle; selection of Wivenhoe Run; siting the Homestead; stocking the property; supplying water to the homestead; staff drowning in the Brisbane River and the Ghost of Bellevue; submersion in the floods and survival above the waters. Entry fees apply.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 8, Sun 15 May: On the hour 10am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Bellevue Homestead and Vineyard</i> <i>T: 0439 662 250</i> <i>E: j.dingle@uq.edu.au</i> <i>W: www.bellevuehomestead.com.au</i>

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Sunshine Coast - Pomona	<i>Venue:</i> Noosa Museum 29 Factory St, Pomona	Pomona Heritage Walk Our journey will commence at the Noosa Museum, formerly the Noosa Council Chambers, built in 1911. Walking through the main town area, we can view many historic buildings dating back to the early 1900s. After visiting the internationally renowned Majestic Theatre, claimed to be the oldest, authentic, continuously operating, silent movie theatre in the world, we then stroll through the Cooroora Creek Park to the Island of Reconciliation, returning to the Noosa Museum. Entry fees apply.	<i>Times:</i> Wed 11 May: 10.30am to 12noon <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Noosa Museum, Jeanette Alfredson</i> <i>T: 5485 1080</i> <i>E: noosamuseum@spiderweb.com.au</i> <i>W: www.noosamuseum.spiderweb.com.au</i>
Sunshine Coast - Pomona	<i>Venue:</i> Noosa Museum 29 Factory St, Pomona	The Wild, Woolly and Wonderful Ways of the Waters of Noosa Visit the former Noosa Council Chambers, now the Noosa Museum, and view the photographic displays of floods, including that in the Six Mile Creek. Images of timber that was floated down from Lake Cootharaba can be viewed, as well a photographic record of the local beach erosion, canal building and housing estates. Photos and information about Lake MacDonald, including technical data, will also be available to view. Entry fees apply.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 8, Tue 10, Wed 11, Thu 12, Sat 14, Sun 15 May: 10am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Noosa Museum, Jeanette Alfredson</i> <i>T: 5485 1080</i> <i>E: noosamuseum@spiderweb.com.au</i> <i>W: www.noosamuseum.spiderweb.com.au</i>

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