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<p>Boulia</p>	<p><i>Venue:</i> Stone House Museum Pituri St, Boulia</p>	<p>Mother's Day Breakfast Please join us at the Boulia Stone House for breakfast, provided by the Boulia School, and a guided tour. Markets will also be held by the Arts Council. The Stone House was built in 1888 by Boulia resident James Edwards Jones as a family dwelling. The building now is home to an array of historical items related to the Jones family and early settlement life in Boulia. This State Government heritage listed house was one of the first homes built in Western Queensland and, because of its unique design, keeps out the harsh summer heat. Much of the region's and the Jones's family history is displayed in the Stone House, as well as Aboriginal artefacts and photographs relating to the Pitta Pitta people. Set in the yard of the Stone House Museum are a number of pieces of machinery and wagons which were used in the region around the turn of the century.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Sun 8 May: 9am to 12noon</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Julie Woodhouse</i> T: 4746 3408 E: library@boulia.qld.gov.au W: www.boulia.qld.gov.au</p>
<p>Cairns</p>	<p><i>Venue:</i> Various sites in Atherton Tablelands</p>	<p>Coach Tour of Industrial Sites Join us on a full day coach trip departing from Cairns City Place at 9am and travelling around the Atherton Tablelands visiting industrial sites that have an association with water. The coach returns to City Place by 5pm. BYO morning tea and lunch. Cost for trip is \$30 per person. Bookings are essential.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Sun 15 May: 9am to 5pm</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> <i>National Trust of Queensland Far Northern Branch</i> T: 4057 8100 or T: 07 4051 5582</p>
<p>Charters Towers</p>	<p><i>Venue:</i> Zara Clark Museum 36 Mosman St, Charters Towers</p>	<p>Our Sporting History A special feature highlighting the history of tennis as a sport in Charters Towers and Dalrymple will be held during Heritage Week. The display will feature photographs, trophies, and tennis paraphernalia from the past. The Towers was renowned for its sporting clubs and teams, and this display is part of a RADF Scheme project.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Mon to Sun: 10am to 2pm</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> <i>National Trust of Queensland Charters Towers Working Group</i> T: 4761 5533 (Information Centre) E: shirley.symes@bigpond.com</p>
<p>Fraser Coast - Maryborough</p>	<p><i>Venue:</i> Baddow House 366 Queen St, Maryborough</p>	<p>Open House and Garden Historic Baddow House will open for two days only. Built in 1883 for Edgar Aldridge, Maryborough's founding father, Baddow House sits in two acres of gardens overlooking the Mary River. Light refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go towards the production of garden edging tiles for the (National Trust owned) Geraghty Residence, next door to Brennan and Geraghty's Store Museum. The new edging tiles will be made to match originals that were put in place by the Geraghty family during the construction of the gardens in 1904. This work will help to complete the present garden conservation works. Entry fees: \$5 per adult and children free.</p>	<p><i>Times:</i> Sat 14, Sun 15 May: 10am to 4pm</p> <p><i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Baddow House</i></p>

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Fraser Coast - Maryborough	<i>Venue:</i> Brennan and Geraghty's Store Museum 64 Lennox St, Maryborough	Trading on a River Port Brennan and Geraghty's Store Museum is owned by the National Trust of Queensland. The Store is typical of 19th century grocery stores that traded on a river port. Left behind by the Brennan and Geraghty families are the remnant stock and packaging crates that came into Maryborough in its early years. Before rail or road networks were established, it was the coastal steamers that serviced towns up and down the Queensland coast. Entry fees are applicable. National Trust members admitted free of charge.	<i>Times:</i> Daily: 10am to 3pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Brennan and Geraghty's Store Museum T: 4121 2250
North Burnett - Eidsvold	<i>Venue:</i> Eidsvold Museum Complex 2 Mt Rose St, Eidsvold	Museum Opening & Heritage Day 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, as well as displays from the various wars, traditional owners artefacts, school equipment and a manual telephone exchange. The George Schafer Geological Collection and Schultz and Duncan Bottle Collection can also be viewed. Entry fees apply.	<i>Times:</i> Mon 9, Fri 13 May: 9am to 1.30pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Eidsvold & District Historical Society Inc. T: 4165 0895; Fax: 07 4165 0893
South Burnett - Kingaroy	<i>Venue:</i> Historic Kingaroy Shire Council Building Edward St, Kingaroy	Water Supply and Business's Then and Now Please visit the historic Kingaroy Shire Chambers, first opened in 1913. View our photographic display of water, flooding rivers, creeks, dams, including the first bores dating back 100 years. Also to be seen is a business house in the same family since 1911. Known then as L.N. Freeman Auctioneer and Commission Agent, it is now 'Freeman's Estate'. A South Burnett pictorial disc can be viewed on computers. Free entry. Genealogy Library will be open.	<i>Times:</i> Thu 12 to Sat 14 May: 9am to 4pm; Sun 15 May: 9am to 3pm <i>Contact Details:</i> South Burnett Genealogical & Family History Society T: 4162 1205
Southern Downs - Warwick	<i>Venue:</i> Abbey of the Roses 8 Locke St, Warwick	Tour and Morning Tea Formerly Our Lady of Assumption Convent, 'Abbey of the Roses' was built of sandstone for the Sisters of Mercy. The foundation stone was laid in August 1891 and the Convent completed in 1893. The grandeur of the Convent was testament to the 19th century belief that Warwick was to become one of Queensland's major inland cities. The heritage significance of the Convent is incalculable. It formed the 'heart' of the extensive Catholic Community in Warwick for almost 100 years, with thousands of girls being taught by a group of dedicated, selfless women. Abbey of the Roses is now a boutique guesthouse and Function Centre catering mainly for weddings, full house bookings and bus tours, yet still retains its splendour, original stain glass windows, pressed metal ceilings, five staircases, high vaulted wooden ceilings, chapel, two acres of gardens and grandeur. Bookings are essential and entry fees apply. A morning tea and tour with self serve tea or coffee with scones jam and cream is available.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 8, Sun 15 May: 10.30am <i>Contact Details:</i> Abbey of the Roses T: 4661 9777 E: office@abbeyoftheroses.com W: www.abbeyoftheroses.com

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Tablelands - Atherton	<i>Venue:</i> Atherton Chinatown 86 Herberton Rd, Atherton	Continuing the Connections An open day will offer members of the public access to an exhibition of photographic and written material about the Guangdong Province. This was the area of China from which many of Atherton Chinatown's inhabitants emigrated. There will be an informative talk delivered by the creator of this exhibition, archaeologist Gordon Grimwade, who will speak on 'Our illegal pioneers: 19th century migration across North-East Australia'. It will be a unique opportunity to gain an insight into the experiences of Chinese migrants who entered Queensland illegally in search of permanent employment. This is a topic which has eluded traditional history books. Other activities relating to Chinese culture and the Hou Wang temple will also be on offer.	<i>Times:</i> Wed 11 to Fri 13 May: 10am to 4pm Sat 14 to Sun 15 May: 11am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>National Trust of Queensland</i> T: 4091 6945 E: info@houwang.org.au W: www.nationaltrustqld.org W: www.houwang.org.au
Tablelands Regional - Dimbulah	<i>Venue:</i> Dimbulah Raleigh St, Dimbulah	Wheelbarrow Way Annual Race This annual event honours the countless pioneering miners who once travelled the region using a wheelbarrow to carry their life's possessions. Teams will take turns to push a wheelbarrow 149 kms along the road between Mareeba and Chillagoe. The race is conducted in stages over three days. The second stage will stop at the Dimbulah Railway Station, where driver revive refreshments will be provided. Contact us about the Lions Festival being held 29-30 May.	<i>Times:</i> Fri 13 to Sun 15 May: 8am to 1pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Margie Carr</i> T: 4093 599 (Museum); M: 0419 722 928 E: carrs@skymesh.com.au
Toowoomba - Drayton	<i>Venue:</i> Royal Bull's Head Inn 59 Brisbane St, Drayton	Edwardian High Teas The Inn represents an early period of European settlement and was located on a major trading route between the Darling Downs and the coastal cities. Established in 1847, the Inn was constructed in a place known as 'The Springs'. This welcome oasis, in its time, was host to Governors, squatters, politicians, clergymen, bullockies and brides. Today this National Trust property is a special place to visit. Join us for an Edwardian High Tea served on a three tiered stand in the parlour of the Inn. Tea and coffee, sandwiches, scones with jam and cream and slices of tart will be available for the special price of \$10 per person. Bookings are essential. Fees apply for Inn tour. \$5 Adults and \$3 Concessions.	<i>Times:</i> Tue 10 to Thu 12 May: 10am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Antonia Hildebrand</i> T: 0401 245 949 E: RBHlcoffeehouse@hotmail.com W: www.nationaltrustqld.org
Toowoomba - Jondaryan	<i>Venue:</i> St Anne's Anglican Church Evanslea Rd, Jondaryan	Church Open Please visit historic St Anne's Anglican Church, the earliest surviving church on the Downs and one of the oldest in Queensland, originally constructed in 1859. Open for inspection.	<i>Times:</i> Sun 8 May: 8am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>P.O. Grundy</i> <i>St Anne's Anglican Church</i> T: 4692 2198

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Townsville	<i>Venue:</i> St James' Anglican Cathedral	Baptism Heritage CANCELLED Please visit our display of baptism memorabilia within St James' Cathedral. Tours of the cathedral will also be available.	<i>Times: CANCELLED</i> Contact the Friends for times. <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>Friends of St James' Cathedral</i> T: 4771 4175 E: annewatkins@bigpond.com
Townsville - Aitkenvale	<i>Venue:</i> St John Ambulance Centre 30 Fleming St, Aitkenvale	Heritage of Water - Links to First Aid The provision of first aid and patient care services, whether these are required in the home environment, the public arena or in times of natural disasters, are so frequently linked to water. The use of water for first aid management of burns, maintenance of body fluids, hand washing and wound care are but a few of the links to this year's Festival Theme - The Heritage of Water.	<i>Times:</i> Mon 9 to Fri 13 May: 8.30am to 4.30pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>St John Ambulance Australia (Qld)</i> T: 4775 5088 E: enquiries@stjohnqld.com.au W: www.stjohnqld.com.au
Townsville – Kissing Point	<i>Venue:</i> North Queensland Army Museum, Jezzine Barracks, Kissing Point, Townsville	Behind the Scenes – North Queensland Army Museum The Army museum on the site of Jezzine Barracks is now open to the public. Join the conservator for a guided behind the scenes tour and see where the conservation of artifacts takes place ? Two tours to choose from. COST: Free	<i>Times:</i> Fri 13 May: 2 sessions at 9am and 10.30am <i>Contact Details:</i> Book online at www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries or contact your local library
Townsville – Thuringowa	<i>Venue:</i> Leanspace, Thuringowa Central Library Townsville CityLibraries	Legacy – Learn how to record your family history on free software Legacy is free software that is widely used to store family history. Paul Brown is experienced in training beginners in the use of this software at the North Queensland family history association and will present a beginners workshop in the computer room at Thuringowa Central library. COST: Free	<i>Times:</i> Fri 20 May: 9am <i>Contact Details:</i> Book online at www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries or contact your local library
Townsville – Thuringowa	<i>Venue:</i> Thuringowa Central Library , 86 Thuringowa Drive CityLibraries	Heritage Bus Tour Join us on a journey back in time as we visit historic sites and locations from Ian Townsend's novel Affection. Set in Townsville in the year 1900, Affection is an intriguing novel about Townsville's first outbreak of bubonic plague and the medical men who tried to contain it. Based on real events, Affection opens up a hidden chapter in Townsville's history that begs to be explored further. Cost:\$25 per person (payable in cash on the day) Includes morning tea. Places on this bus tour will fill up fast. Secure your place now!	<i>Times:</i> Sat 28 May: 9am to 1pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Book online at www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries or contact your local library
Townsville – Thuringowa	<i>Venue:</i> Thuringowa Library Lounge Townsville CityLibraries	A Magical & Mystifying Night with the Sound of a Didgeridoo A local Townsville didgeridoo player will entertain the audience at Townsville CityLibraries this May. Jermaine Rosss, who is a member of the local Bindal tribe will speak about the sacred Aboriginal instrument and the part it plays in Aboriginal culture. Jermaine will share the traditional stories associated with the magic and harmonious sounds of the didgeridoo. Cost: FREE.	<i>Times:</i> Thu 19 May: 7pm to 9pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Book online at www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries or contact your local library

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Townsville – Thuringowa	<i>Venue:</i> Thuringowa Library Lounge Townsville CityLibraries	Sorry Day 2011 Find out why SORRY DAY is an historic event for all Indigenous Australians across the Nation?? A recognized and well respected local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Academic Randal Ross will present an informative session on Sorry Day. All welcome! Cost: FREE. .	<i>Times:</i> Thu 26 May: 7pm to 9pm <i>Contact Details:</i> Book online at www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries or contact your local library
Townsville – Various CityLibraries	<i>Venue:</i> CityLibraries	Local History Photograph Exhibitions Flinders Street: Photographic Stories: The Water History of Townsville. Water has featured in Townsville history in many different ways - from flooding to fishing from Infrastructure to the Magnetic Island Swim. View a collection of images from the Local History photograph collection. Aitkenvale: Photographic Stories: The Leaders of our City View a photographic record of some of the past leaders of our City and meet the men who guided the early development of Townsville and Thuringowa. Thuringowa Central: Photographic Stories: The History of Medicine in Townsville The technology of medicine has changed dramatically over the years. Townsville Local History Photograph collection contains many images which highlight some of these in our own local setting. Visit the Thuringowa library in May to view this exhibition. .	<i>Times:</i> Month of May <i>Contact Details:</i> Book online at www.townsville.qld.gov.au/facilities/libraries or contact your local library
Townsville - Various locations	<i>Venue:</i> Townsville CityLibraries, Aitkenvale, Townsville, Thuringowah	National Trust Heritage Displays City Library, Aitkenvale – The National Trust in Action Display. City Library, Townsville – Heritage of Water Display, featuring photographs and illustrations of floods and cyclone damage from three centuries. City Library, Thuringowa – Vanished Queensland Display, featuring a photographic display of some of Townsville’s beautiful heritage buildings that were demolished or burned down in years gone by.	<i>Times:</i> Month of May <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>National Trust of Queensland Townsville Branch</i> T: 4779 2815
Townsville - West End	<i>Venue:</i> Heritage Centre 5/7 Castling St, West End	Photographic Display & Open Day. The Sesquicentenary of first Settlement in north Queensland Photographic Display can be viewed throughout Heritage Week. The display will focus on photographs and accounts by pioneers of north Queensland in the 1860s, particularly those associated with the first settlement at Bowen in 1861. Entry fees apply to the Display. Entry to the open day is free.	<i>Times:</i> Open Day Sun 15 May: 11am to 4pm <i>Contact Details:</i> <i>National Trust of Queensland Townsville Branch</i> T: 4779 2815



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