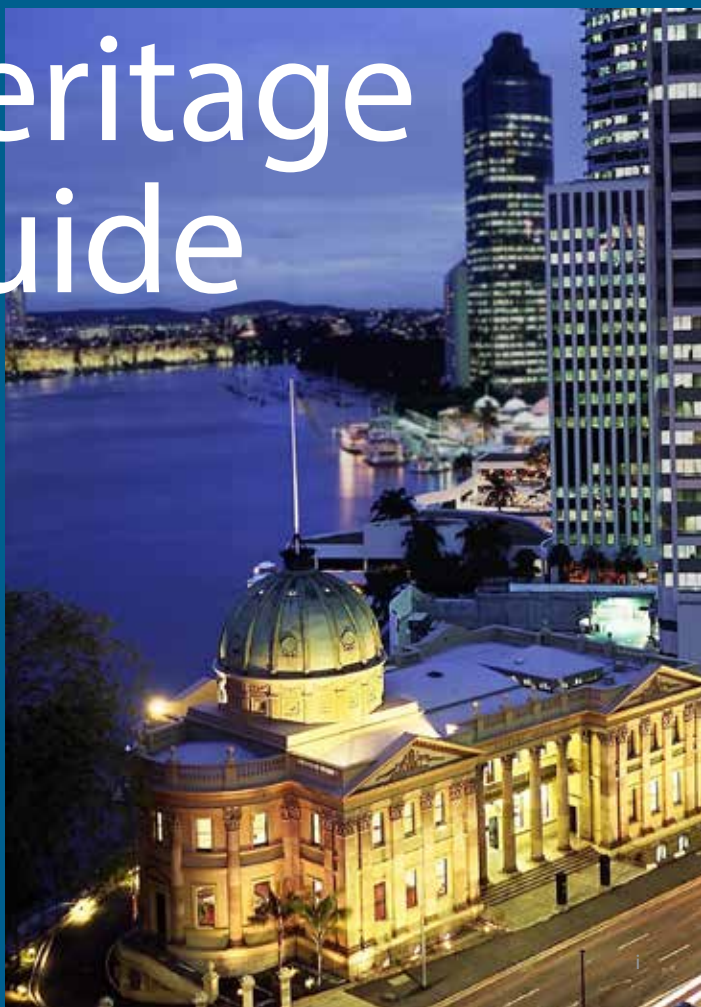


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Using the Heritage Guide

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What's On

There are all sorts of fun and interesting heritage events happening every week across greater Brisbane. Visit our website, www.blhn.org and look for 'What's On'




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Email: info@brisbanelivingheritage.org
Phone: 0498 382 899 (Mon – Thur)
Web: www.blhn.org

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 [@BrisLivHeritage](https://www.instagram.com/BrisLivHeritage) or [#BrisHeritage](https://www.instagram.com/BrisHeritage)

Information for visitors

Visitor Information Centres can be identified by this symbol.



For local transport information contact:
www.translink.com.au or Ph 13 12 30

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-  Disabled access
-  Toilets
-  Refreshments
-  Meals



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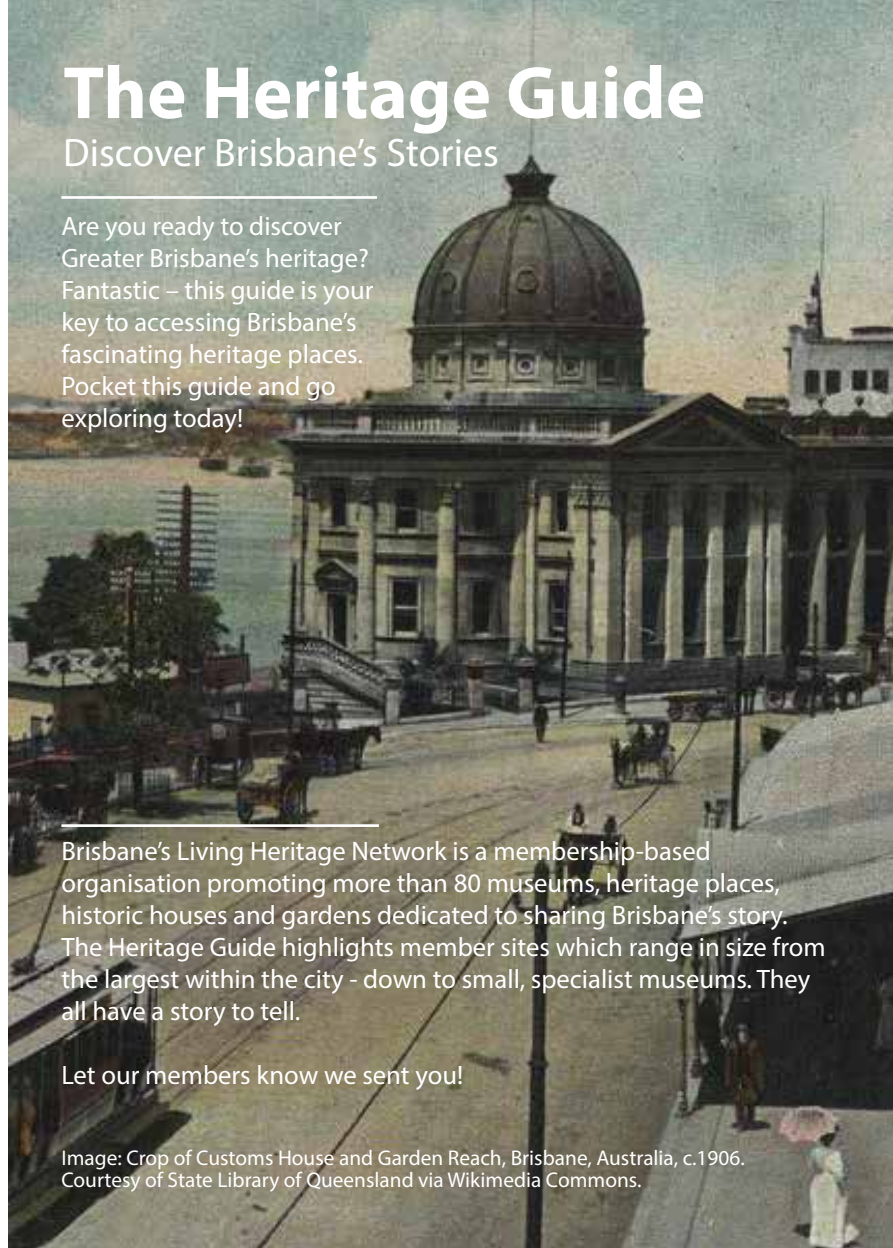
Discover Brisbane's Stories

Are you ready to discover Greater Brisbane's heritage? Fantastic – this guide is your key to accessing Brisbane's fascinating heritage places. Pocket this guide and go exploring today!

Brisbane's Living Heritage Network is a membership-based organisation promoting more than 80 museums, heritage places, historic houses and gardens dedicated to sharing Brisbane's story. The Heritage Guide highlights member sites which range in size from the largest within the city - down to small, specialist museums. They all have a story to tell.

Let our members know we sent you!

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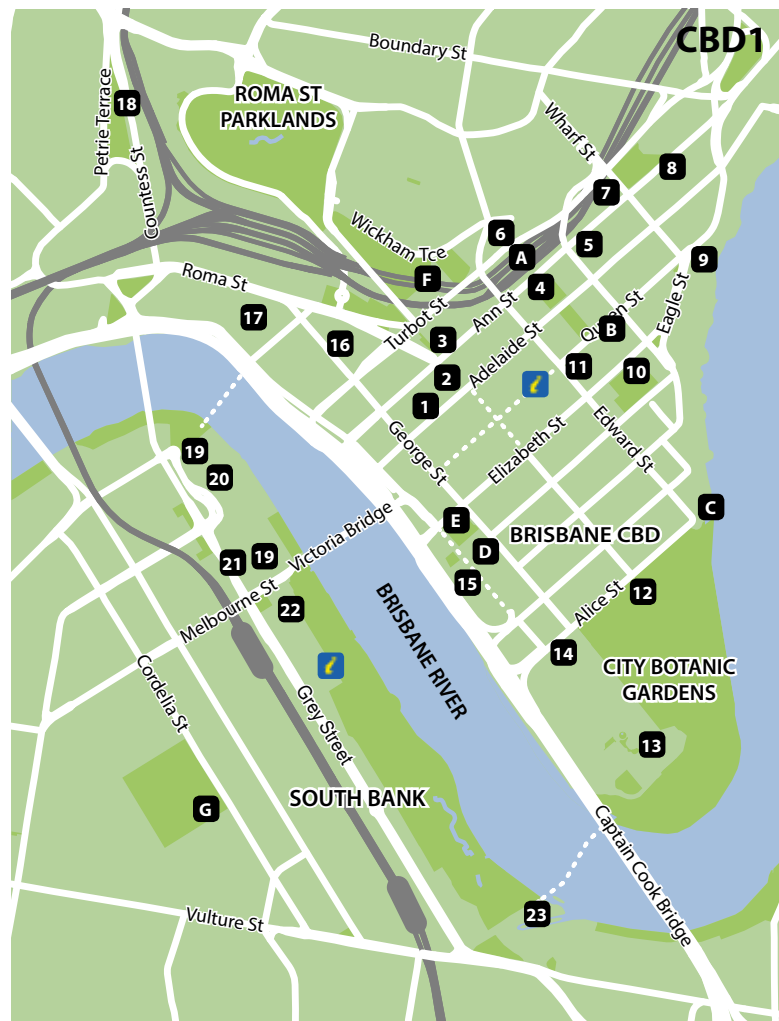
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Inner City



Brisbane City Hall

Open seven days a week, visitors can enjoy strolling through the beautifully restored building, seeing the Museum of Brisbane, riding up the clock tower, taking a tour, or having a break in the refurbished cafes.

King George Square, Brisbane CBD

Free

Mon – Fri 8.00am – 5.00pm, Sat – Sun 9.00am – 5.00pm

www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/cityhall



Ph 3403 8888



Museum of Brisbane

Engaging with art, culture and history should be fun. Museum of Brisbane is dedicated to ensuring you leave the Museum having had a great time, experienced great artworks and learned more about Brisbane, its people, artists and history.

Level 3, Brisbane City Hall, King George Square, Brisbane CBD

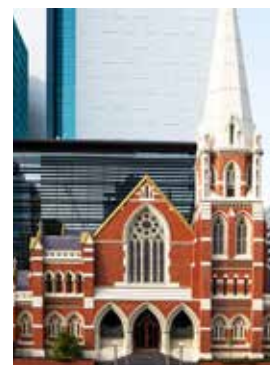
Free, Daily 10.00am – 5.00pm,

Friday 10.00am – 7.00pm

www.museumofbrisbane.com.au



Ph 3339 0800



Albert Street Uniting Church, Wesley Mission Queensland

The church is built in the Victorian Gothic Revival style of architecture, harmonising with the requirements of a tropical climate. You are most welcome to this place of reflection in the midst of the city.

Cnr Albert and Ann Sts, Brisbane CBD

Free, donation appreciated

Mon – Fri 10.00am – 2.00pm

www.albertstreet.church



Ph 3071 3060



ANZAC Square War Memorial

ANZAC Square is Queensland's pre-eminent war memorial; it is uniquely and ideally set in peaceful surrounds amidst the CBD. Memorial Crypt and Shrine of Memories reopening early-mid 2019.

128 Adelaide Street, Brisbane CBD

Free

Square open daily



Ph 3403 8888

A Central Station

The Central Railway Station was opened in 1889 as a temporary structure and represents the northern end of a defining 'Line of Sight' architectural design for the City which has, at its southern end, the Anglican Church of St Mary The Virgin at Kangaroo Point. A contract for a permanent building dates from 1899 and the design of the clock tower is attributed to onetime Colonial Architect JJ Clark, who provided the inspiration for the Treasury Building at the top of Queen St. Cnr Edward & Ann Sts, Brisbane



Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

This excellent example of Neo-Romanesque architecture, designed by George David Payne, features a Peace Chapel with World War honour boards and a communion set from Gallipoli, William Bustard stained glass windows and the Vera Wade Gallery.

Cnr Creek and Ann St, Brisbane CBD

Free, donation appreciated

Mon – Fri 11.00am – 2.00pm

www.saintandrews.org.au



Ph 3221 2400



Museum of Lands, Mapping & Surveying

The Museum tells the story of how surveying, mapping and land administration has evolved in Queensland. Audio visual displays include stories of past surveyors and cartographers, plus there is digital access to historical maps from 1841.

Ground Floor, 317 Edward Street, Brisbane CBD

Free

Mon-Fri, 9.30am – 4.00pm

qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/heritage/museum-of-lands



Ph 3330 4756



All Saints' Anglican Church

All Saints' Church is the oldest continually used Anglican Church in Brisbane. Established by Bishop Tufnell, it was built in 1869 with one of the only three Lewis Organs in Australia. The hammer beam roof is unique in Australia.

32 Wickham Tce, Brisbane CBD

Free, donation appreciated

Open on weekdays from 9.00am – 1.00pm for private prayer and meditation. See website for Mass times.

www.allsaintsbrisbane.com



Ph 3236 3692



St John's Cathedral

St. John's Cathedral is sacred Gothic-Revival architecture perfection. It features a stone-vaulted ceiling, extensive wood carvings, icons, over 150 stained-glass lights, war memorials and artefacts, a magnificent pipe organ and a 350 million-year-old fossilised limestone font.

373 Ann St, Brisbane CBD

Free, donation appreciated

Mon – Sat 9.30am – 4.30pm, Sunday 11.00am – 4.30pm

www.stjohnscathedral.com.au



Ph 3835 2222



Customs House

Discover, behind the grand Corinthian columns, exquisite boardrooms and a stunning ballroom. The building served as the original Customs House till 1998. Customs House is The University of Queensland's premier downtown restaurant, event and heritage facility.

399 Queen St, Brisbane CBD
Free, Daily 10.00am – 4.00pm.
Restaurant from 10.00am
www.customshouse.com.au



Ph 3365 8999



Cathedral of St Stephen

A neo-Gothic building, that houses many treasures. The first church in Queensland (1850), now St Stephen's Chapel, adjoins the Cathedral. Art and history are revealed during guided tours of the complex.

249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane CBD
Free, donation appreciated
Daily 7.30 am – 6.00pm
www.cathedralofststephen.org.au



Ph 3324 3030

B General Post Office

Brisbane's General Post Office (GPO) opened in 1872 to a design by FDG Stanley at a cost of £7,450. John Petrie was the builder, using a combination of porphyry from Kangaroo Point and sandstone. The original plans provided for a handsome clock tower; however, this work did not proceed.

261 Queen Street, Brisbane CBD



MacArthur Museum Brisbane

Visit the restored office of General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the South West Pacific during World War Two. Find out what it was like to live in Brisbane during this time.

Level 8, 201 Edward St, Brisbane CBD
Admission charges apply
Tue, Thur and Sun 10.00am – 3.00pm
www.mmb.org.au



Ph 3211 7052

C Naval Offices

In Colonial times, Queensland operated its own navy, the Queensland Marine Defence Force with ship names such as Gayundah, Paluma, Midge and Mosquito. This red brick and stucco building became its office from 1900. The Naval Offices has an ornate entrance pediment which incorporates the Naval Defence Coat of Arms.

3 Edward Street, Brisbane CBD



City Botanic Gardens

Enjoy Queensland's oldest heritage garden, established in 1828. Enjoy this tranquil green oasis surrounded by beautiful old trees, on the banks of the Brisbane River and just minutes from the city centre.

Alice St, Brisbane CBD
Free, Open 24 hours per day.
Free guided walks Mon – Sat 11.00am
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/botanicgardens



Ph 3403 8888





Old Government House

Once the colonial hub of Brisbane, where laws and deals were made, grand balls were held, and Royalty stayed. Today, this beautifully restored 1862 sandstone building is a house museum for all to visit.

2 George St, QUT Gardens Point Campus,
Brisbane CBD
Free
Sun – Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm, closed Sat
www.ogh.qut.edu.au



Ph 3138 8005



Queensland Parliament House

Visit Parliament House and take a free guided tour of one of Queensland's most beautiful and historically significant buildings. Walk through the halls of power where our Parliament has met since 1868.

Entry via Parliament Annex Building, 69 Alice St, Brisbane CBD
Free tours operate Mon – Fri except public holidays.
On days when the Parliament is not sitting, tours commence 1.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm and 4.00pm.
On sitting days one tour is available at 2.00pm.
www.parliament.qld.gov.au



Ph 3553 6000

D Gargoyles on George Street – Old Government Printing Office

Devils have run amuck in George St, seven in fact, who look down from the 1910 section of the old Government Printing Office. It has been suggested – perhaps unkindly – that four of the seven are representations of the politicians of the day. And why devils? Whatever the reason, it has certainly caused alarm to the two stone cats further up the street. These frightened felines can be easily seen clinging to the parapets of the nearby Mansions building.

110 George St, Brisbane CBD



E The Green Queen

Queen Victoria personally chose the name 'Queensland' in 1859. A bronze statue of Queen Victoria stands in Queens Gardens and was a replica of a statue located in Hove, UK. Created by the sculptor Thomas Brock, this example dates from 1906. The greenish tinge on the statue comes from the bronze patina.

Cnr Elizabeth and George Streets, Brisbane CBD



Commissariat Store Museum

Take a guided tour and learn about Brisbane's convict beginnings. The convict-built structure began its life in 1829 as a storehouse for the Moreton Bay Penal Colony and remains Queensland's oldest continuously used building.

115 William St, Brisbane CBD
Adult \$7.00, Concession \$5.00,
Child \$4.00, Family \$14.00
Tue – Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm
www.queenslandhistory.org.au



Ph 3221 4198



Supreme Court Library Queensland

The leading collector of Queensland's legal heritage. Discover engaging exhibitions, events and education activities for schools, tertiary institutions, the legal profession and the wider community. Tours can be booked via the website.

Ground floor and level 12, QEII Courts of Law,
415 George St, Brisbane CBD
Free, Mon – Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm
sclqld.org.au/legalheritage



Ph 3247 4373



Queensland Police Museum

Discover displays of police heritage, Queensland crimes, investigative techniques, police women, medals, operational equipment, police transport and more. Solve our simulated murder scene or take a selfie while seated on our genuine police motorbike.

Ground Floor, Queensland Police Headquarters,
200 Roma St, Brisbane CBD
Free, Mon – Thur 9.00am – 4.00pm,
last Sun of month (Feb–Nov) 10.00am – 3.00pm
www.police.qld.gov.au/museum



Ph 3364 6425

F The Old Windmill

The Windmill on Wickham Terrace is the oldest surviving windmill tower in Australia and reputedly the oldest example of European construction in Queensland. Dating from 1828, it later became an Observatory and Signal Station reporting on shipping arrivals and, for many years, helped 'keep the time' for the citizens of Brisbane with the firing of a cannon and the dropping of its time ball at 1.00pm.



226 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill



Army Museum South Queensland, Victoria Barracks Brisbane

Army Museum South Queensland is located in a stunning heritage-listed site dating from 1864. AMSQ, the official Army museum in south Qld, collects, conserves and displays military history from colonial times to current campaigns.

Petrie Tce, Brisbane
\$15.00 Includes Barracks Tour, Devonshire Tea, Souvenir Booklet & Group Photo. Bookings essential.
Wed 9.00am – 12.00pm,
www.armymuseumssouthqueensland.com.au



Ph 0429 954 663
Ph 3233 4531



Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA)

QAGOMA is the leading institution for the contemporary art of Australia, Asia and the Pacific.

Stanley Place, Cultural Precinct, South Bank
Free, with some ticketed exhibitions
Daily 10.00am – 5.00pm
www.qagoma.qld.gov.au



Ph 3840 7303



John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland

Established in 1934, the John Oxley Library at SLQ showcases Queensland's significant historical collections of manuscripts, diaries, maps, photographs, newspapers, and artworks. Visit the Treasures Wall, exhibitions, talks, tours, workshops, online showcases and JOL blog.

Level 4, SLQ, Stanley Place, South Bank
Free, Daily 10.00am – 5.00pm
www.slq.qld.gov.au



Ph 3840 7666



Queensland Museum

Discover engaging exhibitions, innovative programs, events and activities on science, technology, culture and history that tell the stories of all Queenslanders.

Cnr Grey and Melbourne St, South Bank
General entry is free. *SparkLab*, *Sciencentre* and special exhibitions, admission charges apply
Daily 9.30am – 5.00pm
www.qm.qld.gov.au



Ph 3840 7555



QPAC Museum - Tony Gould Gallery

From behind the scenes to centre stage, QPAC Museum exhibitions share stories, ideas and objects that celebrate the vibrant history of live performance from across Queensland and beyond.

Queensland Performing Arts Centre, South Bank
(access via Cremorne Theatre entrance)
Free, Tue – Sat 10.00am – 4.00pm
www.qpac.com.au



Ph 3840 9846



Queensland Maritime Museum

Welcome to a place of remarkable stories of maritime endeavour and adventure. Step aboard the WW2 warship HMAS Diamantina, the last of her kind in original condition. Experience the historic dry dock.

Sidon St, South Bank
Adult \$16.00, Concession \$14.00,
Child \$7.00, Family \$38.00
Mon – Sun 9.30am – 4.30pm (last entry 3.30pm)
www.maritimemuseum.com.au



Ph 3844 5361

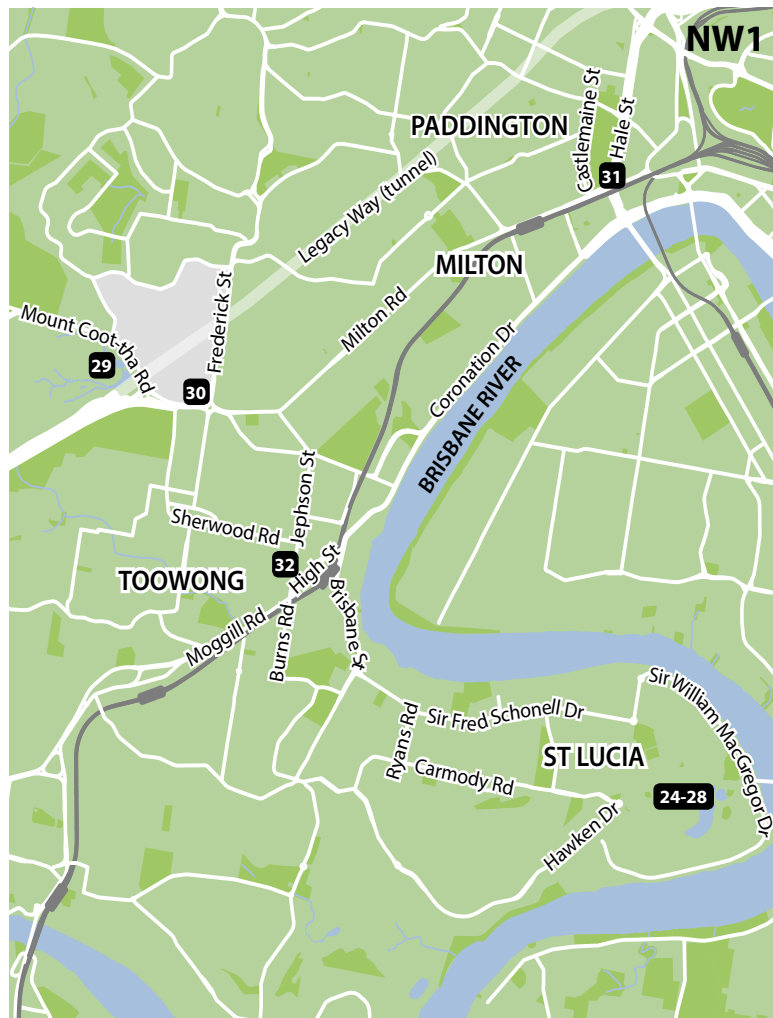
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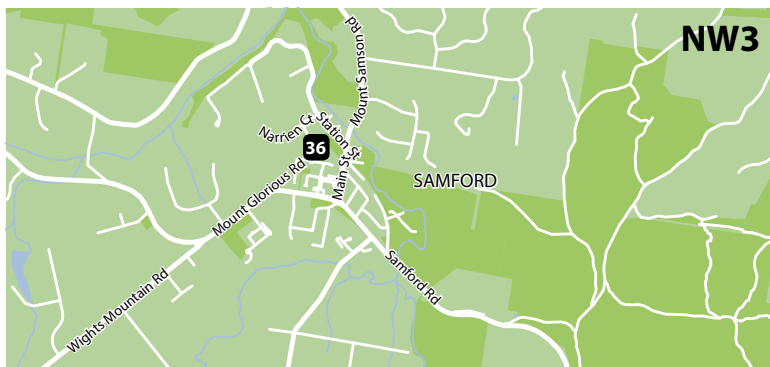
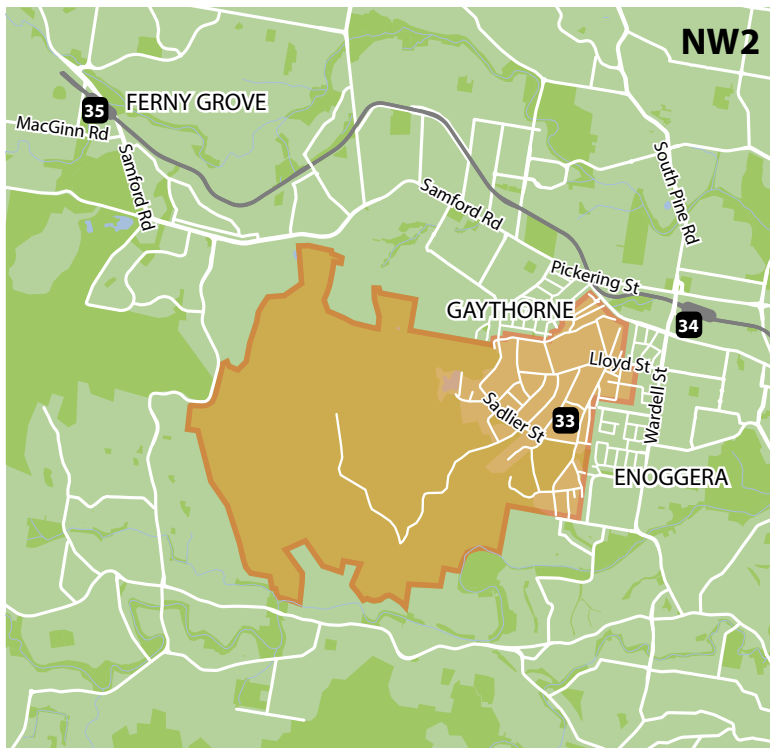
For over 70 years, Musgrave Park has been “the” centre for Brisbane’s Aboriginal communities to connect, socialize and – if need be – express their political views. It is also the venue for a host of Indigenous cultural activities including Australia’s largest NAIDOC celebrations – seeing up to 20,000 attendees each July. By the 1960s and 1970s, many Aboriginal services and organisations were established close to the park and it became the staging point for massive protests and ‘tent cities’ seeking land rights. Musgrave Park Family Fun Day each July is a good time to enjoy the park’s Indigenous culture.

Cnr Cordelia and Russell Streets, South Brisbane



North West





UQ Art Museum

The UQ Art Museum exhibits works by significant Australian and, in particular, Queensland artists. The University Art Collection is one of Queensland's most significant public art collections and features more than 4,000 works of art.

James and Mary Emelia Mayne Centre,
Building 11, University Drive, The University
of Queensland, St Lucia
Free
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 10am – 4pm
Wed 10am – 8pm
www.art-museum.uq.edu.au



Ph 3365 3046



UQ Fryer Library

This is the special collections branch of UQ Library. The collection of manuscripts, rare books, photographs and ephemera covers Australian literature, history, politics and more, with an emphasis on Queensland.

Level 4, Building 2 (Duhig Tower),
The University of Queensland, St Lucia
Free
Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm, some Saturdays;
times vary outside semesters, check website
web.library.uq.edu.au/locations-hours/fryer-library



Ph 3365 6236

The Great Court

The Campus of The University of Queensland at St Lucia is dominated by a Great Court, covering 2.4 hectares. Constructed from Helidon sandstone, it features sculptural adornment of important events in Queensland's history, Queensland's flora and fauna, Aboriginal customs and social life, various Universities' Coats of Arms and the much-admired caricatures known as 'grotesques'. The publication 'Carving a History: A Guide to the Great Court' is available for purchase or download via www.uq.edu.au.



Image courtesy of The University of Queensland



UQ Physics Museum

Scientific instruments and devices dating back to the University's beginnings form the basis of this collection of instruments, books and memorabilia. Also home to the famous Pitch Drop Experiment – the world's longest running laboratory experiment.

Ground floor, Building 7 (Parnell Building),
The University of Queensland, St Lucia
Free
Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm
physicsmuseum.uq.edu.au



UQ RD Milns Antiquities Museum

The RD Milns Antiquities Museum is the foremost collection of antiquities on public display in Queensland. The Museum's displays explore the civilisations of the ancient Mediterranean world, including the Greeks, Romans, and Egyptians.

Level 2, Building 9 (Michie Building), The University of Queensland, St Lucia
Free
Mon – Fri 9.30am – 4.30pm
antiquities-museum.uq.edu.au



Ph 3365 3010



UQ Anthropology Museum

The Anthropology Museum aims to stimulate understanding and debate about inter-cultural issues across a wide range of audiences using its significant collection of Aboriginal Australian, Torres Strait Islander, and Pacific peoples' ethnographic material.

Level 1, Building 9 (Michie Building), The University of Queensland, St Lucia
Free, Mon – Fri 11.00am – 3.00pm
www.anthropologymuseum.uq.edu.au



Ph 3365 2674



Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha

The Brisbane Botanic Gardens is renowned for its subtly changing plant displays arranged in thematic and geographic communities. More than 200,000 arid, tropical, and temperate plants thrive in this living subtropical museum.

Mt Coot-tha Rd, Toowong
Free Guided walks Mon – Sun 11.00am & 1.00pm
Open daily 9am – 6pm; 8am – 5pm (Apr to Aug)
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/botanicgardens



Ph 3403 8888



Friends of Toowong Cemetery

FOTC is a volunteer group who conduct tours of the historic Toowong Cemetery on the 1st Sunday of every month except January. Opened in 1875, the Toowong Cemetery is the largest cemetery in Queensland.

Cnr of Mt Coot-tha Rd and Frederick St, Toowong
Free, donation appreciated
Cemetery open daily. Tours 10.00am for 10.30 start 1st Sunday of every month (except Jan)
www.fotc.org.au



Ph 0439 998 053



Christ Church & Milton Memorial Reserve

A place of peace and reflection, Christ Church, is a heritage-listed 19th century timber Anglican Church. The Milton Memorial Reserve preserves headstones from the former adjoining North Brisbane Burial Grounds (1843-1875).

9 Chippendall St, Milton, Free, donation appreciated
Guided group tours of Christ Church by arrangement and facilities available for hire. Milton Memorial Reserve open daily during daylight hours.
www.miltonanglican.org



Ph 3369 2797



St Thomas' Anglican Church

This 1877 heritage listed church, in the Gothic Revival, is situated on a prominent site in Toowong. Designed by Francis D G Stanley it contains stained glass windows by William Bustard and a sandstone font.

Cnr Jephson and High Sts, Toowong
Donation
Parish Office Hours: Tues – Thurs 8.30am to 2.30pm;
Sunday service 8.30am
www.stthomastoowong.org.au



Ph 3870 1655



9th Battalions War Memorial Museum

The museum covers the history of the 9th Battalions since 1867 with artefacts and memorabilia from the Boer War, with items from 9th AIF, 2/9th AIF, 9th Moreton through to present serving unit 9RQR.

Heritage Precinct, Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera
Free, Tues 9.30am to 12.30pm NOTE: Please check first. Government issued photo ID required to access Barracks.
www.9bnassoc.org



Ph 0411 436 374



Enoggera and Districts Historical Society

Formed in 1994, the Society's objective is to help the local community discover its history through displays, tours and special events.

Enoggera Memorial Hall, Wardell St, Enoggera
(access via Trundle Street)
Free, Thur 9.30am – 1.00pm
Facebook: Enoggera & Districts Historical Society Inc.



Ph 3366 3191



Brisbane Tramway Museum

Visitors experience short rides on former Brisbane trams from the Matchbox type of 1901 to the Phoenix trams of 1964. Also displays of memorabilia, equipment and souvenirs are accessible.

Tramway St, Ferny Grove
Adult \$15.00, Concession \$12.00,
Child (school age) \$7.50, Family \$45
Sun 12.30pm – 4.00pm. Other days by arrangement.
www.brisbanetramwaymuseum.org



Ph 3351 1776



Samford District Historical Museum Society

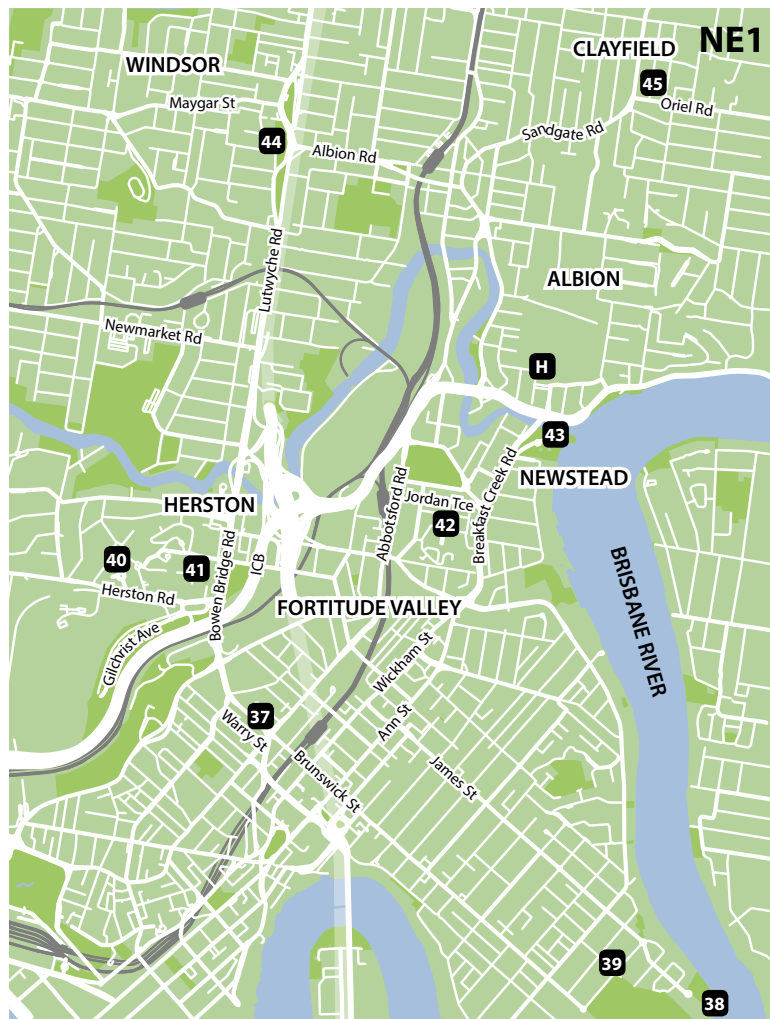
Opened in 1986, the museum collects and displays objects from the district's rural, domestic, educational, timber, transport and village history. It also features reminiscences by families who have lived in the Samford Valley.

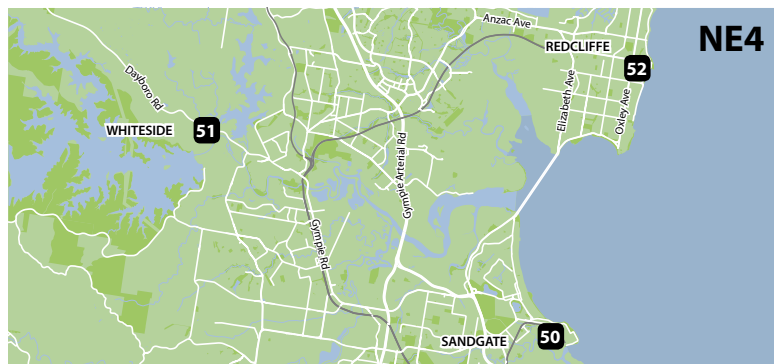
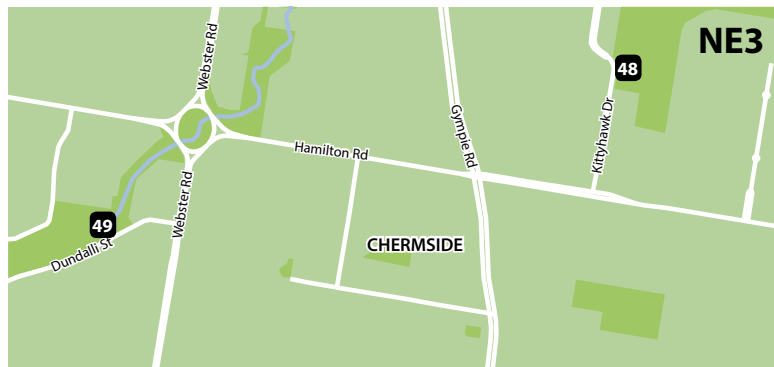
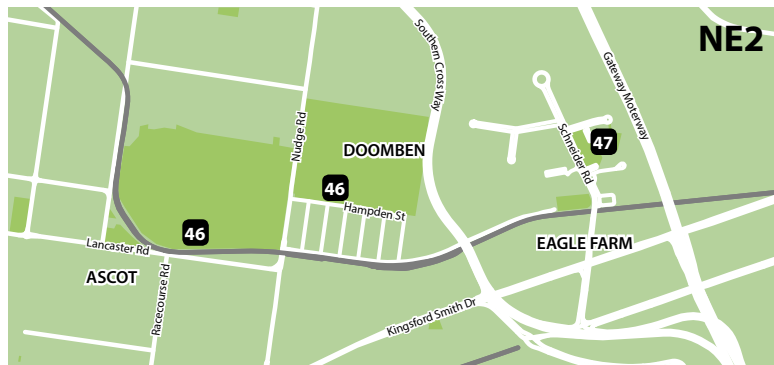
Station St, Samford. Adult \$5, Child \$1
Wed 10 am – 3 pm, Sun 10 am – 4 pm
www.samfordmuseum.com.au



Ph 3289 2743

North East





The Embroiderers' Guild, Queensland Inc.

Located in a former Masonic Hall, the Guild has a collection of antique and modern needlework, and a library of books and magazines. Members meet regularly to share, teach, learn and keep the skills alive.

149 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley
Free, visitors by appointment
www.embroiderersguildqld.org.au



Ph 3252 8629



Brisbane Powerhouse

Discover Queensland's home of contemporary culture, a magnificent power station reborn as an arts centre beside the Brisbane River. Recognised for heritage-listed graffiti, live performances and riverside restaurants. Conference and venue space available for hire.

119 Lamington St, New Farm
Free, performances ticketed.
Mon 9am – 5pm, Tue–Sun 9am 'til late
brisbanepowerhouse.org



Ph 3358 8600



New Farm & Districts Historical Society

The Society holds a collection of archival material including images, articles and oral histories relating primarily to the suburbs of New Farm, Teneriffe and Newstead. Visit website for information on interesting public meetings.

135 Sydney Street, New Farm
Free, Thursday 2.00 pm – 4.00pm (Feb-Nov)
www.newfarmhistorical.org.au



Ph 0409 498 402



UQ Marks-Hirschfeld Museum of Medical History

The collection is one of the finest in Australia containing some unique medical and surgical instruments, memorabilia, photographs, books and furniture. There are ongoing themed displays and exhibition openings. Phone for inclusion on the mailing list.

Mayne Medical School, 288 Herston Rd, Herston
Free, donation appreciated
By appointment Tue & Thu 9.00am – 12.00pm



Ph 3365 5423



Museum of Nursing History

Come and discover the wonderful historical display at the Museum of Nursing History. The collection features photographs and memorabilia dating from the late 19th Century. The extended display is featured in the Atrium of the RBWH.

Building 19, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital,
Bowen Bridge Rd, Herston
Donation appreciated
Tue, Thu & Fri 10.00am – 2.00pm



Ph 3646 8702



Miegunyah House Museum

Miegunyah House Museum is the home of The Queensland Women's Historical Association. Built in 1886, it is furnished in the style of the late 19th century and dedicated to displaying women's history and domestic life. Enjoy Devonshire Teas on the verandah.

35 Jordan Terrace, Bowen Hills
Admission charges apply. Wed 10.30am – 3.00pm,
Sat & Sun 10.30am – 4.00pm/Feb - Nov
www.miegunyah.org



Ph 3252 2979



Newstead House

The jewel in the crown of South East Queensland's historic properties, Newstead House built in 1846, is Brisbane's oldest standing home and one of the most prominent residences in Queensland's history.

Newstead Park, 191a Breakfast Creek Rd, Newstead
Adult \$12.00, Concession \$9.00, Children FREE with
paying ticket holder or charged at \$9.00
Fri & Sat 10.00am – 2.00pm, Sun 10.00am – 4.00pm
www.newsteadhouse.com.au



Ph 3216 1846

H Holy Triad Temple

Built between 1885 & 1886 by Breakfast Creek's Cantonese community, this temple remains Queensland's oldest and longest-used Chinese temple. It features a splendid triple roof imported from China. Elaborate ceramic ornamentation dominates the rooftop. The temple is one of only three from this period anywhere in Queensland. During the 19th century, Breakfast Creek and Eagle Farm had five Cantonese clans who provided almost all of Brisbane's fruit and vegetables from their market gardens.

32 Higgs Street, Albion





Windsor and Districts Historical Society

The Society holds a large collection of archival material relating to local families, schools, community organisations and especially the Windsor Shire and Town Councils.

Old Windsor Town Council Chambers, Cnr Lutwyche Rd and Palmer St, Windsor

Free
Sun & Mon 1.00pm – 4.00pm
www.windsorhistorical.org.au



Ph 0401 802 980



Telstra Museum Brisbane

Follow the telecommunications evolution from Morse code to today's advanced telephone systems, with displays including working phone exchanges, Morse code sets and teleprinters. Several exhibits are 'hands on', with guided tours and a movie theatre.

3 Oriel Rd, Cnr Sandgate Rd, Clayfield
Gold coin

Wed 9.00 – 2.00pm
www.telemuseum.org



Ph 3862 2958



Thoroughbred Racing Museum and Archive

The Racing Museum in the heritage listed Old Tote building on Eagle Farm racecourse and the Racing Archive at Doomben racecourse display memorabilia and records of 150 years of thoroughbred racing in Queensland.

Museum: 230 Lancaster Rd, Ascot; Wed 10.30am – 2.00pm or by appointment. Archive: Hampden St, Doomben: Tue & Wed 10.30am – 2.00pm. Donation appreciated.
thoroughbredracinghistoryassoc.org.au



Ph 3630 2245



TradeCoast Central Heritage Park Interpretive Centre

The Interpretive Centre tells the story of three heritage sites, featuring walking trails, a cinema and interpretive displays of the convict era Women's Prison, World War 2 Allison Stands and Hangar 7.

87 Schneider Road, Eagle Farm

Free
Daily 10.00am – 4.00pm
www.tradecoastcentralheritagepark.com.au



Ph 3124 7400



Milne Bay Memorial Library and Research Centre

Visit the Library and Research Centre to discover details about the Battle of Milne Bay, which helped save Australia in WW2. The building is the former Sandgate Army Drill Hall, which was built in 1915.

Chermside Historical Precinct,
61 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside

Free, donation appreciated
2nd Sunday of month, Feb – Nov, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
www.milnebaybattlecentre.org



Ph 3733 1471



Girl Guides Queensland Archive

The archive includes Girl Guide history, photos and memorabilia plus information for family histories and war service stories. The collection also includes artefacts from Papua New Guinea.

Dundalli St, on the edge of Huxtable Park,
West Chermside

Free, donation appreciated
Open by appointment, hogrefehj@hotmail.com
www.guidesqld.org



Ph 0411 654 647



Sandgate and District Historical Society and Museum

Opened in 1982, the society collects and preserves the history of Sandgate districts for future generations and displays photos and information regarding this history and other items of historical significance.

150 Rainbow St, Sandgate
Adult \$3.00, Child \$1.50
Wed and Sun 10.00am – 3.00pm
www.sandgatemuseum.com.au



Ph 3869 2283



Pine Rivers Heritage Museum

Set amongst the graceful landscape of Old Petrie Town, the Pine Rivers Heritage Museum encourages visitors to explore the district's historic character through the permanent and ever-changing special displays.

Old Petrie Town, 901-949 Dayboro Rd, Whiteside
Free
Tue - Fri 10.00am – 3.00pm, Sat 10.00am – 2.00pm,
Sun 9.00am – 2.00pm
www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/pinerivers-museum



Ph 3285 7213



Redcliffe Museum

See the progression from Indigenous beginnings and early convict settlement to popular seaside resort through a range of displays, audio visual installations and images and objects from our collection.

75 Anzac Ave, Redcliffe
Free, Tue – Sun 10.00 – 4.00pm
www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/redcliffe-museum



Ph 3883 1898



Bribie Island Seaside Museum

Discover the birthplace of modern seaside tourism. Learn about Matthew Flinders' encounter at Skirmish Point, American troop occupation in WW2 as well as stories of Bribie and the people who shaped it.

1 South Esplanade, Bongaree, Bribie Island
Free, Tue - Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm,
Sat and Sun 10.00am – 3.00pm
www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/seaside-museum



Ph 3408 0007



Caboolture Historical Village

Now home to the iconic Australia signs, situated on 4 hectares just north of Caboolture town centre. CHV contains 70 old buildings and 140,000 artefacts. Come and visit the village of yesteryear.

280 Beerburum Rd, Caboolture
Adult \$15, Concession \$11, Child \$7.50.
Daily 9.00am – 4.00pm
www.historicalvillage.com.au



Ph 5495 4581

Abbey Museum of Art and Archaeology

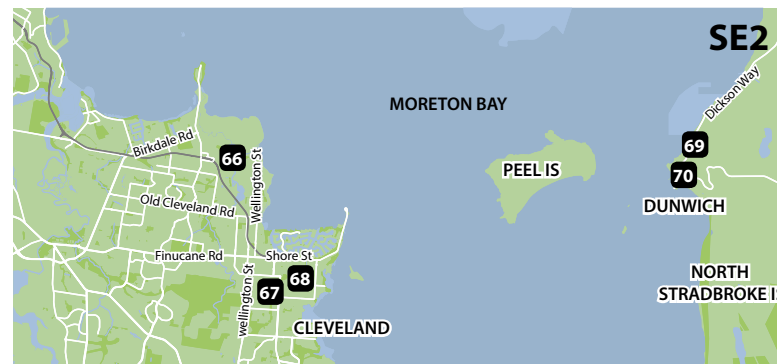
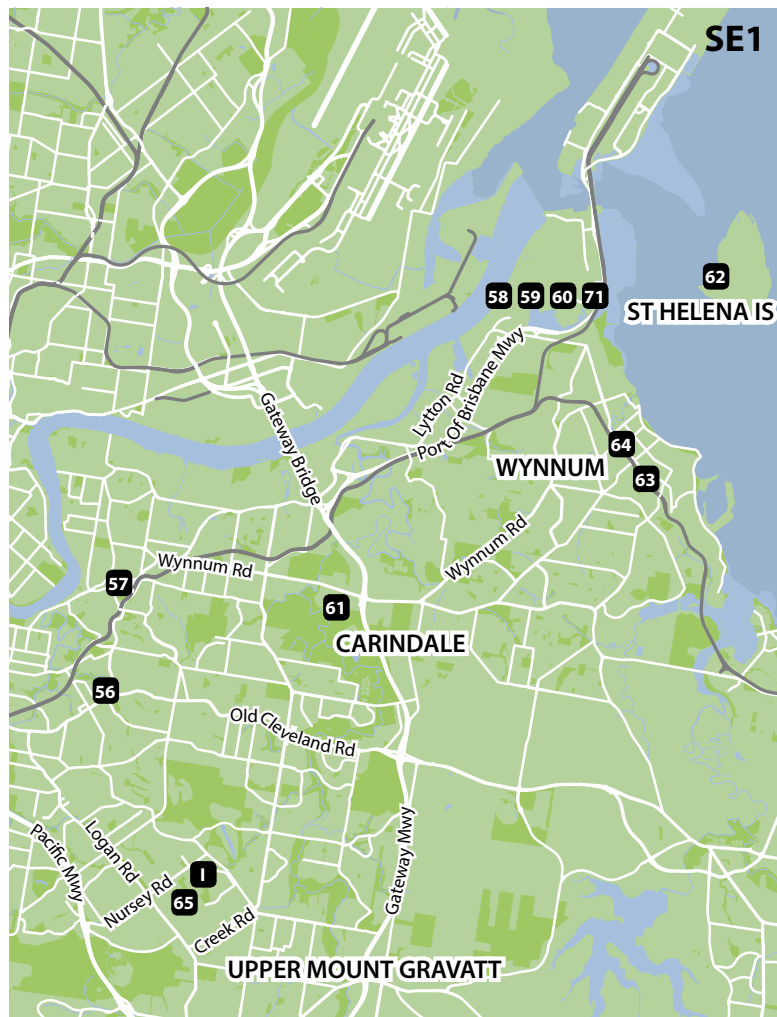
The Abbey Museum contains one of the best collections of international fine arts and antiquities on display to the public in Australia. The collection covers 500,000 years of human history including numerous cultures.

1-63 The Abbey Place, Caboolture
Admission charges apply
Open Mon-Sat 10am – 4pm
www.abbeymuseum.com.au



Ph 5495 1652

South East



4MBS Museum of Radio

Displaying radios and historic gramophones from 1925 to 1960. The Network's interest in yesteryear is also evident on Silver Memories – a 24hr nostalgia radio service.



384 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo
Free
Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm, Sat 9.00am – 12.00pm
www.4mbs.com.au



Ph 3847 1717

Friends of Balmoral Cemetery

Gazetted in 1865, glimpses of Queensland's history can be discovered through monuments of pioneers, politicians and local identities at this Victorian era cemetery. Get involved with the Friends of Balmoral Cemetery. Visit our website for events.



Wynnum Rd, Morningside
Free, Limited wheel chair access.
Daily, during daylight hours
www.balmoralcemetery.com



Ph 3395 7916



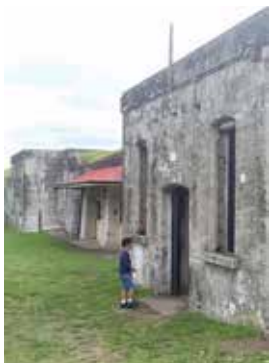
Fort Lytton National Park

Explore this unique heritage park that comprises Australia's only moated 19th Century fort and a 20th Century quarantine station. There are free tours on Sundays, regular cannon firings and many interesting interpretive displays on site.

Fort Lytton National Park, 160 South St, Lytton
Free, Sunday 10.00am – 4.00pm.
Weekday group tours by appointment, fees apply.
www.parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/fort-lytton



Ph 3393 4647



Fort Lytton Historical Association

Fort Lytton defended Brisbane from colonial time to WW2. Learn about the remote-controlled minefield, the disappearing guns, the cross-river boom gate, the anti-aircraft battery, the radar station, and more.

Fort Lytton National Park,
South St and Lytton Rd, Lytton
Free parking, admission and guided tours,
donation appreciated
Sun and Public Holidays 10.00 – 4.00pm
fortlytton.org.au



Ph 0408 073 944



Queensland Military Historical Society (Inc)

QMHS is moving to Fort Lytton National Park, and in early 2019 will reopen its museum. Highlighting its unique and significant collection, the Society will present engaging exhibitions and fascinating stories of Queensland's military heritage.

Fort Lytton National Park, 160 South Street, Lytton
Free, Sunday 10.00am – 4.00pm
www.qmhs.com.au
queenslandmilitary@gmail.com



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Friends of Tingalpa Cemetery Heritage Group

Heritage-listed Pioneer's Chapel, fully restored and available for civil and religious weddings and group visits, funerals, etc. Historic cemetery, c 1868 available for burials and ash interments. Adopt and care for an orphan grave.

1341 Wynnum Rd, Tingalpa (opposite Villiers St)
Individuals free. Guided group tours \$2.00 per person
Cemetery open daily during daylight hours, group visits by arrangement, www.tingalpachapel.com.au



Ph 3396 9472



St Helena Island National Park

Experience the cultural and natural values of this Moreton Bay island comprising the ruins of Queensland's first security prison that operated from 1867 to 1932.

Moreton Bay (7 km NE of Manly Harbour)
Unrestricted area: Free. Access to restricted area by guided tour only. Commercial and ranger guided tours available, fees apply.
www.parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/st-helena-island



Ph 3393 4647



Queensland Ambulance Museum

Presented as a 1930-era QATB station, the collection includes eleven historic vehicles including a rare 1926 Arrol Johnson ambulance.

Cnr Tingal Rd and Cedar St, Wynnum
\$5.00 visitor donation appreciated
By appointment
www.ambulance.qld.au/history



Ph 0407 117 916

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Wynnum Manly Historical Society

The Society is fortunate to have a Resource Centre to house its extensive and valuable collection of resources pertaining to the history of people, places and events in the Wynnum Manly district.

Wynnum Community Centre, Room 1.08, 105 Florence St, Wynnum (old Wynnum Central State School) Donation

Mon – Fri 10.00am – 12.00pm

www.wmhs.org.au

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Ph 3393 3208



Historic Ormiston House

Built in the 1860s by Captain Louis Hope, a Scottish aristocrat, the house has been restored and furnished to illustrate the lifestyle of its inhabitants. The 14 acres of well kept grounds include many specimens that were planted by Captain Hope.

277 Wellington St, Ormiston
Adult \$7, Concession \$5, Child \$2

Sun 12.00pm – 4.00pm

www.ormistonhouse.org.au

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Ph 3286 1425



Holland Park Mosque

The oldest mosque on the entire eastern seaboard of Australia, and still the heart of Queensland's Muslim community, sits on the slopes of Mt Thompson at Holland Park. Between 1908 and the 1920s, Afghans, fresh from long treks in outback Queensland, tied up their camels here at they took time for much-needed rest and worship. The current building is much younger (1970) but has hosted celebrities, dignitaries and international conferences. Tours can be arranged by phoning the Queensland Muslim Museum.309 Nursery Road, Holland Park



Redland Museum

Regarded as one of Queensland's finest social history museums with a program of events and changing exhibitions, Redland Museum holds the artefacts and tells the stories of the local area. Air-conditioned meeting rooms for hire.

60 Smith St, Cleveland
Admission charges apply
Daily 10.00am – 3.30pm
www.redlandmuseum.org.au

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Ph 3286 3494



Queensland Muslim Museum

Run by the Queensland Muslim Historical Society Inc, this museum focuses on the important role that Muslims have played in the history of Queensland, including the Afghan cameleers in the 1800s. Tours of the oldest continuous mosque in Australia (across from museum) can be arranged.

Cnr Crest St and Nursery Rd, Holland Park, opposite the Holland Park Mosque.

Free, donation appreciated

Sat 2.00pm – 4.00pm and by appointment

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Ph 0435 086 796



Redland Art Gallery

Redland Art Gallery's exhibitions and events feature local, Queensland, nationally and internationally recognised artists. The exhibition program is showcased in six exhibition spaces over two locations at Cleveland and Capalaba.

Cnr Middle and Bloomfield Sts, Cleveland
Free
Mon – Fri 9.00am – 4.00pm, Sun 9.00am – 2.00pm
artgallery.redland.qld.gov.au

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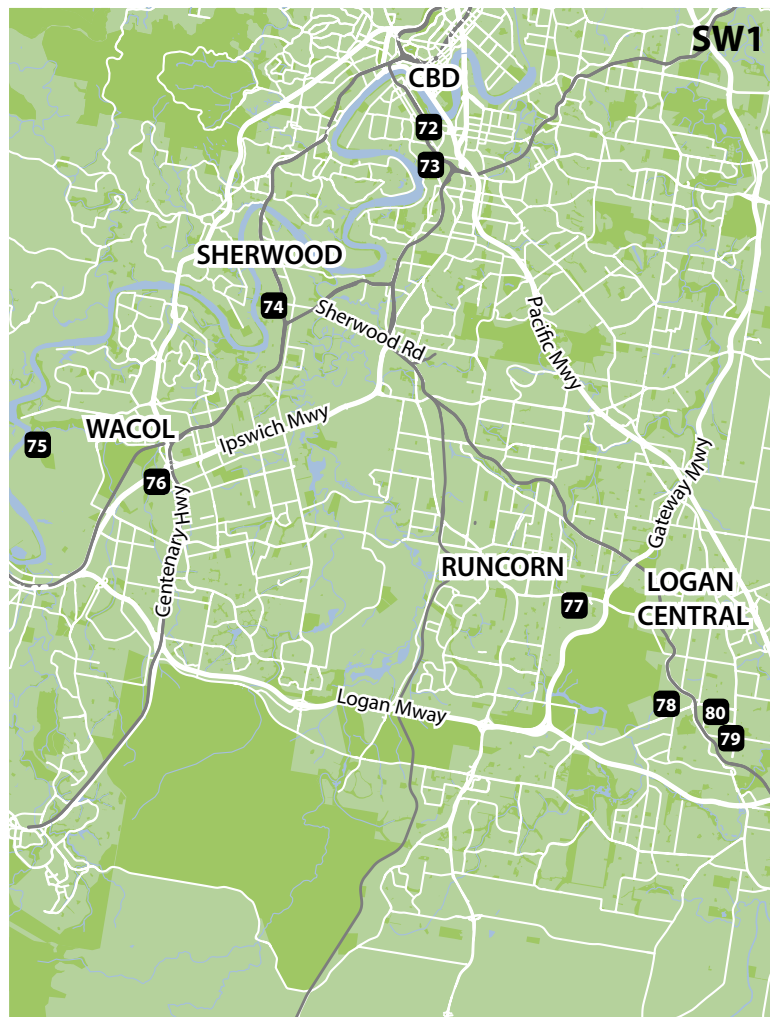


Ph 3829 8899



Image: Mudlo, a Traditional Aboriginal grinding stone - photo by Nikki Michail

South West



QYAC – Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation

QYAC Cultural Heritage Exhibition Centre displays Aboriginal artefacts, images and historical information relating to Quandamooka Country. Scientific evidence of Indigenous history on North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) dates back 25,000 years.



100 East Coast Road, Dunwich, North Stradbroke Island
By donation, By Appointment only,
Mon – Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm, QYAC.com.au

Ph 3415 2816

North Stradbroke Island Museum on Minjerribah

The Museum records and conserves the unique social history of North Stradbroke Island to promote a sense of identity and place that reflects, engages and is thought-provoking.

15-17 Welsby St, Dunwich (Goompi), North Stradbroke Is.
Adult \$5, Child \$1, Concession \$3
Tue – Sat 10am – 2pm, Sun 11am – 3pm
www.stradbroke-museum.com.au
Ph 3409 9699

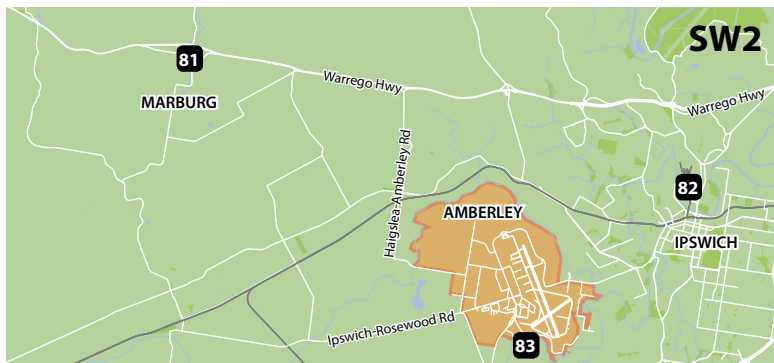
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Friends of Peel Island Association

Community support group active in raising awareness and conservation of Peel Island's (Teerik Roo Ra's) cultural and natural heritage. Exhibition at Fort Lytton National Park, 160 South Street, Lytton. See website for sale of book "Going to the Gums", memberships and meetings.

www.fopia.org.au
friendsofpeel@gmail.com

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Mater Archives and Heritage Centre

Located in the original Mater Private Hospital designed by Robin Dods and built in 1910, it collects and displays material that reflects Mater's medical and nursing history and the contribution of the Sisters of Mercy.

Level 3, Aubigny Place, Mater Health Services, Stanley St, South Brisbane
Free, Tue & Wed 9am-5pm; Fri 9am-1pm,
Other times by appointment
www.mater.org.au/group/about/our-heritage/archives-and-heritage-centre



Ph 3163 8166



Diamantina Health Care Museum

Discover the history of the site and former healthcare facilities where the Princess Alexandra Hospital now stands. Displays include a broad spectrum of healthcare memorabilia and documents of significance with a focus on key persons.

Building 5, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Woolloongabba (Cornwall St entry)
Free, Wed 11.00am – 2.30pm, Sun 12.00pm – 2.00pm
metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/princess-alexandra-hospital/about-us/history/diamantina-health-care-museum



Ph 0412 768 286



Sherwood Arboretum

Opened in 1925, the arboretum contains tree species native to Queensland planted for scientific study. It features a central promenade of Queensland kauris, parkland, artificial freshwater wetland and frontage to the Brisbane River.

57 Dewar Terrace, Sherwood/ carpark Jolimont Street
Free, Daily
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/parks-venues/parks



Ph 3403 8888



Wolston Farmhouse National Trust of Aust. (Qld)

Hidden in Brisbane's outer suburbs is a 19th century rural gem now known as Wolston Farmhouse. The oldest surviving residential farmhouse in the district, Wolston Farmhouse now features a Visitor Centre and the Tea Terrace Café.

223 Grindle Rd, Wacol
Admission charges apply. Please refer to the website for all booking and general enquiries.
www.wolstonfarmhouse.com.au



Ph 3088 8133



NGVR & PNGVR Ex-Members Military Museum

The museum of the New Guinea & PNG Volunteer Rifles Ex-members displays historical material relating to the military and auxiliary forces which have served in PNG. Also on display are cultural artefacts of PNG.

907 Boundary Road, Wacol
Adult \$5.00, Concession \$3.00, Child \$3.00
1st Saturday of month, 10.00am – 1.00pm
Or by appointment
www.pngvr.weebly.com



Ph 0402 644 181



Queensland State Archives

The Queensland State Archives (QSA) collection comprises millions of public records documenting the history of Queensland. We connect Queenslanders with their past and ensure significant government records are available and accessible.

435 Compton Road, Runcorn
Free, Mon – Fri 9.00am – 4.30pm,
2nd Sat of each month 9.00am – 4.30pm
www.archives.qld.gov.au



Ph 3037 6777



Logan Art Gallery

Logan Art Gallery celebrates the diverse practices of visual artists, craft workers and designers, and presents a dynamic exhibition program for residents and visitors to the region.

Cnr Wembley Rd and Jacaranda Ave, Logan Central
Free
Tue – Sat 10.00am – 5.00pm
www.logan.qld.gov.au/artgallery



Ph 3412 5519



Mayes Cottage House Museum

Mayes Cottage is a treasure from Australia's pioneering age. The main house, built in 1887, and outbuildings are original and stand surrounded by peaceful grounds where you can take a picnic and enjoy.

20 Mawarra St, Kingston
Free, groups over 15 by appointment
Thur, Fri, Sat, 10.30am – 4.00pm
mayes@logan.qld.gov.au
www.logan.qld.gov.au/mayescottage



Ph 3412 4147

Logan City Historical Museum Society

The museum has moved to a temporary location next to the Logan Central Library. We continue to display our extensive collection of material related to the history of the Logan area.

26 Wilbur St, Logan Central
Gold coin donation,
Mon-Fri 9.00am-3.00pm;
groups by appointment
Lchmskbf.wordpress.com

Ph 0426 147 446

Rosewood Scrub Historical Society

The museum has a large display of historic photos of the district as well as a research library and books of family histories. The Society collects, preserves and archives family histories and documents relevant to the wider Rosewood area.

73 Edmond Street, Marburg
Gold coin donation,
1st and 3rd Sun of the month
1.30pm – 4.00pm, www.rshs.com.au

Ph 5464 4808



The Workshops Rail Museum

Explore over 15 larger-than-life exhibits, beautifully restored carriages, the largest model railway of Queensland, the future of rail and treasured icons including Australia's oldest working steam locomotive.

North St, North Ipswich
Adult \$14.50, Concession \$12.50,
Child \$11.50, Under 3 free
Daily 9.30am – 4.00pm
www.theworkshops.qm.qld.gov.au



Ph 3432 5100



RAAF Base Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre

Free admission to displays of locally affiliated military aviation including a WWII Boston Bomber, Canberra Bomber, Caribou Airlifter, Porter, Sabre, F-111, Mirage, Macchi, Sioux and Iroquois Helicopters.

Southern Amberley Rd, Amberley
Free, By appointment Tue & Thu 9.00am – 3.00pm,
Public Open Day 3rd Sunday month,
access via Behms Road, Feb-Nov, 9.00am-2.00pm



Ph 1800 623 306

Other Interest Groups

Oral History Queensland

Oral History Queensland promotes the use of oral history for recording memories of people's unique life experiences. OHQ educates in the use of oral history methods by conducting workshops and encouraging discussion about oral history.

See the OHQ website for workshop and event times
www.ohq.org.au info@ohq.org.au
www.facebook.com/ohaaqlld

Ph 0422 344 466

Toowong and District Historical Society

The Society's aim is to foster interest in and research the history of Toowong and neighbouring suburbs which were part of the former Toowong Shire. A collection of local history materials can be made available to members and approved researchers.

Monthly meetings, fourth Friday of the month, Jan- Nov, 9.30am-12.30pm at BCC Toowong Library, 3rd floor, Toowong Village
tdhsoc@gmail.com, toowonghistory.org.au

Ph 0401 180 092

Annerley-Stephens History Group

The Group promotes an interest in the history of the suburbs within the boundaries of the former Stephens Shire Council (1886-1925), including Yeerongpilly, Tennyson, Yeronga, Fairfield, Annerley, Tarragindi, Holland Park West, parts of Moorooka, Greenslopes.

Monthly meetings, first Thursday each month
at Stephens Croquet Club, Frederick St, Yeronga
annerleystephenshistory.org annerleystephenshistorygroupin@gmail.com

Toowong History Group

The History Group was formed to preserve the historical aspects of Toowong through historical photographs, village maps, street names and stories of pioneers of the district. All parts of Toowong are covered by this Group's interests.

Monthly meetings, third Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm-9.00pm at Toowong Community Centre, Josling Street, Toowong.
www.toowong.org.au

Ph 3870 9538

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Brisbane History Group

The Brisbane History Group was formed in February 1981. We are dedicated to encouraging and promoting the study of Brisbane's history. Visit our website to become a member. Our events are open to everyone.

www.brisbanehistorygroup.org.au

Ph 3368 1828



Friends of Queensland Police Museum

Community group devoted to the advancement of the Queensland Police Museum. It raises monies to help fund Museum activities and the acquisition of items for the collection which enhance the appreciation of police heritage. New members welcome. Visit our website to become a member.

Qld Police Museum, 200 Roma St, Brisbane CBD
www.friendsqpmuseum.com.au



History Redcliffe

This Historical Society was formed in 1967 to preserve and document the history of Redcliffe and the surrounding area. It conducts monthly meetings which feature talks of historic interest. The Society publishes a quarterly Newsletter and undertakes research.

75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe
Monthly meetings, 2nd Friday of the month, 2.00pm, Redcliffe Library.
Historyredcliffe.com.au
Ph 3284 1466

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