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MBHS members put their hands in their pocket to bear the cost of a custom roll-up banner. Meryl Harding and Valerie Boll worked on the design with some assistance from Lavinia Letheby. The result is an eye-catching design that stands out from the crowd!

MBHS can take it to events to promote the society.

Combined Historical Societies meet up



Every three months the historical societies of Innisfail, El Arish, Mission Beach, and Cardwell meet up to exchange ideas, let each other know what projects they are working on, network, and socialize. The meeting was held on the 28/09/2022, in Mission Beach, hosted by the Mission Beach Historical Society (MBHS) and was well attended with representatives from all but one societies. The informative networking event took place at Ninney Rise, Bingil Bay, followed by lunch at the Blues Bar & Café.

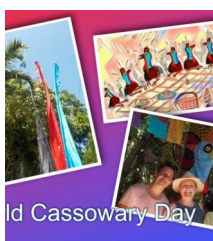
Turning the Tide project – Karma meets USB



In 2013, a project called 'Turning the Tide' was initiated by Mission Beach Business and Tourism, aiming to transform the MB information Centre into a celebration of the Great Barrier Reef conservation. Sadly the project never eventuated and a lot of the collected information got lost. Fay Falco- Mammone, who worked on this project, recently managed to retrieve some of the data and shared it with MBHS.

Grateful thanks to Fay for such a wealth of information!

C4 Open Day for World Cassowary Day, 24 September 2022



On the 24/09/2022, to celebrate World Cassowary Day, C4 opened its doors to residents and tourists. Visitors were able to discover the Environment Centre and plant nursery, talk to volunteers, meet wildlife experts and learn how to live with local wildlife.

MBHS presented a display which focused on the environmental history in and around Mission Beach.

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Petanque Club founder Sal Badcock gift to MBHS



Sal and Kim Badcock, founders of **Mission Beach Petanque Club**, kindly donated a copy of 'The Mission Beach Petanque Club – A photographic history 2012 – 2021' to MBHS. Mission Beach Petanque Club recently turned 10!

Congratulations and wishing them even more success in the future.

AGM 2022



The first MBHS AGM was held on the 8/12/2022.

Welcome to the new committee members: Valerie Boll, President; Deirdre Holmes, Vice-president; Ken Gray, Secretary; Penelope Goward, Treasurer; and Committee Members: Brenda Harvey, Diane Bull, Margaret Remilton, Judy Heath and Liz Lang.

Welcome to new roles: Leonard Andy, Djiru Cultural Advisor; and, Meryl Harding, Social Media/Audio Visual Master.

Holt Road, Garners Beach



Harold Holt (1908-1967) was the 17th Prime Minister of Australia. Harold and his wife Dame Zara visited John and Alison Busst, artists and conservationists, during the 1960s. The Holts loved the area so much that they bought a property and built a holiday home at Garner's Beach with views towards the Barnard Islands and Kurrimine Beach. They spent every August there to get away from the Melbourne winters. When he was elected Prime Minister, he was given the privacy and anonymity from the locals to continue his visits. In December 1967, he drowned while swimming off Cheviot Beach in Victoria.

About Us—Mission Beach Historical Society Inc

The **Mission Beach Historical Society Inc** is a friendly group of amateur historians. We are putting together stories of our local people, industries and events. We also collect photographs, family histories and newspaper articles.

Interested? Like to volunteer some time? Become a member?

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Today's events are tomorrow's history