

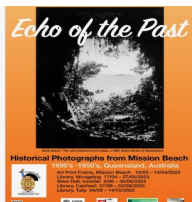
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Photographic Exhibition



Exhibition Launch

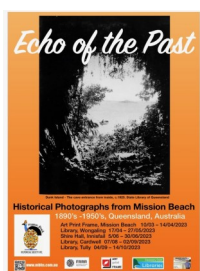


Tully 100



1918 cyclone

Historical Photographic Exhibition of Mission Beach



You're invited to the Opening Night!

Come and see the amazing historical photo collection of Mission Beach.

Coinciding with the anniversary of the 1918 cyclone (10 March), a series of historic photographs (portraits, landscapes, social events and work life scenes), a slide show of photos and Djiru cultural objects will provide an insight into the diverse early history of Mission Beach.

When: 6pm-8pm, Friday, 10 March, 2023

Where: Art, Print, Frame: 1/12 Stephens St, Mission Beach

RSVP: 0448801195

Exhibition launch 'Cyclones-remembering loss and recovery'



A new display was launched at the **Cardwell Heritage Centre** on the 14/09/2022. Juanita Jones, CCRC librarian welcomed the attendees followed by 4 presentations by Cr B. Barnes, author and conservationist D. Dickson, CCRC disaster co-ordinator A. Portelli and SES officer P. Ottone.

Discover the newly installed 'Cyclones' display and learn about the various cyclones which have impacted our region. **Free entry.**

Tully 100



2024 marks 100 years since the inception of the Tully Township. Planning for the celebrations for this event has been happening for some time. MBHS has been involved and thanks to the successful collaboration more images have been added to the MBHS archives and more information is gathered for coming stories.

Stay tuned!

Anniversary of the 1918 cyclone



On 10 March 1918 a furious cyclone and tidal wave swept across the area and wiped out the Aboriginal settlement at Hull River and the homes and the orchards of the scattered settlers on the coast. Superintendent Kenny and his daughter died, killed by flying debris, as did a number of Aboriginal people. The storm surge along the coast was the highest known at that time, thought to have been around 12 feet – about 3.7m – in height.

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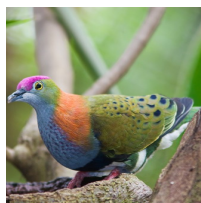
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Historical societies meeting



Djiru Office



Wongaling Beach



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Cassowary Coast Historical Societies combined meeting



You're invited!

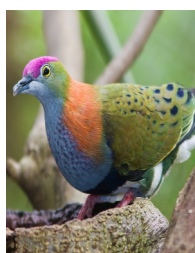
Every three months the historical societies of Innisfail, El Arish, Mission Beach, and Cardwell meet up to exchange ideas, let each other know what projects they are working on, network, and socialize. The next meeting is scheduled on the 22/03/2023, in El Arish, hosted by Marie Carman. Venue and time to be confirmed.

Djiru Office



The **Djiru Warrangburra Aboriginal Corporation** administers land on behalf of the Djiru People, in the Mission Beach area. The Djiru office is situated :Shop 4/10 Porters Promenade, Mission Beach, and is open from 9am to noon, Monday to Friday. Visitors are very welcome!

Wongaling Beach and Creek



Wongaling is the Djiru word for the Superb Fruit Dove or the Purple-crowned Fruit Dove. The Superb Fruit Dove feeds mostly on fruits and berries .

Wongaling Creek is officially named with signage stating so on the bridge, but locals still often refer to it as Porters Creek as it went through the original Porter selections. The name Wongaling was gazetted on 26 February 1966.

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