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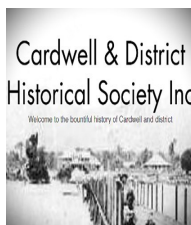
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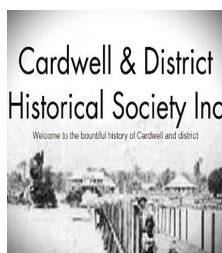
MBHS sincerely thanks the Community Bank Mission Beach for the generous donation received at the Bendigo Bank 17th year in Mission Beach celebration, which took place at the Mission Beach Resort on May 25, 2025. Along with 16 other local community groups, MBHS received a \$500 donation, which will help support our mission and promote history in the community.

MBHS display – Wellness Weekend



The 2025 Mission Beach Wellness Weekend took place on May 30-31 and June 1, showcasing Mission Beach as a natural wellness destination, bringing a trail of activities to help locals and visitors feel good. A fantastic weekend, where we celebrated everything Mission Beach has to offer. Thank you to all the visitors who joined MBHS volunteers and enjoyed our displays at the C4 Theatre, the Mission Beach library and the Visitor Information Centre.

Cassowary Coast Historical Societies combined meeting



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 Cardwell Historical Society will host the next meeting, taking place on the 18/06/2025, at the Hubinger Museum from 9.30am.

If you wish to attend please contact Valerie 0448801195.

GBR50 – Open Day at Ninney Rise



Join us on June 21 2025, 11am – 3pm, for a special community celebration in the beautiful grounds of heritage-listed Ninney Rise, the former home of environmental activist John Busst.

This free, family-friendly event marks the 50th anniversary of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park - a milestone in conservation history.

To assist with catering and event planning, **please register your attendance at: www.ninneyrise.com**

Location: Ninney Rise, 405 Alexander Drive, Bingil Bay

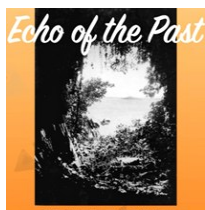
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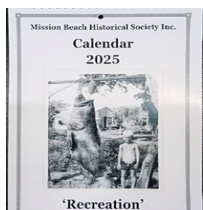
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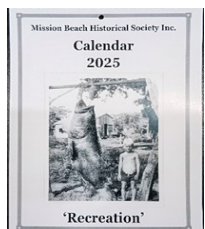
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Echo of the Past Exhibition—Touring



The Echo of the Past exhibition - part of the Tully Sugar centenary events - is showcased at the Tully library, until the 12 July. Part of the photographic show will be on display at the Innisfail library, 49, Rankin St, from the 14 July to the 29 August 2025, 10am to 5pm, Monday; 9am to 5pm Tuesday to Friday; and 9am to 12pm, Saturday. With Thanks to FRRR - Tim Fairfax Family Foundation and Cassowary Coast Libraries and Museum.

Mystery of the cover of the MBHS 2025 calendar



The mystery around the little boy's name featured on the cover of the MBHS 2025 calendar has been solved. Thank you to David Benn, Marie Carman, Lois Dinan, John Humphries and Racing QLD for your help finding Arthur Gosper.

Arthur's family lived in El Arish and had a beach shack at Mission Beach. Arthur lives now near Atherton and has fond childhood memories of numerous adventures in Mission Beach.

Mission Beach Lions – 'a small club with a big heart'



Grateful thanks to the Mission Beach Lions Club for supporting MBHS latest project. The \$200 donation is greatly appreciated and will go towards organising a Pioneer discovery bus tour in Mission Beach, coinciding with the 140th anniversary of the arrival of the first pioneers in the area. Stay tuned !

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