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Echo of the Past Exhibition—Pop-Up at Schools



The Mission Beach Historical Society inaugural exhibition 'Echo of the Past – Historical photographs from Mission Beach, 1890-1950s' opened on 10/03/2023 at the Art, Print, Frame Gallery, Mission Beach.

Leonard Andy and Valerie Boll presented a smaller version of the Echo of the Past exhibition at the Rainforest School, Mission Beach on 20/07 and at the El Arish School, on August 2, 2023.

The students were fascinated by Leonard's presentation and enjoyed a nearby bush walk.

NAIDOC event - Leonard Andy Presentation



Leonard Andy, Djiru Traditional Owner, gave a talk at the August meeting, where he shared some Djiru cultural knowledge, using some Djiru artefacts.

He provided community members with an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the local Djiru history through his knowledge, questions and answers and demonstrations of how they were used.

Attendees enjoyed a display of Djiru artefacts and a slideshow about the making of the 'Echo of the Past' exhibition.

MBHS awarded funding through the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)



MBHS is the recipient of one of the 2022-2023 Round Two RADF grants for its 'Short Video Series – On Djiru Country' project.

Leonard Andy, Djiru Traditional Owner and Dr Valerie Boll, MBHS president, will work with Peter Marsh, film maker, on 2 short videos about Djiru Traditional Knowledge and Djiru cultural places in the Mission Beach area.

This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and the Cassowary Coast Regional Council.

Touring of the 'Echo of the Past' exhibition – Cardwell and Tully libraries



Part of the 'Echo of the Past' exhibition was showcased at the Cardwell library from August 7 to September 2. It was very well received with lots of people viewing the exhibition.

The 16 frames with historic photos, a slideshow, and Djiru artefacts will be on display at the **Tully library from September 4 to October 14, 2023.**

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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 meeting was held on the 14/06/2023, in Innisfail, hosted by the Innisfail & District Historical Society (I&DHS) and was well attended with representatives from all societies. The informative networking event took place at the Cultural Centre, followed by a visit of the I&DHS Museum and lunch at The Mourilyan Cafe.

MBHS will be hosting the next meeting at Ninney Rise on 20/09/2023.

Guided walk – Ulysses Link, 5 October 2023

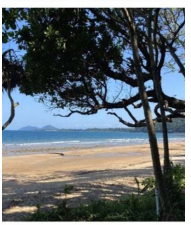


Please join the MBHS as we host an informative walk (weather permitting) about the artworks along the Ulysses Link. The Ulysses Link is a network of paths connecting Mission Beach Village to the market place, the Visitor Information Centre, the Environment Centre, the arboretum and Clump Point.

Meet at C4, next to Mission Beach Visitor Information Centre, at 10.15am. Free for members, \$10 for non-members.

Join Us!

Brookes Beach, Bingil Bay



Named after Dorothy and Bernie Brookes in 1980. This small beach lies between Bingil Bay and Garners Beach and is one of those rare beaches in Australia that has its original natural rainforest fringe traversing the entire length of the sand edge. It has none of the usual beachside roads or buildings common to most Australian beaches, and apart from a few imported species like coconuts and Singapore daisy, is virtually as it was before Europeans settled here.

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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