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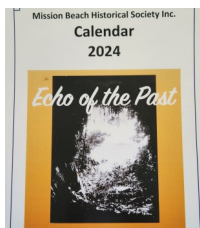
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Echo of the Past Exhibition—Tully & MB Libraries



Part of the *'Echo of the Past'* exhibition was showcased at the Tully library from September 4 to October 21. It was very well received with lots of people viewing the exhibition. The 16 frames with historic photos and a slideshow are back on display at the Mission Beach library from November 6 to December 22, 2023. The exhibition will be showcased at the Atherton library from January 4 to the end of April 2024.

Mission Beach Historical Society Inc AGM

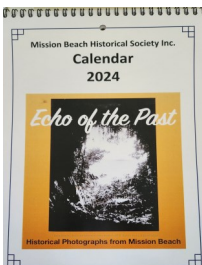


Congratulations and grateful thanks to the incoming MBHS committee, elected on 2/11/2023, at the AGM.

Returning members: Valerie Boll (President), Deirdre Holmes (Vice-president), Ken Gray (Secretary), Penelope Goward (Treasurer), Leonard Andy (Djiru cultural advisor), Meryl Harding (Social media and audio visual master) and Committee members: Margaret Remilton, Diane Bull, Liz Lang and Brenda Harvey. New Committee members: Lina Bauer and Rotha Jago.

Heartfelt thanks to all for their time, commitment, contributions and dedication.

MBHS Inc 2024 Calendar



MBHS is proud to present its first 'limited edition' calendar. Historic photographs have been selected from the Echo of the Past exhibition and significant dates for Mission Beach have been added.

The MBHS 2024 Echo of the Past calendar can be purchased at C4, 55, Porter Promenade (between 10am and 2pm, Monday to Friday) for \$10. You can also contact us at info@mbhs.com.au or call MBHS President on 04 4880 1195.

Pop-Up at the Mission Beach School



The Mission Beach Historical Society Inc. 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 Mission Beach State School on October 27, 2023. The students were fascinated by Leonard's presentation of Djiru artifacts. Photo shows: Principal Gordon Robertson and Leonard Andy, Djiru Traditional Owner



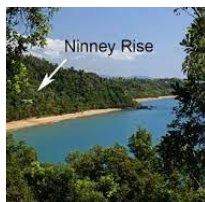
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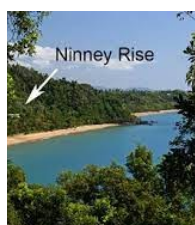


Ninney Rise



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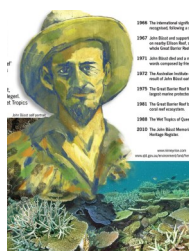
Every three months the historical societies of Innisfail, El Arish, Mission Beach, and Cardwell meet up to exchange ideas, let each other know what projects they are working on, network, and socialize. The meeting was held on the 20/9/2023, in Bingil Bay, hosted by MBHS (Mission Beach Historical Society Inc) and was well attended with representatives from all societies. The informative networking event took place at Ninney Rise and lunch at Shanti Café. MBHS would like to thank Friends of Ninney Rise for their support.

Guided walk – Ulysses Link



On October 5, 2023, the MBHS hosted an informative walk 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. Attendees enjoyed Meryl Harding and Leonard Andy's presentations - both artists being involved in the initial creative project. A slideshow summarised Ulysses Link, followed by morning tea.

Ninney Rise, Bingil Bay



Ninney Rise is the base from which John Busst organised the 'Save the Reef' and rainforest campaigns in the 1960s and early 1970s. Set in rainforest by the Coral Sea, it was a meeting place for the campaigners and scientists including Prime Minister Harold Holt, poet Judith Wright, and scientists Webb & Tracey.

For more information, go to *Friends of Ninney Rise*: www.ninneyrise.com

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