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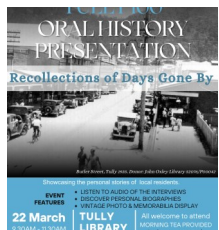
Touring Photographic Exhibition



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Touring of the 'Echo of the Past' exhibition–Atherton library



In December 2023, MBHS secured funding through the Regional Arts Fund to tour the 'Echo of the Past' exhibition outside the Cassowary Coast. This project was made possible by the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, provided through Regional Arts Australia, administered in QLD by Flying Arts Alliance.

The show is currently on display at the Atherton library until April 27, 2024.

CCRC Cultural 2023 Award

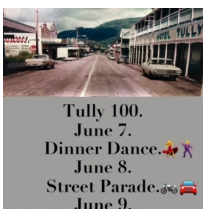


The CCRC Australia Day Awards event took place at the Innisfail Shire Hall on 25 January, 2024.

MBHS was nominated in two categories: 'Association of the Year' and 'Event of the Year', and **won** the Arts & Culture Award for the *Echo of the Past* exhibition.

Grateful thanks to CCRC for the recognition, and FRRR and the Tim Fairfax Family Foundation for their financial support.

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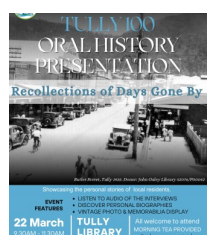


Things are gearing up for the Tully and District Community as the Tully Centenary approaches.

It is hoped that everyone will embrace all the exciting events planned.

Please follow the: **Tully 100** Facebook page for more information.

Tully 100: Oral History: Days Gone By



The Tully 100 - Oral History group presentation 'Recollections of Days Gone By' will take place at the Tully library on 22/03/2024, 9.30 - 11.30am, showcasing the personal stories of local residents - audio of the interviews, personal biographies, vintage photo & memorabilia display available. All welcome to attend. Morning tea provided.

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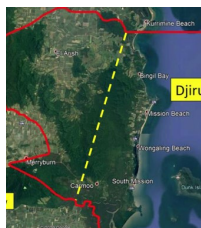
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**Tully 100: MBHS
exhibition**



**Mission Beach,
Djiru Country**



MBHS—About Us

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MBHS committee members organised a surprise for Valerie. She was presented with an *Astonishing Achievement Award* for 2023 and gifted a stunning tropical bouquet, a gift voucher plus a jute shopping bag and a calico bag from The Source (bulk food store in Cairns) and a box of native trees from the C4 nursery. Valerie thanked the committee for the delightful surprise. 'Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated and your thoughtfulness truly touched my heart.'

Tully 100: MBHS exhibition at Mission Beach library



Part of the **Tully 100 Centenary** celebrations, Cassowary Coast libraries will showcase 4 temporary exhibitions from May 13 to June 21.

MBHS is exploring the links between Tully and Mission Beach and will present framed photographs and an exciting slideshow of old images at the Mission Beach library.

Mission Beach, Djiru Country



The name for the broader district is *Djiru Country*. *The Beach* has been known mostly as Mission Beach since 1914. In time it slowly became Mission Beach through common usage. Mission Beach and Bingil Bay were gazette in 1961. The southernmost village was named Kenny in 1939, but locals never used the name and eventually Council gazetted it as South Mission Beach in 1963. Wongaling Beach was gazetted in 1966. For more information go to:
<https://mbhs.com.au/index.php/our-town/place-names>

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