

# MBHS NEWS

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## MBHS: Newly released merchandise



MBHS newly released merchandise was launched at the Easter Mission Beach Monster Market on March 31, 2024.

The range: calico bags, stickers and bookmarks – were showcased at the April Monster Market and are exclusively available from C4, 55A Porter Promenade, Mission Beach, 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday.

Funding support is from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

## Tully 100 event – Connecting Communities Exhibitions



The four Cassowary Coast Historical Societies are presenting themed photographic displays in the four libraries. May 13 to June 21, 2024.

Mission Beach has been a favourite recreation choice for Tully locals over the years. MBHS is presenting 14 frames with historic photos, a slideshow and a series of vintage photos at the Mission Beach library.

The launch of the 'Recreation' exhibition took place on May 23 followed by an afternoon tea.

## MBHS display at the Wellness weekend – May 24-26, 2024



Mission Wellness is a community project with a long-term vision to establish Mission Beach as an all-year-round wellness destination. During the Mission Beach Wellness Weekend, MBHS presented an historical display at the C4 Theatrette. Eager visitors learned more about MBHS and the amazing history the Mission Beach area offers.

## Launch of new Djiru short video series project



**On Djiru Country** is a collaboration between MBHS, Leonard Andy, Traditional Owner, and Peter Marsh, filmmaker.

MBHS will launch two new Djiru videos: **Djiru Traditional Ecological Knowledge** and **Djiru Cultural Places** on June 6, 2024 at 10am, at the C4 Theatrette, 55A Porter Promenade, Mission Beach. The videos are available on the MBHS website, Djiru page.

This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

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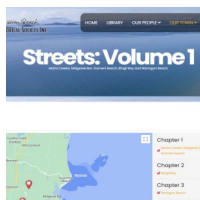
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## Touring of the 'Echo of the Past' exhibition: Palm Island



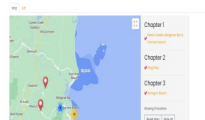
Leonard Andy, Djiru Traditional Owner, and Dr Valerie Boll, President of Mission Beach Historical Society, travelled to Palm Island to set up a smaller version of the 'Echo of the Past' at the Bwgcolman Indigenous Knowledge Centre. The display was very well received, and is viewable from May 16 to June 8. 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. Photo shows: Regina James with Valerie and Leonard.

## MBHS Trove workshop: Mission Beach library



MBHS member and CCRC librarian, Caryn Inall, conducted a workshop on Trove on May 9, 2024 at the Mission Beach library. Attendees dived into the world of Trove data and learned more about this wonderful resource. With special thanks to FRRR for their support. The next workshop will be focused on Facebook. Stay tuned !

## MBHS website: NEW! Interactive map of street names



Ever wondered where some of the Mission Beach street names originated from? Deirdre Holmes researched the street names and Matt from *One Fish Technology* did the rest.

You can play with the two newly released interactive maps.

**Go to:** <https://mbhs.com.au/index.php/our-town/> and **select Vol 1 or 3.**

Grateful thanks to **One Fish Technology** for Matt's creativity and ongoing assistance, and also to **FRRR** and the **Tim Fairfax Family Foundation** for their financial contribution to upgrade the MBHS website.

## 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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