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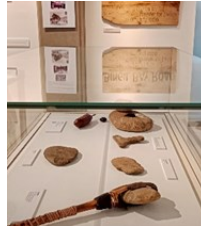
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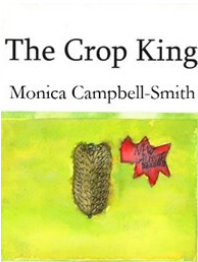
**60th Anniversary of
Progress Hall**

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 19/6/2024, in El Arish, hosted by El Arish Community Sports & Recreational Association and was well attended with representatives from all societies. The informative networking event took place at the Diggers Museum and lunch at the El Arish Tavern.

Young Historians



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At the July MBHS meeting we decided to add a new page, **“Young Historians”** to our website, to encourage participation from authors who are children or youths.

The first author featured is Monica Campbell Smith of Feluga. Monica in Year six wrote “The Crop King”, an illustrated story of her grandfather, Don Campbell.

Please check the MBHS website.

Touring of the ‘Echo of the Past’ exhibition – Cairns Museum



In December 2023, MBHS secured funding through the Regional Arts Fund to tour the [‘Echo of the Past’](#) exhibition outside the Cassowary Coast. The show is currently on display at the [Cairns Museum](#) until November 2, 2024.

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.

60th anniversary of the opening of the Progress Hall



The Progress Hall Association collaborated with MBHS to commemorate the opening of the Mission Beach Progress Hall (August, 1964) on August 11, 2024.

The Trivia and morning tea attracted a huge crowd, who truly enjoyed the event.

Congratulations to all involved !

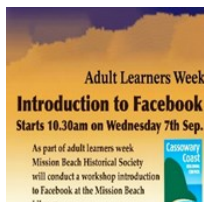
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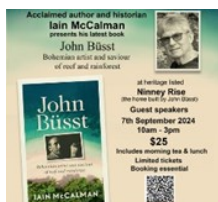
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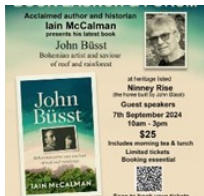
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MBHS Introduction to Facebook workshop



MBHS will conduct a workshop on Facebook for beginners on September 4, 2024 at the Mission Beach library, 10.30am. Attendees will dive into the world of Facebook and learn more about this useful resource. With special thanks to CCRC Museum & libraries and FRRR for their support.

Book launch and forum at Ninney Rise



Friends of Ninney Rise will host the launch of Iain McCalman's latest book, **'John Büsser - Bohemian artist and saviour of reef and rainforest'**; a biography of environmental activist John Büsser followed by a forum to discuss **'Hopes for the future of the Wet Tropics'** reefs and forests' on September 7, 2024, 10am to 3pm, \$25.

Booking [Friends of ninney rise - Book Launch and Forum](#)

Innisfail Tropical Art Deco Festival



The Innisfail & District Historical Society's September Tropical Art Deco Festival will take place from 8th-15th September. Ticketed events can be booked from the Tropical Art Deco Festival page: www.innisfailhistory.com.au/about-6

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