

## **FORMATS COLLECTED**

The collection does not include large items of realia, or artwork, these being more suitably housed in the local museums or art galleries. Formats collected include the following –

- ***Printed material***  
Books, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, catalogues, reports, posters, programs, tickets and other items of ephemera.
- ***Maps and plans***  
Including subdivision plans, architectural drawings.
- ***Manuscripts and archives***  
Council records, family papers and documents, original manuscripts (original and copies) and theses.
- ***Pictorial***  
Photographs, prints, postcards, slides, etchings.
- ***Audio-visual***  
Oral history tapes, sound recordings, films, videos, DVDs.
- ***Microforms***  
Microfilm, microfiche.
- ***Computerised records***  
CD-Roms, computer discs, online data bases.

## **INTERNET RESOURCES**

Ryerson Index—an online collection of funeral and death notices for Australia including the Fraser Coast Chronicle covering both Maryborough and Hervey Bay. Web address: [www.ryersonindex.org](http://www.ryersonindex.org)

## **OPENING HOURS AND CONTACTS**

### **HERVEY BAY LIBRARY**

161 Old Maryborough Road, Pialba

Customer enquiries: (07) 4197 4220  
Web: [www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au)  
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Friday & Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

### **MARYBOROUGH LIBRARY**

127-129 Bazaar Street, Maryborough

Customer enquiries: (07) 4190 5788  
Web: [www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au)  
Monday & Tuesday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 12 noon

### **HERVEY BAY FAMILY HISTORY ASSOCIATION INC.**

Hervey Bay Library

161 Old Maryborough Road, Pialba

Customer enquiries: (07) 4197 4237  
Web: <http://tinyurl.com/HBFHA>

**Should you experience any difficulties  
locating Local History information,  
please contact staff at either the  
Hervey Bay or Maryborough Libraries.**

# **Fraser Coast Libraries Local History Resources**

**A list of collections and  
resources held by  
Fraser Coast Libraries**



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There are two significant local history collections held by Fraser Coast libraries.

- **Hervey Bay Library** houses local history information relating to Hervey Bay, Howard and Burrum Heads areas.
- **Maryborough Library** houses local history resources relating to Maryborough, Tiaro and Woocoo.

**Burrum Heads, Howard and Tiaro Libraries** hold selected resources relating to their respective areas.

The Local History (LH) collections are available to all who wish to use them within the opening hours of the respective libraries. Please note that these resources are not available for loan. Original materials may have some restrictions with regard to photocopying or handling. In some cases, where there are multiple copies in the region, a resource may also be available for loan from the non fiction collection.

The aim is to collect and preserve, exhibit and organise these materials to illustrate and record the history of the Fraser Coast region, and to develop a quality and extensive resource centre for local history.

The Local History Collection depends on the public for information and for the donation or loan of material for copying. If you have information on people, places or events connected with the Fraser Coast we would like to hear from you.

The material collected relates to the region's past and present, its natural and built environment, its social and cultural heritage and its residential growth and commercial development.

## HERVEY BAY LIBRARY FAMILY HISTORY ROOM

- School Registers
- Hervey Bay Rate Books on microfilm and CD 1903-1930
- Births, Deaths and Marriages England and Wales – Microfiche
- Scottish Monument Inscriptions
- Cemetery records of Hervey Bay and Maryborough
- Queensland Electoral Rolls on CD-ROM 1860-1993
- Current electoral rolls for the local area.
- Pioneer Registers
- Queensland Immigration records
- \*\* Christiansen Collection

## MARYBOROUGH LIBRARY

- Queensland Government Gazettes on CD-Rom 1859-1903
- "Living with Heritage" kits : a Sesquicentenary initiative of the Maryborough City Council & Dept. of Education 1997
- \*\* Tony Matthews Author Notes to his book 'River of Dreams'
- Maryborough City Council Rates Register 1847 - 1989
- Police Gazettes 1861 - 1918

## SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES

- Over 300 photographs of the Fraser Coast region are available online via Picture Queensland. For further information, see our brochure on *Picture Fraser Coast*
- Fraser Coast Chronicle on microfilm 1860-
- Queensland Births, Deaths and Marriages
- Vertical File of pamphlets and articles arranged in alphabetical order by subject.
- General histories of towns, industries, clubs, buildings and prominent people within the local area.
- General history of Queensland, containing significant information about the Fraser Coast area.
- Local Government publications
- State and Federal Government publications significant to the local area.
- Local newsletters and magazines
- Shipping lists

***\*\* Please note that access to these two Special Collections is by appointment only, and at the discretion of the Information Services Librarian.***