

# CAIRNS MUSEUM

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## BEST VALUE IN TOWN

5 GALLERIES | LOCAL GUIDES  
FAMILY FRIENDLY | INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS

### Opening Hours

Monday through Saturday: 10am - 4pm



### Admission (Prices valid to March 31, 2022)

- Adult \$15 • Concession \$12 • Child (Under 14) \$6
- Family (2 Parents or Grandparents + 2 Children) \$30

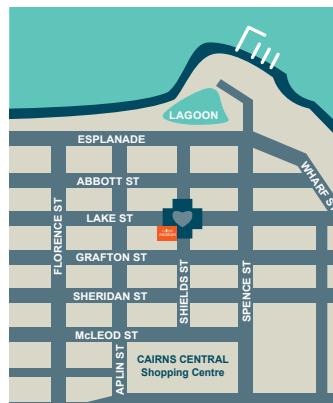
### Location

#### Cairns Museum

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# Take a closer look at the story of Cairns, right in the heart of the city at Cairns Museum.

**Welcome to Cairns Museum** – a snapshot of our fascinating, beautiful, dynamic frontier region and its people. Situated in the central business district of Cairns, the air-conditioned Museum's incredible collection holds the secrets and memories of the people, places, events and changing environment of Far North Queensland.



Housed in a quintessential tropical building with a traditional wraparound verandah, Cairns Museum is the coming together of old and new. Its contemporary interior, spread over three levels, offers fluid spaces and modern amenities.

It seamlessly merges with the former 112-year old historic School of Arts building, which houses permanent exhibitions and the Cairns Historical Society's important research and archive hub.

The Museum's friendly local guides look forward to sharing their insights into Cairns' history, lifestyle and cultures with you.



**Learn, play, explore and be excited at Cairns Museum with interactive, engaging and fun displays. It's a lively place representing the growth of an energetic and wild tropical region.**



- Gallery 1** A timeline of Cairns from its Aboriginal Traditional Owners to the dynamic modern city of today
- Gallery 2** How Cairns was carved out of swamps and steamy jungle through hard work and industry by people from all over the world
- Gallery 3** A fun look at living in the tropics – our locals come in all shapes and sizes and personalities
- Gallery 4** Cairns in transition from small tropical port to tourist hot spot
- The School of Arts** Step back in time and enter a Victorian-era museum
- Temporary Gallery** A showcase for local collections, offering contemporary stories and tropical characters

**After you have finished exploring, take a break on the upstairs verandah, offering views across Cairns' city centre.**



**The Cairns Historical Society** is the heart of Cairns Museum. It has nurtured the collections on display, led research into the region's past and preserved this remarkable history for generations to come.

Today, the Research Centre holds more than 60,000 items of personal, professional and Government papers and ephemera, books, unpublished reports, newspapers, photographs, journal articles and maps. The Centre is open to the public Monday to Friday, 10am-3pm.