



MARYBOROUGH

WHAT'S ON in January

Colonial architecture, magnificent riverside parks, chilling ghost tours and quirky trails, heritage characters and a unique link to Mary Poppins – the old port city of Maryborough has much to offer.

For more information, tour bookings, trails, maps and friendly local advice visit the Maryborough Visitor Information Centre, City Hall, Kent Street.

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 9am-1pm, Closed Christmas Day, Anzac Day & Good Friday

Phone: 1800 214 789 www.visitfrasercoast.com & www.frasercoastevents.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS AND TOURS

Explore-a-saurus at City Hall Kent Street invites visitors of all ages to step into the shoes of a palaeontologist and get up close and personal with six incredible animatronic dinosaurs. This exciting exhibition is a must for families with children of all ages and anyone with a sense of wonder and imagination.

Tickets are on sale online

www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/dinosaurs and the Brolga Theatre or City Hall Information Centre Maryborough & Discovery Sphere Hervey Bay. Pre-purchasing tickets is strongly recommended. Adults: \$12/ Children (03 - 16 yrs.): \$10 Concession/ Senior: \$10 Family (2 ad & 2 ch) \$34. Mega Deal Tickets with Discovery Sphere or Wildlife Sanctuary are available as well Group bookings and discounts.

Exhibition : 13 December 2014 - 19 April 2015
10am to 4pm Tuesdays to Sundays

Friday 09th

Portside by Night Tour \$25 per person.

A fascinating lamplight tour of the historical Portside Precinct of Maryborough by night. Your guides Mary Rivers and the Night Watchman will spin yarns and quirky tales of sailors, smugglers, brothels and opium dens. Enjoy a glass of port in the authentic surrounds of the Bond Store basement, a fitting way to finish the night. 5.30pm at Wharf Street (Bookings essential Phone: 1800 214 789)

Friday 16th

Cemetery Tour at 4pm, cost \$5 per person.

Join experienced and friendly guides for a walk through Maryborough's interesting buried past (Bookings essential Phone: 1800 214 789)

Sunday 18th

Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary Market every third Sunday of the month from 7am till 12pm. Entry gold coin donation only on Market Day. Feed Kangaroos, Wallabies and Emus, check out Reptiles and Pythons and learn more about Australia's largest predator the Dingo Open daily from 10 am to 5pm. 79 Mungar Road.

Saturday 24th

Ghost Tour of Maryborough \$75 per person. Spine tingling tales of the city's past. An extraordinary evening of living history and eerie entertainment topped with a fortifying meal and glass of courage. 6pm at Post Office Hotel (Bookings essential Phone: 1800 214 789)

The Brolga Theatre

4th Sunday Riverside – a lazy Sunday by the River, free live music on the Riverstage, casual dining & bar, lawn games & children's activities offer a complete summertime experience with Twilight Markets being held as part of Sunday Riverside. It's the perfect opportunity to pick up Christmas presents while enjoying a lazy Sunday afternoon by the Mary River from 3pm to 8pm
Performances: 16th A night with Taylor Henderson & Caitlyn Shadbolt/ 19th The Kazoos in What's up Croc /

21st Erth's Dinosaur Zoo

Tickets available at the Brolga Theatre Box Office Phone: 4122 6000 / 5 Walker St. or visit the Website:www.brolgatheatre.org/

Tea with Mary \$20 per person – Your very own Mary Poppins inspired character will guide you on a fascinating tour of discovery of all things Mary. The tour offers the chance to discover Maryborough's unique connections to the world's most famous nanny finishing with a delightful morning tea. Available Thursday, Friday & Saturday Bookings essential Phone: 4190 5722.



TRAILS & ATTRACTIONS

Magical Mary Discovery Trail Brochure - Explore the birthplace of Mary Poppins author PL Travers.

Fraser Coast Discovery Trail Phone App – A choice to suit your interests with detailed information and special deals and free rewards.

For free download visit:

www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/phone-app

REGULAR EVENTS AND MARKETS

Free Guided Walking Tour – Explore Maryborough's historic city centre with your own 19th century costumed guide. Departs City Hall Monday to Saturday at 9am, except public Holidays. No bookings required.

Gatakers Artspace

Check out the local and regional artistic talent at this stunning Artspace in Wharf Street at Portside. The exhibits change constantly with local and regional exhibitions. Free entry. Open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 1pm.

City Heart Market in Maryborough each Thursday, when the city's center transforms into a bustling outdoor market with a great variety of art, craft, fresh produce and plants. See the Town Crier and Mary Heritage fire the Time Cannon at Portside Customs Residence Wharf Street at 11am and on the City Hall Green at 1pm. No market on 01.0.15

Maryborough 2 Hour Guided Bus Tour available Thursdays from City Hall at 10am \$20 per person. Bookings phone: 0412 160 778. No tour on public holidays

Brolga Backstage Tours – New tour on **Thursdays** where you can explore behind the scenes at the Brolga Theatre. \$ 5 per person, available at 10 am, 11 am & 12pm. Brolga Theatre phone: 4122 6000

MUSEUMS

Portside Heritage Gateway Pass - The Pass includes entry to:

Customs House Interpretive Centre, Bond Store , Maryborough Military & Colonial Museum

- Listen to experienced guides tell colourful tales of early colonial life

- Sample regional port among the rum barrels left over from the 1860s
- Watch the sound and light show of the arrival of the first boatload of immigrants in 1862
- See exhibits and interactive displays
- Be there for the firing of the historic time cannon at 11am each Thursday
- See the medals of the nations most decorated war hero's

The Portside Heritage Gateway Pass is available from participating museums and the Visitor Information Centre. Open daily from 9.30am. Wharf Street. Phone: 4190 5722.

Brennan and Geraghty's Store Museum – Visit one of only three preserved retail stores in the world and discover what shopping was like over 130 years ago at this National Trust Museum at 64 Lennox Street. Opened in 1871, the store ceased trading in 1972 complete with stock dating back to the 1890s. Open 7 days a week 10am to 3pm. 64 Lennox Street

PARKS & WILDLIFE

Queens Park – This spectacular, Inner City Park boasts river views, a waterfall, band rotunda, wishing well, children's playground and picnic, BBQ and toilet facilities. The first trees were planted in 1864, with the majestic Banyan Fig planted well before 1900.

Ululah Lagoon – The Lagoon was first cleared in 1859 to form Maryborough's water supply. It is now a beautiful park and bird sanctuary with a skate park, children's playground as well as BBQ, picnic and toilet facilities.

Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere – The Fraser Coast is a stunning tapestry of nature's wonders. As part of the Great Sandy Biosphere, our diverse natural attractions are officially recognised in the same class as the Galapagos Islands and Central Amazon. Open 7 days 10am-4pm. 166 Old Maryborough Road, Pialba.

Get a Mega Deal Tickets for Explore-a-saurus and the Discovery Sphere and double the fun and save!