



Step back in time at this friendly township museum showcasing the rich, colourful history of early settlement in the Rockhampton district from 1850 - 1950. The Village is set on 11.4 ha of bushland, and incorporates a charming township and timbercutters camp with original and recreated homesteads, buildings and businesses.

The Rockhampton Heritage Village grew from Gangalook Museum, a privately owned collection of local historic memorabilia. The Gomersall and Hinz families saw the need for the formation of the museum and were responsible for much of the original collection. The families donated the Gangalook Museum in its entirety to the Rockhampton City Council in 1989. The collection was moved to the Heritage Village in 1997.

Open 7 days a week (excluding public holidays) between 10am - 4pm. Last entry is at 3pm and it is recommended to allow 2 hours to tour the whole site.

TOP 5 FACTS

- Home to vintage vehicles, a hall of clocks, timber cutters camp, a blacksmith shop, homesteads and cottages.
- Visit a range of onsite animals including horses, miniature ponies, goats, sheep and poultry.
- Host to a variety of events throughout the year, including popular market days and school holiday program.
- Schools and other social and interest groups may experience the Heritage Village with a guided tour arranged in advance via a booking enquiry.
- Owned and operated by the Rockhampton Regional Council, with the generous assistance of our Volunteers and Friends of the Village.

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MUST DO EXPERIENCES

- Marvel at one of the rarest stationary engines and only operational 2 cylinder engine in the World. The Paxman was purchased from Colchester in 1931 and originally sent to the Emerald Lighting Company in Australia.
- Visit the Charles Street Fire Station, a replica of the first fire station in North Rockhampton, and host to a large display of local firefighting memorabilia.
- Explore Dingley Cottage which was constructed in 1911 and located in the prestige area of The Range until it was relocated to the Village. The cottage was never connected to a electricity supply.
- Discover the former Mt Morgan Hospital Nurses' Quarters that has now been fully refurbished. The new Country Hospital Museum was officially opened in November 2009 and houses a range of displays depicting the operations of an early 20th century hospital.
- Enthuse over the vintage cars, tractors, horse drawn vehicles and stationary engines on display.
- Check out the the Printing Works Building, complete with letterpress workshop from the 1950's, including hot metal typesetting machines and presses from Rockhampton local business Anderson's City Printing Works



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