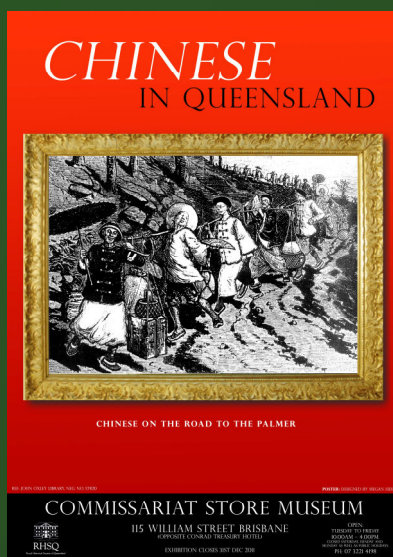


Programme of Events

The Society organises a regular programme of events for its members throughout the year including lectures, conferences and exhibitions. All events are open to the general public. Lunchtime and occasional weekend lectures provide researchers of Queensland history the opportunity to present their findings and the chance to share this with the history community. All lectures unless noted below are held at the Commissariat Store Museum, 115 William Street, Brisbane. The museum showcases the RHSQ collection and Library with its permanent display based on the convict settlement of Moreton Bay and a series of themed exhibitions researched and prepared by the museum team.



CHINESE IN QUEENSLAND

The Chinese played an important role in the early development of Queensland and this exhibition covers topics including Immigration, Palmer Goldfield, Banana Industry, and Temples. The exhibition comes to life through text, photos and beautiful Chinese objects such as a Kitchen (Ming) rice bowl (1650), porcelain Vase (1850), Chinese Wine Pot and Cover (1870), bronze hand carved Opium Pipe (1920), rare coins from the Ming and Ching Dynasty, and a beautiful porcelain red dragon (1980). Objects from the RHSQ collection include Chinese Gold Scales from the Palmer Goldfield.

Researchers for this exhibition were historian Ray Poon, Janice Hess Hon. Exhibitions Curator and Robyn Stephensen, Assistant Exhibitions Curator

12.30 pm Wednesday
8 September

Margaret Klaassen *Anderson Dawson - from orphan to Premier*

A week is a long time in politics and this is as long as Dawson was Premier, his minority Labor administration understood to have been the first socialist government in the world

10am to 3pm Saturday
2 October

The Commissariat Museum will be open as part of the State Government sponsored *Brisbane Open House* which will provide access to many government and other buildings throughout the city. Guided tours 10.30am to 1.30pm on the hour. (www.brisbaneopenhouse.com.au)

12.30 pm Wednesday
13 October

Dr James Lergessner *The Sacred Ibis - Protector of Aborigine Archibald Meston and Queensland Race Relations*

8am to 6pm Sunday
24 October

RHSQ Bus Trip to Toowoomba - book early

12.30pm Wednesday
10 November

Anne Shukul *The Scandinavian Community in the Torres Strait 1870-1940*