

_ ROCKHAMPTON _

HERITAGE



VILLAGE

SCHOOL EXCURSION OPPORTUNITIES PREP TO YEAR 2

Your class will step back in time at this friendly township museum showcasing the rich, colourful history of the Rockhampton district 1850 – 1950.



We can customise your tour to suit your group's requiremnets. Some tour options we offer include:

Tram Rides. All aboard the Heritage Village tram for your journey back to the olden days. Originally a horse-drawn vehicle, our tram has been adapted for use with a tractor.

Rosewood Homestead. How did the pioneers of the region live? Visit Rosewood Homestead and find out. Have a look around. It's quite different to your house today. Where are the light switches; taps for water; and where does the water come from? Why is there a dirt floor in the kitchen and where is the plug for the bath? Students are encouraged to look around and noticed the differences and maybe even find some objects that are still in use today.

Lakes Creek Cottage. Bring your students to see how their grandparents lived. This cottage, known as a 'worker's cottage' is more than 100 years old. Check out the wood heater in the bathroom for heating water to pour directly into the bathtub and the kitchen has 'mod cons', like a refrigerator, enamel pots and a gas stove etc. How different is this cottage to your home?

Vintage Cars The Heritage Village has a sizeable collection of vintage cars on display. Our volunteers would be only too happy to take your students for a ride in one. How different is it to their family car?

Cobb & Co Stage Coach Ride*. Students receive a ride in our Cobb and Co coach. This replica demonstrates the comforts (or lack thereof) of long distance travel in a bygone era.

Charles Street Fire Station. Visit our Fire Station and see our display of fire-fighting memorabilia. Our resident 'firey', if requested, can be on hand to help the children try some of the uniforms and to talk about fire safety.

Farmyard Animal Experience. Our farmyard animal experience is great for younger visitors and is available on request. Students can hand-feed different breeds of goats and sheep.

Heritage Games. Come and enjoy the challenge of hands-on games. We have a range of replica games from yesteryear to play.

*Subject to availability







WHAT DOES IT COST?

\$10 per person

1 Teacher or adult to 10 Students will be given entry free of charge

All prices GST Inclusive. Prices are current to 30 June 2024.

(Prices may be subject to change; however there will be no change to prices quoted after bookings are made.) An invoice will be forwarded for payment after the visit.

We outsource catering for tour lunches, however you are also welcome to bring your own lunch and enjoy a break under one of our shady trees.

MENU

Meat and salad wrap + popper - \$9.00 per person
(Prices may be subject to change and we may not be able to accommodate all dietary requirements).

SCHOOL TOUR INFORMATION

- The Rockhampton Heritage Village is open from 10am to 4pm. However, we can facilitate school tours anytime between 9am 2pm. Tours are for the duration of 3 hours, including a 30 minute break. You are welcome to stay and explore at your own pace after the conclusion of the tour. Please discuss with staff when making your booking.
- Maximum number of students is 80 per tour.
- Prior inspection by teaching staff is welcome.
- Coach parking is available.
- · Disabled toilets.
- Please discuss your tour requirements when booking as some activities are subject to availability. Every effort is made to ensure children receive the best tour possible.
- All visitors should bring a hat, closed in shoes, sunscreen and water bottles. Cameras are welcome.
- Coach drivers receive free entry (plus food when ordered by your group).
- Cold drinks, ice-creams and souvenirs for sale.

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