

The Museum's 10 galleries and extensive outdoor areas allow visitors to view historic items and be transported to past eras:

What were men doing in the 1890's?



What was a woman's role?



How did Queanbeyan develop?



How did our ancestors enjoy themselves?



The Museum hosts regular events with an historical theme and has been used for wedding photographs and book launches.

As one of Queanbeyan's best preserved historical buildings it has something to entice everyone.



The Queanbeyan & District Historical Museum was opened by the Queanbeyan & District Historical Museum Society Inc. in 1969. It is currently operated by the Society in partnership with the Queanbeyan City Council.

The Society meets regularly and publishes a journal, *Quinbean*. For further information about either the Museum or Society contact:

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The Queanbeyan & District Historical Museum



Queanbeyan was first settled in 1838, some 75 years before the establishment of Canberra as the Nation's Capital.

The Queanbeyan & District Historical Museum aims to tell the stories of the place and the people who lived here in those early days before Australia was a Nation.

The Museum also shows the development of this City as its own entity and the contribution it has made and continues to make to the building of the Capital.

Take the journey with us:

Saturday and Sunday 1pm—4pm

Other times by appointment

Free Entry

Free parking behind the Queanbeyan Printing Museum
next door during opening hours

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The Museum is housed in one of Queanbeyan's oldest buildings. It was built in 1876 by John Kealman for the Sergeant of Police and was part of the law precinct that included the Police Station, Court House, lock-up and stables.



It is a classic Victorian style building: look at the high ceilings, the fireplaces in every room, the hardwood timber floors, the timber architraves and the separate kitchen at the rear of the building.



These rooms are now utilised as galleries for permanent and changing exhibitions that tell the story of Queanbeyan, of events and of those people who have played a role in the city's history.

Look at the exhibitions! You will find little stories such as:

- The role a Queanbeyan Department Store played in the Petrov Affair
- The reason the Museum exhibits a replica of Ned Kelly's armour and other Glenrowan memorabilia
- The role Queanbeyan played in the establishment of the Capital



The Museum Society has qualified educational officers to take children and school groups through the exhibitions. Using NSW curricula, guides are able to program needs and will educate and entertain students for a small fee.

Contact the Museum Society for further information.



The Museum Supports the education and training programs of local museum and cultural heritage students by allowing for work placement and historical exhibition space.



- See an original Both Iron Lung used in Queanbeyan during the 1950's poliomyelitis epidemic!
- See William Farrer's parlour piano!
- See historic photos of times gone by!



See you at the Queanbeyan Museum!