

A 'must-see'

destination for all visitors to the Region, the Rockhampton Heritage Village - on 11.4 hectares of bushland – incorporates a charming township and timber cutters camp with original and recreated homesteads, buildings and businesses.

The Village has continued to grow each year and is especially popular on market days. Owned and managed by Rockhampton Regional Council, the Village is supported by volunteers.

Join in

the relaxed atmosphere of the market days held every two months or book your children in for the exciting range of School holiday activities. Children can get up close and personal with farm animals, milk the cow and ride on vintage vehicles.

Guided tours for coaches and school groups are by appointment only and run Monday through to Friday. (Minimum numbers apply)

Tantalise your tastebuds

at Arnold's Store and enjoy traditional refreshments. Devonshire tea and light lunches. Open daily from 9am until 1.30pm. Large tour groups are encouraged to book for morning teas and lunches.

Consider The Village for your next function – children's birthday parties are our speciality!

Volunteer today . . .

If you enjoy being around people and consider yourself a 'Jack' or 'Jill' of all trades, you might like to find out more about The Village's Volunteer Program.

Phone now to find out how you can get involved and join the fun! Phone 4936 8688.

Find out more about the most versatile function and event venue in the Region

Rockhampton Heritage Village
Boundary Road Parkhurst

10km north of Rockhampton City Centre
Just north of the Yeppoon
turn-off on the Bruce Highway (A1)

Open 9am – 4pm daily
(closed public holidays)

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ROCKHAMPTON HeritageVillage



Step back in time at this friendly township museum showcasing the rich, colourful history of the Rockhampton district 1850 – 1950

... preserving our heritage

Marvel

at the hardiness and resolve of our pioneer settlers, as you return to a world without electricity, gas or sewage at Wood's Cottage. This drop slab cottage built in the early 1900s by the Woods family from Barmoya offers a detailed examination of yesterday's technology and everyday life.



Enjoy

the display of vintage cars and vehicles, many fully restored in working order, including farm equipment, wagons and buggies and everyday domestic pioneer items. The foundation of this collection originated from the Gangalook Museum, which was donated by the Hinz and Gomersall families.

Enthuse

over the display at the Stringy Bark Machinery Shed that includes a 1920 International Bus; 1925 Oldsmobile Tourer; 1926 Buick Roadster; 1926 Rugby Tourer; 1927 Model T Ford Utility; 1929 Austin 7; 1929 Essex Tourer Roadster; 1929 Chevrolet Utility; and 1942 USA Willies Jeep.

Unique features

including pressed metal ceilings and hand poured panes of glass adorn Rosewood Homestead, a horizontal split slab house built by the Egan family in approximately 1880 at Wycarbah.

Experience

old fashioned teachers conducting classes as they were in 1917 at the Kalapa State School. This one-teacher school was built in 1915 and donated by the Kalapa Community.

(Available upon request for guided tours)

Pay homage

RADAR - Rockhampton and District Amateur Radio Club. On the top floor of Nielson's Buggy and Sulky Works see a working amateur radio studio with contact to radio amateurs world wide.

LIGHTHORSE - 1st Central Queensland Lighthorse Regiment has a display of fighting and transport vehicles and military memorabilia.

ACHHA - Australian Country Hospital Heritage Association has restored a hospital building relocated to the Village from Mount Morgan. Displays include health care memorabilia and features one of the first Nuffield Iron Lungs used in polio epidemics of old.

Be amazed

at the historical fire engines that fought fires so many years ago. This collection includes 1925 Bean (Rockhampton district's original fire appliance); 1923 Garford; and 1939 Lakes Creek Chevrolet.

Browse

one of Australia's largest clock collections of more than 300 pieces (some dating back to 1830) including a giant Egyptian water clock and every kind of mantle, wall and grandfather clock imaginable.

Embrace

the child within at the Myrtle Perkins Doll Collection of more than 1500 dolls including wooden peg dolls, china dolls, rag dolls, celluloid dolls, porcelain dolls, novelty dolls, and much more! The collection is on loan for display by the family of Myrtle Perkins.

Imagine

life as it was, at the Karl and Woods Coach Factory where early horse drawn vehicles including fruit carts, a baker's cart, pie cart, and butcher's cart are on display.