

Information for Schools - Museum Worksheets

These worksheets are designed to assist children to research and interpret information, based on museum displays. Worksheets for older children contain more complex evaluative tasks.

Middle Primary [Aboriginal History](#) (PDF 700k) [European settlement](#) (PDF 400k)

Upper Primary [Aboriginal History](#) (PDF 700k) [European settlement](#) (PDF 500k) [Questionnaire](#)(PDF 140k)

High School [Aboriginal History](#) (PDF 1.2k) [European settlement](#) (PDF 600k)

Museum Activity Kits

These kits are focussed on Cairns before electricity and the accompanying information has been written for Primary students, however it could be easily adapted to older children.

[Sample activity kit information](#). (PDF 800k)

History on the Move Trailer

The Cairns Museum has a fully equipped trailer that can visit your school and provide an on-site display and demonstration.



The trailer contains historic photographs of Cairns and surrounding districts, and a large range of objects from the early years of Cairns.



The goal of the trailer is an interactive and engaging experience, and items include a working morse code set, dial telephones, water powered fans, a magic lantern and a gramophone, amongst other objects.

The trailer is free, and comes with two enthusiastic volunteers to lead the kids' activities.