

Local Heroes

From the ordinary to extraordinary, enjoy learning about Cairns and districts 'local heroes': individuals and communities, who contributed to diversity and Society across far north Queensland.

Links to Australian Curriculum v.9
Year 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A local individual, group, place or building and the reasons for their importance, including social, cultural or spiritual significance. AC9HS2K01
Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes and effects of changes to the local community, and how people who may be from diverse backgrounds have contributed to these changes. AC9HS3K01
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who makes rules, why rules are important in the school and/or the local community, and the consequences of rules not being followed. AC9HS3K06
Year 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The diversity of First Nations Australians, their social organisation and their continuous connection to Country/Place AC9HS4K01
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The effects of contact with other people on First Nations Australians and their Countries/Places following the arrival of the First Fleet and how this was viewed by First Nations Australians as an invasion. AC9HS4K04
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity of cultural, religious and/or social groups to which they and others in the community belong, and their importance to identity AC9HS4K09
Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of a significant individual or group, including First Nations Australians and those who migrated to Australia, in the development of events in an Australian colony. AC9HS5K03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How citizens (members of communities) with shared beliefs and values work together to achieve a civic goal. AC9HS5K07
Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in Australia's political system and to Australian citizenship after Federation and throughout the 20th century that impacted on First Nations Australians, migrants, women and children. AC9HS6K02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The motivation of people migrating to Australia since Federation and throughout the 20th century, their stories and effects on Australian society, including migrants from the Asia region. AC9HS6K03
Year 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How First Nations Australians are the world's oldest continuing cultures, displaying evidence of both continuity and change over deep time. AC9HH7K03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Australia's secular democracy and pluralist, multi-faith society draws upon diverse cultural origins, including Christian and Western heritage, distinct First Nations Australian histories and cultures, and migrant communities. AC9HC7K04



Year 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different experiences of, perspectives on and debates about Australia's national identity and citizenship, including the perspectives of First Nations Australians as owners of their respective nations, and of different migrant groups. AC9HC8K06
Year 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How and why individuals and groups, including community, religious and cultural groups, participate in and contribute to civic life in Australia and to global citizenship. AC9HC9K05
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant events, ideas, people, groups and movements in the development of Australian society. AC9HH9K04
Year 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The contributions of significant individuals and groups in the campaign for the recognition of the rights of First Nations Australians and the extent to which they brought change to Australian society. AC9HH10K10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The continuing efforts to create change in the civil rights and freedoms in Australia, for First Nations Australians, migrants and women. AC9HH10K13