

The Bli Bli On Maroochy Historical Society aims to be "Here today - to collect, preserve and promote local history". The Society was established to preserve the local Presbyterian Church Hall from removal or demolition and members have met every month for a number of years, to continue sharing local history stories and photographs, and to advocate for local history and heritage.

The Bli Bli On Maroochy Historical Society collects, preserves and promotes local history in the Maroochy and Mooloolah River areas. Members keep local history alive through research in the areas of farming, river life, sport, school, community, holidays and development. The Society provides guest talks, displays, slideshows, heritage images, articles and publications.

Members and visitors meet on the first Monday of each month at the Old Church Hall, 89 Willis Road, Bli Bli from 9.00 am. All are welcome to join us at the meeting and for morning tea.

What the Standards Review Program has meant for our organisation

Organisation of our collection

Our Collections Co-ordinator has produced a list of our holdings as the first step towards accessioning items. As suggested we will keep using eHive, but now as a means to catalogue our collection.

Bli Bli on Maroochy Historical Society Inc.

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except first Monday of the month

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Did you know?

Did you know Bli Bli has a castle? The "fairytale castle" was built by the Hayne family and opened in 1973. Now it is called "Sunshine Castle". It holds medieval and historical displays, some of the original dolls and fairytale dioramas, cafe, gift shop, and is a venue for functions.

Did you know Bli Bli is fast changing? The population is booming. Construction of a new \$20 million development is underway at the Bli Bli Village Centre.

Did you know even before the 1890s the steamship "Tarshaw" was bringing supplies from Brisbane to Maroochy and to Bli Bli pioneers on the Maroochy River? As he crossed the Maroochy River bar, the captain gave three toots and the families would know when to start walking to Stoney Wharf to collect their supplies. Stoney Wharf is now no more.



Bli Bli School Residence, 94 Willis Road, Bli Bli
Credit: Betty Garrad



Pigeon holes (old Bli Bli Post Office), Front Verandah,
Bli Bli School Residence
Credit: Betty Garrad