

Profile

Johnstone Shire Council Library M&GSQ Standards Program 2007



Allan Maruff House – home of the Johnstone Shire Council Library



Photograph of the aftermath of the 1918 cyclone



"Innisfail Advocate" newspaper archive

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'Did You Know' – intriguing facts about the Library & its collection

- ◆ The Library collects modern reference books on Art Deco design, including architecture and other topics such as Art Deco jewellery. They are a useful reference for understanding the development of this style of architecture, which is prevalent in the design of public buildings in Johnstone Shire.
- ◆ The Library collection includes photographs of the aftermath of cyclones from 1918, 1986 and 2006. Innisfail has suffered the effects of several major cyclones and these photos show the power of such events.
- ◆ The Library collection includes local newspapers from 1928, accessible to the public in microfilm and hard copy. The newspapers give accounts of local events and people over a long period of Innisfail's history.

Our Profile

The Library collects newspapers, photographs, printed and audiovisual material relating to the history of the Johnstone Shire, including the hard copy of the "Innisfail Advocate" newspaper, as well as a microfilm version, from 1928 to 1980. The Library also collects works produced by local authors and organisations. The collection includes original photographs of the local area including photos relating to Council staff and activities.

What the Standards Program has meant for our Library

- ◆ We have recognised the need for community involvement. We have come to recognise that telling the stories of the community will involve a greater involvement of community members and organisations in developing and researching local history material.
- ◆ The development of a prioritised action plan will allow staff to focus their efforts to achieve an accessible and usable local history collection in a reasonable time frame.