



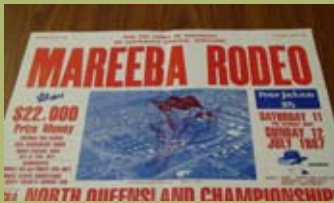
David Foster, Slim Pearsall,
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Hard at work on original
boardroom table

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Part of the Mareeba Rodeo
Collection

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'Did You Know?'

- Did you know that the Mareeba Historic Society holds images of all the local men who went to fight in World War 1?
- Did you know that the Mareeba Historic Society holds a wealth of information on local store owners Jack & Newell and profiles information about this business on a specific website?
- Did you know that the Mareeba Historic Society holds a significant collection of World War II memorabilia and related research archives?
- Did you know that the Mareeba Shire included 38 cemeteries and that burial lists and monumental inscription data are available through the Mareeba Historic Society?
- Did you know that Mareeba Historic Society can tell you why the town was once known as the sanatorium of the north?

Our Profile

The Mareeba Historic Society was formed in 1993 to seek out, preserve and conserve the history of all areas encompassed by the original Mareeba Shire as well as neighbouring towns and shires.

Our research centre holdings include images, objects and archives, which describe the social, economic, industrial and agricultural history of the area.

We are an excellent resource for researchers and family historians. Our holdings include lists of burials and monumental inscriptions and cemetery lists for most of the 38 cemeteries; a large image collection; a maps and plans collection; an extensive library and archive which includes published works on Mareeba's history.

The collections also include artifacts and information concerning the first and second World Wars. Our website about Jack & Newell, concerning local storeowners from 1893 to the mid-1970s, is well worth a visit.

What the Standards Program has meant for our organisation

While we had started on up-dating all our documentation, the Standards Program helped us to focus fully on what was needed and to implement changes to be made when necessary.

Standards Program made us focus on what is significant in our collection and how to care for it.