

Follow explorer Ludwig Leichhardt's 1844 footsteps into the rich farming country around the Dawson River and visit the Taroom Museum. The Taroom Museum holds a collection of objects specific to Taroom and the surrounding district.

Wander through museum buildings, including St Mary's Church of 1893, the Boathouse and Jongh Tai Shue's Confectionary and Bakery shop.

Our diverse collections include objects from early businesses, a Blacksmith's forge, and a fabulous piece of jewellery belonging to Sarah, wife of John Becker the Bootmaker c1870.

Experience a 19th century round pole and slab house, which was the Reynolds' home and also the township's general store. Feel what it was like to be confined in the original Taroom lockup. You can also see a variety of machinery from pioneering days.

Come and see our wonderful collection, bring a picnic and enjoy the grounds.

What the Standards Review Program has meant for our museum

Greater understanding of managing a museum

The Standards Review Program has made us more focused on up-to-date documentation and presentation in our museum, including a collection management plan, updating our acquisition register, better understanding of textile preservation, and the importance of proper care and display techniques.

Taroom Museum

**17 Kelman St
Taroom QLD 4420**

**Open by request - phone Glenys Shearer
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Admission cost: Adult \$5, Child \$1

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TaroomHistoricalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/groups/TaroomHistoricalSociety)**

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Did you know?

Did you know St Mary's Church was cut in half and moved by bullock wagon two kilometres to Bonner's Knob (Gilbert's Lookout) in 1920? In 1970, it was then cut in half again and moved to its current location, which was the site of the original Taroom state school.

Did you know in April 1874 our rowboat and boathouse was mentioned in the 'Dalby Herald and Western Advertiser', even though the boat house hadn't actually been built? Three publicans, with businesses adjacent to the river, could not agree on where it should be situated and this caused a furor.

Did you know that local identity, Miss Eunice Clarke, could type up to 300 characters a minute on the Mignon AEG #4 typewriting machine and drive a tractor while wearing a dress? See both the Mignon and the tractor at the Museum.



St. Mary's Church built in 1893 - Taroom Museum's main building.

Credit: M&G QLD



Mignon AEG Typing Machine #4.

Credit: Glenys Shearer