

The Yandina Historic House precinct includes a local artists gallery, visitor information centre, gift and craft shop, heritage discovery room as well as historical collections in the Museum Shed. Our famous Devonshire Tea keeps visitors returning and our helpful volunteers encourage visitors to walk the Yandina Heritage Trail and catch a glimpse into the past of the oldest town on the Sunshine Coast.

Pioneer John G Sommer originally built the house in late 1899 on a site in Bridges, 2km North of Yandina. The house was moved to its current site in 1996 but stood vacant until 2003 when the Yandina and District Historical Society began the cultural precinct development.

Yandina may have first been known as 'Native Dog Flat', but since then it has had many titles - River, Highway, Railway and Timber Town.

Come and explore the precinct! Step back in time and view our historical collections which include banking, religious and railway memorabilia; visit the gallery and craft shop and enjoy refreshments on the beautiful verandah.

What the Standards Review Program has meant for our museum

Understanding the need to confirm ownership of items within the collection to ensure Yandina & District Historical Society has unconditional ownership, which is best practice procedure.

Plans are underway to have regular opening hours in the Museum Shed.

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Did you know?

Did you know that Yandina is the oldest town in Sunshine Coast? The Post Office was operational in 1869 and the town was gazetted in 1870.

Did you know that our church bell was gifted by the family of Christina Low of the women's guild, to the Yandina Presbyterian Church? The Church opened in 1940 and closed in 2004.

Did you know we have a great selection of local arts and crafts for sale and we serve the tastiest coffee and best ginger scones on the Sunshine Coast?

Did you know that the first local railway bridge was built in 1870 and that our collections include an original pylon? Without this bridge there would have been no Yandina.



Yandina Museum
Credit: Yandina & District Historical Society



Audienne and Dennis admiring some of the tools, with the Child's Hospital Cot in the foreground
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