

The Ration Shed Museum

Storytelling at the Ration Shed Museum, Cherbourg

Presentation by Ada Simpson & Robyn Hofmeyr.



“Hi, my name is Aunty Ada...”



Run by the Cherbourg community for the community



At the heart of the Ration Shed Museum are the living stories of people who lived during the dark days under the Aboriginal Protection Act.



Visitors come to hear stories



Schools



Visitors have the opportunity to
see the following...



The Ration Shed building



The Timeline in action



Historical films & online archives



Historical buildings



exhibitions

Play the ball

- the story of sport in Cherbourg

Play the Ball is a photographic, multi-media and oral history exhibition that tells the story of sport in Cherbourg, an Aboriginal settlement in SE Queensland.

Launch date: 7th July 2014
Place: Boys' Dormitory Building
The Ration Shed Museum, Cherbourg



Cherbourg, in South East Queensland, is a small community that has produced a wealth of sporting talent. It is a unique community at the "crossroads" of Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities in the South Burnett. Many people in the area had little idea of the lives being lived by the blackfellas against whom they were bowling or kicking or running.

Play the Ball will encourage reflection, discussion and reconciliation – while honouring Cherbourg's sporting heroes. We will show the proud undefeated teams, the big characters, the personal tragedies and heroic achievements. And we'll also celebrate the many unsung heroes, the ordinary players who play for love of their game, their team, their community.

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Community activities



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