

Engaging with Local History

Saturday 11th February

1.00pm to 4.00pm (registration open from 12.30pm)

JCU, Education Central Building 134 Room 130

Australian history can sometimes be perceived by students as 'boring', however finding local connections can make this same history come alive in students' own backyards. This afternoon aims to encourage teachers to explore local history research, collections and engagement strategies relevant to both primary and secondary school students. The afternoon includes:

- A panel of history teachers and researchers discussing 'spaces' for local history
- A choice of two strands of sessions : A *Curriculum* strand offering presentations from JCU researchers on local history research relevant to ACH, and an *Engagement* strand about accessing special collections, exploring digital humanities and researching an award-winning Townsville history blog

Please join us at James Cook University for a diverse range of presentations and explore opportunities to engage students with local history.

Registration

Cost: \$10 per person (refreshments & afternoon tea provided)

Due: Wednesday 8th February.

Register here: <https://alumni.jcu.edu.au/CASEEvents>