



Information

The old grey Fergy is alive and kicking and working hard for us.

Check out our hand-crafted rope souvenirs, miniature horseshoes, wooden goblets, spinning tops and bookmarks.

If you are organising a Group or School visit, then the Blacksmith, Woodturning, Corn, Rope, Axe and Engine demonstrations can be arranged outside of normal opening hours

Volunteers

If you would like to work in our village as a volunteer, please call John Andersen on **07-4128 1677**

Sponsors

If you would like to join our sponsors in helping to keep the village alive, please call Brian on **07-4124 6526**

Major Sponsors

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Radish

This railway people mover was used by Caltex on the Urangan pier to ferry men and equipment to and from the ships. Now fully restored and operational



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Admission

Adults \$10.00 Children (Under 16) \$3.00
Children below school age. Free.
(Charges valid as of May 2013. Prices subject to change)

Group Bookings

We welcome Groups and Schools, please call Doug on 4194 6464 or Margaret on 4124 4791 to arrange a date and time. Tea making facilities available if required. A covered BBQ area is also available free for visitors.

How to Find Us.



Restored 1932 Dennis Fire Engine



Hervey Bay



13 Zephyr St. Scarness.



**21
Historic
Buildings
&
12000
Exhibits**



Open

Friday 1pm 'til 4.30pm

Saturday 1pm 'til 4.30pm

Sunday 10.30am 'til 4.30pm

**All QLD School & Public Holidays
(Closed Xmas Day and Good Friday)**

Allow at least 2 hours to fully view the Village

In the beginning....

The village opened in 1974 with one building and has grown over the years to 21 buildings and over 12000 exhibits.

Triple Heritage & Cultural Tourism winners in 2006/7/8, we are very proud of our achievements.

Local residents can obtain a free **Ambassador Card** which entitles them to a reduced price or free entry when they bring in family or friends as paying visitors. (Conditions apply)

Many school children from the Wide Bay area visit as part of their curriculum. The Historical Village & Museum is run by the Hervey Bay Historical Society and our dedicated volunteers maintain the grounds and exhibits.

We rely entirely on the generosity of local residents, business and community groups for sponsorship and assistance, for which we are very grateful.

Woodturning

Our wood turner will show you how to make miniature wooden goblets and let you pedal the 1910 foot operated treadle lathe.



Corn Shelling



Rope Making

Join the Volunteers most Sundays between 2 & 3pm in shelling corn, making your own rope or woodturning, all using machines over 100 years old.

13 Zephyr Street. Scarness

Tel. Museum: **4128 4804** (Open Hours)

Doug **4194 6464** or Margaret **4124 4791**

Email: hbmuseum@internode.on.net

Web Site: <http://www.herveybaymuseum.com.au>

Dundowran School

Operating from 1894 until 1960, the building is fully restored and laid out as it was in 1894



Haddows Shop

Replica 1930's shop. Check all of the unusual items which were on sale last century.



Maheno Display

The Vestry now houses a new display related to the TSS Maheno, which was wrecked on Fraser Island in 1935. Many unique items are on view. Included is a casting of the original bell in bronze, created by Old's Engineering of Maryborough. The bellrope was made by our own Master Ropemaker. A model of the Urangan Pier is also on show.



Weddings

Our fully restored Methodist Church built 1910, now non-denominational, is available for weddings. The historic and rural settings in the Village present ideal backdrops for your wedding photographs



Ladies Display

The Iris Beckmann Cottage has numerous articles related to our wonderful pioneer ladies. Early wedding dresses, sewing machines and many examples of craft and needlework.



Blacksmith

The blacksmith demonstrates this age old craft by making miniature horseshoes most Sundays between 1pm and 3pm. and also for Schools and visiting Groups by arrangement.

