

New acquisitions for the Abbey Museum

The Museum is always adding to its collections, when suitable items are offered for donation or come through auction catalogues.

Items accessioned into the collections need to fit within a stringent collection policy.

This month an archaeologist donated 34 stone artefacts from South Africa, collected in the 1970s. They range in date from Lower Stone Age hand axes, possibly up to half a million years old, shown in the photo below, to beautifully crafted blades from late Stone Age, contemporaneous with the San or Bushman period.

As demands for land for housing and diamond mining increases, the San are under increasing political pressure to abandon their ancient hunter-gatherer way of life and adapt to a urban environment. The San are resisting the move.



Development of New Tournament Site

A very big thank you to our Volunteers, Re-enactors and Stall holders who endured dusty, dirty and humid conditions to pick up roots, sticks and logs from the new Tournament Site as part of its preparation for next year.

Many hands certainly do make light work. The last run was completed by mid-day which enabled a celebratory lunch of pizza and beer to be enjoyed by all.



Medieval Masterpiece Exhibition

DON'T FORGET

Closing date for entry forms

Friday 1st June 2007

Entry forms are available via the website
www.abbeymuseum.asn.au

or by contacting:

Caboolture Artisan's Guild 07 54 983 466

Abbey Medieval Festival 07 54 951 652

Abbey Museum Stained Glass Conservation Program



Progress

Fundraising goal: \$130,000
 Total raised to date: \$10,400

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause a booklet is available detailing the conservation requirements of the windows. Please contact the Abbey Museum if you would like to receive the sponsorship booklet.

Time Travellers – program for Lower and Middle Primary school.

Our new Primary School program, *Time Travellers – Medieval* is proving to be a great success. Already the response from schools has been very rewarding.

This program gives the children a fun filled opportunity to experience a comparison between life in the Middle Ages and today. What did they wear? What did they eat? What games did they play or what songs did they sing?

The Abbey Museum is planning to develop other *Time Travellers* programs if the Medieval program proves to be a success.

New Tours for Seniors

Bookings have commenced for another of the Abbey Museum’s initiatives, two new programs for Seniors. These tours are great value for money at only \$20.00 for either the *Medieval Magic* or *Heritage Trails* with lunch included.

Medieval Magic includes a tour of the beautiful Medieval stained glass in the Abbey Church, a search for treasures in the Museum and after lunch a meeting with the noble knight Sir Justyn.

Sir Justyn talks about life in the Middle Ages with artefacts as a



further educative hands on opportunity.

The Heritage Trails provide a cultural history of the Glass House Mountains, visiting an Aboriginal ceremonial bora ground and the Little Rocky Creek axe-grinding site. Lunch and a talk on Aboriginal artefacts from the Museum’s collection and then an afternoon trip to Godwin Beach to learn about the history of Moreton Bay which stretches back to the last ice age. This tour can also include the midden at Standstone Point and the Fish Trap at Sandstone Point if the tide permits. The tour then heads to the midden at White Patch and a brief tour of Bribie



Island before returning

This is a great opportunity to discover local history.

Medieval Festival Tickets

The Abbey Medieval Festival Tickets are available on line at the Abbey Museum website:
www.abbeytournament.com

Medieval Banquet

Saturday 30th June

\$75.00 per person

Limited to 320 tickets

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Medieval Masque Ball

Saturday 7th July

\$20.00 per person

Limited to 400 tickets

Medieval Trivia Night

Tuesday 3rd July

\$10.00 per person

Limited to 120 tickets made up of tables of 8

This is raucous a fun night of frivolity. The questions are current and old but not necessarily medieval

The evening also includes games and competitions that will lead to hilarity and medieval mayhem.

Medieval Tournament

Saturday 7th July and Sunday 8th July

At the gate	DAY	W'END
Adults	\$25.00	\$45.00
Pensioners	\$15.00	\$25.00
Children	\$10.00	\$15.00
Family	\$65.00	\$115.00

By "Paypal"*	DAY	W'END
Adults	\$22.50	\$40.50
Pensioners	\$13.50	\$22.50
Children	\$9.00	\$13.50
Family	\$58.50	\$103.50

*Hurry, these tickets are available at early bird prices (10% discount) only until 30th June.

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For Corporate Gallery Bookings and Sponsorship Inquiries:
 Email: marketing@abbeytournament.com