



Port Macquarie Hastings Heritage was established by Mitch McKay, a resident of Port Macquarie for more than 25 years.

Prior to establishing the business, Mitch was the Heritage Officer for the local Council for 10 years.

During this time he managed many of the area's historical projects and was involved in several archaeological excavations.



Heritage

Private group tours can be organised by prior appointment, for days other than those mentioned in this brochure, by contacting Port Macquarie Hastings Heritage on 0447 429 016 or emailing mitch@pmheritage.com.au.

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Uncovering our past

Port Macquarie's history and archaeology



Port Macquarie, the traditional country of the Birpai, has a fascinating past since those days, back in 1821, when it was founded by the British as a penal settlement.

This tour provides a general introduction to Port Macquarie and there is no better way to appreciate the town's history than on foot. Listen to the stories, visit some of our historical sites and see how our history is being interpreted.

Times: 9.30am Wednesday - Saturday and are 2½ hours duration.

Departs: from The Glasshouse, corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie.

Cost: \$29.00 per person

Bookings for both tours is essential as numbers are limited. Save 10% when you book direct on 0447 429 016. Bookings can also be made at the Visitor Information Centre - phone 6581 8000 (but the discount will not apply). Bring a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle. Wear walking shoes or joggers. **Departures exclude public holidays.**

We had a thoroughly enjoyable and educational visit around Port Macquarie. We will certainly recommend the tour to our friends. Thank you.

**Pam & Reg L.
Lugarno, Australia**

Historic cemetery

Port Macquarie's Second Burying Ground



This informative tour takes you through Port Macquarie's Historic Cemetery, the second burying ground, where nearly 1500 soldiers, convicts and settlers are buried.

Learn about the history of the cemetery, the intriguing stories of some of its occupants and their relatives and hear about the ongoing conservation of the monuments.

Times: 2.00pm Wednesday - Saturday and are 1½ hours duration.

Departs: from the cemetery steps, corner Gordon and Horton Streets, Port Macquarie.

Cost: \$19.00 per person

Thank you so much for a most interesting and informative cemetery tour. Who knows what lies beneath these headstones? We do now! We know much more about the history of this early settlement. Thanks again Mitch.

**Gai & Barry F.
Kangaroo Valley, Australia**

