



Port Macquarie Hastings Heritage was established by Mitch McKay, a resident of Port Macquarie for more than 30 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](mailto:mitch@pmheritage.com.au).

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# Walking TOURS

A great way for you to see our town and learn about its history.



# Historic

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# Uncovering our past

# Grave tales

## Port Macquarie's history & 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, Thursday, Friday & Saturday and are 2½ hours duration.

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

**Cost:** \$45.00 per person

## Port Macquarie historic cemetery

This informative tour takes you through Port Macquarie's historic cemetery 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, Thursday, Friday & Saturday and are 1½ hours duration.

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

**Cost:** \$30.00 per person



**Bookings** for both tours is essential as numbers are limited. Bring a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle. Wear walking shoes or joggers. Departures exclude public holidays.

**Walking TOURS**



A great tour, excellent information and places to see. Diolch yn fawr! Thank you very much!

**John and Liz F.**  
Cwmbran, Wales

Simply the best - the most authoritative and informed walking tour I have ever been on. Port Macquarie has now come alive in my mind!

**Derelie C.**  
Kulnura, Australia

Mitch has opened my eyes to the extent of preservation that has been made at Port Macquarie. I wish that every visitor to Port Macquarie could experience the history of this place as I have done today. Congratulations.

**Jack B.**  
Cammeray, Australia

Very interesting and thorough tour. With Mitch's background it made the tour very worthwhile.

**Diane and Les E.**  
Saskatoon, Canada

Great tour, facilitated by an energetic, passionate and well informed guide. Thanks Mitch.

**John and Jen C.**  
Eagle Vale, Australia

