

# Our History

The Maritime Museum of Townsville has attracted many local, interstate, and international visitors since its extensive refurbishment in 2001 at its current location on Palmer Street facing onto the southern bank of Ross Creek.

Due to the generosity of the community, the Port of Townsville, and the Townsville City Council, the museum hosts many displays illustrating the extensive history Townsville has in regards to its maritime history.

These displays include the Federation Gallery, the Seafarers' Gallery, the Yongala Shipwreck display, the Memorial Gardens, the Model Ship Gallery, and many more.

Come for a visit and discover for yourself the rich history of Townsville and its place in Australia's maritime story.

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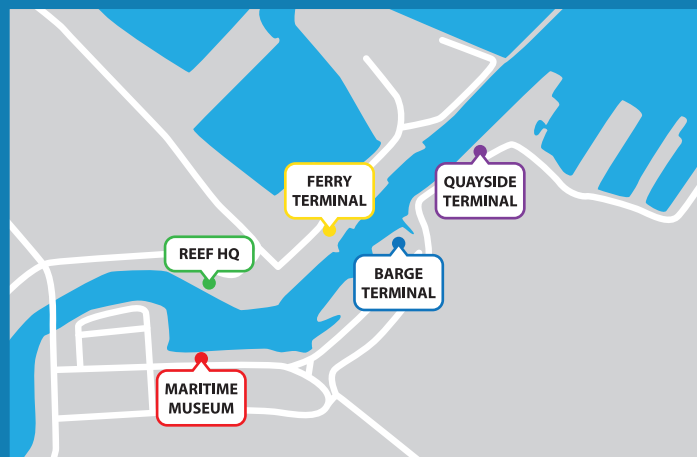


## OPENING HOURS

Every Day 10am to 3pm  
Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day,  
and New Year's Day

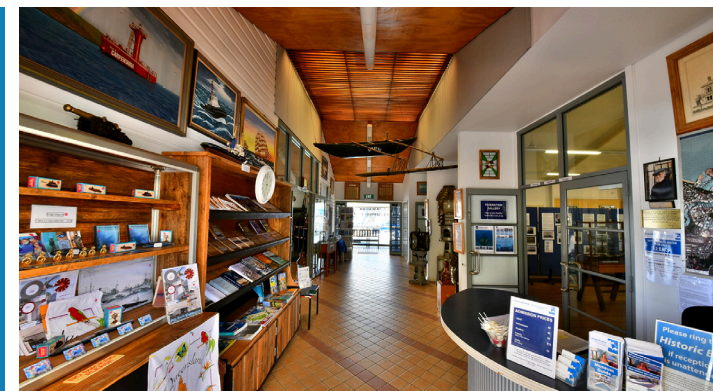
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Adult \$8 Student \$5 Concession \$5 Child \$5 Family \$15

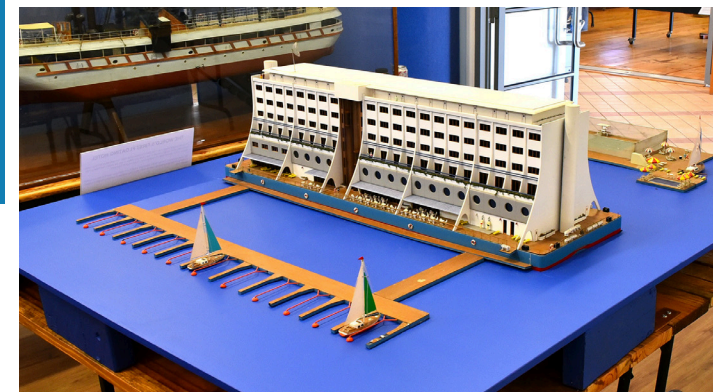


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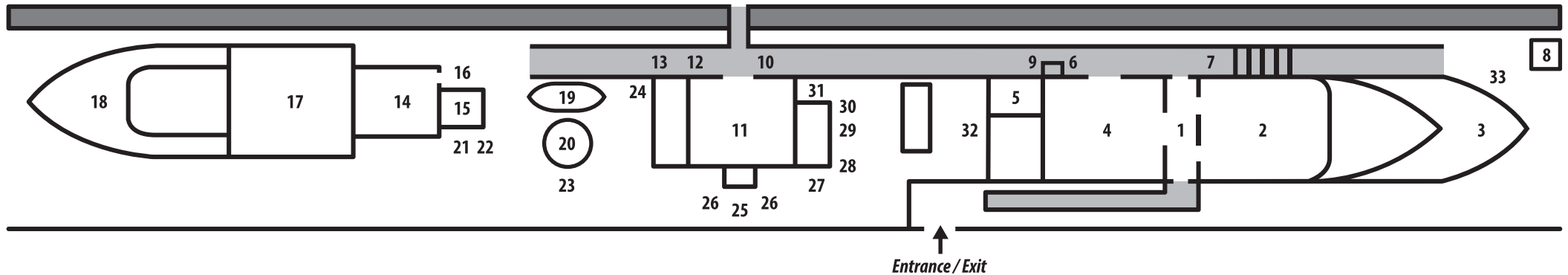
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# Museum Guide



# Discover the maritime museum of Townsville



## 1. Light House Lenses

## 2. Federation Gallery

Women of World War II  
The Naval Wars in the Pacific  
Temporary Exhibitions

## 3. View towards the mouth of Ross Creek

## 4. Seafarers' Gallery

Shipbuilding in Townsville  
James Cook's First Voyage of Discovery  
Labour Trade  
Navigation Aids  
Diving

## 5. Male/Female Toilets

## 6. 3-Pounder Naval Cannons

## 7. Cleveland Lead Light

## 8. Bow Reef Light

## 9. Life Raft

## 10. Penny Ferry Lamp Post

## 11. Port Galleries

The *Yongala* Shipwreck  
Royal Australian Navy after World War II  
*Defender* Objects  
Library  
Shipwrecks

## 12. Steam whistle from the Tugboat *Lalor*

## 13. Marker Buoys for Fishing Nets and Lines

## 14. Model Ship Gallery

## 15. Disabled Toilets

## 16. Diving Pump

## 17. Boat Shed

The *Beth*  
Outboard Motors  
Rowing Boats

## 18. Five Inch Naval Gun

## 19. Lifeboat from AV *Moorah*

## 20. Bay Rock Lighthouse

## 21. Weir Pump

## 22. Tide Gauge

## 23. Royal Bollard

## 24. Anchors

## 25. John Hopkins Flagstaff

## 26. Channel Marker Buoys

## 27. Tide Gauge

## 28. "Mystery Object"

## 29. Memorial Garden

## 30. *Cato* Cannon

## 31. Rib Reef Light

## 32. Life Boat Davits and Dinghy

Early Model EPIRB  
LASSO practice

## 33. HMAS *Voyager* Memorial