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Zara Clark Museum Rich Cultural Heritage

In an era when gold mining flourished and Charters Towers was the second largest city in Queensland, two adjacent commercial buildings were built to cater to the business boom. Skip forward to today. Those same buildings house the Zara Clark Museum and some of Charters Towers' most impressive memorabilia and artefacts, with displays on everything from the military presence during WWII, to medical history and agricultural equipment.

Acquired through the efforts of the Charters Towers Branch of the National Trust in 1978, Zara Clark Museum plays its part in the conservation and promotion of Queensland's heritage that is the mission of the Trust.

Stock Exchange Arcade Built in 1888

Built in 1888, the Stock Exchange Arcade is a splendid reminder of the golden age when goldfields at 'The Towers' attracted investors from all over the world.

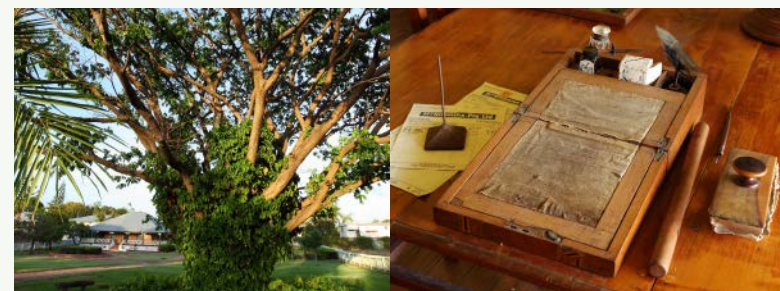
A rare example of an arcade in Queensland, with architecture adapted to the stifling summer climate, the Stock Exchange Arcade is indicative of the rise and fall of fortune on a nineteenth century goldfield.

The Stock Exchange itself operated for only 26 years. After the mines closed, the building fell into disrepair. The Arcade was saved from demolition in the 1970s by the Charters Towers and Dalrymple Historical Society and later transferred to the National Trust as a means of conserving its heritage values and sharing its historic value with the community and visitors.

Townsville Heritage Centre 1888 Residence

With its collection of buildings dating back to the late 1800s, the Townsville Heritage Centre presents a special insight into the lives of workers, wealthier businessmen and professionals in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Popular for weddings and other events, the Townsville Heritage Centre is an important and much loved community heritage place. Learning about the artefacts cared for in the buildings provides a unique opportunity to connect with the region's history—an opportunity that is not to be missed.





The National Trust of Australia (Queensland) is a membership-based community organisation working to promote and preserve the natural, Indigenous and cultural heritage of our state.

Northern Queensland

James Cook Museum
50 Helen St, Cooktown 4895.

Hou Wang Temple
86 Herberton Road, Atherton, 4883.

Townsville Heritage Centre
5 Castling St, Townsville, 4810.

Stock Exchange Arcade
76 Mosman St, Charters Towers, 4820.

Zara Clark Museum
36 Mosman St, Charters Towers, 4820.

Southern Queensland

Brennan & Geraghty's Store
64 Lennox St, Maryborough, 4650.

Grandchester Railway Station
Access via Rosewood-Laidley Road, Grandchester, 4341.

Royal Bull's Head Inn
47 Brisbane St, Drayton, 4350.

Wolston House
223 Grindle Road, Wacol, 4076.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
28 Tomewin St, Currumbin, 4223.

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