Community museums and local history groups

Many community museums and local history groups operate on the Gold Coast, offering a variety of insights into Gold Coast life from early settlement to current times.

We hope that the following list will assist you with getting connected.

**Gold Coast Historical Society Inc.**
- **Where:** 8 Elliott Street, Surfers Paradise
- **When:** Every Sunday, 10am – 3pm
  Tuesday and Wednesday, 9am – 1pm or by appointment
- **Cost:** Entry by donation
- **Contact:** David Letch (President)
- **Phone:** 0409 487 586
- **Email:** histsocbun@bigpond.com
- **Facebook:** Gold Coast Historical Society and Museum

**Gold Coast Hinterland Heritage Museum**
- **Where:** Mudgeeraba Heritage Centre, 238 Mudgeeraba Road (cnr Scollin Street, Mudgeeraba)
- **When:** Sundays, 10am – 2pm
- **Cost:** $5 for adults (children free on Sundays)
- **Contact:** Anne Pantz or Joan Rudd (President)
- **Phone:** 07 5596 3165, 0407 694 653, or 07 5578 1424
- **Email:** apantz@onthenet.com.au
- **Website:** www.gcheritage museum.org.au

**Gold Coast Family History Society**
- **Where:** Rm 3, Bicentennial Building, 833 Nerang-Southport Road, Nerang
- **When:** Tuesday/Wednesday, 9.30am – 2.30pm;
  Thursday 11am – 3.30pm;
  Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm
- **Contact:** The Secretary, PO Box 2763, Southport QLD 4215
- **Phone:** 07 5582 8855
- **Email:** info@goldcoastfhs.org.au
- **Website:** www.goldcoastfhs.org.au

**Gold Coast Sporting Hall of Fame**
- **Where:** 3, Mick Veevers Way, Southport
- **When:** Monday to Friday, 9am – 4pm
- **Cost:** Gold coin donation
- **Phone:** 07 5591 2556
- **Email:** hirksnmedia@gmail.com
- **Website:** www.goldcoastsport.com

**Gold Coast Australia Day Foundation and Heritage Voice**
- **Contact:** The President, GCADG, PO Box 448 Nerang QLD 4211
- **Phone:** 0438 405 566
- **Email:** rdgenmix@bigpond.com

**FamilySearch (The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints)**
- **Where:** 20 Nerang-Murwillumbah Road, Mount Nathan
- **When:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10am – 2pm;
  Thursday 6pm – 8pm
- **Phone:** 07 5596 2591
14th Light Horse & National Servicemen Assoc. Museum
- Where: 3 Worongary Road, Worongary (adjacent to Mudgeeraba Showgrounds)
- When: Tuesdays, Fridays, Sundays, 10:30am – 2:30pm or by appointment
- Cost: Donation
- Contact: Mr Peter McLaughlin
- Phone: 07 5525 3079 or 0407 119 569

South Coast Restoration Society
- Where: Heritage Park, 193 Rifle Range Road, Pimpama
- When: Second Sunday of each month (annual rally – last weekend in July)
- Cost: Free
- Contact: Janice Jackson
- Phone: 0439 316 478
- Email: secretary@southcoastrestorationsocietyinc.org.au

Southport Military Museum
- Where: QLD Naval Brigade Drill Hall, Owen Park, 201 Queen Street, Southport
- When: Every second month, on the first Sunday of that month, 11am – 2pm
- Cost: Free
- Phone: 0437 732 575
- Email: shinewright50@primus.com.au

St. Hilda’s School archives
- Where: 52 High Street, Southport
- When: Monday to Wednesday, 8am – 4pm (school term)
- Contact: Catherine Mackintosh, Archivist, to arrange appointment
- Phone: 07 5525 6380
- Email: cmackintosh@sthildas.qld.edu.au
- Website: www.sthildas.qld.edu.au

Surf World Museum
- Where: 1st floor Honeyworld, 35 Tomewin Street, Currumbin
- When: Daily, 10am – 5pm
- Cost: Adults $9, Child/conc. $5, Family (2A/4, 3Ch) $25
- Phone: 07 5525 6380
- Email: info@surfworldgoldcoast.com
- Website: www.surfworldgoldcoast.com

Yugambeh Museum Language and Heritage Museum
- Where: Cnr Martens Street and Plantation Road, Beenleigh
- When: Monday to Friday, 9am – 3pm
- Phone: 07 3807 1655 or 07 3807 6229
- Email: admin@yugambeh.com
- Website: www.yugambeh.com

Related information
- Gold Coast histories