

# Why not pick up a Torres Shire souvenir of your travels?

## Souvenirs

Glasses	\$9.00
Mugs	\$9.00
Caps	\$10.00
Water Bottles	Small \$3.00
	Large \$5.00
FNQ Calendars	\$15.00

Come on in and see what we have to offer.



## Handy local language facts...

"Welcome"	"Sew Ngapa"
"Goodbye"	"Kapu Yawo"
"Yes"	"Wa"
"No"	"Lawnga"
"Thank you"	"Eso" in traditional Kala Lagaw Ya island language

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Tourist information is available from our friendly reception staff.



Torres Shire  
History, culture, scenery...  
**It's got the lot!**



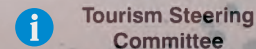
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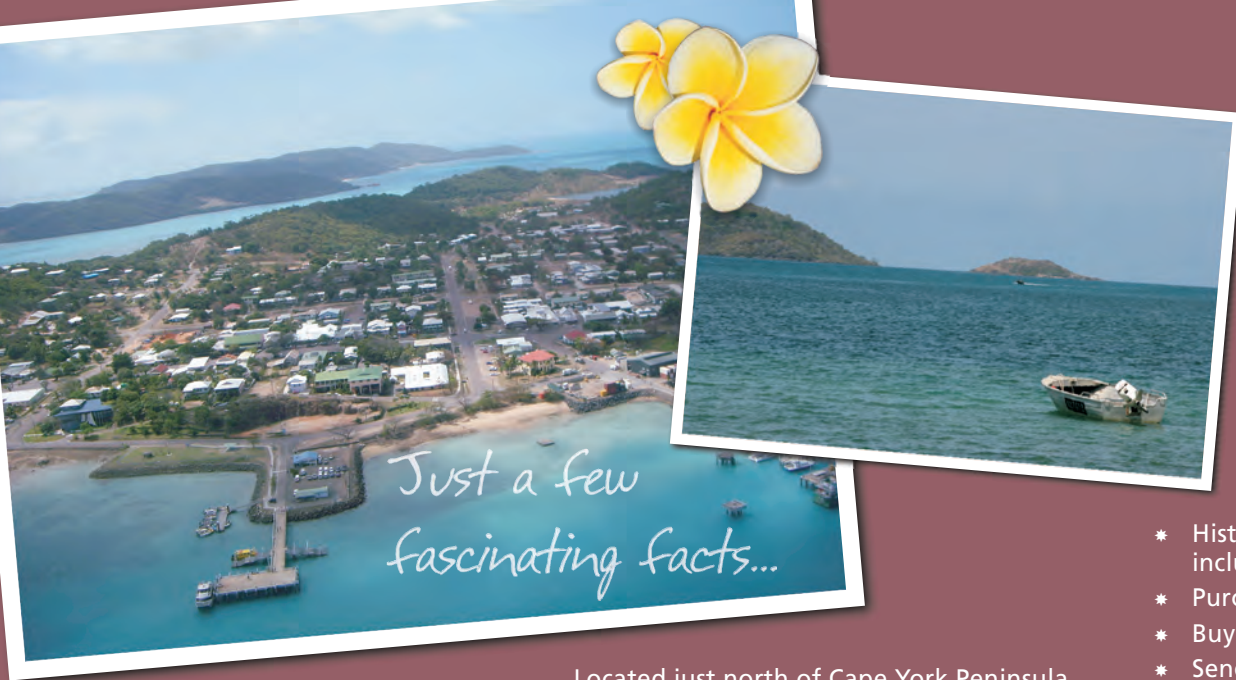


Maiem Sew Ngapa to Thursday Island



A warm  
**welcome**  
to all visitors





*Just a few  
fascinating facts...*



## Many Things to Do...

- \* Catch an informative Thursday or Horn Island tour
- \* Helicopter charters around the beautiful islands
- \* Take a fishing charter to the lucky spots
- \* Venture to Friday Island for a relaxing day
- \* Check out the museums on Thursday and Horn Islands
- \* Visit the historic Anglican, Catholic and Uniting Churches
- \* Explore the historic Green Hill Fort and take in the great view
- \* Check out local art and culture at the Gab Titui Cultural Centre



- \* History abounds in the Thursday Island heritage listed cemetery, which includes 700 Japanese graves
- \* Purchase a memento at the various pearl and souvenir outlets
- \* Buy local art and craft at the regular Saturday markets
- \* Send down a bowl at the scenic Thursday Island Bowls Club
- \* Picnic at Sadies Beach

Located just north of Cape York Peninsula, Australia's most northern point, Thursday Island offers tourists an inviting glimpse into a lovely cultural mosaic. This cultural fusion exists amongst the Torres Strait islands situated just south of Papua New Guinea and approximately 39 kilometres north of the Queensland coast.

Thursday Island is rich in history. The Green Hill Fort was built in 1893 for fear of a Russian invasion. The All Souls Quetta Memorial Cathedral was built in memory of the 'Quetta' shipwreck in 1890, when 133 people were killed when it struck an unknown reef. The Japanese Pearl Memorial is dedicated to the hundreds of pearl divers who died from decompression sickness. Thursday Island was also important during World War II as a base for Australian and American troops. The island is only about three square kilometres and is a wonderful destination to enjoy a relaxing holiday.



- \* Hike to Lions Lookout
- \* Check out the many military historic sites
- \* Take one of the numerous walks around Thursday Island
- \* How about a session at the 50 metre swimming pool or well equipped gymnasium?
- \* Have a well earned drink at one of the local historic hotels
- \* Spot a monument around the island...you will be surprised how many there are
- \* Photograph an inspiring sunset from Bach Beach...where else!

- \* Stroll the famous Front Beach
- \* Catch up on news and information at the Council Library. It is open Mon to Fri 9am-4pm & Sat 9:30am-12:30pm
- \* Go round and round...take a Thursday Island taxi ride
- \* Visit Saranealis House Australia's oldest pearl trading property
- \* Buy some great Thursday Island music...The Mills Sisters, Seaman Dan, etc
- \* Arrange to visit the lovely Hammond & Prince of Wales islands



*...Thursday Island...  
Australia's Hidden Treasure!*