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## ROCKY HOST PROGRAM

Rockhampton Heritage Village | Boundary Road, Parkhurst

Rockhampton Heritage Village is one of the most popular stops for visitors to Central Queensland. Step back in time and marvel at original and reproduction buildings as well as memorabilia and artefacts portraying life in the region from the 1850s to the 1950s. Set on 11.4 hectares of bush land, the village incorporates a charming township from yesteryear with original and recreated homesteads, buildings and businesses.

The village authentically captures a generous slice of an earlier generations way of life. Experience life before electricity with a tour through many homesteads, view the many vintage cars, tractors, fire engines and horse drawn vehicles and wagons on display, watch how a 1950s print press works, and visit the Blacksmith Shop on market days and take in the traditional skills from a bygone era.

### TOP 5 FACTS

- Home to vintage vehicles, a hall of clocks, timber cutters camp, a blacksmith shop, homesteads and cottages.
- Visit a range of on-site animals including horses, miniature ponies, goats, sheep and poultry.
- Host to a variety of events throughout the year, including popular market days and school holiday program.
- Schools and other social interest groups may experience the Heritage Village with a guided tour arranged in advance via a booking enquiry.
- Owned and operated by Rockhampton Regional Council, with the generous assistance of volunteers and Friends of the Village.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Heritage Village Website | [visit website](#)

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Rockhampton Region Destination Guide | A guide on everything there is to do in the Rockhampton Region  
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### MUST DO EXPERIENCES

- Take a [self-guided tour](#) through the Village and partake in a history lesson that captures a generous slice of an earlier generations' way of life.
- Marvel at one of the rarest stationary engines and only operational 2 cylinder engine in the World. The Paxman was purchased from Colchester in 1931 and originally sent to the Emerald Lighting Company in Australia.
- Visit the Charles Street Fire Station, a replica of the first fire station in north Rockhampton, and host to a large display of local firefighting memorabilia.
- Explore Dingley Cottage, which was constructed in 1911 and located in the suburb of The Range until it was relocated to the Village. The cottage was never connected to an electricity supply.
- Discover the former Mt Morgan Hospital Nurses' Quarters. The new Country Hospital Museum was officially opened in November 2009 and houses a range of displays depicting the operations of an early 20th century hospital.
- Revel over the vintage cars, tractors, horse drawn vehicles and stationary engines on display.
- Check out the Printing Works Building, complete with letterpress workshop from the 1950's, including hot metal typesetting machines and presses from Rockhampton local business Anderson's City Printing Works

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