

## Texas Heritage Centre & Tobacco Museum Complex

The Texas Heritage Centre & Tobacco Museum has numerous buildings to explore including a mini Shearing Shed, Harness Shed, Jail and Stocks, Smithy, Post Office Store, Farm Shed and the Mission Hall. Our complex contains over 2000 catalogued items, photographs and family histories. We also have a School Room with the teacher aids of many decades ago. Relics from the Silverspur Mine and information about Texas Station.

We have available for sale books written by members of the Historical Society about the people, events and industries of the area.

We welcome all visitors including groups.

We can provide catering on request for groups. For bookings and catering prices please contact us.



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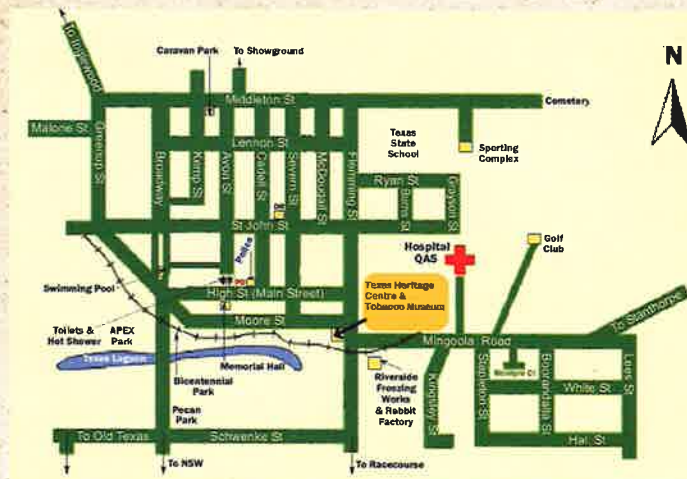
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## Open Saturdays

9.30am - 1.30pm

(and by appointment)



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### Admission

Adults.....\$5

Children..\$1

Family....\$10



## *40 years of promoting our Local History...*

The Texas Historical Society celebrated forty years of promoting our local history to residents and visitors alike in 2012. The Texas Historical Society was formed on the 9th August 1972 and with the assistance of the Creative Arts Group purchased the Police Residence on the 8th August 1973, with land to be held in trust by the Inglewood Shire Council.

The main building of the Museum was built as a Police Barracks near the then village of Texas on the banks of the Dumaresq River. Completed in March 1890 it was due to be opened by a Police Superintendent from Toowoomba but the night before the opening, the river rose and the building was washed off its blocks and became stuck between two large trees (28 March 1890). Following the flood the building was rescued from the trees and moved up to its present site at 40 Flemming Street and was used as the Police Sergeant's residence until the new Police Station was opened in High Street, 1971.



## *Tobacco Museum*

Tobacco was grown in the Texas district for over one hundred years, with the last crops grown in 1994.

In the 1960's and 70's hundreds of people were employed in the largest industry in the district.

The combination of the tobacco industry and the trade in rabbit skins to skin buyers and the supplying of rabbits to the Texas Freezing Works helped the people of the area to survive the depression of the 1930's.

The Museum contains all equipment used in the labour intensive tobacco industry and photographs of men and women at work.



*1930 - Police Sergeant's Residence  
- now part of the Texas Heritage Centre*



*Collection of photos showcasing  
Texas throughout the years*



*Explore the many interesting  
exhibits within the Museum*