



Come and celebrate the remarkable and unique history of Maryborough through Urban Sketching during the Australian Heritage Festival. The **MARYBOROUGH Urban Sketching Weekend** will uncover the distinctive and rich history of the places and buildings in the streets of Maryborough.

**Urban Sketching** is an international movement of artists, both full-time and hobbyists who sketch on location, and focus on the life, places and buildings of the city. It is estimated that over 100,000 people around the world participate in urban sketching in around 300 local groups, including Queensland, where there are groups in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Townsville, Cairns, and Port Douglas/Mossman.

**Urban Sketching** provides a unique way to see, observe and describe the characteristics and quality of places with many eyes, different view points and with many techniques. So bring your art materials, a folding chair, a hat and some water. See you in Maryborough.



## PROGRAM

### Friday April 30th

	Travel and arrive in Maryborough
<b>6.00pm-</b>	Informal gathering Eat, Drink and Draw <b>White Lion Hotel,</b> 37 Walker Street, Maryborough

### Saturday May 1st

<b>9.00am</b>	Convene and welcome <b>Town Hall Green, Kent Street</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>SKETCHWALK 1: City Centre</b> Lennox Street, Kent Street and Adelaide Street. Town Hall, School of Arts, Railway Station, St Paul's Anglican Church, Story Bank.
<b>12.00pm</b>	Throwdown and see the completed sketches, <b>Town Hall Green</b>
Lunch	Informal lunch
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>SKETCHWALK 2 : Queens Park</b> Meet at the Rotunda, Queens Park, Mary River, Court House, Customs House, Post Office, Post Office Hotel.
<b>4.00pm</b>	Throwdown and see completed sketches <b>Queens Park Rotunda.</b>
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Pecha Kucha</b> Bond Store basement, Wharf Street 8 speakers, 12 slides, 20 seconds each.
<b>6.00pm-</b>	Eat, Drink and Draw <b>Deck and Anchor</b> 71 Wharf Street, Maryborough

### Sunday May 2nd

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>SKETCHWALK 3: Wharf Street</b> Meet at Gatakers Art Space Courtyard. Gatakers Art Space, Maryborough Heritage Centre, Military and Colonial Museum, Bond Store, Mary River Park lands and Marina.
<b>12.00pm</b>	Throwdown and see the completed sketches, <b>Customs Residence Lawn</b>
Lunch	Informal lunch
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Bond Store basement, Wharf Street</b> Set-up popup exhibition or continue sketching
<b>3.30-5.30pm</b>	<b>Exhibition Opening</b> <b>Bond Store basement, Wharf Street</b> Cr George Seymour Mayor of Fraser Coast Regional Council Cash Bar
<b>6.00pm-</b>	Eat, Drink and Draw <b>White Lion Hotel,</b> 37 Walker Street, Maryborough

### Monday May 3rd

Informal sightseeing in Maryborough, Hervey Bay or Fraser Island, travel home.

*'We welcome visitors and our local community to sketch our wonderful city and participate in an exhibition of the work completed during the weekend'*

**Cr George Seymour,**  
**Mayor of Fraser Coast Regional Council**

The **MARYBOROUGH** Urban Sketching Weekend will have three sketchwalks, all close together within the City Centre. For people new to urban sketching, a Sketchwalk is a route that sketchers can move along and select their preferred viewpoints to sketch. It is important to find a safe shady place to sit and not block access for pedestrians, shop owners and vehicles. The Sketchwalk finishes with a 'Throw Down' where all the sketches are placed on the ground so everyone can see the completed sketches, and photographs are taken.

### SKETCHWALK 1: City Centre

Meet at the Town Hall Green

This Sketch Walk is along the main city streets of Lennox Street, Kent Street and Adelaide Street. Notable buildings include the City Hall, School of Arts, Railway Station, St Paul's Anglican Church, Story Bank (where PL Travers of Mary Poppins fame was born) and many other buildings along the way.

### SKETCHWALK 2 : Queens Park

Meet at the Rotunda in Queens Park

This Sketch Walk focuses on Queens Park and the river, with key buildings near the park including the Court House, Customs House, Post Office and Post Office Hotel.

### SKETCHWALK 3: Wharf Street

Meet at Gatakers Art Space Courtyard

This Sketchwalk focuses on the Wharf Street Precinct with Gatakers Art Space, the Maryborough Heritage Centre, Military and Colonial Museum, Bond Store and continues down to the Mary River Park lands and Marina up stream. There are also many other heritage buildings in this precinct, pubs, industrial and other buildings.

The Sketching Weekend will finish with a pop-up exhibition in the Bond Store. To participate in the exhibition, you will need to sketch on individual sheets of paper, not in a sketchbook.

The event is **FREE**, however **registration is essential**.

Register for the Sketchwalks, Pecha Chuka and the exhibition separately.

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