

# A visit to North Stradbroke Island Museum

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Aboriginal presence on Stradbroke Island is estimated to date back as far as 40 000 years , to the Pleistocene Age, whilst European occupation only took place within the last 200 years.

For varying periods from 1827 to 1946, North Stradbroke Island was used as a pilot station, a convict out-station, a Catholic mission for Aborigines, a quarantine station, a lazaret and an institution for the aged and infirm. In more recent times, tourism, sand-mining and fishing have become the back-stays of the community.

The Museum endeavours to portray this diverse history with various displays. A worksheet has been compiled with questions you may like to answer and illustrate as a reminder of your visit.

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| <p>1. Two Aboriginal tribes, the Noonuccals and the Goenpuls, lived on North Stradbroke. Give three examples from their abundant food supply.</p> <p>2. How did Bunya Pines arrive on the Island? Sketch a Bunya cone and nut.</p> | <p>3. What is a midden, and how did those on the ocean side differ from those on the bay side?</p> <p>4. Sketch and name three articles or implements that the Aborigines made from materials in the natural environment.</p> |
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5. Which great navigator named Point Lookout, and in what year?
6. Why was a pilot station established at Amity Point, and in what year?
7. Name two of the remaining convict-built structures in Dunwich.
8. Why were ships quarantined at Dunwich in the mid-1800s?
9. What caused the deaths amongst the "Emigrant" passengers in 1850 and who was the Brisbane doctor who died tending them?
10. What were people called who suffered from leprosy and what was the institution called that housed them at Dunwich?
11. Name three of the minerals extracted in the process of sand-mining.
12. Describe the method of washing clothes in the days before electricity and sketch some of the implements or utensils used.
13. Name two methods of food preservation.
14. Name three of the shipwrecks in Stradbroke waters.
15. Where is the lighthouse situated on Stradbroke Island?

16. What was the purpose of the Benevolent Asylum at Dunwich?
17. Name some of the jobs the inmates may have held before coming to the Island.
18. How many teeth does a sperm whale have; and how large do they grow?
19. What was the name given to the art of carving and decorating whales' teeth and bones?
20. Name three of the objects made from whales' teeth and bones.
22. Name and sketch (in the space below the quiz) three of the Asylum artifacts you saw on display.
23. On the reverse page, do a rough sketch of Stradbroke Island, naming the three townships.
24. What role do you consider a museum plays in the community?