

The Mathew Index to Townsville History

The index, compiled by Mr John Mathew, a former Town Planner with the Townsville City Council and local historian, contains information relating to all aspects of Townsville history. Information has been taken from many resources, including council records and correspondence, local newspapers and gazeteers.

The 116 volume index consists primarily of handwritten notes and also includes copies of newspaper items, letters, plans, and maps. Information is arranged alphabetically.

The index is available to the public in the Townsville City Libraries Local History Collection at the Flinders Street Branch Library.

References/ abbreviations:

L eg L 27/94	Townsville City Council letter	Number/Year
Thu Leg. 27/94	Thuringowa Shire Council	Number/Year
MB (as in MB4p269)	Townsville City Council Minute Book	
C&C mag.	In house magazine for Cummins & Campbell, merchants	
GG	Government Gazette	
Pugh	Pugh's Almanac and Queensland Directory	
BDM	Births, Deaths, Marriages	
FW	Foreman of Works (from a report)	
JABRQ	Not certain - Journal of Architects and Builders Registered in Queensland (Mr Mathew wasn't certain of the actual title)	
POD	Post Office Directory	
Willmetts	Willmetts North Queensland Almanac	
Thu Rate Book or Thu R B	Thuringowa Rate Book	
V & P	Queensland Legislative Assembly. Votes and Proceedings	
Blue Book	'Blue Books' (also known as Civil Establishment, Returns of the Colony, or Statistical Returns) were usually published annually and listed most of the public servants currently employed by the government.	

Newspapers

CBE	Cleveland Bay Express
CT Times	Charters Towers Times
E Star (or ES)	Townsville Evening Star
NQH	North Queensland Herald
NQR	North Queensland Register
TDB	Townsville Daily Bulletin
TH	Townsville Herald

Please note: not all original sources are available in the Local History Collection.

10.7.1890 Appointed caretaker Victoria Bridge MBp 172

23.7.1890 Resigned as caretaker MBp 178

6.8.1890 Applied to operate swing bridge, wanted £4.4.0 per week
not appointed

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