



## MANILLA HERITAGE MUSEUM

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**MANILLA HERITAGE MUSEUM** incorporates the Royce Cottage Collection and the Manilla Community Archives.

The Museum is managed by Manilla Historical Society Inc.

The Collection is housed in the former family home of engineer G.H.Royce, whose company constructed the iron bridge over the Namoi River at Manilla (1884-86). The Museum comprises a General Reference Room, Environmental and Feature Displays, the Yarramanbully Schoolhouse and a Memorial Garden honouring the Chinese contribution to Manilla's progress. Archive documents available for research include collected Manilla Community Histories, contributed Family Histories and the compilation, "Manilla's Lost Folks" & its accompanying files (1883-2007).

### **GENERAL FAMILY HISTORY Enquiries**

You can visit the Museum anytime during business hours to browse through the reference materials to find family links, cemetery records, newspaper articles and other details associated with your search names. Just ask at the Visitor Information Centre at the front of the Museum to see the Family History section in the Reference Room.

### **HISTORY RESEARCH ENQUIRY**

Search Fee: Initial \$25 plus document processing/postage cost if applicable.

### **GROUP & SPECIAL PURPOSE VISITS**

Please contact prior to visiting the Museum, so that MHS Volunteer assistance can be arranged.

### **MUSEUM Entry / ARCHIVE Access**

**Adults - \$4**

**Concession \$3**

**Children \$1**

**Family - 2 adults & 3+children - \$10**

**Groups 10+ - \$3 per person (inc. tour)**

**School Groups - \$1.00 per student**

## **Manilla's FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES**

### **a) "MANILLA'S LOST FOLKS"**

is kept in the Family History section of the Reference Room and is the Museum's primary family history resource. It lists information available in public records and documents and is regularly updated by author Shirley Coote.

The book is available for sale from the Museum (see below) and is republished every 2 years - post-print additional entries are provided to purchasers in supplementary pages. Leave address details with staff.

### **"Manilla's Lost Folks" source Files 1883-2000+**

White chronological folders kept on the Family History shelves in the Reference Room.

**b) General Family History Folders and Publications** - kept on the shelves in the Reference Room.

### **c) Family History Alphabetical Files**

Archived general & alphabetical reference files, reference room Family History filing cabinet.

## **DOCUMENT COPY CHARGES**

**a) Text only** - 60c per single A4.

**b) Text with image** - \$1.00 - single A4.

**c) Text only** - double-side - \$1.00.

**d) Text with image** - double-side \$2.00

\*on self-supplied paper – standard cost less 10c.

### **IMAGE Photocopy/Print**

A4 image/enlargement \$2.50

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**MHS Membership - \$15 per annum**

**ENTRY** is charged to assist the ongoing cataloguing, maintenance and preservation of the Royce Cottage Collection and to ensure the availability of historical items for continued public access.