

EVENT SHEET ~ JACARANDAS AND ARCHITECTURE.

Criteria for Grafton Outing planned for **Sunday, 2nd November 2025.**

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Do you want Purple Carpet? Plan on sunrise time start (sunrise @ 6am). Otherwise.....

Meet for coffee at **9am at Grumpys Café** (South Grafton Emporium), Skinner St SOUTH GRAFTON to start off the day. Bev suggests that you don't go to MacDonalds for a coffee and toilet break as it's a hangout for undesirables.



Plenty of Heritage buildings right along that Street and an added bonus of the Old Bridge and River views at the end of the street. (use your own discretion as there may be continuing parties still present from Sat night).

After coffee:-

Do your own thing as to where you want to do your photography and at what time.

Meet for lunch at **12 sharp at the Crown Hotel** at the river end of Prince Street. Please continue inside and mosey on out to the deck to the "Coffs Harbour Camera Club" reserved table.

On the conclusion of lunch, do your own thing again, but please let us know of your retirement at the end of your day.

Where to go for Jaca Trees.

- Ryan St/Gwydir Highway, South Grafton: Known for beautiful jacaranda trees.
- Bacon St, Grafton: Another great spot to see the trees.
- Mary St, Grafton: Located near the hospital, this is a recommended area.
- See St, Grafton: A well-known location for viewing the flowers.
- Cranworth St, Grafton: Offers beautiful jacaranda-lined streets.
- Earl St, Grafton: Another street to consider for your outing.
- Bakers Lane, Carrs Creek: A location to explore for more jacaranda views.
- Grafton

If you have time, there are a few nice trees at Junction Hill right up the top near a bus stop.

Trees in general are the fig trees in fig tree avenue located;

- *Cnr of Victoria & Villiers Sts big Moreton Bay Fig with character.*
- *Cnr of Prince and Victoria is our pride and joy Fig estimated to be over 150 years old, dating back to before the city was proclaimed in 1885.*
- *Just up the street towards the Crown Hotel is two heritage trees called “Babbas Trees” with unusual trunks with fruit growing on branches.*
- *The Boulevard is across from the Crown and has beautiful garden beds of flowers.* 🌸

Key architectural styles and periods

- Victorian and Edwardian: This is the most prominent style in Grafton, seen in many of the city's historic buildings and found throughout its heritage trails.
- Georgian: An example of early Georgian architecture can be found in a cottage on the Anglican Church Precinct, built around 1850.
- 20th Century: Significant 20th-century buildings include the present St. Mary's Church (1914), the Bishopholme residence (1924), and the 1915 Grafton Bridge, known as the "Bendy Bridge". @

Notable examples

- Christ Church Cathedral: A significant landmark that has been classified by the National Trust.
- Grafton Gaol: Also classified by the National Trust and part of the city's heritage trail.
- Prentice House: A late Victorian residence built in 1880, considered one of the city's finest examples from that period, and now home to the Grafton Regional Gallery.
- Anglican Church Precinct: Features a mix of architectural periods, including the 1924 Bishopholme residence and older Georgian and Victorian cottages.
- Grafton Bridge: Known as the "Bendy Bridge," this 1915 structure is a notable piece of engineering and architecture.

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