



grafton - heritage city



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Grafton, the Jacaranda City, is a picturesque city with broad avenues, magnificent architecture and spectacular purple flowering jacaranda trees. A long-standing concern with civic beauty manifests itself in the abundance of beautiful trees, parks, statuesque civic buildings and fine residences.



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A description of the Coat of Arms, as taken from Burke's Armory is as follows:-

Duke of Grafton Arms - The Royal Arms of Charles II, namely:

Quarterly: 1st and 4th, France and England quarterly, 2nd Scotland; 3rd Ireland: the whole

debruised by a baton sinister, comonly of six pieces, argent and azure.

Crest: On a chapeau gules, turned up ermine, a lion statant guardant or, ducally crowned azure, and gorged with a collar counter comonly argent and azure.

Supporters: Dexter, a lion guardant or, ducally crowned azure, sinister, a greyhound argent, each gorged with a collar counter comonly argent and azure.

The motto, "*Et decus et pretium recti*", literally means "Both the glory and reward of right", or perhaps more correctly, "Rectitude is both honourable and precious". Another translation is, "the ornament and recompense of virtue".



christ church cathedral

Cnr Duke & Victoria Streets

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The Christ Church Cathedral (built in 1884) was designed by John Horbury Hunt along Gothic lines with its towering arches, beautiful stained glass windows and a very spacious interior.

There is no admission fee.

(02) 6642 2844



grafton regional gallery

158 Fitzroy Street, Grafton

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The premier cultural centre of the Clarence Valley features Prentice House (circa 1880), a fine example of 19th Century residences for which Grafton is celebrated and the state of the art Main and the Loft Galleries.

When in Grafton be sure to visit The Grafton Regional Gallery, the premier cultural venue for the Clarence Valley. Housed at historic Prentice House the gallery boasts major exhibitions, a delightful Gallery Shop and an extensive events program.

The Gallery is open Tuesday to Sunday (10am to 4pm).

(02) 6642 3177

www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au



schaeffer house museum

190 Fitzroy Street, Grafton

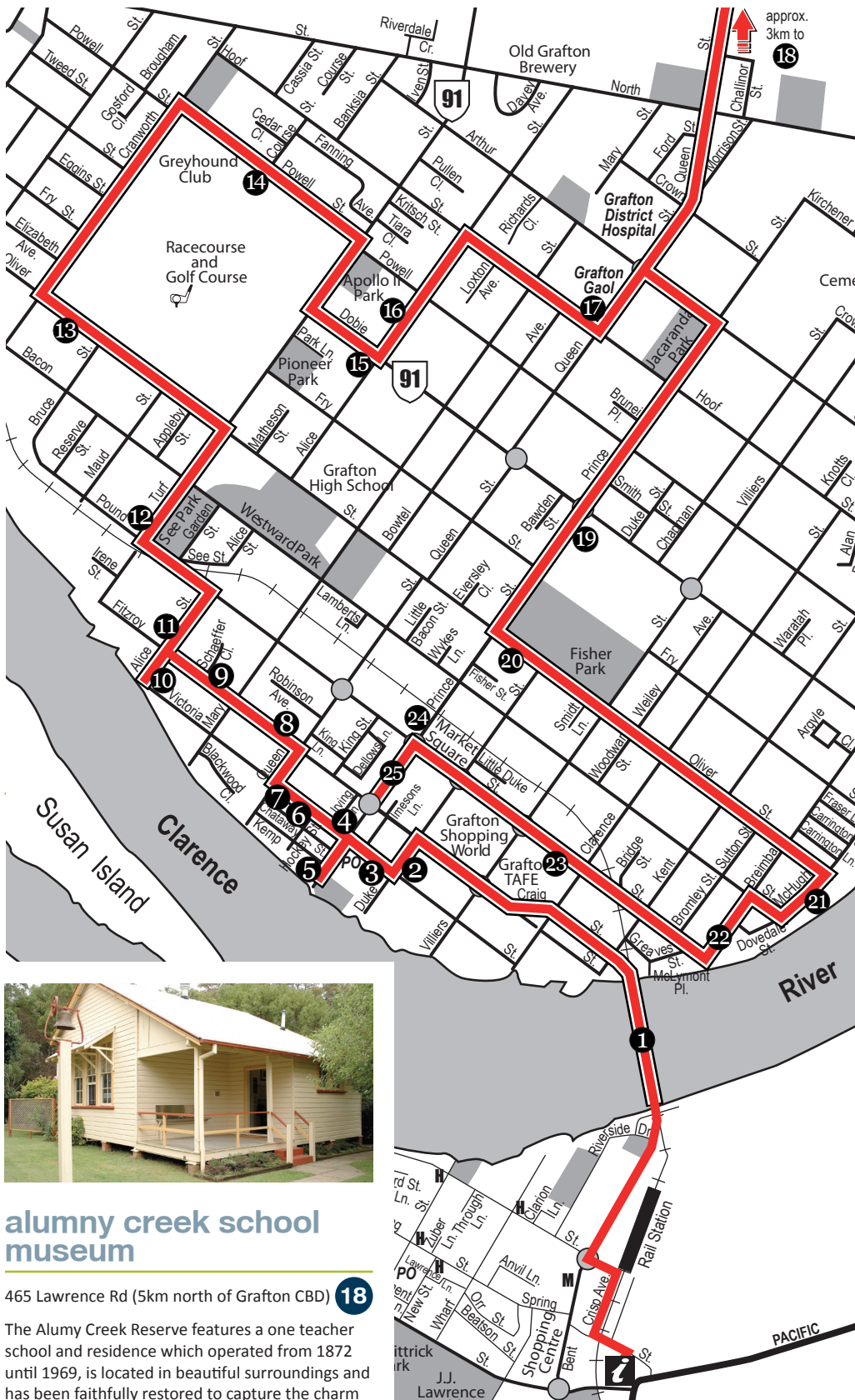
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The Clarence River Historical Society has made their home in this beautiful, historic designed home (1900). Features include delightful furniture, 150 piece Wedgwood collection, glass silver and an exhaustive range of old photographs, maps, documents and memorabilia.

The museum is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday (1pm to 4pm) but the coach groups can visit outside of these times by prior arrangement. Admission is \$5 per person (\$1 for children).

(02) 6642 5212

www.clarencehistory.org.au



the link

Prince Street, Grafton

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For an excellent display on the history of Grafton, visit The Link which joins Grafton Shoppingworld to Prince Street. Along the corridor there are large framed photographic displays chronicling the history of Grafton. This pictorial timeline is a must for history enthusiasts. The Link is open 7 days a week. Look for the large Grafton Shoppingworld banner above the entrance to The Link in Prince Street.

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2. Cathedral Precinct includes Cathedral (circa 1884), Deanery (circa 1872), Bishopsholme (circa 1920), and cottages.
3. Grafton Courthouse Precinct includes original Courthouse (circa 1862), current Courthouse, Post Office (circa 1877), Foott Law & Co. Office (circa 1880), Fitzgerald Building (circa 1908) and Post Office Hotel (circa 1860).
4. Northern Rivers County Council building (circa 1932) & large white fig tree.
5. Crown Hotel (circa 1930).
6. Roches Family Hotel (circa 1870).
7. Istria, private residence (circa 1899).
8. Prentice House (circa 1880) Precinct (Regional Gallery) including Argyle, private residence.
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15. Former "Hoffsman Wine Shop", private residence.
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18. Almy Creek Reserve & school (circa 1872).
19. T.J. Ford Pavilion, Grafton Showground (circa 1884)
20. St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (circa 1886).
21. Riverside Homes, private residences.
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23. "Dunvegan" - TAFE Building (circa 1905-1927)
24. The Saraton Theatre (circa 1925)
25. Commercial Precinct including Weiley's Hotel (circa 1909), The Link & old National Australia Bank building (circa 1887).



almy creek school museum

465 Lawrence Rd (5km north of Grafton CBD) 18

The Almy Creek Reserve features a one teacher school and residence which operated from 1872 until 1969, is located in beautiful surroundings and has been faithfully restored to capture the charm of the classroom of yester-year. The Keep Australia Beautiful Council's competition judge referred to the museum as nothing short of remarkable - a truly authentic classroom situation - an educational resource preserving an appreciation of our heritage and early Australian architecture.

The museum is open Monday mornings 9am - 11am, other times by appointment only.

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please note

Access to buildings only allowed to general public when indicated.

DO NOT enter private residences.



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