'A Selection of Memorials and Plaque Inscriptions of Mackay & District'

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MACKay CENTRAL AREA

RIVER STREET

Leichhardt Tree *Southern bank of Pioneer River, Near Paxton's Building*
Leichhardt Tree, nauclea orientalis c. 1860
An historic landmark witnessing the passage of settlers, indentured Melanesian
labour, ships and goods since Mackay's settlement in 1862.

1918 Cyclone Memorial *opposite Brisbane Street*
This memorial commemorates the Mackay and district citizens
who lost their lives during the cyclone and tidal surge on January 20
and 21, 1918.
The 1918 cyclone remains Mackay's greatest natural disaster and one of the
most destructive to cross the coast of Queensland.
The Memorial also commemorates the citizens who survived the great cyclone
and rebuilt the city of Mackay. It was their strength and courage which laid
the foundations for Mackay's continued prosperity.
Aboriginal males recorded as "Dummy" and "Jimmy".

Charles Anderson  William Anderson  Joseph Carr
William Coakley  Richard Francis  Edna Frier
Charles Hartwig  Edward Hehn  J.M. Kenney
Robert Norton  Armenia Pagel  Alice Amelia Shanks
Alice Shanks  Cyril Shanks  John Shanks
Elizabeth Welch  Mabel Welch  Sarah Welch
Lucy Welch  Charles Welch  Rose Welch
Georgina Renor  Mary Renor  Thomas Renor
Unknown Malay male

Officially opened by Mayor Cr Julie Boyd on January 20, 1998.
Names compiled with the assistance of the Genealogical Society of Queensland,
Mackay Branch and the State Library of Queensland.

Tree *opposite car park cnr Brisbane & River St.*
Tree planted 1997 as a symbol of life, healing and growth, strength and shelter.
Dedicated to all survivors of child sexual abuse, rape and other sexual violence.
Project by Mackay Sexual Assault Service.