

Edmund Kennedy Memorial Walking Track Archive

The Edmund Kennedy Memorial Walking Track was a project of the Cardwell Shire Bi-Centennial Community Committee. It was constructed with assistance from various government and voluntary organisations and the local Indigenous community. The 3.5 km track which runs from South Mission Beach to Kennedy Bay is named in honour of the explorer Edmund Kennedy who in 1848 landed at Tam O'Shanter Point to lead an overland expedition to Cape York. The expedition failed to reach the Cape, and ten of the thirteen party members died or were killed. Kennedy was fatally speared by Aborigines as he and his Aboriginal assistant Jacky Jacky made a last desperate dash for the Cape. The records in this collection include submissions, correspondence and minutes of meetings of several organisations involved in the construction of the track.

Archive Location: 346a, 352a, 505 (folio)

Series Listing:

Submissions - Submissions for the Edmund Kennedy Walking Track and guidelines on how to raise money.

Minutes of Meetings - Minutes of meetings from the Friends of The Edmund Kennedy Walking Track and the Cardwell Shire Council Bi-centennial Committee. Included is also the Cardwell Shire Community Committee attendance book.

Correspondence - Correspondence involving the parties participating in the development of the Edmund Kennedy Memorial Walking Track.

Information - General information concerning the Edmund Kennedy Memorial Walking Track and information useful for bushwalking.

Costs, Equipment, and Time Schedules - Financial records such as expense sheets, time schedules and cost sheets.

Publications - Newsletters, factsheets and certificates from the Australian Bi-centennial Authority and pamphlets and brochures about the Edmund Kennedy Memorial Walking Track.

Reports - Reports from the Sub-committee of the Edmund Kennedy Memorial Walking Track to Bi-centennial Community Committee, the Cardwell Shire Council and other Sub-committees.

Photographs - Photographs taken by Mrs. Margaret Thorsborne during the process of constructing the Edmund Kennedy Memorial Walking Track and additional photos by an unknown photographer.

Visitor's Records - Visitors records of the people who have walked the Edmund Kennedy memorial Walking Track - includes Name, City-State-Country and Remarks including a visitors activity questionnaire.

Diaries - Diaries from the volunteers who helped with the construction of the Edmund Kennedy Memorial Walking Track.

Miscellaneous - Lapel badges

Articles - Newspaper articles regarding the Edmund Kennedy Memorial Walking Track

Maps - Maps over Cardwell County Parish of Rockingham, Cardwell Shire Council, the Tom O'Shanter Point and a pictorial representation of Edmund Kennedy Memorial Walking Track route and program.

Detailed Listing:

Submissions

EKWT/SUBMISS/1 Submissions 1985-1990

EKWT/SUBMISS/2 Submissions 1987-1988

Minutes of Meetings

EKWT/MINUTE/1 Copies of minutes, 6 February 1985 - 3 March 1987

EKWT/MINUTE/2 Friends of the Kennedy Walking Track, Minutes and Correspondence 1985-1987

EKWT/MINUTE/3 Cardwell Shire Council Bi-centennial Committee Minutes, 6 March 1985 - 4 May 1988

EKWT/MINUTE/4 Complete Minutes

EKWT/MINUTE/5 Cardwell Shire Community Committee Attendance Book

Archive Location: Archives, box 1

Correspondence

EKWT/CORRES/1 General Bi-centennial Business (Not walking track)

EKWT/CORRES/2 Community Organizations, 1985-1988

EKWT/CORRES/3 Individuals, 1985-1988

EKWT/CORRES/4 Cardwell Shire Council

EKWT/CORRES/5 Government Organizations, 1985-1988

EKWT/CORRES/6 Local Government Organizations, 1985-1988

EKWT/CORRES/7 Quasi Government Organizations, 1985-1988

EKWT/CORRES/8 Correspondence 1984

EKWT/CORRES/9 Correspondence 1985

EKWT/CORRES/10 Correspondence 1986

EKWT/CORRES/11 Correspondence, January - April 1987

EKWT/CORRES/12 Correspondence, May - December 1987

EKWT/CORRES/13 Correspondence 1988

EKWT/CORRES/14 Correspondence 1989-1996

EKWT/CORRES/15 Bi-centennial Business (but not walking track), 1986-1987

Archive Location: Archives, box 2

Information

EKWT/INFORM/1 General information

EKWT/INFORM/2 Bushwalking information

Cost, Equipment and Time Schedules

EKWT/COSTEQUIP/1 EKMWT

EKWT/COSTEQUIP/2 Cost sheets, 84/85-85/86, numerical order

Publications

EKWT/PUBLICAT/1 Various publications from Bi-centennial Authority

EKWT/PUBLICAT/2 Pamphlets and brochures

Reports

EKWT/REPORTS/1 Reports

Photographs

EKWT/PHOTOS/1 Photographs [By Mrs. Margaret Thorsborne]

EKWT/PHOTOS/2 Photographs [by unknown photographer]

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Visitor's Records

EKWT/VISITOR/1 Visitors questionnaire

EKWT/VISITOR/2 Visitors records, 1992-1993

EKWT/VISITOR/3 Visitors records, 1991-1994

EKWT/VISITOR/4 Visitors records, 1994

EKWT/VISITOR/5 Visitors records, 1989-1990

Diaries

EKWT/DIARY/1 Diary, 1986-1988

EKWT/DIARY/2 Diary, 1985-1987

Miscellaneous

EKWT/MISCELL/1 Lapel badges

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Articles

EKWT/ARTICLES/1 Articles and newspaper clippings.

Maps

EKWT/MAPS/1 Maps covering the Parish of Rockingham in Cardwell County,
Queensland.

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