



Early birds below the palms at Dakabin, AGHS Qld party, Nov 25

WELCOME TO THE QUEENSLAND BRANCH 2026

A new year, a new program

We are planning an exciting program of events. We will offer you two lectures or more, visits to Cooroy botanic gardens, a Sandgate/Shorncliffe walk, gardens and gardening on the red soils around Redlands and a trip to the Mary Valley and Imbil.

This year AGHS nation-wide has a theme - significant trees, which are historical markers in the landscape and we aim to further identify and protect old trees valued by individuals and communities. See your journal for exciting articles on this theme.

Our first speaker for the year is Dr Thom Blake, a Brisbane historian and entertaining speaker who has researched many aspects of Queensland history. Check out his wonderful website and his diverse range of projects.

His topic for our lecture is:

Clearing the forests Moreton Bay Settlement 1825-1836

Where were our first tree assessments in Queensland? Were they for gardens? Who made them?

Date: Thursday 26 February 2026

Time: 3:30 - 4:50pm

Community Meeting Room, Brisbane Square Library | 266 George Street

Cost: \$10 donation

Bookings on <https://www.trybooking.com/DJGID>

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St Mary's vineyard stone walls, Mt Gambier SA

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Yanga homestead, NSW