

HS Historic Sites

Focus Sheet

Port Macquarie Historic Museum

This is one of the only remaining early commercial and residential buildings in Port Macquarie. It was built between 1835 and 1840 using convict labour.

It was first used as a store by William Stokes with a residence on the 1st floor and was bought by the Historic Society and opened as a museum on 18th April 1960.

It contains numerous historical documents, artifacts and an exhibition about the beginnings of Port Macquarie as a convict settlement. Other features include a craft and textile gallery based around a Victorian drawing room similar to that of the period of Annabella Boswell (the niece of Major Innes).

The Museum is classified by the National Trust of Australia (N.S.W.).

