

BREWARRINA ABORIGINAL CULTURAL MUSEUM

The Brewarrina Aboriginal Cultural Museum sits adjacent to the State and National Heritage site, Baiame's Ngunnhu, the Brewarrina Fishtraps. Potentially the oldest man made structure in the world, definitely the oldest engineered structure in the world being between 10,000 and 40,000 years old.

The aim of the museum is to preserve, develop and promote our ancient culture, heritage and traditions. To enlighten the broader community and most importantly our own young. To let them know how they struggled, suffered and created happiness, so that we still survive in the driest continent on earth- knowing that through different governments and policies over the last 170 years we still have our own identity.

The museum was opened 20 years ago and is due to reopen in June 2010, after being closed for 8 years. The museum is uniquely indigenous in structure and presentation. Purpose built structures based on the original gunyah style shelters, appear as 2 hills on the landscape. Inside array of artefacts and storytelling takes you through time from the megafauna era, pre European contact, the mission days, to the present.

In the ground you can wonder through the landscaped medicinal and food plant gardens and talk to indigenous artists as they paint or simply take in the best view of the ancient Fishtraps.

REASONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN STANDARDS PROGRAM

- To establish and maintain high standards for the museum's administration and presentation



DETAILS

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STANDARDS PROGRAM DESIRED OUTCOMES

- For the museum to be fully documented for governance, policy and procedures, collection, catalogueing, archiving and business plan
- To re-open in June 2010

