



Take the time ..



To relax ...



Need a light?



That's the key!



## The Grand Tour

**1** Paddington Antique Centre  
167 Latrobe Tce  
(Cnr Collingwood St), Paddington  
7 days a week 10 am to 5 pm  
**Phone 07 3369 8088**  
(UBD Map 25 Ref E7)

**2** New Farm Antique Centre  
85 Commercial Road, Newstead  
7 days a week 10 am to 5 pm  
**Phone 07 3852 2352**  
(UBD Map 26 Ref B9)

**3** Southside Antiques Centre  
484 Ipswich Road, Annerley  
Mon to Fri 10 am to 4 pm,  
Sat & Sun 10 am to 5 pm  
**Phone 07 3892 1299**  
(UBD Map 34 Ref E8)

**4** Woolloongabba Antique Centre  
22 Wellington Road, Woolloongabba  
(Cnr Nile St)  
Tues to Sat 9 am to 5 pm, Sun 10 am to 5 pm  
**P: 07 3392 1114 F: 07 3392 1116**  
(UBD Map 26 Ref M9)

**5** Bayside Antique & Collectables Centre  
162 Bloomfield Street, Cleveland  
7 days 10 am to 5 pm  
**P: 07 3821 0936**  
(UBD Map 185 Ref P18)

# BRISBANE'S Antique Centres

## Bayside Antique & Collectables Centre COLLECTING IN CLEVELAND Redlands, not Ohio

**B**ayside Antique & Collectables Centre opened in November 2008 and the Centre's owners, Rob and Di Metcalfe are very happy with their customers' responses and dealers' successes in just over one year. Certainly there has been no downturn in collecting passions in this part of Queensland, possibly due to the fantastic range of stock.

Di and Rob are pleased that new customers are regularly discovering Bayside Centre and its relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Very rarely does a day pass without compliments from customers on Bayside Centre's layout and presentation, including dedicated accessibility for wheelchairs and motorised chairs. Customers and dealers are invited to rest and relax in Bayside Centre with complimentary tea or coffee in a quiet central spot.

'Customers arrive from all over Queensland and every state and territory of Australia. Overseas visitors stop at the Bayside Antique & Collectables Centre to add to their international collections,' comments Rob. 'Customers always find amazing just how much larger Bayside Centre is inside than it appears from outside. Often customers say (just like a current advertisement), "but wait, there's more."' Even more pleasing to Di and Rob is hearing customers say that they'll definitely be back and that they will be bringing or telling their family and friends to visit and shop.

### EASY travel and parking

Located on the edge of Brisbane at Cleveland, Bayside Centre is in beautiful Redlands, bordered by Moreton Bay. Bayside Centre is easily accessible with plenty of onsite and street parking, and only a 30-minute drive from Brisbane (UBD Map 185 Ref P18). Alternatively, it is easily reached by both bus and train. There is a bus stop virtually at the door and the Cleveland railway station is a flat pleasant walk through Raby Bay Harbour precinct and the central business area.

### THIRTY dealers and fresh stock

Bayside Antique & Collectables Centre's 30 professional dealers offer a wonderful range of antiques, collectables and old wares. There is a good selection of quality English and Australian furniture from the late 1800s through to the 1950s in a variety of timbers such as silky oak, English oak, cedar, maple, mahogany and pine. Collectables include china, glassware, silver, pottery, linen, arts, antique and estate jewellery, toys, shabby chic and retro.

The Centre is continually developing specialised areas and making improvements to suit our customers. The militaria area is taking shape with quite a number of very interesting items for sale. For numismatic and philatelic collectors there is a section devoted to coins, banknotes and stamps. The 'book nook' stocks adult and children's fiction and non-fiction,

reference books and many other topics. It also includes a range of vinyl records and sheet music.

Photographic collectables and our dedicated 'tool room' are proving popular with collectors. While once seen as the domains of men, there are quite a number of women who are avid collectors of photographic items and tools. The outdoor area is now open for architectural, garden furniture and related items, with many more refinements planned.

The Bayside Centre mezzanine is dedicated to fashion, complete with a proper change room. Here are women's and men's clothing, shoes, hats, handbags and other accessories. Many of the Centre's dealers contribute fashions to this floor, guaranteeing a changing stock from vintage to retro, pre-loved and labels. Prices are very reasonable – it's a great place for a rummage.

### FIRST Open Night a hit

Bayside Centre's Open Night held last November celebrated our first year in business. Guests enjoyed complimentary drinks and nibbles, with lucky door prizes won by customers and dealers. A popular feature was the direct dealing by our 30 dealers who gave very special prizes directly to customers. Of course there were massive pre-Christmas specials.

There was a large attendance and it was a very enjoyable evening for all. It was so successful that Rob and Di are organising the next Open



Night, so please phone 07 3821 0936 or email [baysideantique@optusnet.com.au](mailto:baysideantique@optusnet.com.au) to receive details and your invitation.

### BAYSIDE indulgences

There are many wonderful coffee shops and eateries in and around Cleveland and the Harbour, plus well-known hotels. Nearby at Mount Cotton is a boutique winery. There are many spectacular views from vantage points throughout the Redlands: along the coast, out to sea and inland to the tropical countryside.

The Redlands is the gateway to many island locations, the largest of which is North Stradbroke Island. There is so much to enjoy in the area that many customers combine their regular collecting visits to Bayside Centre with a leisure stop on the Bay.

Bayside Centre is open seven days a week from 10 am to 5 pm. Rob, Di and staff are very happy to assist collectors in any way they can, so please feel free to ask, ring or email, or simply visit and say hi •

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