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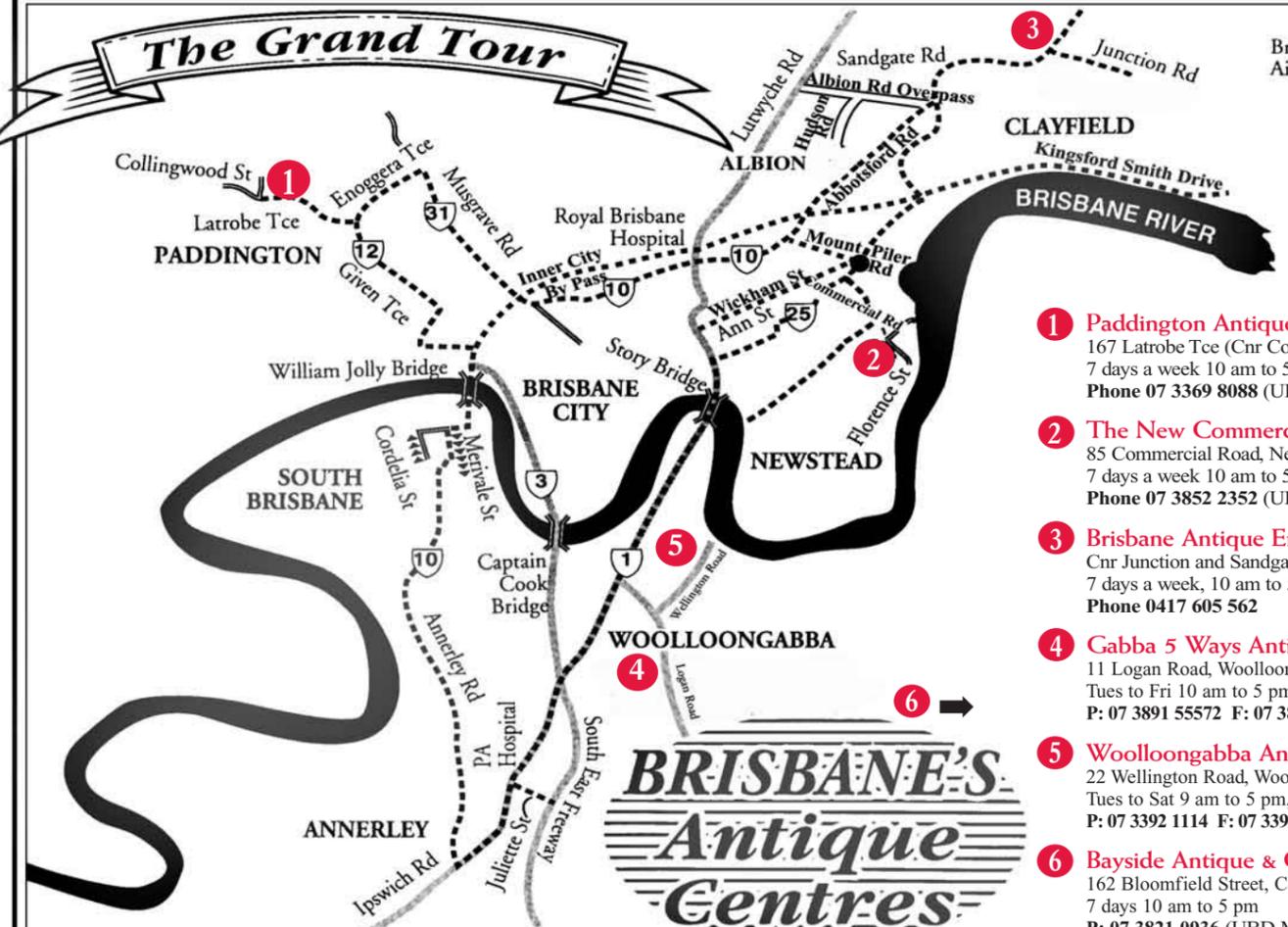
Need a light?



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 The New Commercial Road Antiques
85 Commercial Road, Newstead
7 days a week 10 am to 5 pm
Phone 07 3852 2352 (UBD Map 26 Ref B9)

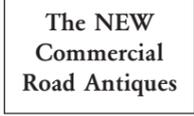
3 Brisbane Antique Emporium
Cnr Junction and Sandgate Rds, Clayfield
7 days a week, 10 am to 5 pm
Phone 0417 605 562

4 Gabba 5 Ways Antique Emporium
11 Logan Road, Woolloongabba
Tues to Fri 10 am to 5 pm, Sat to Sun 9 am to 4 pm
P: 07 3891 55572 F: 07 3891 5573

5 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)

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









Filled with antiques, collectables & old wares

MODEST LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING!

A visit to the Bayside Antique & Collectables Centre at Cleveland is a journey of discovery. The centre's outside appearance gives no hint of what awaits inside, although warmly greeted by our Roller Girl who stands outside the centre each day.

Set back from the street, the front is dedicated to reserved customer parking. First time customers are always surprised and delighted when they walk through the front doors to realise just how large the centre is, and the many nooks and crannies that house dealers' shops.

A few have likened Bayside to the Tardis, Dr Who's method of time and space travel, according to owners Rob and Di. Take a trip down memory lane, find an item to add to your collection or furnish your home in quality antique pieces. Whatever the reason, Bayside Antique & Collectables Centre at Cleveland provides 30 dealer spaces with a wide selection of antiques, collectables and old wares.

Here is a particularly wonderful selection of quality English and Australian furniture from the late 1800s through to the 1950s and 1960s, in English oak, silky oak, mahogany, cedar, maple and pine. There is nothing to compare with the workmanship and warmth of an antique or early 20th century piece of furniture. Antique and retro items suit many different housing styles, from the traditional Queenslander to the modern contemporary architecture and new apartments. A quality piece of antique furniture is an investment and a pleasure.

COLLECTABLES in Cleveland

Royal Doulton, Maling, Shelley and many other English ceramics feature, such as figurines, vases, dinner sets, cups and saucers or trios. Blue and white china abounds. A recent arrival is a Noritake specialist with a wonderful cabinet display. This stock is in high demand as Noritake is increasingly popular.

Bayside dealers stock an interesting and eclectic range of collectables. As it is impossible to list everything, the main range includes silver, crystal, Australian pottery, kitchenalia, linen, decorator items, lamps and chandeliers. Glass of all types such as depression, uranium, custard, art, Murano and Murano style, catches the collector's eye. Here are timber and brass items, clocks, toys, paintings and prints. Be sure to look at the fine selection of antique, estate and costume jewellery.

Specialised areas are devoted to themed collections such as militaria, and one for coins, banknotes, stamps and ephemera. The book nook incorporates books, records and sheet music, while there are a tool room and an outdoor and garden area. A fascinating area holds photographic collectables and the centre now sells *Photographic Trader*, the source for the avid camera collector. These popular areas have very interesting items for sale, and are still works in progress, according to Rob.

One dealer, Wayne Crotty ('Wayne the Wonderful') sells beeswax furniture polish homemade from his special mix, and he hand-turns bun feet finials and castors. Wayne's business, in part, is furniture restoration and manufacturing furniture from recycled timber. A

number of the centre's dealers and customers will attest to the quality of his restoration work and his reasonable charges, we are happy to provide his contact details.

Bayside dedicates the mezzanine floor to recycled fashions, including retro, vintage, pre-loved and designer labels. A number of Bayside's dealers contribute to the fashion area which caters for women's day and eveningwear, including real and faux furs along with accessories such as shoes, handbags, belts, hats, etc. There is a small section dedicated to men's fashions and another for children's clothing. This is popular especially with younger customers, whether for everyday wear, a special function or a theme party; some just love the great rummage!

Bayside's purposely-designed layout ensures easy access for wheelchairs, motorised chairs, walkers and prams: comments are very positive about its accessibility. Well-behaved pets are welcome visitors. Rob and Di have included a guest area to sit and relax with a complimentary tea or coffee, a popular spot to relax and socialise while visiting the Centre. There are reasonably priced food items for sale.

Rob, Di and staff combine many years of experience and are happy to assist wherever they can, so please feel free to ask, ring or email, or simply visit the Centre for a cuppa and a chat. A visit to Bayside can be the start of a day enjoying the Redlands, from the bay and islands to the inland countryside.

Bayside is at 162 Bloomfield Street, Cleveland (UBD map 185 Ref P18) between the intersection of Queen and Russell Streets, just one block from



the Sunday Cleveland Village Bayside Markets, again with a Farmers' Market. Our Roller Girl will guide you to the Centre. There is plenty of reserved and on-street parking.

The Bayside Antique & Collectables Centre at Cleveland is open seven days a week from 10 am to 5 pm. We are easy to by car, bus or rail: a 30-minute drive from Brisbane City, a short flat walk from Cleveland Railway Station through Raby Bay Harbour and Cleveland CBD, or a bus stop at the door. We will help you get your purchases home no matter how you arrive! ●

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