



ERGON ENERGY TIDY TOWNS 2008 CENTRAL QUEENSLAND REGION

PARADISE & BISHOPP OUTDOOR ADVERTISING HERITAGE AWARD – PORT DOUGLAS

This award recognises commitment to the preservation, conservation and celebration of history, heritage and culture within a community.

- In conjunction with the heritage society, Klink Theatre and Old Courthouse Museum, a theatre production of the life of Ellen Thomson, reputedly the only woman ever hanged in Queensland, has been performed in the museum.
- The Court House Museum, Old St Marys Church and recently refurbished Old Sugar Wharf will be central to the redevelopment of the Dixon Inlet foreshore precinct, following extensive community consultation currently being undertaken by a consortium of 10 community groups.
- The main street bears testament to the conservative orientation of businesses which maintain the character of the old architecture of business premises. A heritage walk with a brochure, signs, plaques and interpretative panels is almost completed through the cooperative efforts of the Historical Society and the Council.
- Encompassed within the World Heritage Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest areas “Port” ensures beachfront development does not exceed tree height and concerned that council amalgamations might jeopardise their built and natural heritage the community lobbied successfully for the unique “Icon Legislation” which is now in place.

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