

Hornibrook Highway 85th Anniversary



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Libraries

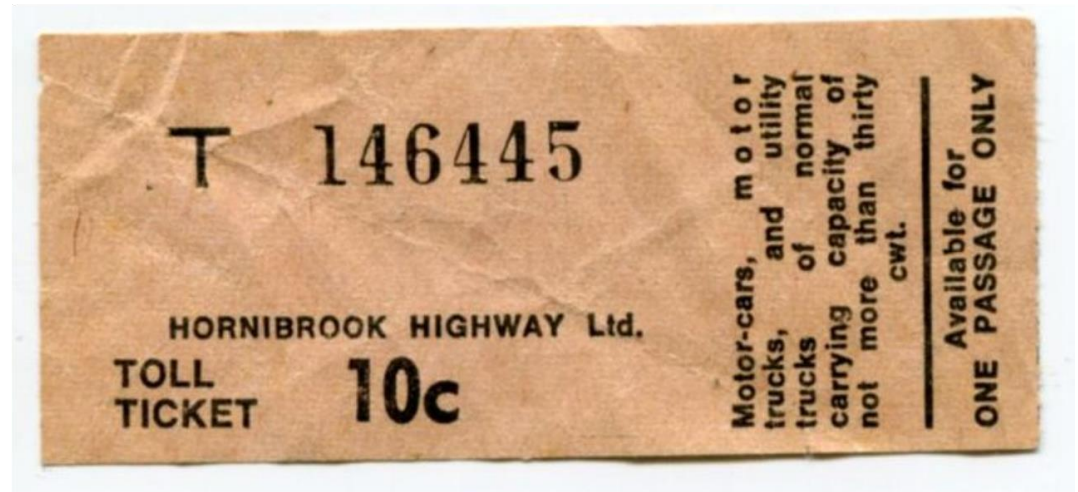
Celebrating 85 years

- Opened 4th October 1935
- Importance to community - Connecting Brisbane with the Redcliffe peninsula - increased growth. Decline of steamship business.
- Designed and built by Sir Manuel Hornibrook
- Toll bridge - cost for vehicles started at 1/- , motorcycles 6d, pedestrians and pushbikes 3d
- 2.8 km long, longest bridge in Australia
- 40 years until duplicated and eventually replaced by Houghton Highway (built 1975)
- Once closed to traffic in 1979 became longest footbridge in the world until closure in 2011 (opening of new Ted Smout Memorial Bridge 2010).



Collection

- Photographic
- Video - construction, news reel footage
- Ephemera - toll tickets, opening ball souvenirs, snippet of ribbon
- Manuscripts - plans, deeds, rosters
- Monographs
- Museum collection - souvenir china, model bridge, toll collector's uniform





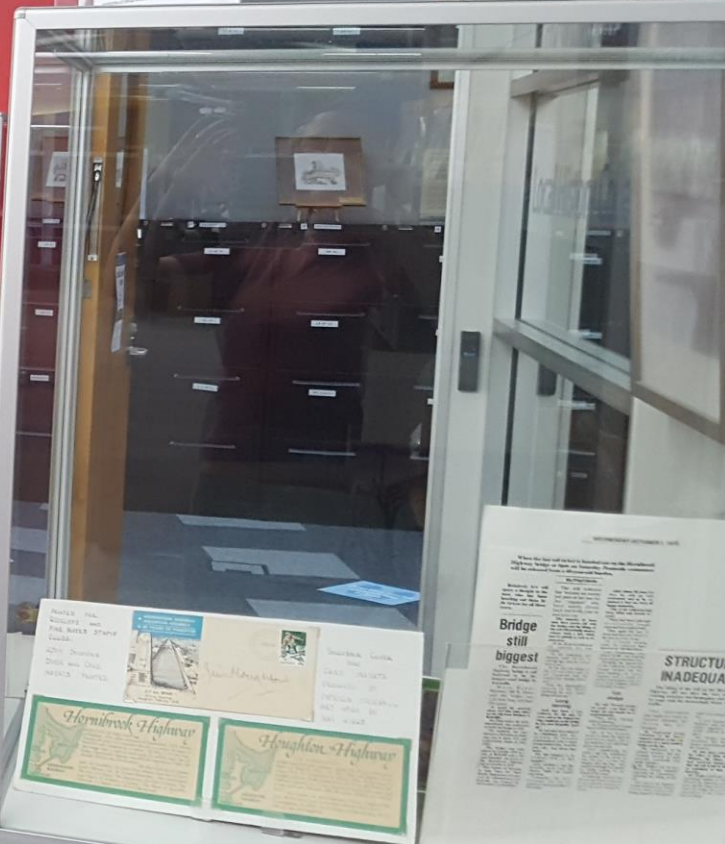
White Glove Event
Explore the Hornbrook Highway Collection

Join us for a special White Glove Event to explore the Hornbrook Highway Collection. This is a unique opportunity to see some of the most important documents and photographs in the collection. The event will be held in the Hornbrook Highway Collection room on the 1st floor of the library.

Event Details:
 Date: 15th October 2024
 Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Location: Hornbrook Highway Collection Room, 1st Floor, Hornbrook Library



PROGRAMME OF THE BALL



Bridge still biggest

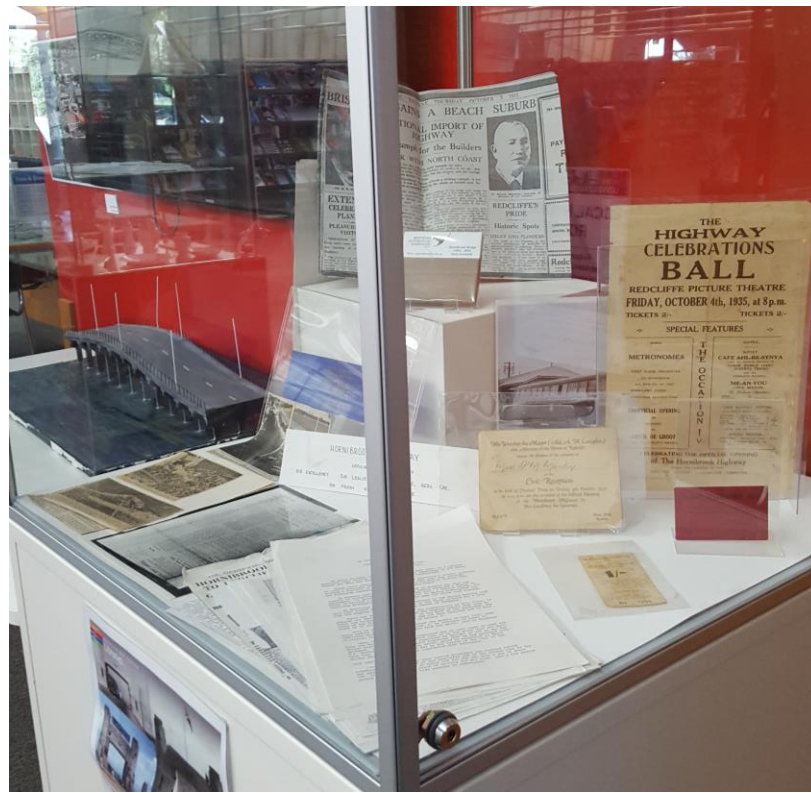
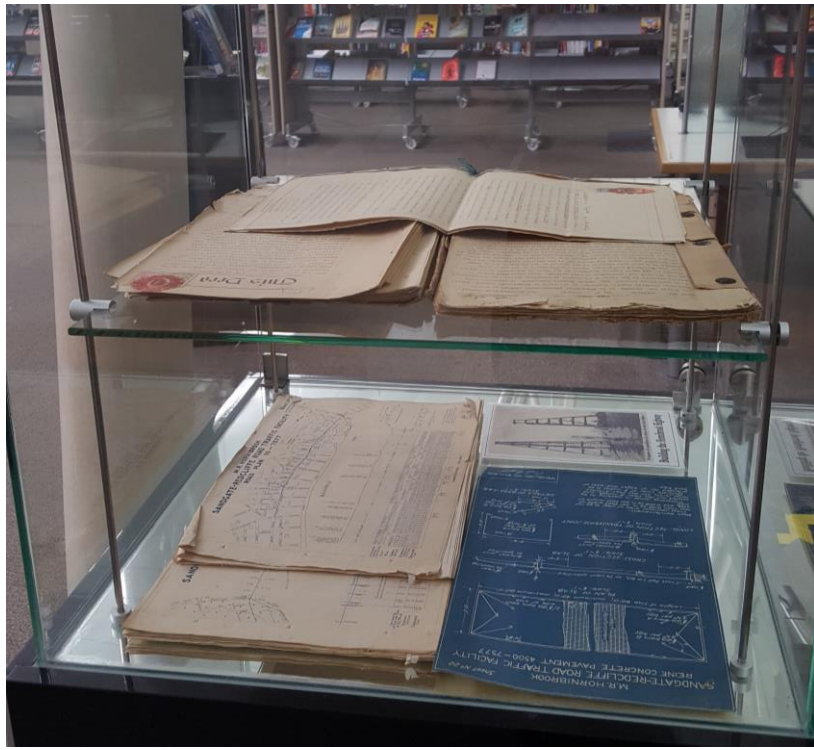
STRUCTURE INADEQUATE

Hornbrook Highway

Houghton Highway



Hornbrook Highway Historical Display

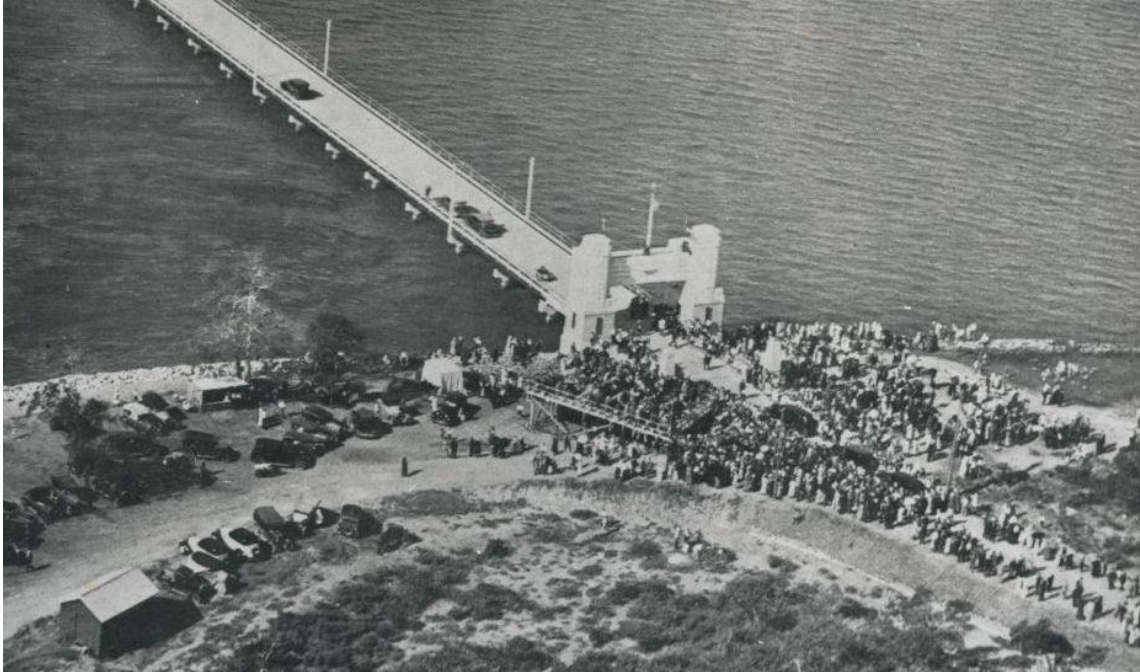


- Sharing the collection
- Redcliffe Library
 - Redcliffe Museum
 - News feature
 - White gloves session
 - Facebook



Challenges

- Return to displays and in person programming after COVID-19 restrictions
- Timing for an in person local history event - school holidays, COVID



Successes

- Quick turn around
- Cross-department collaboration
- Community engagement

