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## Peel Island Display at Fort Lytton Re-Opens

Last August, the Queensland Military Historical Association (QMHA) required the rooms at Fort Lytton that had previously been occupied by FOPIA for its Peel Island Display.

The display was stored until alternative premises could be found.

In March 2019, QPWS granted FOPIA permission to utilise one half of the Quarantine Reception Building at Fort Lytton for its Display. The Quarantine Station at Fort Lytton was opened after the Quarantine Station on Peel Island was closed.



### New Home for FOPIA's Peel Island Display at Fort Lytton

Although a much smaller space than in the previous building, all of the original photographs, the information boards and some of the artefacts were able to be relocated to the new space.

The move was completed in late March and the first opening was on the 28<sup>th</sup> April. This coincided with the opening of the Quarantine Station at Fort Lytton to mark the Centenary of the Spanish Flu Pandemic. It was also a Fort Lytton Historical Association (FLHA) Cannon Firing Day.

FOPIA plans to open the Peel Island Display on each of the FLHA Cannon Firing Days and for the Brisbane Open House Weekend, subject to FOPIA members being available on those days.



Two views of FOPIA's Peel Island Display at Fort Lytton



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FLHA Cannon Firing Days for 2019

2 June

4 August

12 and 13 October (Brisbane Open House Weekend)

10 November

1 December