



**THE IPSWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TOGETHER WITH THE
RETIRED MINERS ASSOCIATION**

RESPECTFULLY INVITES

NAME

TITLE

TO COMMEMORATE THE
**50TH ANNIVERSARY of the
BOX FLAT MINING DISASTER**

30 AND 31 JULY 2022

RSVP : 1 JULY 2022

Please complete and return the attached form, showing the functions you wish to attend, to:

Ipswich Historical Society, 1041 Redbank Plains Rd, New Chum 4303

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50th Anniversary of the Box Flat Disaster

Event	Attendance (Yes / No)	Attendee Names
<u>Unveiling of Mines Rescue Display</u> Saturday 30 July - 2.30pm Llewellyn Motors, Mines Rescue Building, Brisbane Road Booval		
<u>Commemorative Dinner</u> Saturday 30 July - 6pm Ipswich Turf Club, Ipswich Events & Entertainment Centre Building, 219 Brisbane St, Bundamba Cost: \$30 per head <i>Bank Details:</i> <i>Account Name: Ipswich Historical Society Inc</i> <i>BSB: 633-000 (Bendigo Bank)</i> <i>Account Number: 192523330</i> <i>Please use name as reference</i>		
<u>Ceremony to Commemorate Disaster</u> Sunday 31 July - 10am Box Flat Memorial Site, 252 Swanbank Rd, Swanbank Light Refreshments to follow ceremony at site		



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INFORMATION PAGE FOR PLANNED EVENTS

Mines Rescue Display - Mines Rescue Display will be available for viewing at Llewellyn Motors Brisbane Road Booval from **Saturday 23 July - 5 August 2022.**

Saturday 30 July - 2.30 – 3.30pm Official opening Mines Rescue Display. Tea/coffee station provided. This function is open for all interested persons.

Box Flat 50th Anniversary - Memorial Dinner: -

Saturday 30 July – 6.30pm – 11.30pm Ipswich Events & Entertainment Centre Building, Bundamba Racecourse.

2 course formal dinner in the Grange Room. Max seating 200 people. Round tables with 10 persons per table. Lift access is available. There is ample carparking available onsite at the turf club. Evening to Include: -

- An address by the Minister for Mines Qld, Mr Scott Stewart.
- Launch of 3D visualisation of Box Flat Disaster, by Mark Parcell.

This function is open for all interested persons to attend.

The Dinner cost is \$30 per head, heavily subsidised by our generous sponsors.

Box Flat 50th Anniversary - Memorial Service: -

Sunday 31 July -

Immediate Family Members - To assist with parking at the memorial site and for families to arrive and be seated together at the memorial service, a bus has been organised to transport them from Brothers Leagues Club, Raceview to Swanbank and back after the service. Please meet in the Brothers Leagues Club carpark for **9am departure.**

Parking - There will be a drop off zone at the Memorial Site. Parking will be at the Swanbank Power Station Carpark. Continue past the site. The carpark is on the right hand side of Swanbank Rd. A heritage bus will be operating continuously to shuttle persons to site from this carpark.

Seating – Seating in the Memorial Circle area is reserved initially for family members of those who lost their lives at Box Flat and VIP Dignitaries. Seating for attendees, not able to fit in the Memorial Circle area, will be under a large marquee erected in the adjacent area. The Service will be live streamed to the Marquee for all to see and be a part of the service. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony on site served by members of the Ipswich Historical Society.

Memorial Service to commence from 10am led by Rev Peter Woodward.

Immediate Family Members Lunch - 12.30pm A two course sit down lunch at Brothers Leagues Club Wildey St Raceview.

This will give the families time to reflect and share memories should they wish. The meal will be free of charge for up to 4 persons per family. \$15.00pp (subsidised) for other family wishing to attend.

Merchandise available for purchase via the website and at the event