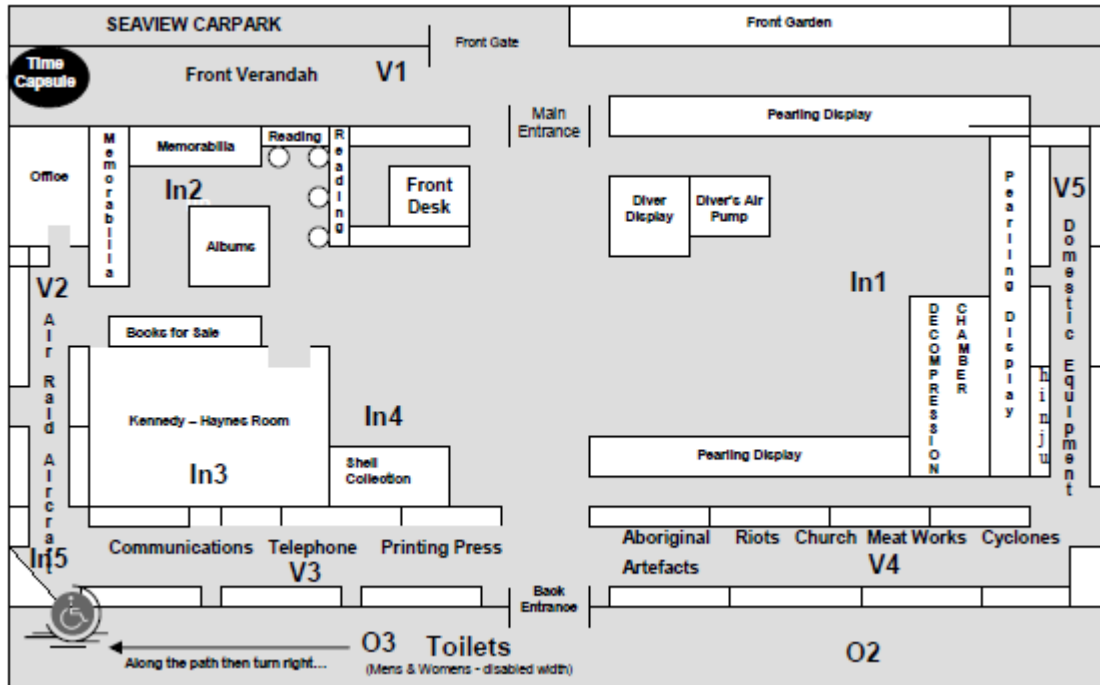


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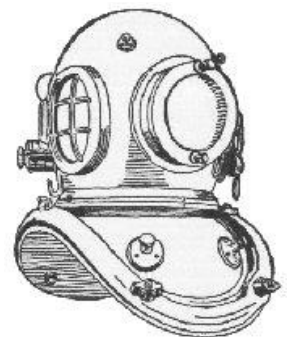
1. PEARLING

Aborigines in Pearling

- 1) Look in the display case and write down what you can find about what Aboriginal people did with pearl shell.

Diver's Suit

- 2) Look at the text information, photos and the diver's suit, and imagine what it would have been like to be a diver in the suit. Write down some of the concerns you would have had about being a hard hat diver.



Pearling in Broome

3) For what was the decompression chamber used?

4) Look at the photos numbers 7 and 9.

What would have been some of the difficulties for the lugger crewmen living in the shacks in photo No.9?

5) What do the clothes worn by the Pearling Masters in Photo No 7 tell you about the type of work they did?



White Australia Policy

6) Broome was exempted from the White Australia Policy when it was introduced in 1901. How many Asian and how many white or European people worked in Broome in 1901?

White European people: _____ Asian people: _____

Difficulties

7) Write down some of the difficulties for Broome pearling between World War 1 (1914-1918) and World War 11 (1939- 1945) ?

Cultured Pearls

8) Look at Photo No. 5 and write down what is put in the pearl shell to make a cultured pearl?

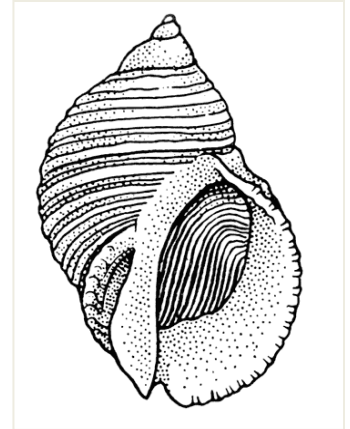
KENNEDY/HAYNES ROOM

9) The business interests of Peter and Jean Haynes included their lease of the Sun Picture theatre. What were some titles of popular films that were shown at Sun Pictures?

10) In addition to the Sun Pictures program, what other entertainment was enjoyed by members of the Kennedy and Haynes families?

SHELL COLLECTION/ JAPANESE CEREMONY PHOTOS

11) Find the photograph of and information on Mrs Phyllis McDaniel. In addition to being a pearling master's wife, what hobby was pursued by Mrs McDaniel



12) Look at the photographs of Japanese ceremonies on the partition. What did the Japanese do at the Japanese cemetery for the O-Bon Matsuri?

13) What did the Japanese send on the outgoing tide at Town Beach to their ancestor spirits during O-Bon Odori?

AIR RAID / AIRCRAFT

Look through the display of the Japanese air raid on Broome in March 1942 to find out:

14) Where did the Dutch refugees board the flying boat aircraft? _____

15) What were the names of some of the types of flying boats in Roebuck Bay at the time of the air raid?

16) How many people died in the air raid in March 1942? _____

COMMUNICATION/ TELEPHONE/PRINTING PRESS

- 17) Write the name of the newspaper printed in Broome from 1909-1930: _____
- 18) How many telephone subscribers were there in Broome in 1942? _____
- 19) In 1889 a submarine telegraph cable from London to Australia for sending telegraphs came ashore at Cable Beach. How do you think this benefited the people of Broome?

ABORIGINAL

- 20) Look at the cabinet of Aboriginal implements. Before the arrival of white people, how did Aboriginal people living on Roebuck Bay obtain food?



- 21) According to the notice about The Native Administration Act, 1905-41, where did Aboriginal have to live? Were non-Aboriginal people allowed there too?

- 22) Look at the nearby exhibits to find what harsh treatment awaited Aboriginal prisoners?

RACIAL RIOTS IN BROOME

- 23) In 1920 a riot broke out between the Japanese and Koepangers (from Timor) in Chinatown. Find the notice Racial Riots in Broome in the gun cabinet. How much did the Koepangers deck crew get paid a month and why do you think they were paid less than the Japanese?

- 24) Why do you think the pearling masters preferred to employ Koepangers and Japanese crew instead of white men for crew?

DOMESTIC EQUIPMENT / SPORT

25) The Pierrotts' concerts were held during World War I to raise money for the Red Cross. What costumes did the Pierrotts use for their performance?

26) What do two photos show was a popular special event to entertain children during the early years in Broome?



27) Look at the cabinet of Shinju Matsuri memorabilia to find out what Asian Mythical creature promotes the Festival and leads the Shinju Parade.

28) Look at the sporting items on display and write down some of the ways middle-class white men living in Broome around 1910-1940 would have spent their leisure time.

29) List some of the items in the display which were used to prepare food before there was much electricity available.

30) Write down items in the display which were used to preserve food before there were refrigerators.
