



Napoleon's Last Gamble:

200th Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo
and the legacy of the Napoleonic Wars in Australia

Friday 1 May – Sunday 12 July 2015





Pine Rivers
Heritage
Museum

Old Petrie Town, Dayboro Road
Whiteside QLD 4503

Museum Hours

Wednesday to Friday 10am - 3pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Sunday 9am - 2pm

Free admission

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The Mayor and Councillors of Moreton Bay Regional Council **have the pleasure of inviting you and your partner** to the official opening of

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10am Friday 8 May 2015

Pine Rivers Heritage Museum

Featuring Floor Talks by Curator and Specialist Collectors.

Exhibition Dates:

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RSVP & Enquiries:

**3285 7213 during museum hours,
by Wednesday 6 May**

This exhibition commemorates the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo (18 June 1815) and the final downfall of France's Emperor Napoleon.

The impact of the French Revolution, the rise to power of Napoleon and the conflict will be explored through the use of original uniforms, equipment, relics and images. This fascinating historical display will cover the many years of conflict which ensued between Revolutionary and later Napoleonic France and the other great powers of England, Austria, Russia and Prussia. As well as the pivotal Battle of Waterloo, the exhibition will explore the conflict from the 1790s through to the final "100 days" campaign of 1815. The exhibition will also follow some of the veterans of this conflict who later served or settled in the Australian colonies, and explore many of the place names that dot the Australian landscape. This exhibition has been curated by historian Jeff Hopkins-Weise in association with the Pine Rivers Heritage Museum.

Do you have an exciting cultural project in mind?

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