

STEP BACK IN TIME

Exploring Auchenflower's Past



Rathdonnell House Garden Party

2:30pm – 4:30pm Sunday 27th September 2009

12 Rathdonnell St Auchenflower

Celebrating Brisbane and Queensland's 150th Birthday

- This community event is sponsored by the Auchenflower Residents Alliance Inc

INVITATION TO ARA MEMBERS.

(That which appears below has been emailed to ARA members with only minor changes to the wording)

The Auchenflower Residents Alliance Inc., has been conducting research towards a local celebration of the Sesquicentenaries of both Brisbane and Queensland.

We believe that the oldest residence surviving in the suburb of Auchenflower is Rathdonnell House situated at 12, Rathdonnell Street.

This is an invitation to attend a small Garden Party at the home to honour our past and review what it tells us about our present.

On Sunday afternoon 27th September we will gather at Rathdonnell House, admire the local craftsmanship and review the various stages of our suburbs history. We are preparing detail on 3 particular 5 decade segments

1859 – 1909	trams and trains
1909 – 1959	wars, depression and the baby boom
1959 – 2009	families, students, gentrification and now, families again

The Petrie family has devoted much time, effort and resources to this fine home and invite you to celebrate our city's and state's birthdays with them. There might even be a cake to celebrate ARA's 10th birthday (November this year). The Petrie family is descendant from the pioneering family honoured in statues in the old King George Square.

Recognizing that we will be visiting someone else's home can we ask that you respond to this invitation ASAP if you are attending so that we can cater effectively.

Please feel free to discuss this with any neighbours who would be interested and ask that they contact us if they wish to attend. Their prior application or stated intention to join ARA, would be appreciated. Please see home page of Auchenflower.org

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