

## LIGHT ON MORISSET: INSIDE THE HOSPITAL



Ward 1 the first ward built at Morisset Hospital in 1909

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**PLEASE NOTE: This exhibition WILL NOT BE AT MORISSET HOSPITAL!**

*A History Illuminated Event*

**Gold Coin Entry**

‘Light on Morisset: Inside the Hospital’ is an initiative of Community History LMCC in partnership with Morisset Hospital History Subcommittee of LM&DHSociety Inc.

Welcome to Morisset Hospital. It’s the mid-twentieth century. You’re about to tour the hospital and discover the fascinating history of this place. See never before exhibited photographs taken inside the hospital in the 1970s and 80s. Discover authentic objects from the Morisset Hospital Historical Society collection. Learn about the history of mental health care and the tight-knit community at Morisset. Read and listen to the experiences of real patients, staff and residents. They’ll tell you about life inside, from their perspective, in their own words.

**NEW DATES NOW RESCHEDULED AFTER COVID-19 DELTA OUTBREAK LOCKDOWN.**

**WHEN?** From Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
**WHAT DAYS?** Wednesday to Sunday ONLY  
**WHAT TIME?** 10am - 2pm There will be a former Morisset Hospital Registered Nurse on duty every day to help guide your tour and answer any ‘You Can’t Ask That’ questions you may have.  
**WHERE?** SEEN@Swansea, 228-234 Pacific Highway, Swansea 2281  
**PARKING?** Wood Street carpark, directly behind the Swansea Centre  
**THE BOOK?** ‘A Private World on a Nameless Bay – a history of Morisset Hospital’  
**Launch of this Second Edition - 10am on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**Lake Room, Ground Floor, Swansea Centre**

**Limited tickets available to attend the launch, YOU MUST BOOK TICKETS!**

**To book, go to [Eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au) Then in the ‘Search’ field, type ‘Light on Morisset’**

First edition published 21 years ago had 192 pages and 83 photos. This spiralbound 282 page second edition has 206 photos, including photos of the original Gate, Gatekeeper’s Cottage and inside Forensic Units. 16 pages on Forensic Units, including plans of Wards 21 & 22.

**First 300 copies will be \$40 per book, order now as, once sold, further copies will be \$50.**

**Only retail outlet will be Morisset Square Newsagency - \$50**

**To reserve a copy at \$40, please email [cgavenlock@gmail.com](mailto:cgavenlock@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and email address. Payment, Pickup/Delivery details will be notified by reply to your email.**

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*Please note visitors to this venue are required to comply with all NSW Public Health Orders, including proof of full COVID-19 vaccination and masks required at all times, unless medical exceptions can be shown.*