

## Alexandra Park Bandstand

AHC Category	Archaeological	Historic	Indigenous	Landscape
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Other names	Alexandra Park Rotunda			
Address / Location	29 Quay Street, Bundaberg West			
Real Property Description / GPS	Lot 122 on SP215848, County Cook Parish Bundaberg			
Place Components	Bandstand/Rotunda, stone plinth and memorial plaque, flagpole			
Year Constructed	1911			
Historical Themes	8 Creating Social and Cultural Institutions			
	8.02 Cultural Activities			
	8.05 Sport and Recreation			
Historical Context	Designed by Bundaberg Architect Mr. Faircloth and Constructed by John Heaps in 1911 at the instigation of Bundaberg City Council in particular the Mayor at the time Councillor Alderman Peter Nielson who also donated funds and was a supporter of the Naval Band. Officially opened 8 November, 1911 with the Naval Band and adorned with a plaque added in 1912 to commemorate Alderman Nielson who died suddenly 11 October, 1911.			
Physical Description	Free-standing, elevated, timber-framed pavilion set on a concrete and brick base, turned timber columns, octagonal steel roof. Entablature incorporating timber frieze between each post, roof supported by square timber posts with decorated tops and ornamental brackets. Second storey octagonal gable capped with carved and rounded finial, balustrade with timber coping, in-filled with wrought iron balusters. Timber pencil round decking floor, timber steps to the south. Marble memorial plaque attached to brickwork on north-eastern side of bandstand commemorating the late Alderman Peter Nielson by the citizens of Bundaberg in recognition of his services as "chairman of the Parks Committee 1912". Further memorial brass plaque dedicating "those to have fallen in all wars" adorns concrete plinth on southern side. Flagpole on steel base adjacent to the steps. Concrete steps down to a storage area on western side.			
Integrity	Fair	Condition	Fair	
Other Listings	Nil			
Internal Ref. No.	335.2012.1.1			



Heritage Significance							
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H

Criteria	Description
<b>A</b>	<i>The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the Bundaberg Region's history</i>
<b>Statement</b>	The Alexandra Park Bandstand, constructed in 1911 is located in the grounds of Alexandra Park. The Bandstand demonstrates the affluence of Bundaberg as the centre of a thriving sugar industry in the early twentieth century and demonstrates the continuing commitment to civic landscaping and the provision of community facilities by the Bundaberg City Council.
<b>E</b>	<i>The place is important because of its aesthetic significance</i>
<b>Statement</b>	It is of aesthetic significance both for its high level of workmanship and design and as a complementary structure within the open planned park setting.
<b>H</b>	<i>The place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organisation of importance in the Bundaberg Region's history</i>
<b>Statement</b>	The building is significant for its association with Mayor Alderman Peter Nielson. Alderman Nielson was a great supporter of the Bandstand who conceived the original idea for a Bandstand and donated funds towards the construction. The Bandstand also has a significant association with the Bundaberg Naval Band for which Alderman Nielson also had a special association.

