

Hello History people

A few notices.

Tuesday 2 July 2019, 1:30PM visit to Townsville Museum (Museum closes at 2:30PM). This is NOT the Museum of Tropical North Queensland. Parking (perhaps limited) may be found at Grosvenor Street (off Palmerston Street).

See attached map.



The map is also available at

https://www.google.com.au/search?sourceid=navclient&aq=&oq=grosvenor+street+townsville&hl=en-GB&ie=UTF-8&rlz=1T4GGLS_enAU777&q=grosvenor+street+townsville&gs_l=hp...0i22i30.0.0.0.7551.....0.IzyoEqeQlqc

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I sent the following email to some people I know, and thought it may interest you all.

There has been recent news of bodies being found from climbing Mount Nanda Devi in India, which is the second highest mountain in India (although Everest, the highest mountain, is also claimed as being in Nepal and Tibet).

It may be thought, but mistakenly, that it is the second highest mountain in the world.

It is, however, the 23rd highest mountain in the world.

Mount K2 is the second highest mountain in the world - named after an explorer in the area - Mt Godwin Austen, near Gilgit in N. Pakistan in the Karakoram range.

(Those at school in the Himalayas already know this).

It is more difficult to climb than Everest. See

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y17A0TraSjY>

A school (near Darjeeling) friend of mine who lived in Hong Kong, upon receiving the above email, sent me the following:

Tenzing (the sherpa who accompanied Hilary to Everest) lived in Darjeeling so I got to meet him a few times, even entertained him on his earlier visit to HK. In his latter days he was working for Linbad Travels when I met him at the Mandarin Hotel in HK. He said that climbing Everest today was like going on a picnic!



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