



APPENDIX I.

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## Synopsis \_+ Information on the Gatton Murders Crime Tour

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To: Richard Neal <dick.jan.neal@gmail.com>

28 October 2024 at 19:00

Hello Dick

I really enjoyed taking your group and I really hope we can do another tour together again. Next time I will print off some of the images onto card so we can pass them around the bus. With Covid I stopped using these but I think I will start this up again as it is good for people to be able to look at the images.

Here is a synopsis:

The tour we took is called THE BLOODY BRISBANE COACH CRIME TOUR. We visit some of the River-City's most infamous crime scenes. It is run by my tourism operation called Historic Australia / Crime Tours Australia

### The Tower Mill

**The** oldest structure in Queensland

**Built** during the convict era when Brisbane was known as the Moreton Bay Penal Establishment.

**Originally** a windmill to mill maize it became an instrument of punishment

A treadmill turned by convict labour ground the maize into flour

### Terror on the Terrace

German born Karl Kast went berserk on Brisbane's street of doctors

Killed two medicos and menaced two others

Kast was disgruntled over their failure to identify what was wrong with his back

### Betty Shanks Murder

Brisbane's oldest unsolved homicide under active police investigation

Betty was 22 years of age, a psychology graduate working full time and continuing her studies at night classes.

She was set upon as she walked home from the tram stop where she had alighted.

Despite the best efforts of generations of detectives the case remains unsolved

### Whiskey Au Go Go

March 1973 Brisbane awoke to the news that 15 people had died in a firebombing

Popular nightclub in Fortitude Valley

Two men were soon arrested - James Finch and John Stuart. They protested their innocence but were definitely involved.

It is unlikely they were the only ones involved. The current Inquest is yet to bring down its findings.

### Vampire Killers

Four young women set out to find a victim to kill.

Their "leader" was the charismatic Tracey Wiggenton.

She had multiple personality disorder; one believed her to be a vampire that needs to drink blood.

They picked up a drunk council worker and took him to a lonely park by the river where they took his life.

### 2025 Calendar of Events

I will send through information to yourself and Peter about the Historic Brisbane Coach Tour and Gatton Murders Crime Tour mid November.

Kind regards

Jack

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