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MUSEUM

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The Dunera Museum explores one of the most fascinating stories in Australian history, a story that stretches from the Second World War to modern-day Australia.

In July 1940, the Commonwealth government agreed to accept 6,000 internees from the United Kingdom. German, Italian and Japanese civilians internees and POW's were kept in three Prison Camps at Hay between 1940 and 1946 including the Dunera Boys.

The SS Dunera brought to Australia 1,984 German, Polish, Czech or Austrian refugees aged between 16 and 66, who had escaped from Nazi occupied territories. Also on board were 200 Italian Prisoners of War and 250 Nazis. They arrived on Hay on September 7, 1940 as the first internees of the British Government World War II policy in Hay.

Read the stories of the Dunera Boys and those of the Japanese POWs at the Dunera Museum, located in the carriages north of the Railway Station in Hay.

OPENING HOURS

The Museum is open 7 days a week 8am- 6pm.

COST

Entry into the Dunera Museum is a cost of \$5.00 per person.

Entry fees are paid with cash inside the Eastern carriage through the honesty box. Or you can pay for your entry via credit/debit card with the Visitor Centre prior to your visit.

