

# Traditional Fire Making (Fundamentals) Workshop

Venue Rockhampton Heritage Village, Parkhurst

Cost \$170 per person

Fire has played a crucial role in our human history and still continues to do so today. Just as our ancestors relied heavily on fire, we in the modern age do as well. These days we practice making fire using things that we have purchased, generally, these are items our society has needed fire to manufacture in the first place! This workshop is designed to teach the participant a range of techniques and principles that will allow them to make fire reliably with our without modern materials.

## Topics covered

Fire theory and safety

Fire lays

Tinder bundles

Charred materials

Coal extenders

Solar fire

Ferrocium rod

Flint and steel

Fire piston

Hand drill

Bow drill

Pump drill

All of the above methods are explained demonstrated along with their variants and the challenge is set for the participant to master as many as they wish to! Each participant takes home the Hand Drill and Bow Drill set that they make along with charred materials and other items they may have made. This workshop offers an enjoyable day of hands on learning no matter what your reason or interest, there is something for everyone!

