



(welcome) to Rockhampton, Queensland

Mayimbagu Darumbal Nunthi - Welcome to Darumbal Country. Darumbal is the name of the Aboriginal people who have lived in and call this part of Central Queensland Yaamba (home), for thousands of years. We come from thousands of generations of strong, proud people. A physical, spiritual and emotional relationship has existed between our country and ourselves from time immemorial. Today, we Darumbal people continue to practice our ancient culture and speak our language, which we now happily share with all others who also call this area Yaamba. Darumbal people are proud that they, and other Indigenous people, have worked hard in all different industries alongside non-Indigenous people to help make this place what it is today.

Yadaba wiyi binbigu yinhami narni gunhami wu mundarragu ngallirranga dabu nguga binbi narragu yirragu muli galagan. Please respect and be good to this country that gives life to us all, enjoy yourselves, and stay safe.

Nhaya Nicky Hatfield, Darumbal Elder



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Learn about Rockhampton's heritage and history, take a day trip to Mount Morgan, visit Rockhampton Zoo and Botanic Gardens, discover indigenous culture, explore our public art trails and Rocky's famous Bull Statue tour and learn about the History of Beef Australia in our region.

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Walking/hiking/bushwalking trails



Mountain bike trails



Self-guided tour available

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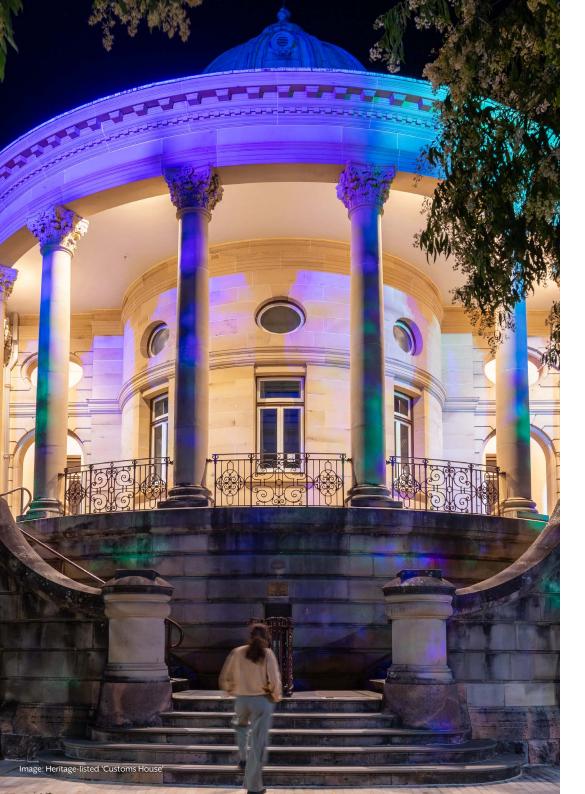




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World-class mountain bike trails, a nationally significant art collection, trophy barramundi to catch right in the heart of town, full-bull adventures, treetop boardwalks, visiting cheeky animals at the zoo, exploring ancient caves, bush walks and hikes, farm stays, indigenous experiences, a day trip to the Southern Great Barrier Reef... That's just a short list of what you can experience when you come and #ExploreRockhampton.

For more things to do when you stop, see and stay in Rockhampton, visit **explorerockhampton.com.au**



Explore THE ROCKHAMPTON RIVERSIDE PRECINCT

Rockhampton's Riverside Precinct is the heart of the city. Offering the best views of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) the precinct is a prime example of modern, integrated urban design and sits alongside the city's heritage-listed street.

Stroll along the heritage-soaked sandstone boulevard on Quay Street and across the lower bank boardwalk surrounded by lush plantings, public artworks and a picturesque boat dotted vista.



Play

If you're with your family, take the kids to the Precinct's playground towards William Street and perch up with a coffee while they explore the bright sculptural works of the rainbow serpent, Munda-Gadda, then cool off amongst Rod Laver Plaza's pop-up water jets.

Shop

The Riverside Precinct sits adjacent to the city's main business district, so when you're ready to keep exploring make your way back one block to East Street where you'll find cafes, boutique shopping, bars, pubs and restaurants amongst the tree-lined avenue.





The Rockhampton Riverside Precinct isn't short of places to enjoy a coffee, cold drink, delicious steak or sweet treat. Take your pick from heritage-listed pubs, quirky cafes, dining above the river or the micro-brewery, you won't be disappointed. Check out the list of all your dining options in the Riverside Precinct from page 46.



Capricorn Carriages

See the city come alive with lights on a Capricorn Carriage ride. The tour goes through the CBD and Riverside Precinct on Saturday nights between 7pm and 10pm.

82 East Street, Rockhampton (outside of Stewarts Department Store) facebook.com/capricorncarriages



River Cruises CQ

Sit back, relax and experience the city from a different perspective with River Cruises CO. The 90-minute sunset cruise is a must do and includes nibbles with drinks available for purchase plus rewarding views of the historic buildings and wildlife along the river.

0499 883 434 (for more information) reelfishingcq.com.au (for tour times and bookings)



Adventure Playground

The Rockhampton Riverside Precinct is home to a kids playground paradise. Equipped with a wonder web, slides, rock climbing walls and local indigenous artwork (Munda-Gadda), there's plenty to keep the kids occupied while you sit back and enjoy the views of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba).

Cnr Quay and William Streets, Rockhampton



Quay Street Heritage Walk

If you would like to explore Rockhampton's history, make sure Australia's most historically significant heritage strip is on your list. Take the full self-guided tour for free in our app! Find the free app by searching Explore Rockhampton in your app store.

232-288 Quay Street, Rockhampton







Explore MOUNT ARCHER (NURIM) NATIONAL PARK

Mount Archer's (Nurim) imposing and beautiful silhouette has long been regarded as an iconic landmark representing the Rockhampton region.

Think expansive views, natural beauty, nature, culture and history. Every valley, creek and piece of countryside in the area is significant to the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Darumbal People.

The area is also home to First Turkey Mountain Bike Park. More info on page 25.

NURIM CIRCUIT

Nurim Circuit is a must for your Rockhampton bucket list. Extending 25 metres off the side of Mount Archer (Nurim), the 500 metre flat, accessible boardwalk offers spectacular views of the city and the mighty Fitzroy River (Tunuba).

Take your time soaking up the views and checking out the interpretive signage of the local Darumbal culture. The boardwalk is particularly popular with locals and tourists alike wanting to catch the spectacular sunrises and sunsets, so don't forget your camera!















HIKING & BUSH WALKING

Mount Archer (Nurim) boasts walking and hiking tracks of varying difficulty, providing a challenge for early morning and late afternoon fitness fanatics, with efforts rewarded by stunning views and gentle breezes. Check out some of the great hikes and walking trails below and map to the right.

Time: Allow 20 minutes

Sleipner Lookout Grade: Moderate

Distance: 2.4km return Time: Allow one hour

Pilbeam Drive

Grade: Difficult Distance: 5km one way Time: Allow one hour each way

Zamia Walk

Grade: Difficult Distance: 14km one way Time: Allow up to five hours

Grasstree Lookout

Grade: Moderate Distance: 840m return Time: Allow 30 minutes

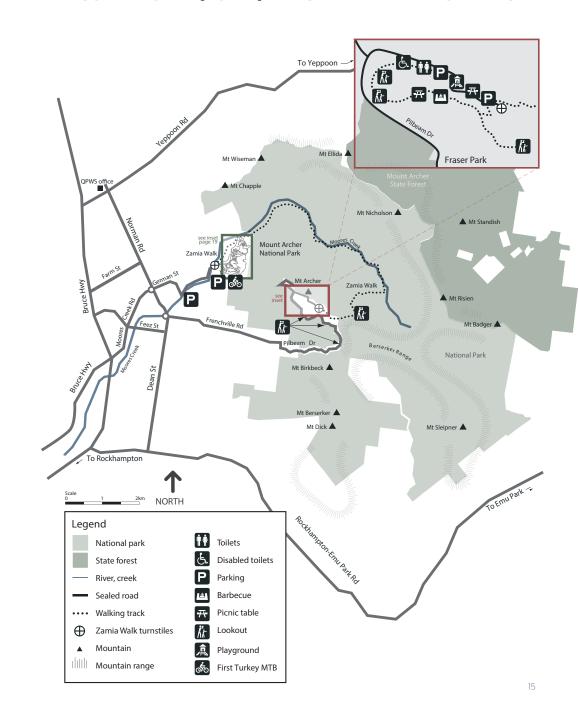
PLAY

Hidden amongst the trees on the way to Nurim Circuit is a fantastic playground. Rest those legs and let the kids run wild amongst the Darumbal totem poles and try their balance on the ropes course. Pack a picnic basket too, there are some beautiful shady spots to sit down and take in the views or use the barbecue facilities to cook up some lunch.

DARUMBAL INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE

While you're visiting Nurim Circuit, be sure to check out the Darumbal interpretive signage and public art - three seats with spectacular views of Tunuba (Fitzroy) River, inspired by a traditional artwork by Darumbal artist Ernest Garrett.

MOUNT ARCHER (NURIM) NATIONAL PARK HIKING TRAILS



Explore FISHING THE FITZROY (TUNUBA)



Home of the barra

The Fitzroy River (Tunuba) is famous for barramundi, pronounced "bardda moon di" by the Darumbal people, defining the Fitzroy River catchment as the genuine home of the barramundi in Australia.

As the largest river catchment on the Eastern seaboard of Australia, the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) provides prime estuary, freshwater and marine fishing options with barramundi, king threadfin and giant trevally being the favourites.

Rockhampton is the only city in Australia where you can fly in, check in and boat out in less than an hour. No matter how you want to fish or what you want to catch, the Rockhampton region is ready to welcome you.

Find out more | fishingthefitzroy.com.au Follow us | facebook.com/fishingthefitzroy Tag us | #FishingThe Fitzroy

FISH LIKE A LOCAL



WHEN TO COME

If you're heading to Rockhampton to target trophy barra, it's best to visit in barramundi season. Starting at 12.0lam on 1 February each year, barramundi season stretches right through to midnight on 31 October and allows you to target barramundi and take home your catch.

King threadfin salmon can also be found aplenty and can be targeted all year round.

#FishingTheFitzroy

WHERE TO FISH

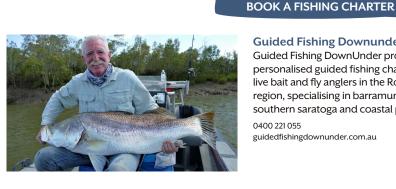
Accessing the water is easy, whether you have a boat, a charter or just a fishing rod and a dream! We have put together a full list of boat ramps and accessible land-based fishing platforms across Rockhampton, Mount Morgan No. 7 Dam and Port Alma.



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FUN FACTS

- Freshwater barramundi have a darker upper body, golden under-body and a thick tail.
- When found in freshwater, particularly in landlocked billabongs or lagoons, barramundi will have large fat deposits.
- Saltwater barramundi have a blue or green-grey colour on their upper body, silver on the lower body and usually have very little internal fatty tissue
- King threadfin can grow up to 140cm in length and can live for up to 10 years.



Guided Fishing Downunder

Guided Fishing DownUnder provides personalised guided fishing charters for lure, live bait and fly anglers in the Rockhampton region, specialising in barramundi, king threadfin, southern saratoga and coastal pelagic.

0400 221 055 guidedfishingdownunder.com.au



Hooked Fishing Charters

Hooked Fishing Charters is a home-grown fishing charter company operating primarily in the Fitzroy Delta and river system, with two charter boats and experienced skippers.

0455 888 855 hookedfishingcharters.com.au



The Rockhampton Recreational Fishing Voluntary Code of Practice (VCOP) is designed to encourage local and visiting recreational fishers to adopt sustainable and responsible fishing practices while fishing in Rockhampton's Net Free Zone.

VOLUNTARY CODE OF PRACTICE

The code sets out four values:

- 1. Maintaining healthy fish stocks through sustainable harvest behaviours. We do this by limiting the take of barramundi and king threadfin to a maximum of two of each species per trip.
- 2. Proper care and handling of all fish being released to maximise survival rates.
- 3. Zero tolerance for illegal fishing activities.
- 4. Care and respect for the environments where fish live.

These sustainable fishing behaviours ensure our region's fish will continue to thrive, creating a playground that visitors can return to time and again.

SIZE MATTERS

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries regulates the size and bag limits for barramundi and king threadfin. The below suggested sizes for catch and release form part of the Rockhampton Recreational Fishing VCOP.

Barramundi

Minimum legal size: 580mm Keep zone: 580mm < 1000mm Catch & release zone: >1000mm Maximum legal size: 1200mm

King Threadfin

Minimum legal size: 650mm Keep zone: 650mm <1000mm Catch & release zone: >1000mm



Reel Fishing CQ

Offering a range of fishing experiences from targeting barramundi and king threadfin in the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) to reef and pelagic species on the Capricorn Coast. Fishing gear, food and drinks supplied. Also offers boat hire through Boat Hire CQ.

0499 883 434 reelfishingcq.com.au



River Cruises CQ

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ROCKHAMPTON REGION

The estuary side of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) is 45km, with plenty of locations to put in your boat or bag a monster from the bank.

With access from both the north and south side of Rockhampton, the freshwater side of the river is mostly sheltered and is perfect for fishing either with powered or unpowered vessels. In the dry season, freshwater lagoons offer great access to barramundi fishing.

Know what the locals know

The Neville Hewitt Bridge (known as the 'new bridge') is an excellent fishing spot, around the bridges, rock bars and structures. Barramundi and king threadfin are often found in these areas.

Downriver fishing spots include the Cut Through and Devil's Elbow. The Cut Through is a great fishing area, with numerous snags and fish holding structures. Devil's Elbow (the elbow bend just as you head downstream from the Rockhampton CBD) is the first of the deep water bends in the river and features rock piles

and old gum trees that break the water flow. This provides the perfect habitat for both king threadfin and barra. When fishing for these types of fish, look for the cleanest water possible as this will give the fish the best chance of seeing your lure.

The most popular bait for barramundi and king threadfin are prawns, which can be found in the Fitzroy River from the town reach all the way to the mouth. Cast nets from the boat are the preferred method to catch them. If you are using cast nets, take extreme care as there are crocodiles in our river system.

You can access Casuarina Creek via the hole in the wall, this is a gap in the rock wall just north of Thompson Point. Alternatively you can come in from the Port Alma side, which is unique in that it runs in from both ends. Take care when using the hole in the rock wall as it is narrow and the tide runs fast. If in doubt, use the next creek along to the south, which also links to Casuarina, and is good country for mud crabbing.

1 Quay Street Boat Ramp & Pontoon Littler Cum-Ingham (type IG7C+G5 into Google)

4 boat lanes, 1 pontoon

2 Reaney StreetBoat Ramp

Reaney Street (type JGG8+89 into Google) 1 boat lane, 8 car and trailer park

3 Northside Boat Ramp

Robert Clark Drive (type JG9C+V5 into Google) 4 boat lanes, 45 sealed car and trailer parks, 10 sealed single car parks

4 Queen's Wharf Jetty

William and Quay Street, Rockhampton City

5 Land-based Fishing Platforms

- (a) Sir Raymond Huish Drive, Wandal 💍
- (b) Donovan Park, Koongal
- (c) The Bend, Depot Hill
- (d) Queens Park, North Rockhampton

6 Ski Gardens Boat Ramp

Ramsden Street (type JFQW+94 into Google) I boat lane, 20 car and trailer parks

7 Boat Ramp

Larcombe Street, Kawana (access via Glenmore Road and Macalister Street)

1 boat lane, 30 car and trailer parks





PORT ALMA

Port Alma is 60km south of Rockhampton and is right on the south end of the Fitzroy Delta, a massive estuary system right in the middle of the Rockhampton region.

Port Alma is the main access point for Casuarina Creek, Inkerman Creek, Raglan Creek, Connors Creek, the Narrows, the northern point of Curtis Island and Yellow Patch. Port Alma is also a setting-off point for offshore fishing, as well as a location for fly fishing.

Know what the locals know

Offshore access to the southern part of Keppel Bay is available for smaller vessels via the Port Alma boat ramp. In Keppel Bay, you can bottom bash for species like coral trout, sweetlip and red emperor, or troll for species like spanish mackeral, cobia, long tailed tuna or large and small mouth nannygai.

Raglan Creek adjoins Port Alma and runs between Curtis Island and the mainland. This is the creek to fish for barramundi, thanks to the mangroves and tidal habitats. Casuarina Creek is larger in size and feeds directly back into the Fitzroy River – it's a great spot for king threadfin. Port Alma Mouth is your hotspot for blue threadfin and large black jew fish.

1 Bajool Boat Ramp

Port Alma Road (type CV76+7] in Google) 2 boat lanes, 15 car and trailer parks

2 Thompson Point 1 4WD access

Thompson Point Road (type GP6P+)7 into Google, 4WD only, access at high tide with reasonable unsealed road access via Nicholls Road. For tide times, add 20 minutes to Gladstone tide times)

2 boat lanes and pontoon

3 Nerimbera Boat Ramp

St Christophers Chapel Road (type HHCW+WX in Google) 4 boat lanes

4 Casuarina Creek Boat Ramp

Port Alma Rd (type 9QMR+Q9 in Google) 2 boat lanes, pontoon, 20 car and trailer parks

5 Inkerman Creek Boat Ramp

Port Alma Rd (type CR59+PH in Google) 1 boat lane, 20 car and trailer parks

MOUNT MORGAN

The Mount Morgan No. 7 Dam is 2km from the centre of Mount Morgan, roughly 45kms south-west of Rockhampton on the Burnett Highway.

The No. 7 Dam is a great spot for family fishing, with barbecues, a playground and wide-open spaces for the kids to run. The Dam has a speed restriction on boats, so it's also a great kayak fishing option.

1 Mount Morgan Dam Boat Ramp Byrne Parade (type 9C44+Q6 into Google) 1 boat lane, 8 car and trailer parks



SAFETY ADVICE



Mobile phones may not have service in some locations.



Coast Guard UHF Channel 22VHF Marine.



Estuarine crocodiles inhabit these waters, please be croc wise.



For rainfall, river and barrage information visit the Emergency Dashboard emergency rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au



Explore OUR MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

Rockhampton is home to two premier mountain bike trail networks, offering elevated rides, rough tracks and a range of trails to suit all skill levels.

FIRST TURKEY MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

Rockhampton's most popular trail network, First Turkey, is situated on the side of Mount Archer (Nurim) National Park offering 28kms of trails across all skill levels. The park is open most days of the year, however closes temporarily after heavy rain. First Turkey has a range of trails from Gravity Enduro and Cross Country trails through to diverse terrain.



MOUNT MORGAN MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

This network consists of more than 20km of trails through Mount Morgan's recreational and water reserve area, No 7 Dam. The trails consist of green level trails, offering less challenging rides, through to blue level trails, offering more remote, steeper and rockier terrain for the more adventurous rider.

BIKE HIRE

Offering high quality mountain bike equipment from footwear right through to tyres, Giant Rockhampton have all of your mountain bike needs sorted while you're in town.

0487 164 025 123 Musgrave Street, Rockhampton giantrockhampton.com.au

FIRST TURKEY MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

ZAMIA WALKING TRAIL

CONTINUES FOR FURTHER 3 HOURS

MOUNT MORGAN MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

HUBS & UTILITIES

- **EASY TRAILS** 1 Sunset - 1.4km
- 2 Finley's 2.3km
- 3 Firetrail 1km
- 4 Zamia plateau 1.2km
- 5 Low road 0.6km 6 Horseshoe - 1.5km
- ackhammer 3.4km
- 8 Wundali 1.6km
- 9 Lighthouse links 0.3km
- 10 Lower pig-1km

- A See-saw hub
- Rusty hub
- Guthrie Hub
- Zamia hub
- Lighthouse hub
- Turkeys nest hub
- G Ants nest hub
- * Walking trail
- P Carpark † Toilets
- W Water

INTERMEDIATE TRAILS

- 1 Whipsnake 1.3km DOWNHILL

 - DOWNHILL
- 2 Cactus 0.8km 3 Wild pig - 1.2km
- 4 Scrub turkey 1.5km
 - 5 2 up 0.8km UPHILL

6 Megatron - 2km DOWNHILL

DIFFICULT TRAILS

- Whitey 0.8km
- 2 1995 0.8km
- 3 K9-1.7km

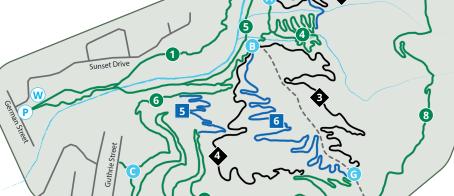


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EASY TRAILS

- Gangulu 9.5km
- Miners Mercy 3.8km

HUBS & UTILITIES

- Walking trails
- (P) Carpark
- † Toilets

INTERMEDIATE TRAILS

- Mundagarra 2.9km DOWNHILL
- Bungoona 2.3km
- 5 Cutters Run 2.8km
- DOWNHILL

DOWNHILL

William Street Byrnes Parade River Street

Explore our zoo & Botanic Gardens



Enjoy the best tropical climate Central Queensland has to offer by exploring Rockhampton's heritage-listed Botanic Gardens and Rockhampton Zoo.

Rockhampton Zoo

Nestled within the Botanic Gardens, you will find Rockhampton Zoo, home to more than 30 species of native and exotic animals. From chimpanzees and cassowaries, dingoes and otters to crocodiles, koalas and meerkats, there are plenty of animals to meet.

Animal Encounters

Make your visit even more memorable with an animal encounter. Have our merry mob of meerkats literally crawling all over you, feed our 'otterly' adorable otters or get up close and personal with one of our pythons, if you dare! Each encounter also includes a private keeper talk and plenty of opportunities to get your photo taken, so don't forget your camera!

Learn all about the animals of the Rockhampton zoo in our free self-guided tour app. Find the free app by searching Explore Rockhampton in your app store.

07 4932 9000 100 Spencer Street, West Rockhampton rockhamptonzoo.com.au











Rockhampton Botanic Gardens

Rockhampton Botanic Gardens is one of the oldest and most established public gardens in Australia and has been heritage-listed since 1999. Today, the gardens retain their historical significance with a number of iconic plantings including the 150 year old canopy of Banyan Figs and avenue of Bunya Pines.

The gardens are also home to the Central Queensland War Memorial (The Cenotaph) and tranquil Japanese Gardens, designed by the late leading Japanese landscape designer, Kenzo Ogata, as part of a Treaty of Friendship signed following World War II.

Enjoy the 1.5km walk alongside the Yeppen and Murray Lagoons and keep an eye out for for birdlife including the pink-eared duck, cotton-pygmy goose, Australasian shoveler, great-crested grebe, little corella, cormorants and seabirds such as caspian, gull-billed and whiskered terns. The lagoons also make for a perfect sunset, so take your camera too!

You can also learn all about trees more than 100 years old at the gardens in our free self-guided tour. Find the free app by searching Explore Rockhampton in your app store.

Gardens Tearooms | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Nestled under the canopy of 150 year old Banyan Fig Trees is the Gardens Tearooms.

Open daily, it is the perfect place to relax and grab some lunch or a coffee whilst exploring the Botanic Gardens and Zoo.

07 4922 4347 100 Spencer Street, Rockhampton gardenstearooms.com.au



Explore OUR HERITAGE AND HISTORY



From frontier town to bustling river port and gold rush city, Rockhampton's colonial past and fortunes are preserved in sandstone, wrought iron and topped off with a magnificent copper dome.

Like the Fitzroy River (Tunuba), these fortunes have ebbed and flowed over the years and today delivers a thriving city of heritage, history and modern life.







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Rockhampton Heritage Village

app store.



Rockhampton is home to Australia's longest National Trust heritage-listed street. The CBD Heritage Walk is approximately 2km one way. Add on the river walk for a picture que return trip. Take our free self-guided tour which will narrate the history along the way. Find the free app by searching Explore Rockhampton in your



CQ Military Museum

CBD Heritage Walk

Preserving Rockhampton's military history from all services from the Boer War to the present day, step back in time at the CQ Military Museum. Open Mon to Fri from 9am - 2pm 07 4921 0648 | 40 Archer Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/cqmmai



Archer Park Rail Museum

Built in 1899, Archer Park was the Central Railway Station for Rockhampton until the mid-1920's. Visit this heritage-listed Museum and ride what is considered to be the only operational Purrey Steam Tram in the world – every Sunday. Open Mon to Thur 10am - 3pm, Sun 9am - 1pm Tram operates - February to November 07 4922 2774 | 51-87 Denison Street, Rockhampton archerparkrailmuseum.com



Time Safaris

Captivating and enagaging guided tours at Rockhampton Zoo, Rockhampton's Riverside Precinct and heritage strip including day and night tours with stories of Rockhampton's colourful past, bushrangers, floods and tales from WWII.

0413 500 303 facebook.com/timesafaris timesafaris.com.au





Explore THE HISTORIC TOWN OF MOUNT MORGAN



With museums operating seven days a week, Mount Morgan offers ideal opportunities to delve into the township's early successes and relive its fascinating past.

Spend a day discovering all that this historic town has on offer. You can take a free tour in our self-guided tour app. Find the free app by searching Explore Rockhampton in your app store.

Find the Visitor Information Centre, located inside the Mount Morgan Railway Museum for town maps and local insights.



Running The Cutter

Known as a 'cutter' between 1900 and 1918, it is believed that when a miner finished his shift, he would have a young lad run to a nearby hotel with his billycan, have it filled with beer and brought back to him as he came off shift.

The Mafeking Bell

The Mafeking Bell was cast at the Mount Morgan Mine in 1900. Made from copper pennies donated by the local school children, the bell was cast to celebrate the relief of Mafeking; held under siege for a number of months during the Boer War.

Morgan Street, Mount Morgan





Mount Morgan Railway Museum

The Mount Morgan Railway Museum is a must for your Mount Morgan itinerary. Jump aboard the old 'rack' system and experience travel of the past through their audio-visual displays.

Open daily 9am - 4pm 07 4938 2312 | 1 Railway Parade, Mount Morgan mountmorgan. org.au



No 7 dam 🎖 🏗 🐼 🖟 🗮

If you are looking for nature and wildlife, head to No 7 Dam. One of seven dams built to service the mine back in the early 1900's, the dam is now a great recreational area with walking and mountain bike trails, boat ramp, undercover playground, barbecue facilities and picnic areas.

Byrnes Parade, Mount Morgan



Arthur Timms Lookout

Named after a former Chairman of the Mount Morgan Council, the Arthur Timms Lookout is the closest lookout to the mine. This viewing point provides a perfect photo opportunities and a great way to view the spanning township. Table seating area is also provided, making it perfect for picnics.

Pattison Street, Mount Morgan



Mount Morgan Historical Museum

Housing an impressive collection of relics from the town's earliest years to the present, the Mount Morgan Historical Museum delves into the captivating past of Mount Morgan.

Open daily 10am - 4pm 07 4938 2122 | 87 Morgan Street, Mount Morgan facebook.com/Mt-Morgan-Historical-Museum-inc



Frank Golding Lookout

This lookout is the highest lookout point and provides expansive views of Mount Morgan with a spot to sit and enjoy a picnic while you take it all in. It's also a popular Instagram photo opportunity with the iconic signpost!

East Street, Mount Morgan

Explore OUR ARTS & CULTURAL SCENE



Culture and art ignite pride in our region and are an important element of Rockhampton's community and lifestyle.

Our Museum of Art is the largest in regional Queensland and our Pilbeam Theatre has hosted international ballet companies and operas. You'll also find cultural centres, live music venues and treetop amphitheatres where international artists have performed.

 $\textbf{Find out more at}\ explorer ock hampton.com.au$

Rockhampton Museum of Art 💍

Featuring an ever-changing array of exhibitions, programs and workshops, Rockhampton Museum of Art (RMOA) boasts the largest gallery in regional Queensland. Located in the heart of the Riverside Precinct on Quay Street, RMOA holds one of the finest collections of modern Australian paintings. The museum consists of a lower gallery exhibition space, upper-level gallery, three education and access spaces, a retail shop and café: Hummingbird Cafe.

rmoa.com.au



Pilbeam Theatre &

As one of the finest theatres in regional Australia, Pilbeam Theatre presents a diverse range of productions from the local, national and international entertainers.

07 4927 4111

Cnr Victoria Parade and Cambridge Street, Rockhampton seeitlive.com.au



Walter Reid Cultural Centre

Rockhampton's heritage-listed Walter Reid Cultural Centre is a hub of local artistic flare. View local exhibitions and join in activities such as arts and crafts workshops, movies, photography, pottery, woodwork, letterpress printing and rail modelling.

07 4924 5600

Cnr Derby Street & East Street, Rockhampton



Riverside Public Art Trail

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Explore Rockhampton by foot and discover hidden works of public art in and around the beautiful Riverside Precinct and surrounds with the free Self-Guided Tour App.

Find the free app by searching Explore Rockhampton in your app store.



Dreamtime Cultural Centre

Immerse yourself in the indigenous story of our region through a guided tour at the Dreamtime Cultural Centre. Hear the sound of the didgeridoo and even try your luck at boomerang throwing.

07 4922 6180 703-751 Yaamba Road, Parkhurst dreamtimecentre.com.au



Live Music Scene

Get a taste of Rockhampton's local bands and music artists who play on a regular basis across a number of venues each weekend. Rock out to national and international acts on the stages at The Great Western Hotel, Frenchville Sports Club and Rockhampton Leagues Club, or dance the night away to nationally acclaimed electronic acts at The Goat at Night, the Criterion Hotel and Zodiac Nightclub.

34 Zodiac Nightclub. 35

Explore KERSHAW GARDENS



Whether you're in town for a few days or just passing through, if you're travelling with kids then this is the place to be.

KERSHAW GARDENS PARKLANDS

Kershaw Gardens is a spacious and picturesque parkland that stretches for one kilometre along the Bruce Highway. A circuited walking track is the perfect way to explore this park with paths winding past wetlands, through rainforests and a picture perfect waterfall.

Start at the northern end with the waterfall then take a stroll through the People's Forest, Grevillea Hill and the Wetlands. This walking circuit is ideal for people looking for an easy paced, flat walk to break up the day.

There's also an agility dog park tucked away in the bushland, ideal for those travelling with furry friends.

Moores Creek Rd. Park Avenue





Kershaw Gardens Playground

The Central Precinct is a kid's paradise! The kids can burn off that energy with climbing ropes, ladders, tunnels, slides, swinging hammocks and so much more. It also has modern amenities including BBQ's, undercover seating, free WiFi and bathrooms.

Delve a little deeper and enjoy walking trails, a sensory garden and the picturesque wetlands and waterfall as you head through the pristine gardens.



Fitzroy River Water Play

Be prepared to get your toes wet in the 200mm deep meandering water course that was designed to represent the flow of water through the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) from Riverslea out to the sea. It also comes complete with its very own barrage.



48 Hour Free Campground

Kershaw Gardens has a free 48 hour campground with capacity for up to 35 self-contained vehicles at any given time. This site is perfect for travellers with vehicles containing and storing all grey water, black water and rubbish (strictly no tents).

Note: Pre-booking is not available for sites Cnr of High Street and Aquatic Place (access off High Street opposite Stockland Rockhampton) Free Caravan Dump Point at Visitor Information Centre, 176 Gladstone Road, Allenstown



Parking

Moores Creek Road Car Park - ideal for access to the playgrounds and water play area. It is also accessible for vans.

Charles Street Car Park - ideal for dog park access.

High Street Car Park - ideal for access to the waterfall and campground. It is also accessible for caravans.



Explore THE BEEF CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA



Bull statues, steaks, farm stay experiences, cattle saleyards and home to the largest National Beef Exhibition 'Beef Australia', Rockhampton is a city that has beef running through its veins.

Looking to beef up your stay? Take charge of your itinerary with our list of full-bull adventures in the Beef Capital of Australia.

We've even got a self-guided tour of the famous bull statues! Find the free tour app by searching Explore Rockhampton in your app store.

Find out more at explorerockhampton.com.au

FARM STAYS

If you're wanting to switch off your phone and immerse yourself in nature, an authentic Central Queensland farm stay is the experience for you.

Check out some of our great farm stays in the heart of Central Queensland, all within a 90-minute drive from Rockhampton.



Alkoomi Adventure Farm Stay

Just 35 minutes south from the CBD, you can be feeding the farm animals, enjoying a horse ride, taking a sunset chuck wagon ride, cooling down in freshwater dams, jumping on a motorbike or UTV and wrapping up the day with a campfire.

Alkoomi Adventure Farm is a family-operated cattle property. There's plenty to see and do at this authentic farm stay, whether it be exploring the property by foot and photographing its breathtaking 360° views, heading out on a leisurely horse ride, cooling down in their freshwater dams, or taking an adrenaline packed motorbike or quad bike ride. Once the sun sets, sit around the campfire and watch the stars while sharing stories of your day.

0423 216 412 695 Old Coach Road, Marmor alkoomiadventurefarmstay.com.au



Hedlow Retreat

Situated right on the banks of Hedlow Creek, 35 minutes east of the CBD, Hedlow Retreat is a picturesque retreat offering beautiful accommodation and activities including bush walking, canoeing, swimming, animal feeding, and bonfires.

0409 631 451 74 C H Barretts Road, Barmoya, via Rockhampton hedlowretreat.com.au



4Mile Farm

Centrally located just 10 minutes south of Rockhampton on 104 picturesque acres of farmland with seasonal lagoons for swimming, 4Mile is a working farm where you can relax and breathe in the fresh air while interacting with and feeding the farm animals.

0403 291 770 465 Gavial Gracemere Road, Gracemere 4milefarm.com.au





Central Queensland Livestock Exchange (CQLX)

CQLX ranks as one of the major cattle selling centres in Australia and is a 15-minute drive west of Rockhampton CBD on the Capricorn Highway. Visit one of their regular sales to see how livestock is purchased and sold.

07 4931 7300 16 Saleyards Rd, Gracemere



Great Western Hotel

Home to the PBR (Professional Bull Riding), the Great Western Hotel is a 'bucket list' destination. Built in 1862, the hotel has many stories to tell, a unique 'country' atmosphere and the excitement of a live bull riding arena to add adrenaline to any party.

39 Stanley Street, Rockhampton greatwesternhotel.com.au



Sink your teeth into a steak!

You won't have to look far for a good steak! A traditional rump at a heritage-listed pub, riverside dining with a delicious eye fillet or a rack of ribs for the ultimate carnivore feast, there's a lot to choose from in the Beef Capital of Australia.

Check out our Tastes of Rockhampton on page 46 for a full list of restaurants, pubs and cafes.

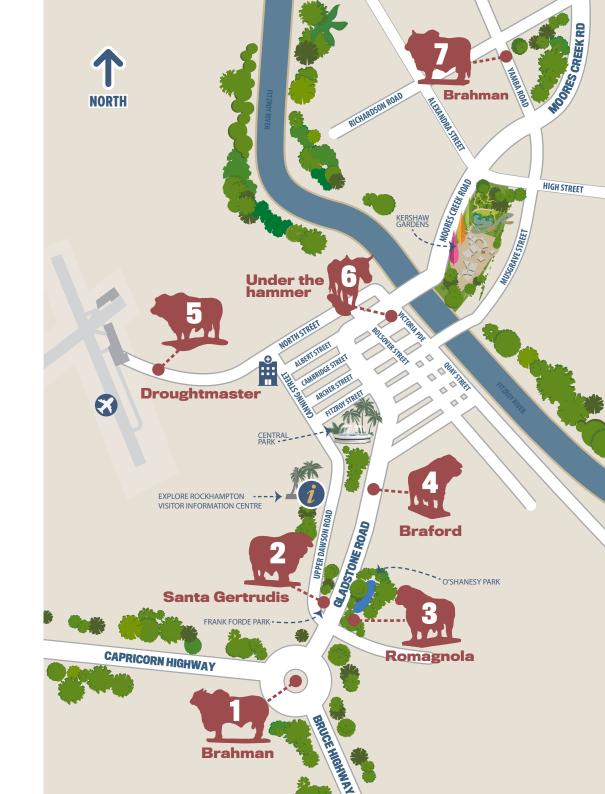


Where's the Beef?



Jump in the car and have some fun with Rocky's beef industry icons while learning a little about each of the different breeds. Take the self-guided tour and share your bull selfies along the way by using the hashtag #ExploreRockhampton.

Download the free app by searching Explore Rockhampton in your app store.



Explore TOP SPOTS FOR A PICNIC OR BARBECUE



Even though we're known as the Beef Capital of Australia, we have more than just great steaks. Whether you're looking to stock up for the next leg of your road trip or seeking something to sizzle up on the barbecue our local butchers, markets and bakeries can cater to every culinary delight.



Visit one of our local butchers and cook up your favourite barbecue feast at these top spots around the region:

- / Epic sunset view atop Mount Archer
- / Sir Raymond Huish Drive park & playground
- / Kershaw Gardens park & playground
- / Mount Morgan No. 7 Dam

Find out more at explorerockhampton.com.au



Parkhurst Quality Meats

Parkhurst Quality Meats are located within the Parkhurst Town Centre and specialise in quality cuts, gourmet sausages and an extraordinary ready to cook range.

07 4936 3261 810-818 Yaamba Road, Parkhurst



Dawson Road Butchery

Find your next juicy steak, or tender piece of lamb at Dawson Road Butchery in Allenstown. With more than 30 years experience, they offer a range of meat trays, platters and meat packs.

07 4922 3651 62 Upper Dawson Road, Allenstown



Frenchville Quality Meats

A family owned butcher shop in the North Rockhampton suburb of Frenchville, stocking a great range of signature sausages, quality beef and premium steaks. Don't forget to pick up some of their award-winning bacon!

07 4926 7919 398 Dean Street, Frenchville



Richo Road Butchery

Farm fresh meat doesn't get much better than this. Richo Road Butchery features a wide range of mouth-watering meats including uniquely flavoured sausages sensational smoked goods.

07 4926 7577 305 Ricahrdson Road, North Rockhampton



Boodles Meats

Specialising in meat packs online, Boodles Meats have been providing quality meat in the Rockhampton region for more than 30 years.

07 4928 4069 188 Berserker Street, North Rockhampton



Richo's Quality Meats

Located within Northside Plaza Shopping Centre, Richo's offer grassfed beef, gourmet sausages, a wide range of gluten free and preservative free products and ol'-fashioned service.

07 4922 3821 19/222 Musgrave Street, Berserker

Explore OUR GREAT DRIVES



If you are in town for a few days, then why not experience one of the many great drives in and around Rockhampton and discover the priceless treasures of our region. These drives are suitable for caravans but caution should be taken on winding roads.

Rockhampton to Mount Morgan

Enjoy the picturesque rural landscape on your drive from Rockhampton to Mount Morgan before hitting the beautiful winding road up the mountain. For rewarding views overlooking the Mount Morgan Range, take the Burnett Highway through Bouldercombe, stopping in at the Stopford Way Lookout. Alternatively, the Razorback Road route via Gracemere and Kabra is also a delightful inland drive.

The drive is approximately 35 minutes each way but we recommend taking your time to soak in the views and explore the historic town of Mount Morgan for the day.

Sites to see:

- / Mount Morgan Railway Museum
- / Mount Morgan Historical Museum
- / Mount Morgan No 7 Dam
- / Arthur Timms Lookout
- / Mount Morgan Bakery
- / Stopford Way Lookout

Find out more at explorerockhampton.com.au











THE CAPRICORN COAST LOOP

For a leisurely drive rewarded by stunning ocean views and relaxed seaside towns, set a course for the Capricorn Coast. Starting in Rockhampton, head to Yeppoon via Yeppoon

After a pit-stop boutique shopping in James Street, follow the Scenic Highway to the quaint seaside town of Emu Park. There are several pristine beaches to stop in and enjoy along the

The coastal township of Emu Park makes for a perfect lunch stop. Stretch the legs and take a stroll along the seaside ANZAC Memorial Walk and Australia's Singing Ship.

For a tranquil island experience, book yourself a day trip to Great Keppel Island. Ferries travel daily to and from the island from Rosslyn Bay. Take the Emu Park Road back to Rockhampton, stopping in at Koorana Crocodile Farm. Be sure to check ahead for opening and tour times.

Sites to see:

- / James Street, Yeppoon
- / Yeppoon Lagoon, Yeppoon
- / Wreck Point Lookout, Cooee Bay
- / Bluff Point Turtle Lookout, Kemp Beach
- / ANZAC Memorial Walk, Emu Park
- / Singing Ship, Emu Park
- / Koorana Crocodile Farm

Images courtesy of Tourism & Events Queensland.

MOUNT ARCHER (NURIM)

Mount Archer's silhouette provides a stunning backdrop to Rockhampton's vista, and the views from the top are even more breathtaking.

From Rockhampton's CBD, head east along Moores Creek Road towards the leafy suburb of Frenchville. Continue along Frenchville Road before turning right onto Pilbeam Drive and take the 5km journey up the mountain.

The summit can be windy, so take caution.

Once at the top, pull into Fraser Park and head for the 500m elevated boardwalk, Nurim Circuit. Take in the views and check out the interpretive signage of the local Darumbal culture. The boardwalk is popular with locals and tourists alike wanting to catch the spectacular sunrises and sunsets, so don't forget your camera!

RIVERSIDE & CBD

Explore THE TASTES OF ROCKHAMPTON



MAKE NO MI(STEAK)...

Although Rockhampton is known as the Beef Capital, there's so much more on offer than just restaurants with beef on the menu.

For fresh local produce, innovative cuisines, perfectly-paired wines and expansive river views, the Rockhampton Riverside Precinct is calling you. For trendy cafes serving up your favourite coffee and breakfast treats, head to East Street.

William Street or Denham Street. If you need to refuel after some retail therapy at Stockland Rockhampton, head to The Terrace to satisfy your appetite.

Prefer to relax in a heritage-listed micro-brewery, cocktail lounge or funky whiskey lounge? We've got that too!

Find out more at explorerockhampton.com.au



Artizan Gluten Free Bakery

No wheat, no worries! This bakery is the place to go for delicious treats, all baked fresh on site and 100% gluten free.

07 4927 2449 159 East Street, Rockhampton artizanglutenfreebakery.com.au



Boathouse **

Boathouse is the perfect spot to sit back, relax and enjoy a bite to eat riverside with panoramic waterfront views.

07 4927 1683 189 Quay St, Rockhampton boathouserockhampton.co



The Coffee Club

An all time favourite for breakfast and lunch.

07 4924 880I 5 East Street, Rockhampton coffeeclub.com.au/stores/empire-rockhampton



Criterion Hotel

Enjoy a classic pub meal and a cold beverage at one of Queensland's most iconic landmarks.

07 4922 1225 150 Quay St, Rockhampton thecriterion.com.au



Coffee Society Rockhampton

Smooth coffee, freshly-made breakfast and lunch options and one-of-a kind cakes.

0408 335 908 126 East Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/coffeesocietyrockhampton



Headricks Lane

Cosy up with a locally crafted beer tasting paddle or slide into their laneway restaurant for a handcrafted menu focused on local, seasonal ingredients.

07 4922 1985 189 East Street, Rockhampton headrickslane.co



For traditional Italian cuisine and fine dining in the heart of the CBD and Riverside Precinct.

5 East Street, Rockhampton 07 4922 5833 facebook.com/pacinos-restaurant



Riverston Tea Rooms

Located under beautiful chandeliers and surrounded by antiques. Their breakfast and lunch menu is delicious and their sweet treats top our list.

0429 215 926 186 Quay St, Rockhampton facebook.com/riverstontearooms



Heritage Hotel

This beautifully restored heritage building is fitted out with an internal beer garden, roof top bar and outside alfresco dining area with a delicious menu.

07 4927 6996 228 Quay St, Rockhampton facebook.com/heritagehotelrock



Hummingbird Cafe 🛣

Located on the ground floor of Rockhampton Museum of Art, this chic cafe is an Instagram dream.

07 4921 3023 212 Quay Street, Rockhampton instagram.com/hummingbirdcafe_



Ribs and Rumps

The place to go for the ultimate carnivore experience with riverside views and alresco dining.

07 3055 2201 5 East Street, Rockhampton ribsandrumps.com.au



Skyring's Bar & Restaurant

Located on the riverfront, enjoy a cocktail or cold beer with an 'a la carte' and tapas menu.

07 4807 2372 98 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton 98.com.au

SUBURBAN DELIGHTS



The Goat Cafe & Restaurant

A great place for breakfast or lunch with indoor and outdoor alfresco dining.

07 4806 6927 128 East Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/thegoatcafeandbar



TruFusion Indian Bar & Grill

Head on a culinary journey through the Indian subcontinent and discover why Indians treat each meal as a celebration.

07 4921 2990 102-108 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton facebook.com/trufusionrocky



Berserker Tavern

Kick back and relax with a beer and steak in the spacious beer garden while the kids are kept busy in the kids playground!

07 4921 2990 102-108 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton facebook.com/trufusionrocky



Cafe Bliss

Breakfast, lunch or a sweet treat, the food is just devine!

07 4920 4900 6 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/rockhamptoncafebliss



The Two Professors

This cafe truly knows the science behind coffee! For the more adventurous coffee lovers, try something from their professor range or alternative brewing menu.

07 4927 2301 49 William Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/the2professors



Birdies Espresso 📽

Hidden amongst the trees, a unique outdoor cafe serving up delicious coffee and treats from a shipping container.

0468 872 278 68 Denham Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/birdiesespresso



Captain Nemo's

Plating up fresh subs since 1978, Captain Nemo's is a Rocky icon, offering delicious subs, sandwiches and wraps made from local fresh produce.

07 4927 6180 / 07 4927 7311 28 William Street (CBD) / 202 Musgrave Street (Northside) facebook.com/captainnemosubs



CocoBrew 👺

The Cellar Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Their themed Whiskey Lounge offers stylish surrounds and an internationally stocked bar with all of your favourite drams.

07 4837 3888 114 William Street, Rockhampton cocobrew.com.au



Earlybirds 📽

Earlybirds bring with them a tasty sweet and savoury menu catering for all dietary needs, great coffee and a very delicious tea range local to Queensland.

07 4999 1462 60 Spencer Street, The Range Instagram @early.birds.cafe



Frenchville Sports Club

Frenchville Sports Club offers great value across lunch and dinner in their modern and spacious Flames Bistro and LaVista Café.

07 4932 6800 105 Clifton Street, Berserker frenchvillesportsclub.com.au



The Great Western Hotel

The Great Western Hotel features a beer garden, live music, functions and a great local food offering.

07 4922 3888 39 Stanley Street, Rockhampton greatwesternhotel.com.au



Galactic Donuts

Taking the classsic donut and adding a lipsmacking twist, Galactic Donuts has a range of sweet sensations to tantalise your tastebuds.

07 4839 7055 Shop 3/43 Musgrave Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/galacticdonutsrockhampton galacticdonuts.com.au



Gardens Tearooms

Nestled under the canopy of 150 year old Banyan Fig Trees is the Gardens Tearooms.

Open daily, it is the perfect place to relax and grab some lunch or a coffee whilst exploring the Botanic Gardens and Zoo.

07 4922 4347 100 Spencer Street, Rockhampton gardenstearooms.com.au



The Green Eat

The cafe for health and fitness lovers with options like acai bowls, juices, smoothies, budda bowls, vegan and gluten free options.

0477 013 100 49 Archer Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/thegreeneat



Kinsfolk Coffee

Kinsfolk Coffee serve up a perfect brew in a beautiful setting. Their nomadic coffee experience can be found in Rockhampton's leafy suburb, The Range.

0455 438 878 1 Meter Street, The Range facebook.com/kinsfolkcoffee



Livin the Bean Cafe

Found at the base of Mount Archer, creating fresh food, great coffee and delicious treats. Perfect for dining in or on the go.

0480 591 237 223 Frenchville Road, Rockhampton facebook.com/livinthebeancafe



Oasis Restaurant

Part of the Quality Resort Parkhurst, the poolside Oasis Restaurant is a tropical getaway serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

07 4936 3153 984 Yaamba Road, Rockhampton qualityresortparkhurst.com.au



O'Dowd's Irish Pub

With Irish Bangers, Mash and Beef and Guinness Pie on the menu, this pub has all of your Irish favourites plus an extensive steakstone menu.

07 4927 0344 100 William Street, Rockhampton odowdshotel.com



Red Lion Hotel

A beautifully refurbished hotel with a sportsman's bar, bistro and steakhouse serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

07 4922 7428 138-140 Denham Street facebook.com/thereddyhotel



Rockhampton Leagues Club

Fit with a bistro, coffee shop, sportsman's bar and lounge bar and is also home to Thai Taste 2 Restaurant.

07 4999 2600 Cambridge Street, Rockhampton rockhamptonleaguesclub.com.au



Rocky Sports Club

Offering an extensive bistro menu serving up fresh and local ingredients.

07 4807 6519 1 Lion Creek Road, Rockhampton rockysportsclub.com.au



Skyfire Churrasco Brazilian BBQ

Treat your taste buds atop the Victoria Tavern on Friday and Saturday nights with an authentic Brazilian barbecue feast.

07 4922 3869 I Musgrave Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/victavern



Thai Taste / Thai Taste 2

Two restaurants to choose from, offering premium Thai cuisine and a family-friendly atmosphere on the northside and southside of town.

07 4926 7788 / 07 4999 2688 635 Norman Road / Rockhampton Leagues Club facebook.com/rockythaitaste



Take Eat Easy

Satisfy your burger cravings and pick up one of the locals favourite mouth-watering beef burgers, all made with local produce.

0426 865 875 145 Musgrave Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/takeeateeasyrockhampton

Explore STOCKLAND ROCKHAMPTON



SHOPPING, DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

For your retail therapy fix head to Stockland Rockhampton on Yaamba Road. Home to more than 150 specialty stores, a six screen cinema complex, off-site restaurants and an expansive food court including an alfresco dining terrace, this giant centre offers the best of fashion, home and lifestyle all under the one roof, with convenient and free underground and outdoor parking.

You will also find pharmacies, a medical centre, beauty and massage services with access to public transport and just a short stroll from the Kershaw Gardens Free Campground.

Find out more at explorerockhampton.com.au



Major Retailers

Catering for all your travel necessities, with Woolworths, Coles, Big W, Kmart, TK Maxx, The Reject Shop, Best & Less, Rebel Sports, Anaconda and much more. If you are picking up groceries along the way, take advantage of the click and collect or direct to boot options available at some retailers.



The Terrace

Stockland Rockhampton's dining precinct offers indoor and outdoor dining options for all taste buds. With choices like Schnitz, Lonestar Rib House and Brews, Burger Urge, Guzman Y Gomez, Gelatissimo and Gus' Coffee, you'll be have a tough time deciding!



Specialty Shops

Stockland Rockhampton features more than 150 specialty stores including jewellers, fashion, beauty, massage, hairdressers, major banks, telecommunication stores and all of your favourite brands such as Mimco, Witchery, yd, Sportsgirl, Williams, Jay Jays, Bonds Adairs, Bed Bath and Table and many more.



Entertainment

The Terrace has all the makings of a fun evening with family and friends. Featuring Birch Carroll & Coyle, a six-screen cinema complex and entertainment mecca Timezone, you will be able to keep everyone entertained for hours.

At the other end of Stockland you'll find X Golf, an indoor golf simulator and virual reality gaming centre. This is a great indoor option to keep th whole family entertained for hours.

Explore OUR FARMERS MARKETS



Discover fresh, locally grown produce sourced direct from the farmers that grew it. On the weekends, car parks and open spaces are transformed into local markets, offering the best local and organic produce as well as crafts and hand-made items.

DOBLO'S FARMERS MARKET

Open daily, wander through Doblo's Farmers Markets for all your fresh fruit and veg produce, local meat, fresh flowers and more.

Open Monday - Friday 6am - 5.30pm and Saturday - Sunday 6am - 2pm 0429 484 900 6 Goodsall Street, Rockhampton

6 Goodsall Street, Rockhampton facebook.com/doblosfarmersmarkets

ROCKY SUNDAY MARKETS

These markets have a variety of stalls stocking locally grown farm fresh fruit and veg, locally made sweets, chutneys and preserves, jewellery, fresh flowers and plants.

Every Sunday 6am - 12pm 0439 768 279 Stockland Shopping Centre, Yaamba Road, Rockhampton facebook.com/rockysundaymarkets

Explore THE TROPIC OF CAPRICORN The Tropic of marker that i



The Tropic of Capricorn Spire is a prominant marker that represents the line of the southern most point in the world where the sun moves directly overhead.

It is the circle of latitude that marks the December (or southern) solstice. It delineates the temperate climate zone to the south and the Tropic zone to the north. Rockhampton lies just north of the Tropic of Capricorn.

Visit the Spire, a marker that acts as a sundial, one of the only locations in the world that allows you to observe how the earth moves around the sun and 'see' the extent of difference in length of shadows during mid-winter and mid-summer.

Fun fact

The Tropic of Capricorn is currently drifting northward at a rate of almost half an arc second of latitude, or 15 metres, per year!

Located at the Explore Rockhampton Visitor Information Centre, 176 Gladstone Road, Allenstown





Explore AROUND THE REGION



GET OUT AND ABOUT

If you are keen for adventure, head out for a day trip in any direction from Rockhampton. With adventure caving, gemstone fossicking, learning about the oldest living reptiles at a crocodile farm to seeing the region from the skies, the options are endless!

Find out more at explorerockhampton.com.au





Capricorn Caves II A 🎅 🖔

Get ready to explore the ancient chambers of Rockhampton's oldest playground, the Capricorn Caves, 390 million years in the making! Tours run daily.

07 4934 2883 30 Olsen Caves Road, The Caves capricorncaves.com.au



Mount Hay Gemstone Tourist Park

Located 30 minutes west of Rockhampton is the remains of an extinct volcano, last active 120 million years ago. Try your luck at thunder egg fossicking while you are there!

07 4934 7183 3665 Capricorn Highway, Wycarbah aradon.com.au



Roam Aviation Helicopter Adventures

Departing from Rockhampton, explore Central Queensland like never before! Romantic picnics, heli fishing, pub crawls, scenic experiences and so much more. See all the region has to offer from the next level with Roam Aviation.

0408 459 494 Rockhampton, Central Queensland roamaviation.com.au



Koorana Crocodile Farm

Operating two tours daily, you can learn all about the oldest living reptiles on the planet. Koorana Crocodile Farm have activities that suit the whole family, with 'friendly' crocodiles to hold and a restaurant with croc on the menu.

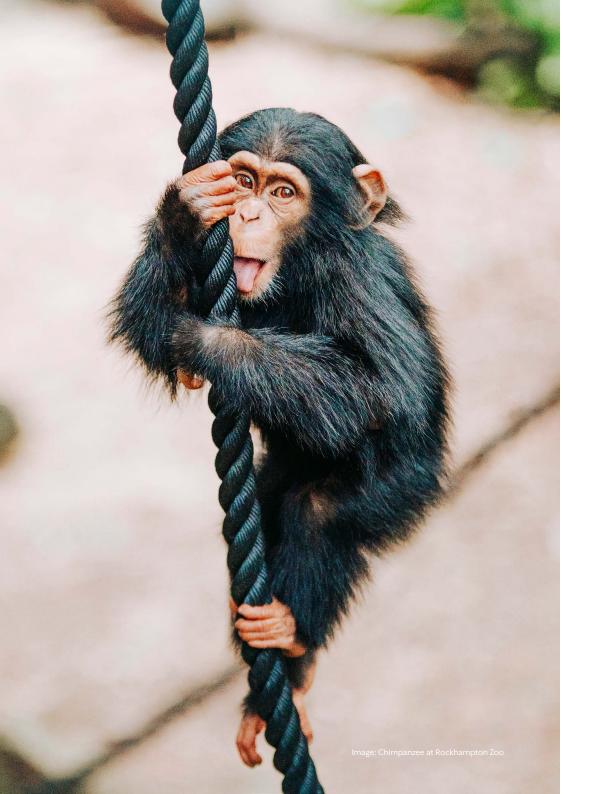
07 4934 4749 65 Savages Road, Coowonga koorana.com.au



CQ Connections

Looking for a tour guide or transfers during your stay? Visit your choice of attractions in comfort with a tour tailored to your needs.

0422 805 922 cqconnections.com.au





With multiple flights arriving daily into Rockhampton, as well as access via the tilt train and road access from the north, south and west - connecting to Rockhampton from all over Australia has never been easier. Plan your trip to the Beef Capital of Australia with our list of accommodation options across the next few pages.

For more things to do when you stop, see and stay in Rockhampton, visit **explorerockhampton.com.au**





ROAD

Rockhampton is the central hub to the Capricorn and Leichhardt Highways, Australia's Country Way and Pacific Way (Bruce Highway). The city is an accessible stopping point for many self-drive holidays and coach tours, being approximately a seven-hour drive from Brisbane, seven-and-a-half hour drive from Longreach and an eight-hour drive from Townsville.

RAIL

Queensland Rail offers multiple services a week to Rockhampton from Brisbane on the popular high speed tilt train, as well as regular services on the Spirit of Queensland to the north and Spirit of the Outback to the west.

The Rockhampton railway station is just 1.6km from the Rockhampton CBD.

Rockhampton Airport (ROK) is located fiveminutes from the CBD, with direct flights between Brisbane and Mackay with major carriers Qantas and Virgin.

GROUND

Travelling without a car? Rockhampton offers a range of bus, taxi, Uber, luxury transfer, hire car and group transfer services. Public bus services in Rockhampton are run by Kinetic and Capricorn Sunbus as well as transfers available by CQ Connections and Little Johnny's Tours.

E-SCOOT!

Visitors can make use of one of the many Neuron e-scooters stationed around the city for a safe, affordable and convenient transport option between precincts.



Plun YOUR ACCOMMODATION

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Rockhampton offers a selection of boutique and contemporary hotels, luxury rooms, budget style and self-contained apartments, catering to a variety of needs and budgets – many are located on the southern side of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba), offering panoramic river, hinterland and city views as well as award-winning restaurants, bars and major precincts.

CARAVANNING AND CAMPING

Park your caravan or pitch your tent at one of the many holiday parks in town or the free camp ground at Kershaw Gardens.

Pet friendly 🏖	Star rated ★
BBQ/cooking facilities	Self rated
Dump point 🗓	Accessible rooms &

Caravan/trailer parking P

A selection of hotels, motels and caravan parks are detailed across the next few pages. A full list can be viewed in the directory on page 80.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

On-site dining



Apartments on Palmer

Offering 22 spacious and fully self-contained rooms, Apartments on Palmer is conveniently located in South Rockhampton with an on-site restaurant, perfect for families, couples and corporate travellers.

07 4921 1400 5 Palmer Street, Rockhampton apartmentsonpalmer.com.au





Capricorn Motel & Conference Centre

Providing 28 air-conditioned and semi selfcontained resort-style rooms, with a fantastic in-house restaurant, outdoor pool area and conference facilities.

07 4936 4600 703-751 Yaamba Rd, Parkhurst capricornmotel.com



HOTELS AND MOTELS



CBD Executive Accommodation

Offering spacious and fully self-contained apartment style accommodation, CBD Luxury Accommodation is ideally suited for professional travellers and families alike.

07 4920 4900 64 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton cbdluxuryaccommodation.com.au





Citywalk Motor Inn

A centrally located motel, walking distance to restaurants, pubs and entertainment venues and the city centre. Offering a diverse range of rooms tailored to meet various guests needs with affordability and comfort in mind.

07 4922 6009 129 William Street, Rockhampton citywalkmotorinn.com.au





Cityville Apartments and Motel

Located just minutes from the Hospital, Airport and CBD, Cityville can provide motel rooms with kitchenettes or spacious one, two, three and even four bedroom apartments for both business and leisure guests along with a large grassed BBQ area.

07 4922 8322 21-23 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton cityville.com.au





CocoBrew Boutique Apartments

Featuring deluxe studios, one and two-bedroom luxury apartments or family sized two and three bedroom suites, each apartment has been individually styled to incorporate the latest technology and essential home living experience away from home.

07 4837 3888 114 William Street, Rockhampton





Coffee House Apartment Motel

Conveniently located in the CBD, offering comfortable and spacious rooms with smart TV, air-conditioning and an on-premises cafe.

51 William Street, Rockhampton coffeehouse.com.au





Criterion Hotel

Affordable pub-style accommodation with a touch of yesteryear, as well as modern motel suites with the style of the 21st century.

07 4922 1225 150 Quay Street, Rockhampton thecriterion.com.au





Denison Boutique Hotel

Built in 1886, this historic building has carefully kept its heritage-listing appearance while updating to modern technology. Offering 18 luxury suites, this hotel is just a 10-minute walk to the CBD.

07 4923 7378 233 Denison Street, Rockhampton denisonhotel.com.au





Edge Apartment Hotel

Capturing panoramic river, hinterland and city views, in the heart of Rockhampton's CBD Riverside Dining Precinct, Edge features 24 hour reception and 98 modern 4.5 star-rated hotel rooms.

07 4930 1000 102 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton theedgeapartments.com.au





Empire Apartment Hotel

Rockhampton's most awarded and leading 4.5 star hotel with 120 guest rooms, 24-hour reception and three onsite dining options situated in the heart of the CBD Riverside Dining Precinct.

07 4936 0000 5 East Street, Rockhampton empirerockhampton.com.au





Quality Resort Parkhurst

Step into a luxurious tropical oasis on the northern end of the city, featuring 54 4.5-star rooms with a beautiful resort pool and onsite restaurant.

07 4936 3153

984 Yaamba Road, Parkhurst qualityresortparkhurst.com.au





Mercure Rockhampton

Overlooking the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) offering an outdoor pool and fitness centre. All rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, a balcony, mini refrigerator and tea/coffee facilities.

07 4994 5000 86 Victoria Pde, Rockhampton all.accor.com





Quest Rockhampton

Serviced apartment-style hotel rooms on the riverfront offer guests a relaxed and comfortable accommodation experience perfect for short or long stays.

07 4920 5300 48 Victoria Pde, Rockhampton questapartments.com.au





Motel 98

Located on the riverfront centrally in the CBD, Motel 98 has 28 rooms over two levels overlooking the pool with tropical gardens and grassed area to enjoy.

07 4907 2372 98 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton 98.com.au



Rockhampton Backpackers

Located a short walk from the CBD, offering multi-share and double/twin rooms, an outdoor entertainment area and swimming pool.

07 4927 5288 60 MacFarlane Street, Rockhampton yha.com.au





Quality Hotel Regent Rockhampton

Offering 50 contemporary queen suites, king suites, spa suites and wheelchair accessible rooms close to the CBD.

07 4927 2729 192 Bolsover St, Rockhampton regenthotelrockhampton.com.au





The Stirling Motel Rockhampton

Ideal for the corporate professional or holiday visitor, The Stirling Motel offers modern conveniences including 46 inch smart TVs, EV charger, split system air-conditioners, restaurant and undercover parking.

07 4922 6222 28 Albert Street, Rockhampton thestirlingmotel.com.au



CARAVANNING AND CAMPING



Capricorn Caves

This perfect retreat is nestled amidst native bushland away from the hustle and bustle. Accommodation ranges from deluxe cabins, a studio cabin and powered campsites.

07 4934 2883 30 Olsen's Caves Road, The Caves capricorncaves.com.au





Country Club for Accommodation

Offering a range of accommodation options from cottages, units, cabins, camp sites and ensuite sites. The site features a swimming pool, barbecue area and laundry facilities, with a shopping centre just a short walk away.

07 4936 1022 870/886 Yaamba Road overnightrockhampton.wordpress.com





Discovery Parks Rockhampton

Located on 10 acres of landscaped gardens with 85 cabins, 10 tent sites and 70 caravan sites. The park features a playground, waterpark, bouncing pillow, tennis courts, swimming pool and barbecue area.

07 4926 3822 394 Yaamba Rd, Rockhampton discoveryholidayparks.com.au





Kershaw Gardens Free Campground

A free 48-hour camping ground nestled in the lush green parklands. This site is perfect for travellers who are fully self-contained, with vehicles containing and storing all grey water, all black water and all rubbish (strictly no tents permitted). Pre-booking is not available.

07 4936 8000
Moores Creek Road, Park Avenue
Free Caravan Dump Point is located at Visitor Information
Centre, 176 Gladstone Road, Allenstown



Mount Morgan Motel and Caravan Park

Five motel units with undercover parking to the door, including onsite vans, cabins, powered sites and large shady camping areas, a pool, children's playground and amenities block.

07 4938 1952

1 Showgrounds Rd, Mount Morgan mountmorganmotelandcaravanpark.com.au





Riverside Tourist Park

Set on the banks of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba), a short walk into Rockhampton's CBD.

Offering unpowered and powered sites for tents and caravans, on-site vans, self-contained cabins and villas.

07 4922 3779 2 Reaney St, Berserker riversiderockhampton.com.au





Silver Wattle Caravan Park

Offering a range of accommodation options from self-contained ensuite holiday cabins, ranch style motel units, grass and slab caravan sites to private bush camping with fire pits.

07 4938 1550 50691 Burnett Hwy, Mount Morgan silverwattlecaravanpark.com.au





Southside Holiday Village

Providing a variety of accommodation options including chalet and holiday villas and powered and unpowered caravan and camping sites as well as a range of facilities including amenity blocks and a laundry.

07 4927 3013 283 Lower Dawson Road, Rockhampton southsidevillage.com.au



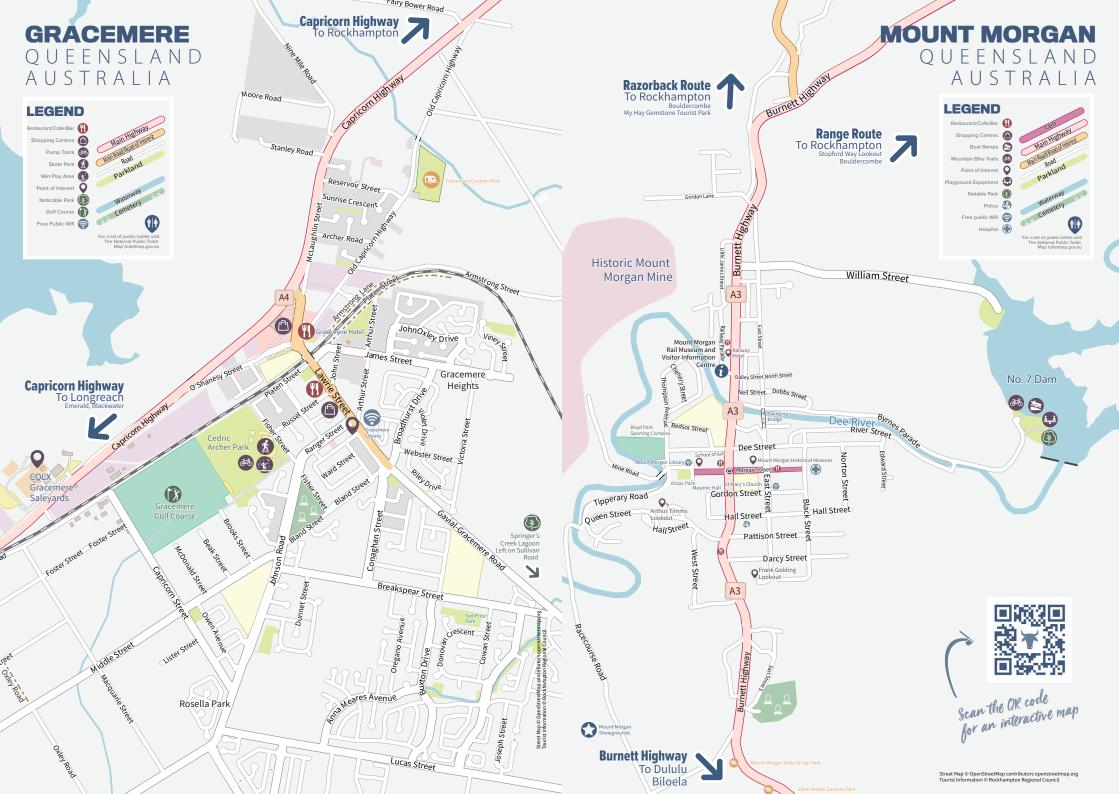


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Maps of Rockhampton, Gracemere and Mount Morgan can be found across the next few pages along with a full directory of hotels, motels and caravan parks. Find directions easily by scanning the QR codes.

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Accommodation Directory

South Rockhampton			The Stirling Motel Rockhampton	07 4922 6222	••••
Apartments on Palmer	07 4921 1400	••••	Top 1 Motel	07 4927 4944	•••
Archer Park Motel	07 4927 9266	•••○	Zed Motel Tropical Gateway	07 4900 0592	•••
Best One Motel	07 4927 5377	••••	Villa Capri	07 4927 5588	****
Best Western Cattle City Motor Inn	07 4927 7811	•••○	Welcome Home Motel & Apartments	07 4927 7800	
CBD Executive Apartments	07 4920 4900	••••	Y Motels Rockhampton	07 4927 9255	
Central Park Motel	07 4927 2333	••••			
Centrepoint Motor Inn	07 4927 8844	•••○	Rockhampton CBD		
Cityville Luxury Apartments	07 4922 8322	••••	Coffee House Apartment Motel	07 4927 5722	••••
Citywalk Motor Inn	07 4922 6009	•••○	Criterion Motel Rockhampton	07 4922 1225	•••
CocoBrew Rockhampton	07 4837 3888	••••	Edge Apartment Hotel	07 4930 1000	****
Cosmopolitan Motel & Serviced Apartments	07 4922 4933	•••○	Empire Apartment Hotel	07 4936 0000	****
Denison Boutique Hotel	07 4923 7378	••••	Heritage Hotel Rockhampton	07 4927 6996	•••
Golden Fountain Motel	07 4927 1055	•••○	Mercure Rockhampton	07 4994 5000	••••
Hampton Villa Motel	07 4927 7433	•••○	Motel 98	07 4807 2372	•••0
Metro Motel Rockhampton	07 4807 6550	•••○	Oxford Hotel Backpackers	07 4922 1837	••••
Motel Lodge	07 4927 5374	•••	Quality Hotel Regent Rockhampton	07 4927 2729	••••
Murray Street Apartments	0418 879 421	••••			
O'Dowd's Irish Hotel/Motel	07 4927 0344	••••	North Rockhampton		
Porky's Motel	07 4927 8100	••••	Capricorn Motel & Conference Centre	07 4936 4600	•••0
Quest Rockhampton	07 4920 5300	••••	Casa Nostra Motel	07 4839 8600	••••
Rockhampton Court Motor Inn	07 4927 8277	•••○	Glenmore Palms Motel	07 4926 1144	••••
Rockhampton Palms Motor Inn	07 4922 6577	***	Glenmore Tavern Hotel Motel	07 4928 0455	•••
Rockhampton Riverside Central Hotel	07 4922 0802	•••	Kalka Palms Hotel Motel	07 4928 5666	••••
Rockhampton Serviced Apartments	07 4922 9222	••••	Park Avenue Hotel Motel	07 4922 4251	•••
Rocky Gardens Motor Inn	07 4922 9200	••••	Rockhampton Backpackers	07 4927 5288	
Rocky Resort Motor Inn	07 4921 2511	••••	Quality Resort Parkhurst	07 4936 3153	•••••
Sunpalms Hotel Motel	07 4927 4900	•••	The David Motor Inn	07 4927 4333	•••0
The Q Motel Rockhampton	07 4927 8866	•••	True Blue Motor Inn	07 4936 1777	••••
			Winter Sun Motel	07 4928 8722	••••

Gracemere

Gracemere Hotel	07 4933 1241	••••
Lilly Pilly Resort	07 4933 3670	••••

Mount Morgan

Ferns Miners Rest	0408 630 559	••••
Grand Hotel Mount Morgan	07 4938 2300	•••
Leichhardt Hotel Mount Morgan	07 4938 1416	••••
Meyenburg Units	0408 262 505	•••
Railway Hotel Mount Morgan	07 4938 1829	••••

Camping and Caravan Parks

Alkoomi Adventure Farmstay	0423 216 412	••••
Capricorn Caves	07 4934 2883	***
Country Club for Accommodation	07 4936 1022	
Discovery Parks Rockhampton	07 4926 3822	••••
Gracemere Caravan Park	07 4933 1310	••••
Kangaroo Country Caravan Park	07 4921 1799	••••
Kershaw Gardens Free Campground	07 4936 8000	
Mount Hay Gemstone Tourist Park	07 4934 7183	••••
Mount Morgan Motel & Caravan Park	07 4938 1952	••••
Parkhurst Motel & Van Park	07 4936 1126	••••
Riverside Tourist Park	07 4922 3779	****
Silver Wattle Caravan Park	07 4938 1550	••••
Southside Holiday Village	07 4927 3013	••••
Take a Break Bush Camp	0427 485 521	



Southern Great Barrier Reef Accredited Visitor Information Centres

Explore Rockhampton Visitor Information Centre

07 4936 8000

176 Gladstone Road, Rockhampton

Open: Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 9am - 1pm*

Mount Morgan Railway Museum and Visitor Information Centre

39km west of Rockhampton

07 4938 2312

1 Railway Parade, Mount Morgan

Open: Daily 9am - 4pm*

Capricorn Coast Visitor Information Centre

43km east of Rockhampton

07 4939 4888

Scenic Highway, Yeppoon

Open: Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm, Sunday 9am - 5pm*

Gladstone Visitor Information Centre

106km south of Rockhampton

07 4972 9000

72 Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone

Open: Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm, Saturday - Sunday 8am

to midday

Agnes Water Visitor Information Centre

225km south of Rockhampton

07 4902 1533

71 Springs Road, Agnes Water, Queensland

Open: Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm, Saturday 9am - 4pm, Sunday 9am - 1pm*

Bundaberg Visitor Information Centre 288km south of Rockhampton

1300 722 099 07 4153 8888

300 /22 099 0/ 4153 8888

36 Avenue Street, Bundaberg

Open: 9am - 4pm Monday - Saturday, 10am - 3pm Sunday*

Childers Visitor Information Centre

322km south of Rockhampton

1300 722 099

72 Churchill Street, Childers

Open: 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm weekends*

*Hours may vary on Public Holidays and with volunteer availability

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