

School Holiday

POCKET GUIDE





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2025-2026

School Holidays

Summer in the Bundaberg region is all about sunshine, fun, and finding simple ways to make memories together.

This issue brings you a handpicked collection of activities, events, and family-friendly ideas to help you plan the school holidays with ease. From outdoor adventures to creative workshops and local favourites, there's something here for every child and every budget.

Wide Bay Kids is proud to support families with practical, local information that makes the holiday season a little smoother and a lot more enjoyable. Keep this guide handy and make the most of summer right here in our beautiful region.

For more details on every listed event and plenty more, head to www.widebaykids.com.au. Wide Bay Kids is a not-for-profit organisation, and we appreciate the support of our School Holiday Guide advertisers for helping make this possible!

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Co-Founder Wide Bay Kids Community Inc

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Wide Bay Kids Community Inc respectfully acknowledges Australia's First Nations people, the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia. We recognise their continuing connection to the land, waters and the sea. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the groups who make up the recognised people of the Bundaberg region, Gooreng Gooreng, Taribelang Bunda, Gurang and Bailai peoples. We pay our respects to all Elders past, present and emerging.



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Featured Activities & Events

Check with individual venues for updates and changes including opening days and hours

BUNDY BOWL & LEISURE CENTRE

- 10am-late. Open every day.
- Bundy Bowl, 7 Lester St, Bundaberg 4152 4334

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HINKLER HALL OF AVIATION

9am-3pm. Entry fees apply. Local resident discount. Botanical Gardens, Mt Perry Rd, Bundaberg. 4130 4400

MONSOON AQUATICS CORAL FARM TOURS

- 10am; Open Mon-Sat; A\$32; C\$22; U4Free;
- Bookings essential monsoonaquatics.com.au/tours Monsoon Aquatics, 145 Buss St, Burnett Heads.

ALEXANDRA PARK ZOO + ZOO KEEPER TALKS

- 9.30am-4.30am. Check Zoo keeper talk schedule at: www.discoverbundaberg.com.au/bundaberg-zoo Alexandra Park Zoo, Quay St, Bundaberg
- **AUSTRALIAN SUGARCANE RAILWAY**
- STEAM/DIESEL TRAIN RIDES SUN, TUE, WED & FRI 9am-3.30pm. A\$7 C\$3.
 - U5Free. Botanic Gardens, Mt Perry Rd, North Bundaberg

GIN GIN READING HUNT

- 7 days. GIN GIN
- www.artsbundaberg.com.au/Libraries/Whats-On/Reading-Hunt

GET CRAFTY (12-16.12.25)

9.30am-12pm; All ages; Free; No bookings required Bundaberg Library, 49 Woodooma St, Bundaberg. 4130 4140

SUMMER CRAFT & GAMES

- (17.12.25, & 7, 14, 21.1.26)
 - 10am-2pm; All ages; Free; No bookings required Woodgate Library, 1 Kangaroo Ct, Woodgate. 4130 4140

SUMMER READING CLUB (1.12.25-25.1.26)

Complete reading challenges. Free; All ages. Bundaberg Library, 49 Woondooma St, Bundaberg. 41304140 Gin Gin Library, 4 Dear St, Gin Gin. 4130 4620 Childers Library, 49 Churchill St, Childers. 4130 4650 Woodgate Library, 1 Kangaroo Ct Woodgate. 4130 4140







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For families with children/teens only

MATRIX & BOWL DEAL

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ASER TAG + CHOOSE ONE:
WILDWEST SHOOT OUT
- DODGEM RIDE
- 30MIN SLIDE

ULTIMATE DEAL

1 X GAME TENPIN, SER TAG, DODGEM RIDE, PUTT PUTT, WILDWEST SHOOT OUT OR 30MIN SLIDE

31 Dec 2025, 6pm-10pm

JUNIOR LOCK-IN 17 Jan 2025, 3pm-6pm \$32pp

AUSTRALIA DAY 26 Jan 2026, 10am-late

HOLIDAY DEALS VALID FROM 13.12.25 TIL 26.1.26

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OPEN EVERY DAY & NIGHT 10am - late pm (except Christmas day) **Bundy Bowl & Leisure Complex** 17 Lester St, Bundaberg

41524334 www.bundybowl.com.au







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- NINTENDO SWITCH, IPADS, & BOARD GAMES
- (1.12.25 25.1.26)

 All Ages; Free
 Childers Library, 49 Churchill St, Childers. 4130 4650
- DIY CRAFT TABLE ACTIVITY
- (5.1.26 10.1.26 & 12.1.26 17.1.26)
 9am-4pm; All ages; Free; No bookings required
 Gin Gin Library, 4 Dear St, Gin Gin. 4130 4620
 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT
- ART & POTTERY STUDIO
- (16, 18, 23.12.25 & 6, 8, 13, 15, 22.1.26)

\$25-\$110; Bookings essential 0476775035 Art & Pottery Studio, Shed 4/16 Collins St, Bundaberg.

- TERRA TRIBE FARM SCHOOL HOLIDAY
 PROGRAM (17.12.25 22.1.26)
- 9am-12pm; 9am-3pm; \$45-\$90; Bookings essential: www.terratribefarm.com.au; 0418 873 503 Terra Tribe Farm, 0 River Road, Howard
- MAKERSPACE CODING & ROBOTICS
- (15, 17.12.25 & 12, 14, 16.1.26)
- \$20-\$25pp; Ages 4 16 years; Bookings essential https://payments.cqu.edu.au/Events/menu CQUniversity Bundaberg Makerspace, 6 University Drive (Building 5), Bundaberg
- ─ WOODWORK WONDERLAND MAKERS SESSIONS
 ✓ (15–18.12.25 & 22–23.12.25)
- Mini Makers (4-7 yrs); Junior Makers (8-12 yrs); Teen Makers (13yrs+); \$30-\$45; Bookings essential www.sproutedlearninghub.com/holidayworkshops Australis Wood Studio, 3 Electra Street, Bundaberg
- SUMMER CREATIVE WORKSHOPS (15-19.12.25)
- 9.30am; 12.30pm; Ages 6-12 yrs; \$48pp; Bookings essential www.calendly.com/thecraftlibrary The Craft Library, 1a Scotland Street, Bundaberg East
- WILD GULLY SUMMER HOLIDAY NATURE
- PROGRAMS (19.12.25; 12, 20 & 22.1.26)
- Ages 5-14 yrs; \$39.50-\$83.90 Bookings essential www.wildgully.com/summerholidays Wild Gully Nature Play, Queens Park & Gorman Park, Bundaberg











December Events Calendar

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TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 2025

SEEN – A PARENT TV PROJECT

5.30pm-7.30pm; Free; Bookings essential; jodie.goodwin@bundaberg.qld.gov.au 37 Somerset Street, Gin Gin

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER 2025

- PAGEANT OF LIGHTS PARADE
- 5.30pm-9pm, Live entertainment, Christmas floats; Free entry. CBD, Bourbong St, Bundaberg
- **ARTISAN TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET**
- 5.30pm-9pm; Free entry BRAG Park, Barolin St, Bundaberg









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FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DRUMMING CIRCLE

6.30pm-7.30pm; Free Unitity Drummers, Bauer Street, Bargara

SATURDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 2025

BARGARA ARTISANS CHRISTMAS MARKET

8am-2pm; Free entry; Bargara Artisans, St Peter's Hall, 19 Bauer St, Bargara

CHRISTMAS MARKETS & DEMONSTRATIONS

9am-12pm; Free; No bookings required; Bundaberg Art Society Inc., 95c Walker Street, Bundaberg

RINK REVOLUTION ROLLER SKATING

12pm-2pm; Daytime Drop-in; \$12/p; Pay at the door 5pm-8pm; Disco Skate; \$20/p; Bookings rinkrevolution.com.au BYO skates & blades; Limited hire skates available. Recreational Precinct, Main Pavillion, Kendalls Rd, Bundaberg

BURNETT HEADS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

4pm-9pm; Free; No bookings required; Burnett Heads Community Hall / Jack Norgate Oval, Burnett Heads.

SUNDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 2025

CAROLS AT HOPE

3pm; Free entry; Carols begin at 6pm Hope Adventist School, 18 Walters Street, Bundaberg

CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE HALL

5.15pm; Free entry; Bundaberg Church of Christ, 76 Twyford St, Bundaberg

THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS IN THE PRECINCT

5.30pm; Free entry; Carols start at 6pm Bundaberg Recreational Precinct, Kendalls Road, Bundaberg

FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 2025

A VERY LANEWAY CHRISTMAS MARKET

5pm-7pm; Free entry; The Laneway; 53 Woongarra ST, Bundaberg





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SATURDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 2025

- CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS ALIVE CHURCH
- 6pm-8pm; Free entry; Alive Church; 140 Elliott Heads Road, Avenell Heights
- CORAL COAST COMMUNITY CAROLS
- 6:30pm-9pm; Free entry; Coral Coast Christian Church, 596 Windermere Road, Windermere
- MOORE PARK BEACH CHRISTMAS
- 4pm-8pm; Free entry; Moore Park Beach Community Group, 32 Club Avenue, Moore Park Beach
- THE GRINCH CHRISTMAS FILM SCREENING
- **⊘** 6pm; \$10 pp; Bookings required Moncrieff Entertainment Centre, 177 Bourbong St, Bundaberg

SUNDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 2025

- REINDEER PAINTING WORKSHOP
- 2pm-4pm; \$45pp; Bookings essential www.katevictoria.com.au Kate Victoria Creative, 196 Bourbong St, Bundaberg
- CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS ALIVE CHURCH
- 6pm-8pm; Free entry; Alive Church; 140 Elliott Heads Road, Avenell Heights

MONDAY, 15[™] DECEMBER 2025

- WOODEN CHRISTMAS PLACEMAT ACTIVITY
 - 10am-10.30am; All ages; Free; Bookings essential Bundaberg Library, 49 Woodooma St, Bundaberg. 4130 4140
- KIDS CHRISTMAS KARAOKE
 - 10am-11.30am; Ages 0-12 yrs; Free; Bookings required cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au; Isis Child & Family Support, 4 Morgan Street, Childers. 4130 4690
- CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITY
- 10am-11am; All ages; Free; Self guided Childers Library, 49 Churchill St, Childers. 4130 4650
- CHRISTMAS TREE CARD ACTIVITY
- 10am-11am; All ages; Free; Bookings essential Gin Gin Library, 4 Dear St, Gin Gin. 4130 4620







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TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2025

- **SPEED & AGILITY WORKSHOP**
- 8am 10am; Ages 9-16 yrs; \$50/p; Bookings essential www.hpsaacademy.com; 0458 143 451 HPSA Academy, Hinkler Ave, Bundaberg QLD
- FOAM WREATH ACTIVITY
- 10am-10.30am; All ages; Free; Bookings essential Bundaberg Library, 49 Woodooma St, Bundaberg. 4130 4140
- MURRI CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT
- 3pm; Free entry; Recreational Precinct, Kendalls Rd, Bundaberg. 4167 0037

WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER 2025

- WOODEN LAYERED ORNAMENT ACTIVITY
- 10am-10.30am; All ages; Free; Bookings essential Bundaberg Library, 49 Woodooma St, Bundaberg. 4130 4140
- GIN GIN "CREATE A PLATE"
- 10am-12pm; Free entry; Bookings essential jodie.goodwin@bundaberg.qld.gov.au Isis Child & Family Support, 4 Dear Street, Gin Gin
- MAKE A FESTIVE BI-PLANE DECORATION
- 9:30am-11:30am; Free; No bookings required; Hinkler Hall of Aviation, 6 Mount Perry Road, Bundaberg North
- KUNG FU PANDA 4 MOVIE SCREENING
- 10:30am; Free entry; Bookings essential; Moncrieff Entertainment Centre, 177 Bourbong St, Bundaberg
- CHILDERS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH
- 10am-2pm; \$25 pp; Bookings essential to 4130 4690 Isis Club, 46 Churchill Street, Childers, QLD, 4660, Childers

THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER 2025

- CHRISTMAS WREATHS ACTIVITY
- 10am-11am; All ages; Free; Bookings essential Childers Library, 49 Churchill St, Childers.4130 4650
- NEXT LEVEL YOUTH JAM
 - 6pm 9pm; https://nextlevelmusic.com.au/ Bundaberg Civic Centre, Bourbong St, Bundaberg







No Booking Require

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FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS IN THE KITCHEN

- 10am-12pm; Free entry; Bookings cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au lsis Cultural Centre, 49 Churchill St, Childers. 41304690
- MAGIC PICTURE ACTIVITY
- 10am-11am; All ages; Free; Bookings essential Gin Gin Library, 4 Dear St, Gin Gin. 4130 4620

SUNDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS CAROLS – GOD HE REIGNS

5.300m; Free entry; Bundaberg Baptist Church, 14 Fitzgerald St, Bundaberg. 07 4151 8222

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER 2025

- CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITY
- 10am-11am; All ages; Free; Self guided Childers Library, 49 Churchill St, Childers.4130 4650
- **▼** FOIL CHRISTMAS DECORATION ACTIVITY
 - 10am-11am; All ages; Free; Bookings essential Gin Gin Library, 4 Dear St, Gin Gin. 4130 4620

THURSDAY, 31ST DECEMBER 2025

- NEW YEARS EVE GLOW PARTY
 - 6pm-10pm Bundy Bowl & Leisure, 7 Lester St, Bundaberg
- NEW YEARS EVE FIREWORKS
- 7pm-12am; Live entertainment, fireworks 8pm & 12pam ANZAC Park, Quay St, Bundaberg















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WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY 2026

CREATE A MOBILE USING CUP LIDS 9:30am-11:30am; Free entry; Bookings essential 4130 4630 or jodie.goodwin@bundaberg.qld.gov.au Isis Child & Family Support, 4 Dear Street, Gin Gin

SATURDAY, 10[™] JANUARY 2026

STRONG BODY - STRONG MIND - STRONG
HEART. STANDING STRONG RESILIENCE AND WELL-BEING PROGRAM

9am-11am; Ages 7-12 yrs; \$40pp; Bookings essential www.littlelifewarriors.com.au; Shop 8/47 Bourbong St (down Saltys Tackleworld Arcade), Bundaberg

















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MONDAY, 12TH JANUARY 2026

- TERRACOTTA BIRD ACTIVITY
- 10am-11am; Ages 5YRS+; Free; Bookings essential Gin Gin Library, 4 Dear St, Gin Gin. 4130 4620

TUESDAY, 13TH JANUARY 2026

- **WATER FUN & MESSY MAGIC**
 - 10am-12pm; Ages 0-12 yrs; Free entry; Bookings essential cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au or 4130 4690 Childers Showgrounds, 5 Ridgway St
- STRONG BODY STRONG MIND STRONG HEART, STANDING STRONG RESILIENCE AND WELL-BEING PROGRAM

9am-11am; Ages 7-12 yrs; \$40pp; Bookings essential www.littlelifewarriors.com.au; Shop 8/47 Bourbong St (down Saltys Tackleworld Arcade), Bundaberg

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JANUARY 2026

- PAPER WEAVING BASKETS ACTIVITY
- 10am-11am; All ages; Free; Booking essential Childers Library, 49 Churchill St, Childers 4130 4650
- AFTER DARK: FROGGING & WILDLIFE SPOTTING 6:45pm-8pm; Ages 6yrs+; Free entry; 1300 883 669 or parksadministration@bundaberg.qld.gov.au Bundaberg Regional Council - Natural Areas Team, South Head Parklands, Burnett Heads

FRIDAY, 16TH JANUARY 2026

- FAMILY SUMMERTIME MOVIE
- 10am-11.30am; All ages; Free; Bookings essential Childers Library, 49 Churchill St, Childers.4130 4650

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SATURDAY, 17TH JANUARY 2026 CONT..

BUNDY BMX COME AND TRY MORNING

9:30am-11:30am; Free entry; Bookings required bundybmxclub@gmail.com / 0423 140 539 Bundaberg BMX Club, 2 Airport Drive, Bundaberg

JUNIOR LOCK-IN AT BUNDY BOWL

3pm-6pm \$36pp; Bookings essential; Bundy Bowl & Leisure, 7 Lester St, Bundaberg

TUESDAY, 20TH JANUARY 2026

BOARD GAMES & LEGO FUN

9.30am-11.30am; All ages; Free; No booking required Bundaberg Library, 49 Woodooma St, Bundaberg. 4130 4140

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY 2026

BOARD GAMES & LEGO FUN

9.30am-11.30am; All ages; Free; No booking required Bundaberg Library, 49 Woodooma St, Bundaberg. 4130 4140

KIDS AUSTRALIA CELEBRATION

10am-12pm; Free entry; Isis Child & Family Support, 4 Dear Street, Gin Gin 4130 4630

AUSTRALIA DAY CRAFT ACTIVITY

10am-11am; All ages; Free; Self guided Childers Library, 49 Churchill St, Childers.4130 4650

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FRIDAY, 23RD JANUARY 2026

LITTLE LEGO LEGENDS

9.30am-11.30am; Free entry; Bookings essential Isis Cultural Centre, 49 Churchill Street, Childers. 41304690

MONDAY, 26TH JANUARY 2026

AUSTRALIA DAY AT BUNDY BOWL

Ø 10am-late pm Bundy Bowl & Leisure Centre, 7 Lester St, Bundaberg









My favourite things to do these

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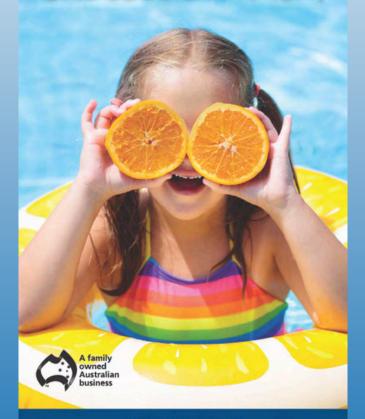
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