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2026
BUNDABERG

School Holiday

POCKET GUIDE



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School Holidays

Welcome to the 2026 Winter School Holiday Pocket Guide!

Winter is the perfect time to rug up, get out and explore everything our wonderful Bundaberg region has to offer. Whether you're looking for free family fun, creative workshops, outdoor adventures, sports clinics or family events, we've done the hard work for you and gathered it all in one place.

This guide is designed to help local families make the most of the Bundaberg school holidays, create lasting memories and discover new experiences close to home. From Bundaberg to Bargara, Childers, Gin Gin and beyond, there is something for every age, interest and budget.

A huge thank you to the businesses, organisations and community groups who have contributed activities and events, and to our wonderful advertisers whose ongoing support makes the production of this guide possible. Please support those who support local families.

We hope this Pocket Guide inspires you to try something new, reconnect with friends and family, and enjoy all the magic that a Bundaberg winter has to offer. Have a safe, happy and adventure-filled winter break! From the team at Wide Bay Kids



Gayle

Gayle Reynolds

Co-Founder
Wide Bay Kids Community Inc

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Every endeavour has been made to ensure that the details in this publication are correct at the time of printing. We accept no responsibility for any inaccuracy whether by inclusion or omission.

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 public holiday opening days and hours



MONSOON AQUATICS CORAL FARM TOURS

6 days; MON - SAT; 10am; A\$32; C\$22;

Bookings essential www.monsoonaquatics.com.au/tours
Monsoon Aquatics, 145 Buss St, Burnett Heads



AUSTRALIAN SUGARCANE RAILWAY STEAM/DIESEL TRAIN RIDES

4 days. SUN, TUE, WED & FRI 9am-3.30pm.
A\$6 C\$2. U5Free. Botanic Gardens, Mt Perry
Rd, Bundaberg



HINKLER HALL OF AVIATION

7 days. 9am-3pm. Entry fees apply.
Local resident discount.
Mt Perry Rd, North Bundaberg. 4130 4400



BEARY FUN AT SUGARLAND PLAZA

6 - 10 July. \$15 All ages
Build-a-Bear Workshop
Sugarland Plaza Takalvan St West Bundaberg.



FLOURISH FAMILY FUN DAY

30 June. 9am-1pm. Free. All ages
Annual Family Fun Day - Stalls, activities + more
Boreham Park, Avenell St South Bundaberg.



SUNDAY FUN DAY AT BARGARA BERRIES

5 July. 11am-4pm. Free. All ages
Markets, Jumping Castle and Snake Show + More
Bargara Berries - 104 Hoods Rd Meadowvale North
Bundaberg



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FRIDAY, 26TH JUNE 2026

BARGARA BERRIES SUNSET MARKETS

5pm-8pm All ages. Free entry
104 Hoods Rd Meadowvale North Bundaberg
www.facebook.com/BargaraBerriesMeadowvale

SATURDAY, 27TH JUNE 2026

ZOO KEEPER TALKS

10:45am and 2:45pm All ages. Free entry
Alexandra Park Zoo 29 Quay Street Bundaberg
www.widebaykids.com.au/zoo-keeper-talks/

MONDAY, 29TH JUNE 2026

BUNDY JUNIOR TENNIS GET ACTIVE

8:30am-10:30am and 2:30pm-5pm. \$20-25 Ages 5+
Bookings essential: Kevin 0409 520 753
www.bundyjuniortennis.org.au

K-POP ICONS

7pm. Cost varies All ages. Moncrieff Entertainment
Centre 177 Bourbong St. Bookings: [www.artsbunda.org.au/Events-listing/Theatre /K-Pop-Icons](http://www.artsbunda.org.au/Events-listing/Theatre/K-Pop-Icons)

BOARD GAMES AND LEGO FUN

9:30am-11:30am. Free. All ages. Bundaberg Regional
Library Woongarra St. No Booking Necessary

GET CRAFTY

9:30am-12pm. Free. All ages. Bundaberg Regional
Library Woongarra St. No Booking Necessary

PAPER PLATE SCARECROW

10am-11am. Free. All ages. Childers Library 49
Churchill St., Childers No Booking Necessary



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Flourish²⁰²⁶ Family Fun Day

FREE EVENT

Tuesday June 30
9 am – 1 pm
Boreham Park,
Avenell St

An all-inclusive
family-friendly event that
celebrates and acknowledges the
diversity of families in our region

Entertainment, information stalls and activities
will be available for the whole family to enjoy!!

**Get ready with
Birdie**

THIS YEAR'S THEME
GET READY WITH BIRDIE
Supporting children and
families to get ready for and
get through natural disasters
and disruptive events

Incorporating the
Welcome Baby
Celebration and
traditional Teddy
Bears Picnic

Food and drink available
for purchase

HEAPS of
Family Fun Activities

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MONDAY, 29TH JUNE 2026 CONT...

MYSTERY CRAFT

10am-11am. Free. All ages. Gin Gin Library 4 Dear St., Gin Gin No Booking Necessary

MESSY MAGIC MOMENTS

9:30am. \$22.50. 6M-10years. Burnett Heads Community Hall. 19 Zunker St. Burnett Heads. Bookings: www.messymagicmoments.com.au

BUNDABERG TABLE TENNIS CAMP

9am-4pm Cost Vary. Most Ages. Bundaberg & District Table Tennis Association 61 Kendalls Road. Branyan. Bookings Essential: 0486023550
admin@bundytt.org.au

GYMFINITY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

9am-3pm \$59 or 9am-12:30 \$38. Ages 5-11 years
29 Steptoe St., East Bundaberg. Bookings essential:
www.gymfinity.com.au. 0741 518 989

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE 2026

MAKERSPACE: LEGO AMUSEMENT PARK

10-11:30am Ages 8-16 years \$25.
CQUniversity Building 5, 6 University Dr. Branyan
Book:<https://payments.cqu.edu.au/Events/booking>

FLOURISH FAMILY FUN DAY

9am-1pm. Free. All ages.
Annual Family Fun Day Stalls, activities + more.
Boreham Park, Avenell St South Bundaberg.
www.widebaykids.com.au/school-holidays/



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9:30am-12pm. Free. All ages. Bundaberg Regional
Library Woongarra St. No Booking Necessary

SERVE UP WITH PICKLEBALL

9:30am-12pm Ages 12 & under. Free. No Bookings
Isis Club, 46 Churchill St Childers. 07 4130 4690

CORAL FARM TOURS

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Extra tours added for the school holidays

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#coralfarmtours @monsoon_coral_farm
www.monsoonaquatics.com.au

The advertisement features a red banner at the top with the Coral Farm Tours logo (a stylized hand) and the text 'CORAL FARM TOURS'. Below the banner is a photograph of two people looking at a coral specimen. A map of the Bundaberg region is shown, with tour locations marked: Burnett Heads (Monsoon Aquatics Coral Farm Tours), Bundaberg, Bargara, and Elliott Heads. A QR code is provided for more information, with the text 'scan me' and 'FIND OUT MORE' next to it. At the bottom, there is a red banner with the text 'Extra tours added for the school holidays' and contact information for Monsoon Aquatics.



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WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY 2026

GET CRAFTY

9:30am-12pm. Free. All ages. Bundaberg Regional Library Woongarra St. No Booking Necessary

NAIDOC BLOCK PARTY

10am-2:30pm. Free entry. All ages. Main Pavilion Bundaberg Recreational Precinct Kendalls Rd, Branyan. No Booking Necessary

THE WILD ROBOT FREE HOLIDAY FILM

10:30am-12:15pm. Free entry. All ages. Moncrieff Entertainment Centre. Bookings Essential 07 4130 4100

THURSDAY, 2ND JULY 2026

DIGITAL DRAWING

10am-11am Ages 8+ Free. No Booking Necessary Gin Gin Library 4 Dear St., Gin Gin

CIRQUE NOUVELLE

6pm All Ages. Cost Vary Booking Necessary Moncrieff Entertainment Centre, 177 Bourbong St. www.widebaykids.com.au/cirque-nouvelle-2026

FRIDAY, 3RD JULY 2026

MON REPOS JUNIOR RANGERS

9:30am-11:30am 9-12years. \$28.85 Mon Repos Conservation Park, 141 Mon Repos Rd. www.book.parks.qld.gov.au/mon-repos-turtle-centre

FAMILY MOVIE

10am-11:30am All ages. Free. No Bookings. Childers Library 49 Churchill St., Childers



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FRIDAY, 3RD JULY 2026 CONT...

MESSY MAGIC MOMENTS

9:30am. \$22.50. 6M-10years. Burnett Heads Community Hall. 19 Zunker St. Burnett Heads. Bookings: www.messymagicmoments.com.au

SUNDAY, 5TH JULY 2026

SUNDAY FUN DAY AT BARGARA BERRIES

5 July. 11am-4pm. Free. All ages
Markets, Jumping Castle and Snake Show + More
Bargara Berries - 104 Hoods Rd Meadowvale North
Bundaberg

MONDAY, 6TH JULY 2026

MELTED SNOWMAN PAPERCRAFT

10-10:30am. Free. All ages. Bundaberg Regional Library Woongarra St. No Booking Necessary

CARDBOARD KITE DECORATING

10am-11am. Free. All ages. Childers Library 49 Churchill St., Childers No Booking Necessary

CLAY CREATION

10am-11am. Free. Ages 4+. Gin Gin Library 4 Dear St., Gin Gin No Booking Necessary

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY 2026

MON REPOS JUNIOR RANGERS

9:30am-11:30am 9-12years. \$28.85
Mon Repos Conservation Park, 141 Mon Repos Rd.
www.book.parks.qld.gov.au/mon-repos-turtle-centre



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QUICK REFERENCE

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW & DO DURING AN EMERGENCY?



1 STAY INFORMED



- Check local alerts and disaster updates
- Listen to emergency announcements
- Follow instructions from emergency services

2 HAVE A PLAN



- Know your safe place to go
- Know your meeting place
- Tell your support person what is happening

3 CALL FOR HELP



- Call 000 in a life threatening emergency
- Call SES on 132500 for floods and storms
- Have important phone numbers ready

4 LOOK AFTER YOUR HEALTH



- Take your medication
- Use your My Health Record if you need to
- Contact your Doctor or use Telehealth if needed

5 TAKE YOUR ESSENTIALS



- Take your emergency kit
- Take medication, charger, phone, ID/wallet
- Take any important support items

6 STAY CONNECTED



- Keep your phone charged
- Let family, friends or support know you are ok
- Ask for help if you need it

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Emergency Contact #1 Ph:

Emergency Contact #2 Ph:

Support Person/Carer Ph:

Doctor (GP) Ph:

LAC / Coordinator Ph:

Support Provider Ph:

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

000 Fire, Ambulance, Police
13 25 00 SES
13 11 26 Poison Information Centre
13 11 14 Lifeline
1300 224 636 Beyond Blue

REMEMBER

- Stay calm and think safe
- Check on others
- Follow emergency advice
- Do not go into flood water
- If it's not safe, leave early



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WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY 2026

BIG GAMES IN THE PARK

9:30am-11:30am. Free. Ages 12 & under. Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre 4 Dear St., Gin Gin
Booking: 0741 304 630

BERT HINKLER POTTERY STATUE

Two sessions 9:30am-10:30am & 10:30-11:30 \$5.
Ages 5-12 years. Hinkler Hall of Aviation Mt Perry Road North Bundaberg. Bookings: www.widebaykids.com.au/hinkler-hall-winter-2026/

WOODEN KEY RING

10-10:30am. Free. All ages. Bundaberg Regional Library Woongarra St. No Booking Necessary

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

10:30am- 1pm Free. All ages. Woodgate Library 1 Kangaroo Court Woodgate. No Booking Necessary

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY 2026

NAIDOC POP UP PLAYGROUP

10am-3pm. Free. All ages. No Bookings
Lions Park, Queen Street North Bundaberg
www.widebaykids.com.au/school-holidays/

COLOURFUL BOOKMARK

10-10:30am. Free. All ages. Bundaberg Regional Library Woongarra St. No Booking Necessary

MYO MASTERPIECE

0am-11am. Free. All ages. Childers Library 49 Churchill St., Childers No Booking Necessary

MINI LIGHTHOUSE

10am-11am. Free. 7+ years. Gin Gin Library 4 Dear St., Gin Gin No Booking Necessary



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THURSDAY, 9TH JULY 2026 CONT...

MINI LIGHTHOUSE

10am-11am. Free. 7+ years. Gin Gin Library 4 Dear St., Gin Gin No Booking Necessary

FRIDAY, 10TH JULY 2026

WOODEN BUTTERFLY PAINTING

10-10:30am. Free. All ages. Bundaberg Regional Library Woongarra St. No Booking Necessary

NAIDOC CELEBRATION DAY

10am-2pm. Free. All ages. Live Entertainment. BBQ, Kids Activities. Alexandra Park Quay St. Bundaberg

SATURDAY, 11TH JULY 2026

FUTSAL MULTICULTURAL EVENT

10am-3pm. Free. All ages.
Shalom College The Hangar and Indoor Sports Centre, 9 Fitzgerald St. Bundaberg
Bookings: Bundaberg Regional Council 0741304150

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Beary Fun School Holidays

Bear Hunt

29th June - 5th July

Find 8 bears & enter to WIN a VIP
Build-a-Bear experience

Build-a-Bear Workshop

6th - 10th July

Create your own pre-stuffed
bear from \$15*



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