



WIDE BAY SOCIAL TRIPS

July, August & September 2026



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July 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Lunch at Bargara Golf Club (BDG) Morning Tea at Hungry Hive Cafe (MBH & HBY)
6	7 Morning Tea at KC's Fresh Cafe (BDG)	8	9	10 Shopping in Gin Gin and Lunch at The Rustic Cafe (BDG) Live Music & Lunch at Hervey Bay RSL (MBH & HBY)
13	14	15	16	17 Morning Tea at Oodies Cafe (BDG) Antique Shops and Lunch at Maryborough Sports Club (MBH & HBY)
20	21	22	23	24 Stroll at Innes Park Reserve and Lunch at Paradise Bakehouse (BDG) Fish & Chips at Migaloo's Seafood on Urangan Pier (MBH & HBY)
27	28	29	30	31 Christmas In July at Isis Club in Childers (BDG, MBH & HBY)

August 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7 Lunch at Avondale Tavern (BDG) Lunch at Grand Hotel Howard (MBH & HBY)
10	11	12 Lunch at Bundy Thai Street Food (BDG)	13	14 Monsoon Aquatics Coral Farm Tour and Lunch at The Lighthouse Hotel (BDG) Op Shopping and Lunch at The Clubhouse Hervey Bay (MBH & HBY)
17	18	19	20	21 Lunch at Moore Park Beach Tavern and stop at Surf Side Park (BDG) Lunch at Bayswater Bar & Grill & stroll along the foreshore (MBH & HBY)
24	25	26	27	28 Boylan's Garden World and Lunch at East End Hotel (BDG) Lunch at Wara Thai Restaurant (MBH & HBY)

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September 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 David Scheel - Morning Melodies at Broлга Theatre and Lunch at Old Sydney Hotel (MBH & HBY)	4 Visit to Alexandra Park Zoo and Lunch at Sugarland Tavern (BDG)
7	8	9	10	11 Fish & Chips at Elliot Heads and Ice Cream at Tinaberries (BDG) Hervey Bay Botanical Gardens and Lunch at Pier Village Cafe (MBH & HBY)
14	15	16	17	18 Bundaberg Botanical Gardens and Lunch at Young Aussie Hotel (BDG) Fish & Chips at Burrum Heads and stroll at Lion Park (MBH & HBY)
21	22	23	24	25 Lunch at Smokestack Bar & Grill Bargara (BDG) Lunch at Bella's Chit Chat Cafe (MBH & HBY)
28	29	30 Shopping and Morning Tea at Alloway's Farm Market (BDG)		

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Other Information

Minimum trip numbers

Each social trip has a minimum number of clients required for the trip to go ahead. If the trip has not reached this number you will be contacted. Each social trip has a maximum capacity due to resources. If the trip has reached capacity, your name will be added to the waiting list and you will be contacted if a spot becomes available.

Social trip times

The start time is when pick ups begin in the zone. Please be patient as you may not be the first client to be picked up. The end time is when the first return home begins. On the business day prior to the trip you will receive a text message or call advising of your estimated pick up time (30 minute bracket).

Payment

All social trips will be invoiced the month after travel.

Inclusions

Unless otherwise stated, the cost of meals, entry and purchases are not included in the price so please ensure to bring some additional funds for these purchases.

Bookings

To book any of our social trips, or to find out more information, contact us on (07) 3632 9907.

Bookings open on Thursday 18 June 2026.

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Important Information

Eligibility

Social trips are available to eligible community transport clients (under the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) funding). New CHSP clients aged over 65 will need to seek a transport referral through My Aged Care by calling 1800 200 422. Our group social trips cater to clients who are mobile, have low care needs, and relish the opportunity to explore and engage in activities outside the usual routine.

Priority is given to CHSP clients, however fee-for-service clients will be put on a waitlist and notified if there is an available spot.

Legend



Trip is walking stick accessible



Trip is wheelie walker accessible



Trip is wheelchair accessible



Trip involves a low amount of walking



Trip involves a moderate amount of walking



Trip involves a high amount of walking

Bundaberg Social Trip Details

Lunch at Bargara Golf Club



Set right on the east Queensland shoreline, Bargara Golf Club provides one of the best settings for lunch out with friends. Taking in the sights of the coast and superb greens, we will enjoy a scrumptious meal at the Bistro which offers a wide variety of meals - from toasties and burgers, tapas, small bites and main meals. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average Menu is \$15-\$25.

www.bargaragolfclub.com.au

\$12.50

9:00am-2:00pm

Friday 3 July

Morning Tea at KC's Fresh Cafe



Farm to Fork. Food. Flavour. Those are the fundamentals of this beautifully fresh cafe who use local produce to deliver yummy dishes and coffee. We will spend the morning relaxing, enjoying a cuppa and having a chat at KC's Fresh Cafe. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal cost is \$15-\$25.

www.kcs-fresh.square.site

\$12.50

7:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday 7 July

Shopping in Gin Gin and Lunch at The Rustic Cafe



Enjoy a day out in Gin Gin! We will spend the morning wandering the main street of Gin Gin and admiring the local history before we stop in at The Rustic Cafe for lunch. Offering a hearty menu, there is something for everyone. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average Menu is \$10-\$20.

www.the-rustic-cafe-gin-gin.menu-world.com

\$15

8:00am-2:00pm

Friday 10 July

Morning Tea at Oodies Cafe



A cozy cafe set in North Bundy, Oodies Cafe has all the things you love - delicious food, great coffee and a vibrant atmosphere. Enjoy the morning out with friends as we relax and see what we can discover amongst the quirky decor. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Cake & Coffee special available \$10.

www.oodies.com.au

\$12.50 7:00am-12:00pm
 Friday 17 July

Stroll at Innes Park Reserve and Lunch at Paradise Bakehouse



We will start the day with a coastal view at the beautiful Innes Park. Enjoy a stroll at the waterfront along Innes Park Reserve or sit in the sunshine while taking in the surroundings. Afterwards, we will head to Paradise Bakehouse for a yummy bakery lunch. Cost includes transports. Food, drinks and other purchases at own cost.

www.paradise-bakehouse.weeblyte.com

\$12.50 9:00am-2:00pm
 Friday 24 July

Christmas In July at Isis Club in Childers



Come along to our first annual Christmas in July celebration for a fun-filled day of festive cheer! Enjoy a delicious lunch, great company, and plenty of laughs as we bring the holiday spirit to winter. Plus, don't miss your chance to win some amazing prizes. Don't forget to wear your most festive outfit! Cost includes transport and lunch. Additional food & drink purchases at own cost. Please advise of dietary requirements at time of booking.

www.isisclub.com.au

\$45 10:00am-3:00pm
 Friday 31 July

Lunch at Avondale Tavern



We will take a scenic drive out to Avondale where we will enjoy an authentic country pub lunch experience. With a menu that serves all the classics and a lovely bush surrounding, it is sure to be a great day out! Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost.

\$15 9:00am-2:00pm
 Friday 7 August

Lunch at Bundy Thai Street Food



Bundy Thai Street Food in North Bundaberg offers a mouth watering menu that is sure to tantalise any taste buds! Enjoy authentic Thai flavours as each dish is prepared with passion and delivers an unforgettable meal experience. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average Menu is \$15-\$25.

www.bundythaistreetfoodonline.com.au

\$12.50 9:00am-2:00pm
 Wednesday 12 August

Monsoon Aquatics Coral Farm Tour and Lunch at The Lighthouse Hotel



Experience a one-of-a-kind, behind-the-scenes tour of Monsoon Aquatics' coral farm, where the wonders of the reef come alive. This immersive, fully guided one-hour tour lets you marvel at over 70,000 vibrant corals and 200 marine species sourced from across Australia. See coral feeding and propagation up close, and discover the art and science behind coral growth and the cutting-edge research supporting future reef restoration. We will head around to The Lighthouse Hotel for lunch afterwards. Cost includes entry, tour and transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average Meal cost is \$15-\$25.

www.lighthousehotel.net.au

www.monsoonaquatics.com.au

\$40 Entry 8:00am-2:00pm
 Friday 14 August

Lunch at Moore Park Beach Tavern and stop at Surf Side Park



Join us as we take a scenic drive out to the seaside to visit the Moore Park Beach Tavern for a delicious pub lunch. We will make a stop on the way home at Surf Side Park to take a stroll or simply sit in the sunshine and admire the sights. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost.

Lunch Burgers & Melts \$17-\$23. Average Menu is \$20-\$30.

www.mooreparkbeachtavern.com.au

\$12.50 8:00am-2:00pm
 Friday 21 August

Boylan's Garden World and Lunch at East End Hotel



A vibrant garden centre, Boylan's Garden World is known for its large variety of plants, pots and all your gardening needs. After our morning out shopping, we will head over to East End Hotel for lunch. Offering a delicious menu and a vibrant atmosphere, it is sure to top off a great day! Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average Menu is \$20-\$30.

www.eastendhotel.com.au

\$12.50 8:00am-2:00pm

Friday 28 August

Bundaberg Botanical Gardens and Lunch at Young Aussie Hotel



We will spend the morning exploring the beautiful Botanical Gardens. At this time of year, there are many highlights to see in the Gardens such as the rare fruit orchard, roses, Ylang Ylang and spotting the Plumed Ducks. Once we are finished exploring, we will head over to the Young Aussie Hotel for a classic pub lunch. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Seniors Menu \$20.

www.youngaustrianhotel.com.au

\$20 8:00am-2:00pm

Friday 18 September

Visit to Alexandra Park Zoo and Lunch at Sugarland Tavern



Did you know that Alexandra Park Zoo was established in 1911 and is one of Queensland's oldest continuously running zoological facilities. Enjoy the morning out with us as we wander amongst the animals and take in the sunshine. Afterwards, we will travel over to Sugarland Tavern for lunch to finish off our day out. Cost includes entry fee and transport. Food, drink and purchases at own cost. Seniors Menu \$19.

www.sugarlandtavern.com.au

\$12.50 8:00am-2:00pm

Friday 4 September

Fish & Chips at Elliot Heads and Ice Cream at Tinaberries



Head to the Driftwood Cafe and Kiosk for fish and chips, specialty burgers and fantastic coffee and cakes. The Cafe is surrounded by the beautiful Elliott River and the Pacific ocean, offering one of the best outlooks along the coast. We will stop for an ice cream treat at Tinaberries on the way home. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases are at own cost.

www.tinaberries.com.au

\$15 9:00am-3:00pm

Friday 11 September

Lunch at Smokestack Bar & Grill Bargarra



This local family owned and operated business is the newest in town! Smokestack Bar & Grill in Bargarra offers a wide variety of food from smoked meats, to steaks and pastas, burgers and salads. There really is something for everyone to enjoy! Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average Menu is \$20-\$30.

\$12.50 8:00am-2:00pm

Friday 25 September

Shopping & Morning Tea - Alloway's Farm Market



This local farmers market has a wide variety of goods including freshly roasted coffee beans, delicious fruits & vegetables and lovely homemade foods such as preserves and frozen meals. The onsite cafe offers up some tasty treats and drinks for us to sit back and relax. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost.

www.simonettagroup.com.au

\$12.50 7:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday 30 September

Maryborough and Hervey Bay Social Trip Details

Morning Tea at Hungry Hive Cafe

A locally owned and operated cafe, The Hungry Hive Cafe stands out as a welcoming haven for coffee lovers and food enthusiasts alike! Along with their yummy fresh sandwiches and treats this quirky, yet cozy cafe offers a small selection of gifts for browsing. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost.

www.the-hungry-hive-cafe-maryborough.square.site

\$15 7:00am-12:00pm

Friday 3 July



Live Music & Lunch at Hervey Bay RSL

Join us for Footloose Friday where we will enjoy free live music performed by local musicians. Sit back and listen, sing along or have a boogie! In the bistro of the lovely Hervey Bay RSL we will also have lunch. The menu is full of delicious appetisers, light meals, burgers, pizzas and fresh salads. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost.

www.herveybayrsl.com.au

\$15 9:00am-2:00pm

Friday 10 July



Antique Shops and Lunch at Maryborough Sports Club

Will you find yourself a hidden gem or simply marvel at the beautiful items and history? Join us as we take a trip around the most well-known antique shops in Maryborough such as Lily's Antiques & Old Wares and Mrs Banks Antiques. Once we are finished, we will head over to the Maryborough Sports Club for lunch and a chance to relax and recap on the day out. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average Menu is \$20-\$30.

www.maryboroughsportsclub.com.au

\$15 8:00am-2:00pm

Friday 17 July



Fish & Chips at Migaloo's Seafood on Urangan Pier



A classic day out! Located right on the Urangan Pier, Migaloo's offers some of the best and freshest seafood. Enjoy the local fish & chips while taking in the view of the ocean and Pier with a stroll or sneaky ice cream to finish off the day! Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal is \$15-\$25.

www.migalooseafood.com.au

\$15 9:00am-2:00pm

Friday 24 July



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www.isisclub.com.au/

\$45 10:00am-3:00pm

Friday 31 July



Lunch at Grand Hotel Howard



Join us as we journey out to Howard for a visit to the Grand Hotel. It is exactly as a small town pub should be with its classic meals and friendly atmosphere that makes the visit a relaxing experience. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal cost \$15-\$25.

www.visitfrasercoast.com/product/grand-hotel-howard

\$25 9:00am-2:00pm

Friday 7 August



Op Shopping and Lunch at The Clubhouse Hervey Bay



Shop 'til you drop! Hunt for hidden treasures, vintage finds, and unique bargains as we explore a variety of local op shops such as Salvos, Vinnies and Lifeline. Afterwards, we will travel around to Kondari Clubhouse for a lovely meal in the bistro. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost.

Lunch Menu \$19.

www.theclubhouseherveybay.com.au

\$15 8:00am-2:00pm

Friday 14 August



Lunch at Bayswater Bar & Grill & stroll along the foreshore



Start the day with a the beautiful view at Urangan Pier. Take a leisurely stroll or sit whilst taking in the sunshine and sea air. Afterwards, a fantastic selection of foods at Bayswater Bar & Grill awaits us. The added charm of the beautiful coastal location tops off the day! Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Seniors menu is \$18.

www.thebayswater.com.au

\$15 9:00am-2:00pm

Friday 21 August

Lunch at Wara Thai Restaurant



Wara Thai Restaurant & Bar we offer meals of excellent quality, they pride ourselves on serving our customers delicious genuine thai dishes. Yum! A friendly restaurant to enjoy a relaxed lunch out with friends. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average Menu is \$20-\$30.

www.warathairestaurant.com.au

\$15 9:00am-2:00pm

Friday 28 August

David Scheel - Morning Melodies at Brolga Theatre and Lunch at Old Sydney Hotel



In David's concerts classical music is turned on its head. At any time you may hear a popular folk song played in the styles of Mozart and Rachmaninoff or he may play a piece by Bach in the right hand and one by Andrew Lloyd Webber in the left, at the same time. After enjoying a morning of brilliant piano and riotous comedy, we will head to Old Sydney Hotel for lunch. Please note you will need to be able to ascend/descend several steps in the theatre. Cost includes transport and show ticket. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Seniors Menu is \$18-\$22.

www.ourfrasercoast.com.au

www.oldsydneyhotel.com.au

\$25 8:00am-2:00pm

Thursday 3 September

Hervey Bay Botanical Gardens and Lunch at Pier Village Cafe



Did you know that The Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens was established in 1974 and is home too 6,000 year old foreshore dunes spanning 26 hectares. Today the gardens boast established plants of the Wide Bay and Great Sandy regions and there are a variety of unique features to see. We will spend the morning meandering through the mixture of natural bushland and formal gardens before we head around to Pier Village Cafe for lunch and beautiful seaside view. Cost include transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Lunch Menu is \$16-\$25.

www.piervillagecafe.com.au

\$15 9:00am-2:00pm

Friday 11 September

Fish & Chips at Burrum Heads and stroll at Lion Park



We will take a drive over to the beautiful Burrum Heads for fish & chips at A Taste of Burrum. A locally owned and operated shop that serves up all the classics you expect, all whilst enjoying the seaside view. Once we're finished, we will stop in at the Lions Park by the boat ramp to have a wander. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average Meal is \$10-\$20.

www.atasteofburrum.com.au

\$20 9:00am-2:00pm

Friday 18 September

Lunch at Bella's Chit Chat Cafe



Situated right on the beautiful harbour in Urangan, Bella's Chit Chat Cafe offers a simple, yet flavourful lunch menu that blends perfectly with their amazingly tantalizing coffee selection. Take in the view of the Great Sandy Straits marina that overlooks world heritage listed Fraser Island and enjoy the friendly atmosphere. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal is \$15-\$25.

\$15 9:00am-2:00pm

Friday 25 September



For More Information

Please contact Community Services on 1300 785 646 or email transportbookings@stjohnqld.com.au

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