



WIDE BAY SOCIAL TRIPS

January, February & March 2026



1300 785 646

January 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 Lunch at Bargara Lakes Tavern (BDB)
19	20	21	22	23 Lunch at the Spotted Dog (BDB) Live Music & Lunch at Hervey Bay RSL (MBH & HVB)
26	27	28 Australian Trivia and Morning Tea at St John Maryborough (MBH & HVB)	29	30 Australian Trivia and Morning Tea at St John Bundaberg (BDB)

BDB = Bundaberg HVB = Hervey Bay
MBH = Maryborough

February 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 Lunch at The Burum Heads Bowls Club (MBH & HVB)	6 Lunch at The Waves Club and stop at the Submarine Lookout (BDB)
9	10	11	12 Lunch at Truly Asia (MBH & HVB)	13 Shopping at Book Stores & Lunch at The Pocket Storehouse (BDB)
16	17	18 Cards, Coffee & Chat at St John Maryborough (MBH & HVB)	19	20 Cards, Coffee & Chat at St John Bundaberg (BDB)
23	24	25	26 Lunch at Pie and Pastry Paradise in Urangan (MBH & HVB)	27 Lunch at Grunskes By The River (BDB)

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March 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Lunch at Indian Diamond Restaurant (MBH & HVB)	3	4	5	6 Visit Fairymead House Sugar Museum & Lunch at Oodies Cafe (BDB)
9 Morning Tea at River Cruz Cafe (BDB)	10	11	12 Lunch at Bayswater Bar & Grill and stroll along the foreshore (MBH & HVB)	13 Op Shopping & Lunch at The Urban Dragonfly Coffee Lounge (BDB)
16	17	18	19	20 Lunch at River Culture Seafood & Grill in Burnett Heads (BDB)
				21 Shopping at The Hervey Bay Garden Centre & Lunch at The Pier Village Cafe (MBH & HVB)
23	24	25 Easter Craft & Morning Tea at St John Bundaberg (BDB)	26 Easter Craft & Morning Tea at St John	27 Morning Tea at Tom Quinn Nursery & Lunch at the Melbourne Hotel (BDB)
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Bookings

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

Bookings open on Thursday the 4th December 2025.

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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 the Bargara Lakes Tavern



Enjoy the coastal cosy atmosphere and join us for lunch at Bargara Lakes Tavern. Indulge in their a la carte restaurant menu that offers delicious pub classics - there's something for everyone! Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal cost is \$20-\$30.

Website: www.bargaralakestavern.com.au

\$10

9:30am - 2:00pm

Friday 16th January

Lunch at The Spotted Dog



Join us for lunch at The Spotted Dog, Bundaberg's meeting place that locals and visitors love! With a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, The Spotted Dog offers a wide variety of pub favourites. Food and drinks at own cost. Lunch Menu is \$18-\$25.

Website: www.spotteddog.au

\$10

9:30am - 1:30pm

Friday 23rd January

Australian Trivia and Morning Tea at St John Bundaberg



It's trivia time! Get ready to challenge your brain with exciting categories and Australian History. Whether you're here to test your memory or relive nostalgic moments, this is the perfect opportunity to connect and enjoy a little friendly competition! Light morning tea provided - please advise of any dietary requirements at the time of booking.

\$15

7:30am - 11:30am

Friday 30th January

Lunch at The Waves Club (Elliot Heads) and stop at the Submarine Lookout



We will drive to Submarine Lookout and enjoy a leisurely stroll or sit whilst taking in the sunshine and sea air. Afterwards, a fantastic selection of foods at The Waves Club awaits us. The added charm of the beautiful coastal location tops off the day! Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal cost is \$15-\$25.

Website: www.thewavesbundaberg.com

\$10

9:30am - 2:30pm

Friday 6th February

Shopping at Book Stores & lunch at The Pocket Storehouse



Book worms unite! Spend the morning finding hidden titles amongst the pre-loved books of Elliott's Bookstore and Book Boutique. Afterwards, we will enjoy a warm toastie or yummy treat from the newest bakery in town - The Pocket Storehouse. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average meal cost is \$10-\$20.

\$10

8:30am - 2:00pm

Friday 13th February

Cards, Coffee & Chat at St John Bundaberg



Join us at St John Bundaberg for a relaxed morning of card games, cake, coffee and most importantly - chats! Participate in fun card games or sit back and watch the action while chatting with fellow clients and staff. Card games supplied. Light morning tea provided. Please advise any dietary requirements at time of booking.

\$15

7:30am - 11:30am

Friday 20th February

Lunch at Grunske's By The River



Gruniske's has the freshest seafood in Bundaberg!

Join us for lunch at this relaxed open-air restaurant overlooking the Burnett River. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal cost is \$15-\$25.

Website: www.grunskesbytheriver.com.au

\$10

9:00am - 1:00pm

Friday 27th February

Visit Fairymead House Sugar Museum & Lunch at Oodies Cafe



Share in the history of the pioneer sugar families from Bundaberg as you explore and learn the process of producing sugar. For lunch, we will head to the quirky and cozy Oodies Cafe. Cost includes transport & museum entry. Food, drinks & purchases at own cost. Average meal cost is \$17-\$25.

Website: www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/Community/Things-to-see-and-do/Fairymead-House

\$19.50

8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday 6th March

Morning Tea at River Cruz Cafe



Treat yourself to a delicious morning tea at River Cruz Cafe located along the Burnett River. Choose from a variety of fresh dishes while enjoying breathtaking views. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal cost is \$15-\$25.

Website: www.rivercruzcafe.com

\$10

8:00am - 12:30pm

Monday 9th March

Op Shopping & Lunch at The Urban Dragonfly Coffee Lounge



Hunt for hidden treasures, vintage finds, and unique bargains as we explore a variety of local op shops such as Vinnies and Lifeline. Afterwards, we'll head to The Urban Dragonfly Coffee Lounge for lunch. Food and drinks at own cost. Half serves of selected meal items available. Average meal cost is \$10-\$20.

Website: www.vinnies.org.au

www.salvationarmy.org.au

\$10

8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday 13th March

Lunch at River Culture Seafood & Grill (Burnett Heads)



Head to the beautiful Bargara Beach for a relaxed and enjoyable lunch at River Culture Seafood & Grill in Burnett Heads! Enjoy delicious fish and chips and treat yourself to an ice cream while admiring the beautiful ocean views. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal cost is \$10-\$20.

\$10

9:30am - 1:30pm

Friday 20th March

Easter Craft and Morning Tea at St John Bundaberg



Join us at St John Bundaberg for a creative and festive morning at our DIY Easter Craft morning! Unleash your artistic flair as you craft a personalised Easter Garland. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just looking for a joyful way to spend the morning, this event is perfect for all. Basic craft materials provided. Light morning tea provided. Please advise any dietary requirements at time of booking.

\$15

7:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday 25th March

Morning Tea at Tom Quinn Nursery & Lunch at the Melbourne Hotel



Did someone say plants?! Starting off the day with a walk through the gardens & nursery at Tom Quinn's before we stop at the quaint nursery at Lovers Walk. Who will come home with the most plants to add to their collection? We will finish the day having lunch at the lovely Melbourne Hotel. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Seniors Menu is \$16-\$21.

Website: www.melbournehotelbundaberg.com.au

\$10

7:30am - 2:00pm

Friday 27th March

Maryborough and Hervey Bay Social Trip Details

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 meal, burgers, pizzas and fresh salads. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal cost is \$15-\$25.

Website: www.herveybaysrl.com.au

\$10

9:00am - 2:30pm

Friday 23rd January (MBH & HVB)

Australian Trivia and Morning Tea at St John Maryborough



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\$15

7:30am - 11:30am

Friday 28th January (MBH & HVB)

Lunch at The Burrum Heads Bowls Club



Join us for a relaxing trip to The Burrum Heads Bowls Club. Located where the Burrum River meets the sea, this lovely venue is known for its great food, friendly atmosphere and scenic views. Food and drinks at own cost. \$12 Lunch Menu available.

Website: www.burrumheadsbowlsclub.com.au

\$10

9:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 5th February (MBH & HVB)

Lunch at Truly Asia



Come along to Truly Asia for a wonderful Asian fusion lunch. With a menu featuring items such as spring rolls, curries and stir-frys, you're sure to find something to suit your tastebuds! Food and drinks at own cost.

Lunch Menu available. Average meal cost is \$21-\$26.

Website: www.trulyasiaherveybay.com

\$10

9:30am - 11:30am

Thursday 12th February (MBH & HVB)

Cards, Coffee & Chat at St John



Maryborough

Join us at St John Maryborough for a relaxed morning of card games, cake, coffee and most importantly - chats! Participate in fun card games or sit back and watch the action while chatting with fellow clients and staff. Card games supplied. Light morning tea provided. Please advise any dietary requirements at time of booking.

\$15

7:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday 18th February (MBH & HVB)

Lunch at Pie and Pastry Paradise



in Urangan

Hervey Bay's favourite bakery! Pie & Pastry Paradise has a rich baking history, spanning two centuries, two continents and many generations of The Berkhout family. Join us at this multi-award winning bakery for a scrumptious pie, quiche or yummy sweet treat. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal cost is \$6-\$10

Website: www.pieandpastryparadise.com.au

\$10

7:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday 18th February (MBH & HVB)

Lunch at Indian Diamond Restaurant



The exotic Indian Diamond Restaurant menu serves mouth-watering Indian dishes of all your favourites and desserts. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal cost is \$15-\$25.

Website: www.indiandiamondrestaurantmaryborough.com.au

\$10

9:30am - 1:30pm

Monday 2nd March (MBH & HVB)

Lunch at Bayswater Bar & Grill and stroll along the foreshore



Start the day with 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! Food and drinks at own cost. Seniors Menu is \$18.

Website: www.thebayswater.com.au

\$10

8:30am - 2:00pm

Thursday 12th March (MBH & HVB)

Shopping at The Hervey Bay Garden Centre & Lunch at The Pier Village Cafe



Your local and convenient, one-stop shop for all your garden needs! Come along and browse the extensive range of plants, statues and gardening supplies.

Following our morning at the Garden Centre, we will head to Pier Village Cafe in Urangan for a delicious meal. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average meal cost is \$16-\$25.

Website: www.hbgc.com.au

www.piervillagecafe.com.au

\$10

8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday 20th March (MBH & HVB)

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\$15

7:30am - 11:30am

Thursday 26th March (MBH & HVB)

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 also has a maximum capacity. If the trip has reached capacity, names are added to the waiting list and 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.

Vehicle

Please note that the vehicle used for social trips is a van. The van has 3 steps with a handrail. There is no bathroom onboard the vehicle, however longer trips have pre-planned rest stops.



Do you have a suggestion for an upcoming social trip?

We want to hear from you!

Call 1300 785 646 or email us on grouptravel@stjohnqld.com.au

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Stay up to date with our monthly booklets on what is happening in Bundaberg, Maryborough & Hervey Bay.



Inside you'll find:

- Group transport to events
- Shopping Centre trips
- Team Member spotlights
- And much more!

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For more information

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