



WIDE BAY SOCIAL TRIPS

October, November & December 2026



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October 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	1	2 Lunch at Tom Quinn Nursery & visit to SSS Strawberries (BDG) Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary & Lunch at Westside Village Hotel (MBH & HVB)
5	6	7	8 Morning Tea at Brew & View in Point Vernon (MBH & HBY)	9 Lunch at The Waves Club (Elliot Heads) & Ice Cream at Driftwood Cafe (BDG)
12		14	15	16 Shopping in Childers & Lunch at Mollydookers (Apple Tree Creek) (BDG) Bamboo Land Nursery & Lunch at Miners Arms Hotel (MBH & HBY)
19	20	21	22	23 Fish & Chips at River Culture Seafood and stroll at South Head Parklands (BDG) Fish & Chips at Maddigan's Seafood (MBH & HBY)
26	27	28	29 Seniors Month Morning Tea at St John Maryborough (MBH & HVB)	30 Seniors Month Morning Tea at St John Bundaberg (BDG)

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November 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6 Op Shopping & Lunch at Bundaberg Social Club (BDG) Lunch at Burrum Heads Bowls Club (MBH & HBY)
9	10	11	12	13 Lunch at The Metro Hotel & Dessert at Nana's Pantry (BDG) Shopping at SPG Hervey Bay and Lunch at Cafe63 (MBH & HBY)
16	17	18 Morning Tea at Ivy Cafe (Penny Lane Gardens) (BDG)	19	20 Lunch at Sang's Asian Fusion & Ice Cream at Cold Rock (BDG) Lunch at Maryborough Services Club (MBH & HBY)
23	24	25	26	27 Coffee at Cafe63, stop at Hummock Lookout & Lunch at Bargarra Lakes Tavern (BDG) Marloo Cinema at Hervey Bay Boat Club (MBH & HBY)
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December 2026 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4 Lunch at The Club Hotel (BDG) Live Music & Lunch at Hervey Bay RSL (MBH & HBY)
7	8	9	10 Morning Melodies with Timbre & Lunch at The White Lion Hotel (MBH & HBY)	11 Christmas Painting & Morning Tea at St John Bundaberg & Lunch at Young Aussie Hotel (BDG)
14	15	16	17	18 Lunch at Sandshills Sports Club & Ice Cream at Bargara Cones & Coffee (BDG) Brunch at The Hungry Pelican Cafe (MBH & HBY)
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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 17 September 2026.

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 Tom Quinn Nursery & Visit to SSS Strawberries



Did someone say plants?! We will start off the day with a walk through the lovely gardens & nursery at Tom Quinn Nursery. Or perhaps you might like to sit and soak up the sunshine. While here, we will have lunch at the on-site cafe. Afterwards, we will take a drive over to Bundaberg's award winning strawberry farm, SSS Strawberries, where we will indulge in a sweet treat to finish off the day. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost.

www.salvationarmy.org.au/bundaberg
www.sss-strawberries.com.au

 \$12.50  9:00am-2:00pm  Friday 2 October

Lunch at The Waves Club (Elliot Heads) and Ice Cream at Driftwood Cafe



Enjoy a wonderful dining experience at The Waves Club at Elliott Heads, where great food meets stunning coastal charm. Sit back, savour a fantastic meal, and enjoy the welcoming atmosphere that makes this club the perfect destination for us to have a memorable lunch. Afterwards, we will head to Driftwood Cafe for a yummy ice cream treat! Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Lunch menu is \$15-\$25.

www.thewavesbundaberg.com

 \$12.50  9:00am-2:00pm  Friday 9 October

Shopping in Childers and Lunch at Mollydookers (Apple Tree Creek)



Hunt for treasures, vintage finds and unique bargains as we explore a variety of local shops such as, Vinnies, Dymocks and Lifeline. Whether you're a seasoned thrifter or just love browsing, it's a great way to enjoy a bit of retail therapy. Afterwards, we will travel to Mollydookers at Apple Tree Creek where we will indulge in a Canadian inspired Australian menu. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average menu is \$15-\$25.

www.mollydookerscafe.com

 \$12.50  8:00am-3:00pm  Friday 16 October

Fish & Chips at River Culture Seafood & stroll at South Head Parklands



Join us as we head to the beautiful Burnett Heads for a relaxed and enjoyable lunch at River Culture Seafood & Grill. Enjoy delicious fish and chips and perhaps treat yourself to an ice cream as well. Afterwards, we will head around to South Head Parklands where we can take a stroll or sit in the fresh air and admire the beautiful ocean views off the headland. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost.

\$12.50 9:00am-2:00pm Friday 23 October

Seniors Month Morning Tea at St John Bundaberg



Join us as we celebrate Seniors Month with a delightful morning tea dedicated to recognising the incredible spirit of our senior community. Enjoy a relaxed morning filled with delicious refreshments, great company, laughter, and the opportunity to connect with friends old and new. Light morning tea included. Please advise dietary requirements at time of booking.

FREE 7:00am-12:00pm Friday 30 October

Op Shopping and Lunch at Bundaberg Social Club



Discover hidden treasures and unbeatable bargains on our Op Shopping tour. We will visit the best local op shops such as Vinnies, Guide Dogs and Angels Second 2 None. Following our shopping tour, we will head to Bundaberg Social Club for lunch. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Lunch Menu is \$15 and Light Menu is \$16.

www.bundabergsocialclub.com.au

\$12.50 8:00am-2:00pm Friday 6 November

Lunch at The Metro Hotel and Dessert at Nana's Pantry



We will head into town and have lunch at The Metro Hotel. With a menu full of all the pub classics that we know and love, there will be something for all to enjoy. After lunch, we will head around to Nana's Pantry where we can indulge in an ice cream, or sweet treat. Maybe even purchase something to take home for later! This is sure to be a fun day out connecting with friends. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Lunch specials available at The Metro Hotel. Average Menu is \$20-\$30.

www.nanaspantry.com.au

www.facebook.com/TheMetroHotel

\$15 9:00am-2:00pm Friday 13 November

Morning Tea at Ivy Cafe (Penny Lane Gardens)



Located inside the picturesque Penny Lane Gardens, the Ivy Cafe exists to bring you delightful local flavours, friendly service and expertly made coffee - all while soaking in the beautiful setting of the gardens. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average menu is \$10-\$20.

www.ivyatpennylane.com

\$12.50 7:00am-12:00pm Wednesday 18 November

Lunch at Sang's Asian Fusion and Ice Cream at Cold Rock



With a lovely traditional Chinese atmosphere, Sang's Asian Fusion offers a mouthwatering menu. Delicious authentic Asian cuisine at a reasonable price, this restaurant will provide a relaxed lunch outing. Before we finish our day out, we will head over to Cold Rock for an ice cream. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average menu is \$15-\$25

www.sangsasianfusion.com.au

\$12.50 9:00am-2:00pm Friday 20 November

Coffee at Cafe63, stop at Hummock Lookout and Lunch at Bargara Lakes Tavern



We will start our day with a coffee at Cafe63 Kepnock. Once we are sufficiently watered, we will continue our day with a stop at The Hummock Lookout. You may choose to take a wander at the lookout or simply admire from the bus, either way it is sure to be a nice view. We will finish the day with lunch at Bargara Lakes Tavern. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average menu is \$20-\$30.
www.bargaralakestavern.com.au

\$12.50 8:00am-2:00pm Friday 27 November

Lunch at The Club Hotel



As the weather heats up, we will head inside to the air conditioning of The Club Hotel for lunch. With a wide variety on the menu from burgers and pizzas, salads and pastas, there will be something for everyone as we enjoy a relaxing lunch together. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average menu is \$15-\$25.
www.clubhotelbundaberg.com.au

\$12.50 9:00am-2:00pm Friday 4 December



Christmas Painting & Morning Tea at St John Bundaberg and Lunch at Young Aussie Hotel



Join us for a fun morning of Christmas themed painting, chatting and coffee at St John Bundaberg. You don't need to be artistic, the outlining will be done for you! Cost includes transport and painting materials. Light morning tea provided. Please advise dietary requirements at time of booking. After we have finished up painting, we will head over to Young Aussie Hotel for lunch. Seniors Menu is \$20.
www.youngaustrianhotel.com.au

\$20 7:30am-1:30pm Friday 11 December

Lunch at Sandhills Sports Club and Ice Cream at Bargara Cones & Coffee



Join us for the last Social Trip of the year! Nestled in the heart of Bargara, we will enjoy a relaxing day at Sandhills Sports Club as we chat over a delicious meal in the bistro. With a wide menu featuring all the classics such as burgers, salads and pastas, there is something for everyone. Afterwards, we will head to Bargara Cones & Coffee for an ice cream. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average menu is \$20-\$30.
www.sandhillssportsclub.com

\$12.50 9:00am-2:00pm Friday 18 December



Maryborough and Hervey Bay Social Trip Details

Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary and Lunch at Westside Village Hotel



Come and enjoy a day out with up-close experiences with some of Australia's amazing wildlife including friendly kangaroos, emus, cheeky cockatoos, snakes, dingoes and lizards. After a morning with the wildlife, we will travel to Westside Village Hotel to finish the day with a well earned pub lunch. Cost includes entry and transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average menu is \$15-\$25.

www.frasercoastwildlifesanctuary.org.au

www.westsidevillagehotel.com.au

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

Morning Tea at Brew & View in Point Vernon



Join us at this wonderfully placed cafe on the Esplanade in Point Vernon for brunch. With a delicious menu ranging from cakes and sandwiches to breakfast and lunch meals, it is sure to not disappoint. If weather permits, we will take a stroll along the esplanade across the road. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases are at own cost. Average menu price is \$15-\$25.

www.facebook.com/Brew-View-Cafe

 \$15  7:00am-12:00pm  Thursday 8 October

Bamboo Land Nursery and Lunch at The Miners Arms Hotel



Bamboo Land is a well established bamboo, ginger and heliconia specialized nursery featuring a collection of the world's finest non-invasive bamboos. All varieties are growing for display on this massive property with 10 acres of landscaped tropical parklands. After we have been dazzled by the beautiful gardens, we will head to The Miners Arms Hotel in Torbanlea for lunch. Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases are at own cost. Light Meals Menu is \$18.

www.bambooland.com.au | www.minersarmshotel.com

 \$15  8:00am-2:00pm  Friday 16 October

Fish & Chips at Maddigan's Seafood



An iconic Hervey Bay spot for over 45 years, Maddigan's Seafood serves up fresh fish & chips, classic burgers, scallops, and fresh seafood right on the foreshore! Weather permitting, we'll head across the road to enjoy lunch in the park shade. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average menu is \$10-\$20.

www.maddigansseafood.com.au

 \$15  9:00am-2:00pm  Friday 23 October

Seniors Month Morning Tea at St John Maryborough



Join us as we celebrate Seniors Month with a delightful morning tea dedicated to recognising the incredible spirit of our senior community. Enjoy a relaxed morning filled with delicious refreshments, great company, laughter, and the opportunity to connect with friends old and new. Cost includes transport and light morning tea. Please advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking.

 FREE  7:00am-12:00pm  Thursday 29 October

Lunch at Burrum Heads Bowls Club



Back by popular demand! Just us for a relaxing trip to the Burrum Heads Bowls Club for lunch. Located where the Burrum River meets the sea, this lovely venue is known for its great food, friendly atmosphere and scenic views. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Lunch Menu starts from \$12.

www.burrumheadsbowlsclub.com.au

 \$15  9:00am-2:00pm  Friday 6 November

Shopping at SPG Hervey Bay and Lunch at Cafe63



Everything you need in one place! SPG Hervey Bay offers a blend of retail variety, convenience and excitement under one roof. Join us for a day out of relaxing retail therapy at shops such as Spotlight, Anaconda, Harris Scarfe plus much more! Afterwards, we will head out to Cafe63 located on the ground floor for a delicious lunch - and to show off purchases! Cost includes transport. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average menu is \$15-\$25.

www.spgherveybay.com.au | www.cafe63.com.au

 \$15  8:00am-2:00pm  Friday 13 November

Lunch at Maryborough Services Club



The heart of our local community, where friends meet and memories are made. Join us as we head out for lunch at Maryborough Sports Club. With a varied menu of classic pub meals, pizzas, salads and light meals, there is sure to be something to tickle your taste buds. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average menu is \$20-\$30. www.maryboroughservicesclub.com.au

\$ \$15 ⌚ 9:00am-2:00pm 📅 Friday 20 November

Marloo Cinema at Hervey Bay Boat Club



Get ready to grab your popcorn from the snack bar and join us for a fun day out at the cinema! The itinerary is yet to be determined - perhaps we will grab a morning coffee beforehand or lunch afterwards downstairs at The Boat Club, depending on movie times. The movie selection and full itinerary will be advised to the clients that are booked 2 weeks prior to Social Trip date. Cost includes transport. Food, drink, tickets and snack bar purchases at own cost.

www.boatclubcinema.com.au | www.boatclub.com.au

\$ \$15 ⌚ 9:00am-2:00pm 📅 Friday 27 November

Live Music & Lunch at Hervey Bay RSL



Always a popular and fun day out! 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. Food and drinks at own cost. Average meal is \$15-\$25 www.herveybayrsl.com.au

\$ \$15 ⌚ 9:00am-2:00pm 📅 Friday 4 December

Morning Melodies with Timbre and Lunch at The White Lion Hotel



Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with Timbre. Maryborough's beloved vocal quintet will fill the air with beautiful harmonies and joyful carols. Join us for a heart-warming morning of music and festive cheer! Afterwards, we will head over to The White Lion Hotel for lunch. Cost includes ticket and transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average menu is \$16-\$26. www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/Brolga-Theatre www.thewhitelion.com.au

\$ \$25 ⌚ 9:00am-3:00pm 📅 Thursday 10 December

Brunch at The Hungry Pelican Cafe



Will you have breakfast or lunch? Perhaps it will be just a coffee and sweet treat. The choice is yours! With a menu that is full of classics and blends fresh ingredients and bold flavours, there is something for everyone. We will also get to soak in the views of the Bay as we enjoy this relaxing morning out. Cost includes transport. Food and drinks at own cost. Average menu is \$15-\$25. www.thehungrypelican.com.au

\$ \$15 ⌚ 7:00am-12:00pm 📅 Friday 18 December





For More Information

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