



WIDE BAY SOCIAL TRIPS

October, November & December 2025



St John

1300 785 646

October 2025 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Lunch at Truly Asia (BDB)	2	3
6	7 Seniors Month Morning Tea (BDB)	8	9 Seniors Month Morning Tea (MBH & HVB)	10
13	14 Lunch at Migaloo's Seafood & Dessert at 72 Ice Creamery (HVB)	15	16	17 Lunch at The Woodgate Beach Hotel (BDB) Lunch at Migaloo's Seafood & Dessert at Planet 72 Icecreamery (MBH)
20	21	22	23 Morning Melodies with Aaron Westlake & Lunch at The White Lion (MBH & HVB)	24 Op Shopping & Lunch at Sandhills Bargara (BDB)
27	28 Lunch at Arkarra Gardens (HVB)	29	30	31 Bamboo Land & Lunch at The Carriers Arms Hotel (BDB) Lunch at Arkarra Gardens (MBH)

November 2025 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Op Shopping in Hervey Bay & Lunch at The Bay Central Tavern (MBH)	5	6	7 Mon Repos Turtles & Lunch at Milbi Cafe (BDB) Lunch at The Clubhouse (HVB)
10	11 Op Shopping in MBH & Lunch at Alowishus Delicious (HVB)	12	13	14 Lunch at Moore Park Beach Tavern (BDB) Lunch at The Clubhouse (MBH)
17	18 High Tea at Portside Cafe and Restuarant (HVB)	19	20	21 Fish & Chips at Elliott Heads & Ice-cream at Tinaberries (BDB) Lunch at the Happy Days Diner (MBH)
24	25 High Tea at Portside Cafe and Restuarant (MBH)	26	27	28 Shopping in the Main Street & Lunch at The Club Hotel (BDB) Lunch at Happy Days Diner (HVB)

BDB = Bundaberg HVB = Hervey Bay
MBH = Maryborough

December 2025 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Christmas Lunch at The Young Aussie Hotel (BDB)	3	4 Christmas Lunch at The Bay Central Tavern (HVB & MBH)	5
8	9	10	11 Morning Melodies 'Home for Christmas' & Lunch at The White Lion (MBH & HVB)	12 Lunch at the Bundaberg Social Club (BDB)
15	16	17	18 Morning Tea at Norma Jeans Cafe & Lunch at The Westside Tavern (MBH & HVB)	19 Lunch at The Lighthouse Hotel (BDB)
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

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Bookings

To book on to any of our social trips, or to find out more information, contact us on 1300 785 646.

Bookings open on Thursday, 11th September 2025.



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Important information

Eligibility

Social trips are available to eligible community transport clients (under Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) funding) that live in the suburbs listed. 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 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, drinks and purchases at own costs. Average meal cost is \$20-\$30.

Website: www.trulyasiabundaberg.com.au/



\$10



10:00am-2:00pm



Fri 3rd October

Seniors Month Morning Tea at St John Bundaberg



Join us for a morning tea celebration in honour of Queensland Seniors Month! Come together and enjoy delicious treats, great company, and celebrate the amazing ways older Queenslanders contribute to our communities. Light morning tea included. Please provide any dietary requirements at time of booking.



FREE



7:30am-11:30am



Tues 7th October

Op Shopping and Lunch at Sandhills Bargara



Discover hidden treasures and unbeatable bargains on our Op Shopping Tour. We will visit the best local op shops for unique finds, vintage gems and budget-friendly fashion. Following our shopping tour, we will head to Sandhills Sports Club for lunch. Food, drink and purchases at own cost. Average meal cost is \$25-\$35.

Website: www.sandhillssportsclub.com/



\$10



10:00am-1:30pm



Fri 24th October

Lunch at The Woodgate Beach Hotel



Join us for a drive to the secluded paradise of Woodgate. Admire the ocean views while you enjoy lunch at the impressive Woodgate Beach Hotel. Food and drinks at own costs. Average meal cost is \$15-\$30.

Website: www.woodgatebeachhotel.com



\$15



9:00am-3:00pm



Fri 17th October

Bamboo Land and Lunch at The Carriers Arms Hotel



Today we'll head to Bamboo Land nursery, featuring a large collection of bamboo, ginger and heliconia. Explore the display gardens and get expert advice from the Nursery staff. From there we travel to The Carriers Arms Hotel for lunch. The menu features half price meals for \$15 as well as the bistro menu (average cost of \$20-\$30). Food, drink and purchases at own cost.

Website: www.bambooland.com.au

Website: <https://carriersarms.com.au>

\$20

8:00am-2:00pm

Fri 31st October

Mon Repos Turtles and Lunch at Milbi Cafe



Come along to Mon Repos! The Mon Repos Turtle Centre is dedicated to marine turtle research, protection and education. Learn all about these extraordinary animals and the conservation and research programs protecting them. We'll also explore the Turtle Tales Immersive Experience where you can submerge yourself in the lives of marine turtles, Researchers, Park Rangers and volunteers in the interactive displays and theatre. After the experience, you'll be able to eat at the on-site Milbi Cafe and explore the gift shop. Cost includes transport and ticket to the Turtle Tales Immersive Experience. All other purchases, food and drinks at own cost.

Website: <https://parks.desi.qld.gov.au/parks/mon-repos/attractions/mon-repos-turtle-centre>

\$20

8:00am-1:00pm

Fri 7th November

Lunch at Moore Park Beach Tavern



Join us for a relaxed lunch at Moore Park Beach Tavern. Enjoy a range of dishes including gourmet pizzas, tender steaks, fresh seafood and classic burgers. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average cost of meals is \$15-\$25.

Website: mooreparkbeachtavern.com.au

\$10

9:30am-2:00pm

Fri 14th November

Fish & Chips at Elliot Heads and Ice-cream at Tinaberries



Head to the Driftwood Cafe and Kiosk for speciality burgers, fish and chips, 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. After lunch we'll head to Tinaberries. Take the opportunity to try one of their famous fruit ice-creams! Food, drinks and purchases are at own cost.

Average cost of meals at cafe are \$10-\$20.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Driftwood-Cafe-Kiosk/61561817034772/#tinaberries.com.au>

\$10

9:30am-2:00pm

Fri 21st November

Shopping in the Main Street and Lunch at The Club Hotel



Explore the main street in Bundaberg's CBD, browse the shops and pick up a few treasures! Following this we'll enjoy a relaxed lunch together at The Club Hotel. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average cost of meals are \$15-\$25.

Website: www.clubhotelbundaberg.com.au

\$20

9:30am-2:00pm

Fri 21st November

Christmas Lunch at The Young Aussie Hotel



Celebrate the festive season with a joyful day out to the Young Aussie Hotel for a delicious Christmas lunch! Enjoy great food, good company, and plenty of cheer in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Don't miss this chance to share the holiday spirit with others and make some merry memories! Wear your best festive outfit! Cost includes transport, lunch and dessert. Please advise dietary requirements at time of booking. Website: youngaustralianhotel.com.au

\$35 9:00am-2:00pm

Tues 2nd December

Lunch at The Bundaberg Social Club



Jump on board and head to the Bundy Social Club for a delicious lunch! Enjoy the stunning views of the Burnett River while you enjoy the company of friends. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Lunch menu is \$15 for Bundy Social Club members or \$20 for non-members.

Website: bundabergsocialclub.com.au

\$10 9:00am-2:00pm

Fri 12th December

Lunch at The Lighthouse Hotel (Burnett Heads)



Come along for a relaxing outing to The Lighthouse Hotel in Burnett Heads! Enjoy a scenic drive and a laid-back lunch by the coast with great food and friendly company. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind, catch up with others, and take in the beautiful seaside atmosphere. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Seniors menu is \$20.

Website: lighthousehotel.net.au

\$10 9:30am-2:00pm

Fri 19th December

Maryborough and Hervey Bay Social Trip Details

Seniors Month Morning Tea at St John Maryborough



Join us for a morning tea celebration in honour of Queensland Seniors Month! Come together and enjoy delicious treats, great company, and celebrate the amazing ways older Queenslanders contribute to our communities. Light morning tea included. Please provide any dietary requirements at time of booking.

FREE 7:30am-11:30am

Thurs 9th October (MBH & HVB)

Lunch at Migaloo's Seafood and Dessert at Planet 72 Icecreamery



Treat yourself to a delicious day out with lunch at Migaloo's Seafood Market, where you'll enjoy fresh, local favourites in a relaxed setting. After lunch, we'll head to Planet 72 Icecreamery for a sweet finish where you can choose from a large selection of ice cream and gelato. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Fish and chips cost \$15-\$20.

Website: migaloosseafood.com.au

\$10 9:30am-1:30pm

Tues 14th October (HVB)

Fri 17th October (MBH)

Morning Melodies with Aaron Westlake and Lunch at the White Lion



Aaron Westlake will take us for a journey through his favorite hit songs from the 50s and 60s with a live-looping, multi-instrumental, one-man-band "Echoes of the Past" performance at the Brolga Theatre. We will then travel to the historic White Lion Hotel for a relaxed lunch, selecting from a variety of delicious meals. Cost includes transport and theatre ticket. Food, drinks and other purchases at own cost. Lunch menu is \$15-\$25. Please note you will need to ascend/descend several stairs at the theatre.

Website: thewhitelion.com.au

\$20 8:00am-2:30pm

Thurs 23rd Oct (MBH & HVB)

Lunch at Arkarra Gardens



Immerse yourself in the tranquil surroundings of this picturesque oasis where you can enjoy a delicious meal, stroll through the lush gardens, and spot native wildlife. With its serene ambiance and views, Arkarra Gardens is the perfect destination for relaxation. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Lunch menu is \$20-\$30.

Website: www.arkarragardens.com.au

\$10 9:00am-1:20pm

Tues 28th October (HVB)

Fri 31st October (MBH)

Op Shopping in Hervey Bay and Lunch at The Bay Central Tavern



Hunt for hidden treasures, vintage finds, and unique bargains as we explore a variety of local op shops such as Vinnies 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'll head to The Bay Central Tavern for a delicious lunch. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Seniors meals are \$17-\$22.

Website: www.baycentraltavern.com.au

\$10 7:30am-1:30pm

Tues 4th November (MBH)

Lunch at The Clubhouse



Join us for a relaxing trip to The Clubhouse in Hervey Bay, set beside the beautiful golf course and known for its great food, friendly atmosphere, and scenic views. Enjoy a delicious bistro-style lunch, unwind on the veranda, and soak in the peaceful surroundings. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Lunch specials are \$16 for Clubhouse members or \$19 for non-members.

Website: www.theclubhouseherveybay.com.au

\$10 8:30am-1:30pm

Fri 7th November (HVB)

Fri 14th November (MBH)

Op Shopping in Maryborough and Lunch at Alowishus Delicious Cafe



Hunt for hidden treasures, vintage finds, and unique bargains as we explore a variety of local op shops such as Vinnies 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'll head to Alowishus Delicious Cafe for lunch. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average cost of meals are \$17-\$30.

Website: alowishus.com.au

\$10 8:00am-2:00pm

Tues 11th November (HVB)

High Tea at Portside Cafe and Restaurant



Join us at Portside Cafe for a delightful High Tea experience whilst overlooking Queens Park and the Mary River. Indulge in a selection of finely brewed teas, accompanied by an exquisite array of finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones with clotted cream, and an assortment of delectable pastries. Cost includes transport and high tea.

Website: portsidecafeandrestaurant.com

\$60 9:00am-2:00pm

Tues 18th November (HVB)

Tues 25th November (MBH)

Lunch at Happy Days Diner



Be transported back to the fabulous 1950's and enjoy lunch at Happy Days Diner. The Diner features a classic American-style menu with burgers, hot dogs, waffles, sliders, milkshakes and more. Food, drinks and purchases at own cost. Average cost of meals are \$15-\$25.

Website: www.facebook.com/happydaysdinermaryborough

\$10 9:00am-2:00pm

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Fri 28th November (HVB)

Christmas Lunch at The Bay Central Tavern

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Website: www.baycentraltavern.com.au/

 \$35  9:00am-2:00pm

 Thurs 4th December (MBH & HVB)

Morning Melodies "Home For Christmas" and Lunch at The White Lion

Seasons greetings music lovers! Join Darren Coggan as he celebrates the joy of being "Home For Christmas" through a collection of songs and stories that embrace the festive spirit of Christmas. We will then travel to The White Lion Hotel for a relaxed lunch. Cost includes transport and theatre ticket. Food, drinks and other purchases at own cost. Lunch menu is \$15-\$25. Please note you will need to ascend/descend several stairs at the theatre.

Website: thewhitelion.com.au



 \$20  8:00am-2:30pm

 Thurs 11th December (MBH & HVB)

Morning Tea at Norma Jeans Cafe and Lunch at The West Side Tavern

Enjoy a delicious morning tea at Norma Jeans Cafe! Be captivated by the Marilyn Monroe decor with its tasteful nods to the iconic actress. Afterwards we'll travel to the Westside Tavern for lunch. Food, drinks and other purchases at own cost. Cake and Coffee special at Norma Jeans is \$13.50. Average meal cost at the Westside Tavern is \$15-25.

Website: normajeanscafe.com.au

 \$10  8:00am-2:00pm

 Thurs 18th December (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 has a maximum capacity due to resources. If the trip has reached capacity, your name will be added to the waiting list - 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

We kindly request that full payment is made at the time of booking. Social trip bookings close 7 days prior to the trip date and are non-refundable after this date.

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.

Bookings

To book on to any of our Social Trips, please contact us on 1300 785 646. Bookings open on Thursday, 11th September 2025.

For more information

For more information please contact Community Services on 1300 785 646 or email transportbookings@stjohnqld.com.au.

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