

BOWEN

AND COLLINSVILLE

THE *Whitsundays*



Bowen is a special place – a beach-lover's paradise with country town hospitality and is the true food bowl of the north.

Overlooking the Whitsunday Islands, Bowen is home to eight secluded beaches, each framed by stunning fringing reefs. You can escape the crowds on your very own beach, snorkel directly off the beach, enjoy our beautiful walking tracks, catch tropical fish or enjoy our beautiful seafood.

Inland from Bowen is the historic mining town of Collinsville. Settled over 100 years ago, it is known as the Pit Pony Capital of Australia. Collinsville celebrates the strong bond between miner and pit pony with the Pit Pony Experience. This is your chance to take a deep dive into history.

South of Bowen, you can visit Prosperine, a town which also has a rich history and a very strong sugar cane industry.

Also south, but on the coast is beautiful Airlie Beach – the gateway to the Whitsundays Islands. We welcome you to our region. Enjoy.



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GETTING HERE

Road: Bowen sits in the northern section of the Whitsundays, less than a one-hour drive from Airlie Beach and it is halfway between North Queensland's major cities of Mackay and Townsville. Collinsville is located 85 kilometres inland from Bowen, about a 45-minute drive and is at the foothills of the Clarke Range. The turn-off to Collinsville is about a 10-minute drive north of Bowen off the Bruce Highway. It is clearly signposted.

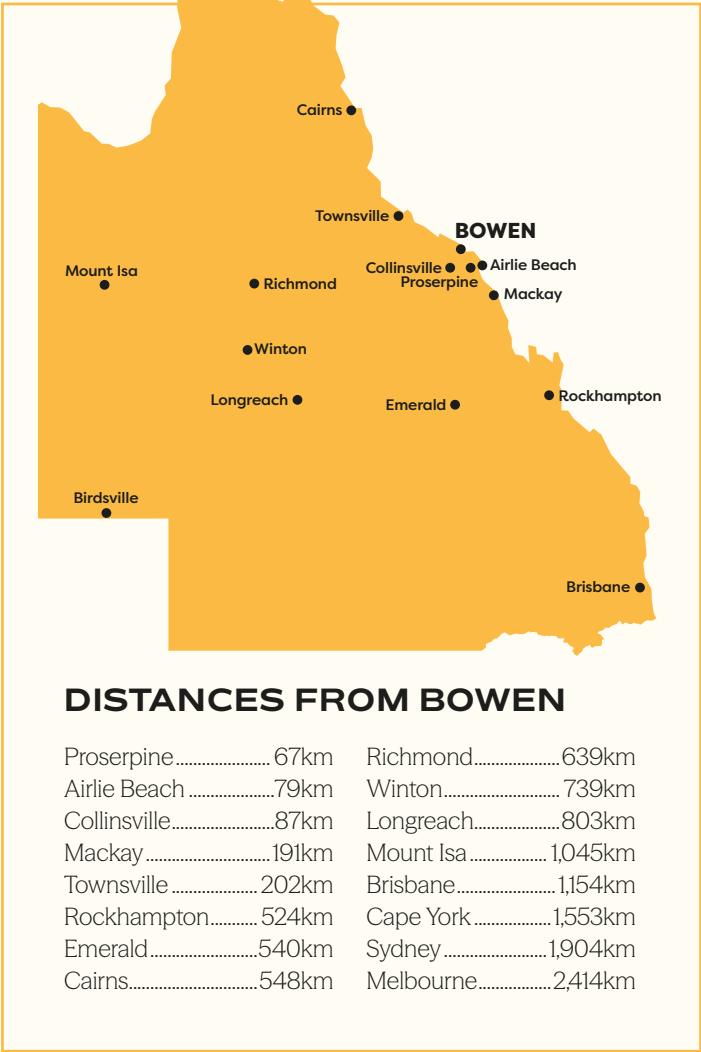
Air: Access is via the major airports of Whitsunday Coast (Proserpine) and Hamilton Island. The Mackay and Townsville airports are a two-hour drive from Bowen. The Whitsunday Coast Airport is a 50-minute drive from Bowen and has plenty of car parking and a rental car park.

Rail: Queensland Rail's 'Spirit of Queensland' services provide regular connections into Bowen. The railway station is on Bootooloo Road.

Northbound: Spirit of Queensland – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 7.09am.
Southbound: Spirit of Queensland – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday 5.20pm.

Bus/Coach: Coach services connect from Bowen daily and provide north and southbound services, arriving and departing from Bowen Travel, 40 Williams Street, Bowen.

Greyhound & Premier Northbound: 11.10am
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WHITSUNDAY COAST AIRPORT

Whitsunday Coast Airport is the main aviation hub of the Whitsundays, with direct services from Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Cairns.

The airport is located just 10 minutes from Proserpine, 30 minutes from Airlie Beach and approximately one hour south of Bowen and is serviced by Jetstar, Virgin Australia and SmartLynx Australia, making access to the region easy and convenient.

Designed with the traveller in mind, Whitsunday Coast Airport offers a relaxed and welcoming terminal experience. A stunning heart reef aquarium sits at the centre of the terminal, complemented by comfortable free-form seating, an onsite restaurant and a gift store featuring locally sourced produce.

Ground transport and car rental services are also available to ensure a smooth onward journey.

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BOWEN	WHERE TO PLAY	WHERE TO STAY	WHERE TO EAT	COLLINSVILLE	GREATER WHITSUNDAYS

THE ICONIC BIG MANGO

Queensland's "Best Big Thing"



A trip to Bowen is not complete without a visit to the Big Mango and the Bowen Visitor Information Centre.

In 2025, this iconic attraction was named Queensland's "Best Big Thing" as part of the Queensland Day celebrations. It is estimated that about 2 million people have had a 'selfie' at the Big Mango since it was built in 2002. More than 55,000 people visit the Bowen Visitor Information Centre right next door to the Big Mango each year, and you can enjoy delicious mango sorbets all year round.

Bowen is the birthplace of the Kensington Pride variety of Mango and the popular R2E2. The Bowen and Burdekin farming region produces over 1.5 million trays of fruit for market each year, with mango season usually running anytime from late October until early January.

Bowen's iconic 'Big Mango' was completed on May 25, 2002. The Big Mango cost \$90,000 to build and is 10 metres high. It is a very popular tourist attraction and is situated just 5km south of Bowen on the Bruce Highway.

The information centre is operated by Bowen Tourism and Business – a not-for-profit organisation with more than 200 members. The centre is manned by staff and a group of wonderful volunteers who are a wealth of local knowledge. The centre has a vast array of souvenirs and merchandise including local produce. As well as the famous mango sorbet, there is also a lot of mango-inspired products including mango candles and soaps, a body trifle, mango daiquiri mix, mango sauce, chutney and jam.

In 2025, the Bowen Visitor Information Centre was named the Information Centre of the Year at the annual Queensland Information Centre's Association (QICA) conference.

The Big Mango also won the Bronze Award in the Attractions category at the Tourism Whitsundays awards.

The centre is a booking agency for all local accommodation and tours. At Bowen's Front Beach, there is a 'Little Mango', right next to an information booth manned entirely by volunteers.

BOWEN VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Huge range of merchandise and local produce

—
Booking agency for accommodation and tours

—
Delicious Mango sorbet – locally grown and 100% mango

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DID YOU KNOW THE BIG MANGO WAS STOLEN?

In 2014, Bowen's 10 metre 'Big Mango' was removed and news of it being stolen made international headlines.

It was mentioned in more than 3,000 media reports reaching over 25 million people worldwide. It was then revealed the restaurant chain Nando's was responsible for the stunt as a promotion. Bowen Tourism and Business had worked with an advertising agency to organise the removal and hiding of the mango during the night. The stunt moved to Melbourne where Nando's released a 6-metre replica in Federation Square with the launch of their Mango and Lime Product. That 'Little Mango' is now at Bowen's Front Beach.



BOWEN JETTY

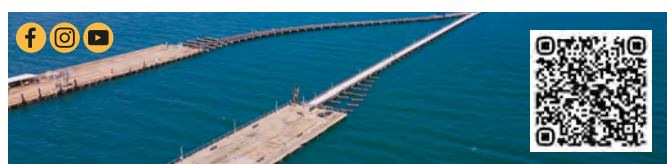
The Bowen Jetty is located off Santa Barbara Parade at Bowen's Front Beach and plans are underway for a major upgrade.

The jetty is about 750 metres long and was originally completed in 1867 – making it more than 150 years old.

It was rebuilt and extended between the 1880s and 1950s.

Bowen was the first port established in North Queensland with the settlement being officially proclaimed on 11 April 1861 and named Bowen after Queensland's first Governor, Sir George Ferguson Bowen.

The town became a major administrative and commercial centre and was declared a municipality on March 17, 1863.



BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE BOWEN JETTY

A modern jetty is taking shape on Bowen's waterfront, guided by extensive community consultation. The new Bowen Jetty will offer welcoming public amenities while honouring more than 150 years of local history.

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Following this growth, Bowen needed a jetty for the export of sugar and coal. By the 1890s, an export trade in frozen meat had developed and this was exported via Bowen Jetty from 1896. Meat remained a staple of the port until the 1960s.

Sugar exports from the port started in 1910 after a tramline was constructed from Proserpine Central Mill to Bowen.

After 1914, the Inkerman Mill also exported sugar through the port. Further extensions to the jetty were carried out between 1911 and 1915. Most timber components of the jetty have been replaced during major overhauls and routine maintenance conducted over the past 150 years.

Apart from a small section at the end of the jetty which has been demolished, the size of the jetty has remained essentially the same and it is an important historical landmark for the town.

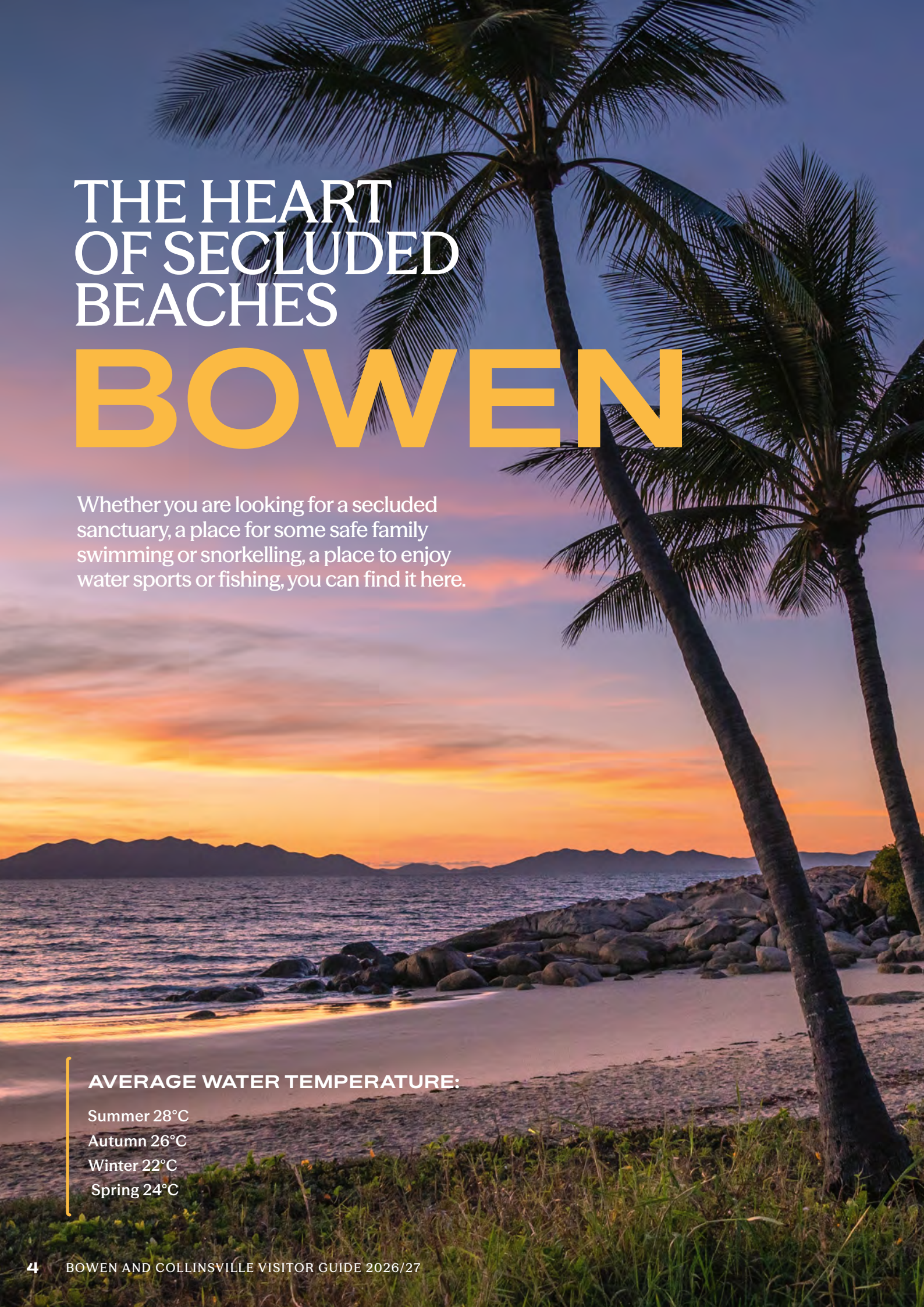
The Bowen Jetty is a popular fishing spot for locals and tourists, and you can often see turtles, garfish and occasionally dugongs and dolphins. At low tide, you are likely to see soldier crabs. Plans are underway to upgrade the jetty.

The \$68 million Bowen Jetty project is made possible thanks to \$50 million from the Queensland Government and \$18 million from the government-owned port authority North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation (NQBPC).

The project will see the construction of a modern jetty designed after extensive community consultation. It will feature a host of public amenities while honoring the structure's rich, 150-year-old history. Construction is expected to start in 2027, depending on environment and government approvals, construction staging and procurement approach.

The new jetty is planned to be completed in late 2028, subject to planning and environmental approvals. To keep updated on the project, go to the North Queensland Bulk Ports website.

HOW'S THE WEATHER?	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MEAN MAX°C	31.6	31.5	30.8	29.1	26.7	24.8	24.4	25.7	27.5	28.9	30.6	31.4
MEAN MIN°C	24.6	24.4	23.6	21.7	19.1	15.8	15.2	16.4	18.3	20.9	23.0	24.3



THE HEART OF SECLUDED BEACHES **BOWEN**

Whether you are looking for a secluded sanctuary, a place for some safe family swimming or snorkelling, a place to enjoy water sports or fishing, you can find it here.

AVERAGE WATER TEMPERATURE:

Summer 28°C

Autumn 26°C

Winter 22°C

Spring 24°C

BOWEN HAS GLORIOUS BEACHES TO ENJOY

...and each has its own charm

Horseshoe Bay: It's no surprise Horseshoe Bay is a regular at the top of 'best beaches' lists! Protected and cosy, the white sand and crystal-clear water make it one of Bowen's favourites. Just metres offshore a spectacular coral reef provides fantastic snorkelling and scuba diving. It also has an entry point to the Cape Edgecumbe Walking Trail, which links the fringing reef beaches of Horseshoe, Murray and Rose Bays.

Grays Bay: One of the most picturesque bays in Queensland and magnificent for sunsets over the water. Grays Bay has a boat ramp, free barbecues and a shady playground area at nearby Lion's Park. It's a popular spot for water sports from jet-skiing to stand-up paddling.

Kings Beach: Beautiful, undeveloped and often deserted means you can have the place all to yourself. Kings Beach's sweeping shore is also an off-leash dog friendly beach so it's the perfect spot to hang out with your best mate.

Murray Bay: This is a beautiful tropical bay complete with coconut trees. Access is solely down a narrow track or walking trail, but once there the outlook is incredible, and you will love spending the day exploring the secluded beach. Murray Bay is a favourite for photographers and provides excellent snorkelling, diving and fishing.

Queens Beach: Strolling along the 5 kilometre stretch of Queens Bay's sandy shore offers plenty of great activities – beachcombing, fishing or just taking in the

sunset. Bowen's longest beach stretches from 'The Pocket' on Horseshoe Bay Road to Yasso Point and the Don River mouth. Along the way are several beachfront parks with free barbecues, large playgrounds and Sunday markets. Getting exercise with a view is easy with kilometres of walking and bicycle paths and free exercise equipment.

Front Beach: The perfect pull up area for travellers, day-trippers, local and visiting families. The foreshore area includes community soundshell event space, Catalina Memorial and information kiosk, complete with replica Big Mango. Discover Bowen's role in the filming of the Baz Luhrmann's 'Australia' and learn how they created movie magic. Families and groups can relax as there are picnic areas, amenities, playgrounds, a skate park and free water park for the kids. Take a walk on the jetty and catch a fish or spot a green sea turtle as they pop up to say G'day!

Rose Bay: This sandy beach offers lovely views of Gloucester Island and Mother Beddock. The adjoining public park area is perfect for families and groups with free barbecues, picnic tables and playground. Laze under the shade of the palms or snorkel the fringing reef.

Coral Bay: Secluded and tucked away between Horseshoe Bay and Grays Bay, the shores of this hidden spot include Bowen's clothing-optional beach. There really is a beach for everyone in Bowen! Follow the bush track or ask a local for directions.



OUR PICTURESQUE WALKS

1 Hansen Park to Horseshoe Bay 2.6km

Winding through shady beachside parkland and taking in beautiful views, follow the wide pathway from Queens Bay around to Horseshoe Bay.

2 Kings Beach Walk 1.8km

An easy walk along the sandy beach, starting from the car park area below Flagstaff Hill or via the short, unsealed road off Queens Road. The beach is an off-lead area suitable for dog walking.

3 Queens Beach Walk 1.6km

Follows Queens Beach from Yasso Point at the Don River mouth to Golf Links Road for beautiful views of both the bay and the suburb of Queens Beach. Alternatively follow the shared sealed bike and walking pathway.

4 Mullers Lagoon to Queens Bay 3.8km

Includes a scenic walk around the lagoon and gardens, as well as along Soldiers Road that will take you to the beaches. Alternatively, if you are a keen bird watcher or botanist, stroll through Mullers Lagoon and enjoy the flora and fauna found within the 24 hectares of picturesque parkland.

5 Cape Edgecumbe Walking Trail 2.5km

Taking in Horseshoe Bay, Murray Bay and Rose Bay, nature lovers will be impressed by postcard-worthy lookouts, bays and beaches and opportunities to see native wildlife and bird life.

6 Front Beach to Sporting Complex 4.6km

Foot pathed the whole way, this short walk will take you through the business centre of town towards our popular sporting complex. You will get a glimpse of Bowen's history, sighting some of the various murals along the way.

7 Parkrun Bowen 5km

A free weekly timed event for both walkers and runners. Starting at 7am each Saturday from Barker Park to Grays Bay before making our way through nearby parklands, Case Park and Hansen Park then finishing back at Barker Park. Register at parkrun.com.au/register.

8 Bowen Foreshore to Queens Bay 3.5km

This is easy access from the business centre to scenic bays for walkers and cyclists.

9 Bowen Foreshore and Jetty 750m

Explore the Bowen foreshore, parks and Catalina memorial along sealed pathways. Step back in time with a stroll along the 750m historic jetty. Built in 1865, it's perfect for spotting diverse marine life including turtles, dugongs and stingrays that cruise the shallows when the tide is in.



LEGEND

- LOOKOUT
- PARKING
- TOILETS

Note this map is indicative only and is not to scale.





OUR LOOKOUTS

Flagstaff Hill: Offers some of the best coastal views you will ever see with a 360-degree panorama of the whole Bowen region without having to walk up a hill! The lookout is an easy, short drive from the main business centre and has glorious views. During winter, this is an ideal land-based whale watching location. Please note: Towing vehicles are not recommended

Grays Bay picnic spot: This accessible lookout is just a short walk from the Grays Bay car park and is a favourite for sunset dinner.

Horseshoe Bay Lookout: Take the short hike up to the Rotary Lookout for a stellar view of one of Bowen's favourite beaches. Continuing along the Cape Edgecumbe Walking Trail provides access to stunning elevated views from the World War II Radar Station Lookout and Mother Beddock.

Reservoir Hill: Although not an official lookout, take the short drive to view the water tank murals up close via Tynwald Avenue and you will be rewarded with excellent views of the coast, town and Mullers Lagoon.

BIRD WATCHING

Mullers Lagoon is a bird watcher's paradise with 23 hectares of wetland habitat easily accessible in the centre of town. A walking track surrounding the lagoon features interpretive facilities, seating and bridges. It is well worth the walk with displays of dry climate palms, native and exotic shrubs and perennials. There is also a frangipani garden nearby with about 70 plants of various colours.

These varieties can have several characteristics, such as double flowers, large flowers and intense colours to name a few. It is a popular site for weddings and functions and also a place to relax and have a picnic with family or friends. There is a playground, picnic area with toilets, free barbecues and shady trees.

MORE BIRDING LOCATIONS:

Don River mouth (coastal species)

Cape Edgecumbe Trail

Foreshore (Red-tailed Black-cockatoo and coastal species).



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Snorkelling in Bowen is as simple as bringing your own fins, snorkel and mask and walking straight off the beach. Among the many species you are likely to encounter, expect to see large schools of brightly coloured parrot fish that are vital to a healthy coral ecosystem.

High tide times allow snorkellers to explore up into the rocks and swim among the fish life at Horseshoe and Murray Bays. Low tide is best for viewing hard and soft corals along the left side of Rose Bay and across the entrance of Horseshoe Bay.

The Bywa structure off Horseshoe Bay was installed in 2019 as part of the Whitsunday Reef Recovery and Public Art Project and is a delight for snorkellers. Bywa is a traditional language word from a dialect in the Torres Strait and when translated to English, it means waterspout.

FUN FACT

Bowen is one of the very few places on the Queensland coast where you can snorkel right off the beach.





GOLF IN PARADISE

Bowen is home to a very picturesque golf course overlooking Queens Bay. It was established in 1928 and is known as a 'golfing gem' with nine holes but 18 tees. It is a Link style seaside course which can prove challenging and rewarding to all levels of golfers — but the views are magnificent. The course is laid out over 5,836m and has a par of 70. The club is friendly and there are great clubhouse facilities which are also available for functions.

The Bowen Golf Club is located on Golflinks Road, Bowen. Phone: (07) 4785 1206

SUMMERGARDEN THEATRE

Bowen's Summergarden Theatre at Queens Beach is a gem of Bowen's heritage. It was built in 1948 and is the oldest continually running theatre in Queensland. It was originally built as an open-air theatre and now combines state-of-the-art modern facilities with old world charm and an art deco style.

When the movie 'Australia' was being filmed in Bowen in 2008, the theatre was used for the filmmakers to view footage they had shot each day. The theatre also hosted the world premiere of the movie.

The theatre has only had two owners. The current owners, Ben and Phyllis De Luca, purchased the theatre in May 1962 and still operate it today.



MARKETS ON EVERY SUNDAY

The Bowen Community Sunday Markets are held every Sunday at Hansen Park on Horseshoe Bay Road from 7am until 12 noon.

This is right beside the beach and there are many community stalls selling homemade products as well as fresh produce and other delicious treats.

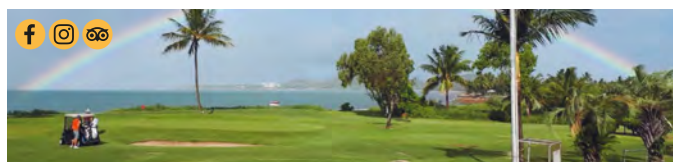
You can usually get waffles, great coffee, local honey and home-made biscuits and cakes. Music is provided by local musicians.



BOWEN SUMMERGARDEN CINEMAS

Beautiful Art Deco twin cinema, built in 1948. The 3rd most photographed building in the Whitsundays, showing the latest release movies, family films and classics.

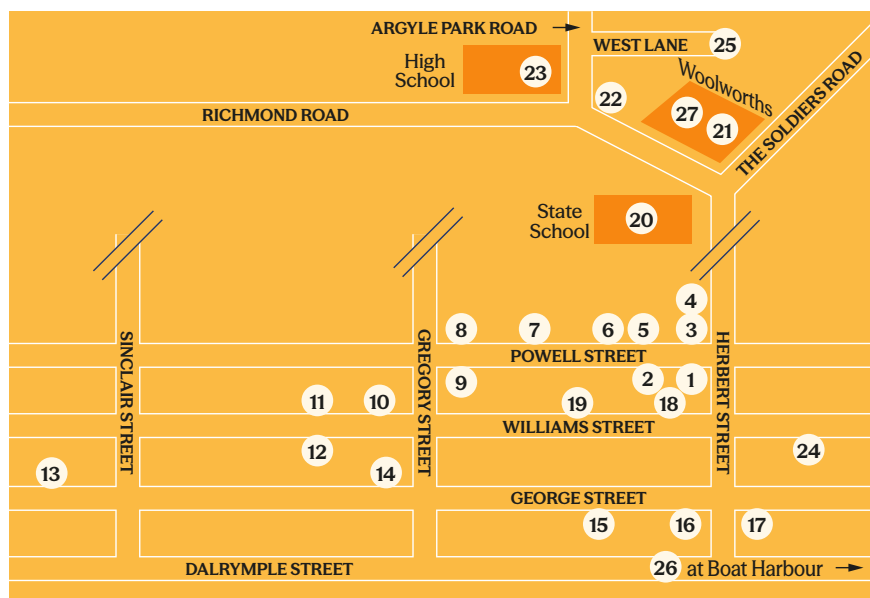
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OUR MURALS

1. **Transporting a Boiler to the Goldfields**, Herbert Street, Bowen Council Library
2. **Peter Delamothe, Attorney General***, Herbert Street, Council Chambers wall
3. **Goat Cart**, Powell Street
4. **Salt Harvest**, Powell Street, opposite ANZ Bank (car park)
5. **First Motor Vehicles**, Powell Street
6. **First Ambulance and First Fire Truck**, Powell Street, Burnups
7. **Early Farming Days**, Powell Street
8. **Carson the Wheelwright**, Powell Street
9. **Denison Hotel**, Powell Street
10. **Federation of Port**, Cnr Williams and Gregory Streets
11. **Betzel Pioneer Families**, Williams Street, opposite IGA Supermarket
12. **South Sea Islanders, Aboriginal and Islander**, George Street – back of IGA
13. **History of Bowen***, George Street, Girudala Co-Operative Society Ltd
14. **Coal, Fire and Stream**, George Street
15. **The SS Canberra**, George Street, Jochheim's Pie Shop
16. **The Newspaper History**, George Street
17. **Bank of New South Wales**, Cnr Herbert and George Streets
18. **Aviation History**, Herbert Street
19. **Pioneer Women**, Williams Street
20. **James Morrill***, Herbert Street, Bowen State Primary School
21. **Coal Loading from Jetty**, Herbert Street, Woolworths, Centrepoint Shopping Centre
22. **Integration of the Arts***, Cnr Argyle Park and Richmond Roads
23. **Merinda School**, Argyle Park Road
24. **History of Policing**, Williams Street, Commonwealth Bank
25. **Murroona Homestead**, West Lane, wall of a Murroona Gardens resident house
26. **Scene of Front Beach Post WWII**, Birds Fish Bar, Henry Darwen Memorial Drive
27. **50 Years Queensland Rail**, Woolworths wall

*Denotes murals not commissioned by the Bowen Shire Festival of Murals Society Inc.





FIRST AUSTRALIAN ROCKET LAUNCHES FROM BOWEN

In July 2025, history was made in Australia — the first locally-made orbital rocket ever to lift off from Australian soil launched from the Bowen Orbital Spaceport, just 30 km north of Bowen. The rocket, named Eris, was developed by Queensland-based Gilmour Space Technologies, founded by brothers Adam and James Gilmour.

Although it lasted less than 30 seconds, TestFlight1 marked a major milestone for Australia's growing space industry — and the beginning of a new chapter for Bowen and the Whitsundays. More launches are planned in the years ahead as Australia continues its journey towards the stars.

Only six countries currently launch to orbit regularly, and TestFlight1 brought Australia a step closer to joining that elite club. The test rocket is designed to carry small satellites and payloads into low-Earth orbit — and even carried a little jar of Vegemite, which was recovered intact on site!

Since beginning its rocket program in 2015, Gilmour Space has become Australia's leading developer of rockets and satellite platforms — helping lower the cost of access to space and building sovereign capability right here in Queensland.

Bowen's location, around 20 degrees south of the equator, makes it one of the best places in the world to launch rockets. Or as Gilmour Space describes it, where Australia will 'bridge Country to Sky.' While the spaceport itself isn't open to the public and exclusion zones apply on launch days, there are plenty of great vantage points around Bowen where locals and visitors can safely watch the action. When a rocket launch is on, it's certainly an exciting time to be in town!

To stay up to date on upcoming launches, visit gspace.com or follow Gilmour Space on social media.

FISHING IN BOWEN

Fishing is one of Bowen's biggest attractions, with its numerous creek systems, coral studded islands, offshore reefs, and most importantly, abundant fish life.

Don't have a boat? There are plenty of land-based options including the Bowen Jetty, the rocks at the southern end of Kings Beach and the rocky outcrops at Horseshoe, Grays and Rose Bay. Whiting are caught around the mouths in the town area including Magazine Creek near the boat harbour, Doughty's Creek at the western edge of town and Sandhills Creek at Kings Beach.

Offshore fishing: Bowen has a multitude of offshore fishing spots, including the fringing reefs around our inshore islands. These islands range between 1 to 18 nautical miles from the Bowen Harbour and are named North Head, Stone, Middle, Gloucester and Holbourne. They all have abundant reef for both line and spear fishing.

Public boat ramps can be found at:

- **Bowen Boat Harbour:** All tides, four concrete lanes, includes pontoon walkway.
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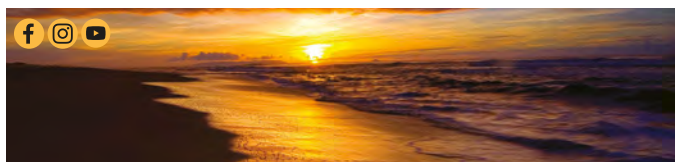
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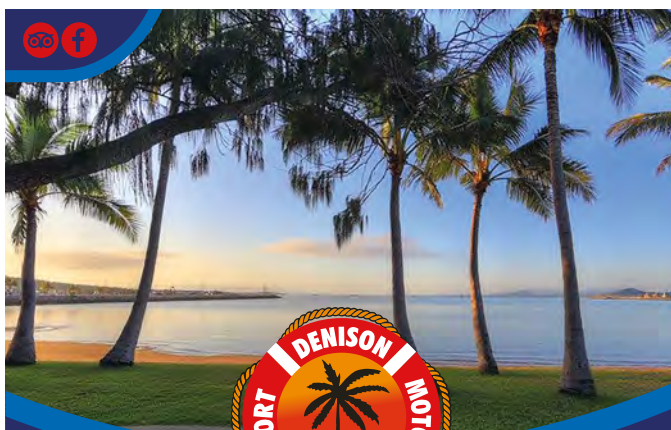


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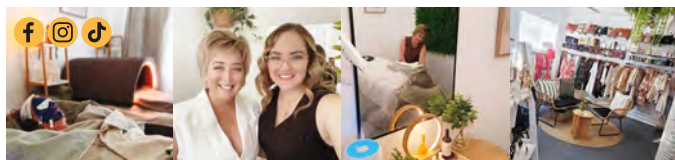
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STEP BACK IN TIME AT BOWEN'S MUSEUM

The Bowen Historical Museum was established on August 16, 1963 and from humble beginnings has grown to a well-known museum with displays of Aboriginal, pioneer and local history. Bowen was the first township settled north of Rockhampton in 1861.

Moss Vale Cottage, which was built on Moss Vale Station in 1872, was relocated to the museum grounds in 1972. The cottage features displays of old furniture, some created from kerosene boxes and tins (showcasing the inventiveness of our pioneers), tools, laundry, saddlery, cooking and butter making equipment. The exterior and internal walls of the cottage are of slab construction and the building has been kept as authentic as possible.

Every newspaper printed in Bowen since 1864 is available in digital form and visitors are able to request information on their descendants, as well as valuable local history. We also feature a collection of early printing presses, typesetters and other machinery that were used to create these early publications.

Our local war heroes from both World Wars and the conflicts in Korea and Vietnam are honoured by a comprehensive display and visitors to the museum are free to browse the many albums of service records of local soldiers and airmen.

Displays of Bowen's industries such as farming, meatworks, saltworks and copper refinery are also featured as well as the history of our port and railway.

Other displays include education, religion, essential services and local government. A vast collection of local history captured in photographs and documents (such as immigration records) is available for research purposes.



SOUTH SEA ISLANDER HISTORY

Many South Sea Islanders in Bowen are the descendants of the people brought from islands in the Western Pacific to work as indentured labourers on the coastal farms of Queensland in the mid-late 1800s and early 1900s. The Islanders came mainly from Vanuatu (formerly New Hebrides), Solomon Islands, Melanesia and Loyalty Islands. There is information regarding the original South Sea Islands at Bowen's Yasso Point.

BOWEN QUILT

The Bowen quilt on display at Bowen Library is a community-made textile artwork celebrating the attractions and history of the Whitsundays Region. It was a collective effort by the Bowen Patchwork and Quilters Club and took more than 1400 hours to complete.

The quilt depicts many icons of Bowen including beaches, the North head Lighthouse, the Catalina flying boats, the historic Bowen Courthouse, Bowen's farms and saltworks, Mullers Lagoon, Abbot Point and the Bowen Boat Harbour.

The quilt was completed in 2021 and officially dedicated to the people of Bowen in a special ceremony in May of that year. It is available to see at the Bowen Library at 67 Herbert Street during opening hours.



DREAMTIME SERPENT AND BROLGA STATUES

Mullers Lagoon Park in Bowen is home to impressive Indigenous cultural sculptures.

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CATALINA INTERPRETIVE CENTRE

This memorial at Front Beach celebrates the historical significance of this site. It's located beside the hardstand area where in World War II, Catalinas were maintained and serviced before being redeployed. Information about Bowen's involvement in World War II and images of the Catalinas are etched into large glass panels which give the effect of the planes coming in to land on the bay when the viewer is looking at the images.

It also includes a modern war memorial wall. The precinct is dotted with plaques that explain significant historical events that helped shape modern day Bowen. Mature trees, shrubs and garden beds complete the stunning foreshore.

'AUSTRALIA' MOVIE

The Movie 'Australia' directed by Baz Luhrmann and starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman was partly filmed in Bowen in 2008. The cast and crew spent several months in Bowen with Nicole Kidman celebrating her 40th birthday right here. In 2008, Bowen Summergarden Theatre held a world premiere of the movie that was largely filmed in the area and since then, it has met with global acclaim, bringing a historical slice of 'Australia' to households right across the world. You can read all about it at Bowen's Front Beach.

GIRUDALA COMMUNITY CO-OPERATIVE

Girudala Community Co-Operative Society Ltd has existed for over 40 years to deliver culturally appropriate services and programs to further the self determination of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of the Bowen, Collinsville and Proserpine regions. Girudala was formed initially as a housing organisation – managing 58 properties in Bowen and Proserpine. These properties provide affordable housing options to some of our most vulnerable community members and include a purpose built elders and disability homestead.

Girudala is a health services provider – managing a medical centre in Bowen and providing outreach health services and programs in the areas of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs; Nutrition and Sexual Health promotion; Youth Health and Chronic Illness awareness and management. The organisation also runs an Indigenous Family Wellbeing Program that supports parents, children and extended families who are experiencing parenting difficulties in relation to the Child Protection System.

Contact 07 4786 1000 | reception@girudala.com.au
Visit us at 50 George Street, Bowen or browse our website girudala.com.au for more info.

TRADITIONAL OWNERS

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the lands in our region. We pay respects to elders past, present and emerging and acknowledge their ongoing connection and relationship to country. Within the Whitsunday Region, five groups of traditional owners occupy the country within, but not limited to the following areas:

JURU PEOPLE around Bowen and Gumlu to the Burdekin River

JANGAA COUNTRY around Mount Coolon and surrounds

BIRRIAH COUNTRY around Collinsville and surrounds

GIA COUNTRY around Proserpine and Gloucester surrounds (north to Bowen, south to O'Connell River and east to the Clarke Connor Ranges)

NGARO COUNTRY around the Whitsunday Islands and the mainland coastlines

Places and objects of Aboriginal cultural significance, such as sites for story telling or other cultural activities, sacred trees, stone extraction sites, ceremonial sites, fireplaces, ochre, axe grinding grooves, rock art, fish traps, graves, old growth vegetation, including culturally significant flora and fauna, shell middens, artefact scatters and traditional foods are found throughout following over 50,000+ years of occupation. These places and objects are appropriately preserved for current and future generations to maintain important connection to country, lore and ancestry.





STREET DIRECTORY

Aerodrome.....	A25	Dalmore Ln.....	A7	Kirkpatrick Ct.....	B4	Russell St.....	G19
Allan Pl.....	H18	Dalrymple St.....	J25	Korah St.....	K18	Rotary Village.....	H11
Ambulance Station.....	H19	Daniel St.....	I18	Lascelles Ln.....	J19	Sailing Club.....	L24
Anderson Ave.....	H20	Darwen St.....	H16	Lotus Lane.....	Q10	Salisbury Cr.....	G16
Anglican Church.....	K21	Davidson Park.....	J17	Leichhardt St.....	H20	Saltworks.....	E22
Argyle Park Rd.....	G16	Denison Park.....	N20	Leichhardt Lane.....	H21	Salvation Army.....	J21
Argyle St.....	I8	Denison St.....	F18	Lemon Grove.....	I13	Santa Barbara Pde.....	M23
Arthur St.....	H20	Don St.....	H20	Lexington Ct.....	F9	Schilling Ct.....	I13
Assembly of God Church.....	B26	Dove St.....	E19	Lime Tree Ct.....	I13	Schools.....	C4/G15/K20
Ascot Cr.....	A22	Duke St.....	G10	Livingstone St.....	I21	Scott Ave.....	B2
Avicennia St.....	Q10	Edgecumbe Ave.....	B3	Lucinda Pl.....	C6	Scott St.....	I17
Avoca Rd.....	N15	Eglinton St.....	F14	Mackenzie St.....	G9	Seabreeze Dr.....	F9
Banks Dr.....	B25	Elphinstone St.....	R24	Marshall St.....	D6	Seventh-Day Adventist Church...	J21
Banksia St.....	H16	Emmerson Dr.....	G13	Martin St.....	G18	Showgrounds.....	D13
Banyan Dr.....	Q10	Ergon Energy Depot.....	G22	McDonnell Pl.....	K12	Silk Rd.....	E10
Baptist Church.....	G10	Ezzy St.....	H14	McDougal St.....	I17	Sinclair St.....	I20
Barton St.....	L16	Field St.....	E7	Mitchell St.....	H22	Skating Rink.....	M22
Basketball Court.....	J24	Fire Station.....	J22	Morrell St.....	M17	Soldiers Rd.....	I16
Beach Ave.....	D4	Fitzalan St.....	E14	Motels.....	D28/D6/I16/G20	Sporting Complex.....	A17
Belgravia Rd.....	F21	Flagstaff Hill Lookout.....	R22	Mount Nutt Rd.....	D10	Sproule St.....	I20
Betzels Lane.....	A23	Flemington Rd.....	A20	Mullers Lane.....	J14	Squash Courts.....	J10
Bluewater Pde.....	Q10	George St.....	J25	Murray Ave.....	B3	Station St.....	F21
Bolt St.....	E19	Gilbert St.....	F8	Murroona Rd.....	D5	Starboard Dr.....	O23
Bowling Clubs.....	E4/I20/L21	Gillies St.....	F21	Nautilus St.....	K10	St Kilda St.....	K9
Brighton Rd.....	G12	Glennville Pl.....	G16	Neighbourhood Centre.....	L21	Storey St.....	F15
Brisbane St.....	K18/N22	Gloucester St.....	A1	Nona St.....	I8	Strickland St.....	F7
Bryant Ave.....	C6	Golf Course.....	F6	Norris St.....	G22	Stuart Tooth Dr.....	K10
Bull Cres.....	G22	Golf Links Rd.....	F7	North Ct.....	H12	Summer Pl.....	J12
Bunting St.....	H21	Gordon St.....	H24	Nursing Home.....	H11	Summergarden Theatre.....	C3
Bauhinia St.....	Q9	Grantham St.....	M9	Oak Cr.....	K9	Sunset Cr.....	G17
Canberra St.....	F19	Gregory St.....	I18	Pandanus St.....	Q9	Suthers St.....	H11
Caravan Parks.....	M23/C28/D29/ P3/E6/D6/J8/I8/Q9	Guide Hall.....	L21	Pantall St.....	F20	Swimming Pool.....	M22
Carey Ct.....	H12	Hammond St.....	H15	Pat Smith Drive.....	Q6	TAFE College.....	K1
Carleton St.....	H17	Hansen Park.....	K8	Peter Wyche Drive.....	P22	Tea Tree Close.....	L8
Casuarina St.....	Q11	Hay St.....	L18	Peters Place.....	C7	Telstra Depot.....	G22
Catalina Ct.....	G9	Herbert St.....	J18	Phillip St.....	H17	Tennis Courts.....	D4
Catholic Church.....	J21/C3	High School.....	G15	Pilcher Place.....	G18	Thomas St.....	K25
Catholic School.....	J21	Hill St.....	F17	Playground.....	E5	Toilets.....	D3/O3/P2/Q9/L21
Cemetery.....	F16	Hillview Rd.....	J15	Poinciana Dr.....	Q10	Tollington Rd.....	I11
Centrepont Plaza.....	I16	Hillview Pl.....	H15	Police Station.....	M21	Toms Ct.....	H12
Chilli Lane.....	A15	Historical Museum.....	K21	Pony Club.....	A20	Tracey St.....	C4
Christison St.....	F19	Holbourne St.....	K8	Poole St.....	H23	Troyon Ct.....	F14
Clement Ave.....	B2	Honey Place.....	G18	Post Office.....	L21	Tynwald Ave.....	H18
Comben Dr.....	F8	Horseshoe Bay Rd.....	J8	Potts Rd.....	A7	Uniting Church.....	J21
Council Chambers.....	L21	Hospital.....	J19	Powell St.....	I24	Verna St.....	I9
Council Depot.....	C15	Hotels.....	D6/K21/L22/L23	Prentice St.....	L8	Vincent St.....	I9
Coke Works.....	H24	Howard St.....	I8	Quay St.....	K26	Wangaratta Park.....	E6
Community & Education Ctr.....	C4	Industrial Estate.....	E16	Queens Rd.....	M19	Wattle Crescent.....	L10
Coolibah Pl.....	A27	Inverdon Rd.....	D12	Queens St.....	G10	Webster St.....	F8
Coral St.....	K9	Inverroona Rd.....	A12	Queens Beach Esplanade.....	D3	Wentworth St.....	R25
Courthouse.....	L22	Jehovahs Witnesses Kingdom		Racecourse.....	A18	West St.....	F16
Cowrie St.....	K10	Hall.....	G11	Rayner St.....	G19	West Lane.....	H11
Craigie Ct.....	D9	Jilletts Lane.....	E12	Reservoirs.....	D7/H19	Whitsunday St.....	B1
Creek St.....	B2	John St.....	G17	Reynolds St.....	G21/J18	Williams St.....	J24
Crofton St.....	L10	Johnston St.....	I20	Richmond Rd.....	A15	Woodlands Rd.....	A16
Crowley St.....	H15	Kapok Rd.....	D10	Robe St.....	J9	Yacht Club.....	O24
Cypress Cr.....	A25	Kennedy St.....	K20	Rodney St.....	F18	Yardley Ct.....	H19
Cullen Close.....	I13	Kent St.....	G20	Rose Bay Rd.....	P9		
Cunningham Villas.....	I11	Kings Beach.....	O16	Ross-Hall St.....	H15		
		King St.....	M17	R.S.L.....	M20		

AGAVE FARM RIGHT ON OUR DOORSTEP.

SOL TERRA — Born of Sun, Shaped by Terrain.

Nestled in the breathtaking Whitsunday region, between Bowen and Airlie Beach, Eden Lassie Farm is fast becoming one of Australia's most exciting tourism and agritourism destinations. Situated just 25km south of Bowen amidst pristine coastal landscapes, this vast 374-hectare property is home to the world's largest agave farm outside of Mexico, where more than hundreds of thousands of Blue Weber agave plants thrive under the tropical sun.

The Australian Agave Project, an initiative from Blue Sky Drinks Co. is transforming this rugged yet idyllic corner of the Whitsundays into a globally significant spirits-growing region. Using cutting-edge agtech including drone monitoring, GPS-guided planting and sustainable drip irrigation the farm exemplifies innovation in agriculture while safeguarding the surrounding Great Barrier Reef ecosystem. SOL TERRA Estate is set to redefine Australian agritourism and spirits culture.

Expected to open in mid-2026, visitors will be invited to step into the SOL TERRA experience with the opening of the cellar door, immersive guided farm tours, estate tastings and direct sales. Wander through sweeping agave fields, discover the craft behind cultivation and distillation, and sample world-class spirits where they are grown and brought to life. With the launch of the SOL TERRA agave spirit range — featuring award-winning Blanco and Reposado expressions there has never been a more exciting time to follow the journey.

Set against rolling agave landscapes, native wildlife and stunning coastal views, SOL TERRA offers more than a visit — It's an invitation to explore Australia's newest terroir-driven destination.

To find out more follow them on social media:
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australianagave.com.au



GRAZING

More than 25 million hectares of the Bowen and Collinsville region supports beef cattle breeding operations, running an estimated 315,000 head. Cattle are sold to markets up and down the coast, live export and feedlots. The region includes the State's second largest river system, the Burdekin River.

Graziers and the extended community are working to reduce sediment from local land use entering local waterways.

Several properties have been recognised with environmental innovation awards at State and National levels for changes designed to protect waterways and the Great Barrier Reef. NQ Dry Tropics is the region's natural resource management group and works with landholders to implement practices that achieve enduring, sustainable and productive land management.



Enjoy stunning agriculture views, but take care on dirt roads—watch for slow-moving farm vehicles, stay off private property, and always follow the signs on farm gates.

1 EAST EURI East Euri Creek Road is one of Bowen's key farming corridors, offering a great snapshot of the region's diverse horticulture.

2 DELTA Take a drive through Delta and you'll see mangoes for miles with roadside stalls offering fresh, local produce.

3 MT DANGAR Follow Peter Delemothe Road and enjoy a glimpse of Bowen's productive farmland, from tomatoes to mango orchards.

4 LOWER DON The Lower Don reveals rich agricultural country, where fields of vegetables and mangoes showcase the heart of Bowen's farming landscape.

5 BOOTOOLOO Winding through Bootooloo, you'll pass a patchwork of crops—tomatoes, beans, corn and more.

FARM STALLS Bowen's farm stalls are the perfect place to pick up fresh, seasonal produce straight from the paddock, offering an authentic taste of the region's harvest.

BOWEN MARKETS Visit the Bowen Markets every Sunday for fresh, seasonal produce, a variety of stalls, and lively entertainment for the whole family.

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HORTICULTURE

The Bowen and Gumlu region is the largest winter growing vegetable region in Australia. With over 300 days of sunshine, high quality soils and established know-how, we're recognised as being the beating heart of Australia's fresh produce industry. Major commodities produced are tomatoes, capsicums, beans, sweet corn, cucurbits, melons and the world-famous Bowen mangoes.

The beloved Kensington Pride and R2E2 mango varieties originated from our region.

Annually, the region produces more than 350,000 tonnes of fresh produce which makes its way from our farm gates to central markets and supermarkets across Australia and to over a dozen export destinations including New Zealand, Japan, Singapore and the United States.

The industry produces more than \$650 million in economic output and employs over 3500 skilled and unskilled workers during the season with a wide and growing variety of career and business opportunities.

Located in the Great Barrier Reef catchment, our farmers are world leaders in sustainable farming practices, implementing innovation and technology to deliver the highest quality standards for consumers that are becoming increasingly health and environmentally conscious.

We're happy to have you visiting our farming regions and our produce can be purchased at roadside stalls and the Bowen Markets each Sunday.

Biosecurity is an important consideration for our farms and the safety of our industry. Please do not visit farms without an invitation and always follow instructions on signage. This helps our growers to continue to grow the very best fresh produce.

Together, our growers, workers and community take pride in producing premium fruit and vegetables that nourish Australia and the world. By supporting our region and respecting farm biosecurity, you help ensure a strong, sustainable future for Bowen and Gumlu horticulture.

FARM WORK

Bowen offers a great location for travellers, backpackers and other visitors to work and play.

There are plenty of employment opportunities, accommodation options and a laid back recreational beachside location to enjoy including a fantastic climate. Accommodation options include apartments, hostels, affordable caravan parks and guest houses.

The horticultural season starts around April, with peak production increasing in June and finishes around November. The mango harvest season commences mid-October, depending on the variety, and concludes at the end of December.

Weather can play a part in seasonal work. It can delay harvest and if it rains, work may not be available. Experience is not always necessary, but you can gain new skills and sample what it is like living in paradise.

Working on farms is fun, keeps you fit and is a great way to tuck away some savings for your next adventure.





THE NORTH QUEENSLAND EXPORT TERMINAL AT THE PORT OF ABBOT POINT

The North Queensland Export Terminal (the Terminal) is a multi-user export cargo handling facility within the Port of Abbot Point, about 25 kilometres north of Bowen.

The Terminal has a nameplate capacity of 50 million tonnes per annum and provides export access for customers with high quality thermal or metallurgical coal mines in the Bowen and Galilee basins.

The Terminal has been operating safely, responsibly, and efficiently since 1984. Abbot Point Operations (APO) manages the Terminal's day-to-day operations and employs more than 180 people who live in Bowen and the Whitsunday region as well as engaging a supporting workforce of local contractors.

The wages and payments to contractors and suppliers APO pays makes an enormous difference not only to the workers, but to the prosperity of Bowen and the local shops, services and businesses where they spend their wage.

APO also has a Community Support Program (CSP) that provides more than \$300,000 a year in funding to eligible community groups, organisations, and initiatives in the local area. The CSP draws on annual consultation with community stakeholders to determine issues, challenges, and priorities for support.

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

Bowen is Queensland's second largest exporter of live coral trout and this industry is worth over \$20 million to the local economy. The red colour of our fish makes them the most sought after by the Chinese and the market price can vary from \$32 to \$64 per kilogram. The Bowen harbour has two unloading facilities that both sell to the local market.

Aquaculture is also an important industry in the region with the Good Fortune Bay Fisheries operation north of Bowen producing 1,500 tonnes of fin fish annually including barramundi. Tassal and Pacific Reef fisheries – prawn farms in the Bowen Whitsunday region – are increasing production to become the largest prawn farms in Australia.

THE SALT WORKS

Bowen's solar evaporation salt field and refinery at the entrance to the town began operating in 1925. It is one of a number owned and operated by Australian Saltworks.

The operation utilises sea water, the wind and the sun to produce a natural solar evaporated sea salt. The business supplies customers in the stockfeed, swimming pool, water treatment and industrial markets in Qld, NSW & NT. It is the northernmost salt field in Australia.

COLLINSVILLE

The Whitsundays

TO BOWEN
(88KM)

- 1 Information Centre & Free RV Park
- 2 Collinsville Community Centre & CYC
- 3 Free Swimming Pool & Water Park
- 4 Collinsville Community Hub & Historical Society
- 5 Collinsville Plaza & Bakehouse
- 6 WRC Library & Collinsville Connect Telecentre
- 7 Workers Club & Coalface Experience
- 8 Pit Pony Statue
- 9 Pit Pony Tavern
- 10 True Value Hardware
- 11 Post Office
- 12 Police Station
- 13 Fire Station
- 14 Hospital
- 15 RACQ
- 16 Service Stations



SCOTTVILLE



THE WHITSUNDAYS OUTBACK COLLINSVILLE

Situated in the foothills of the Clarke Ranges, Collinsville is your quintessential outback town boasting country hospitality and a rich past.

FUN FACT

Miners and pit ponies had a special bond. The ponies worked beside the miners every day, hauling coal and equipment.

Leaving Bowen, enjoy a scenic drive past farmlands and fruit orchards teeming with wildlife.

Arriving in Collinsville you will see reminders of the town's coal mining and pastoral history and be greeted by a close-knit community who always offers a friendly and warm welcome to visitors. The Collinsville area opened up for grazing in 1861, with Heidelberg and Strathmore Stations among the first in the district.

During the 1880s several gold mines were operated at Ukalunda, Mt Wyatt and Normandy and later at Mount Coolon. In 1866, coal was formally discovered and recorded by Richard Daintree.

By 1875 the Bowen River Coal Association was formed to explore the coalfield and in 1919 the State Mine was officially opened in the settlement of Moongunya. In 1921, Moongunya was renamed to Collinsville and the town began to grow, the miners' bag humpies replaced by permanent homes. With a school, general store, butcher, bakery and police station, the town soon attracted families from across Queensland. A hospital opened in 1926 and the town received reticulated water in 1930, with electricity connected in 1947.

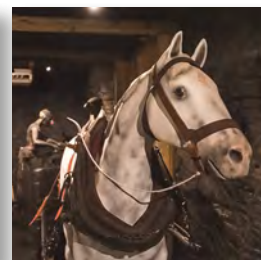
While in town, stroll around and look for the historical mining murals and heritage signs that will provide an insight into the lives of the region's early settlers. Visit the Collinsville Bakery for their famous fresh bread and pies, stroll downtown and delight in locally made arts and crafts or simply enjoy a delicious cup of coffee.

Enjoy a pleasant 3.7 kilometre walk from Collinsville to Scottville, or take a drive to the Bowen River weir for a scenic picnic in the bush.

PIT PONY EXPERIENCE

Collinsville's latest tourist attraction is the Pit Pony Experience which celebrates the lives of Australia's last working mine pit ponies. Retired in 1990, Wharrier and Mr Ed marked the end of a long history of miners and pit ponies working side by side as mates.

Centred around a life-size Collinsville pit pony sculptured in bronze, the Pit Pony Experience acknowledges the contribution from the community on a donors wall located behind the horse. Around town are various 'selfie' walls where visitors and locals alike can picture themselves alongside the loved pit ponies. The Pit Pony Experience is a true reflection of the strong values of comradeship and community found in Collinsville.





COLLINSVILLE SCOTTVILLE WORKERS CLUB

- › Open 7 Days
- › Superb dining for lunch\ dinner
- › Great bar facilities & barista coffee
- › Bottleshop
- › Exciting gaming room
- › Playground for the kids

Railway Road, Collinsville
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collinsvilleworkersclub.com.au



COLLINSVILLE SCOTTVILLE WORKERS CLUB

Everything you need in dining and entertainment is here 7 days a week. The venue boasts superb dining for lunch and dinner, bottleshop, exciting gaming room, as well as an outdoor deck. It also plays host to the Coalface Experience which is well worth a visit to see the rich history of mining in the region.



The Collinsville Community Association provides information, referrals and support services to the Collinsville/Scottville community, including, emotional wellbeing, financial support, employment services, relationships/family, advocacy, youth, indigenous support, domestic violence support, services for the aged, emergency relief and disability support. CCA is actively involved in events, health and leisure activities, and supports local businesses and organisations.

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COLLINSVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

The Collinsville Neighbourhood Centre exists to foster a thriving, inclusive, and engaged community by promoting social connection, civic responsibility, and sustainable development. We are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all residents of Collinsville & Scottville through advocacy, service, and collaboration. Our mission is to serve as a unifying voice for the community, building bridges among neighbours, businesses, organisations, and local government to ensure that the Collinsville region remains a vibrant, welcoming, and forward-thinking place to live, work, and grow.

We strive to create opportunities for meaningful participation in the civic life of our town, empowering residents through transparent communication, inclusive programming, and volunteer initiatives that reflect the diverse needs and aspirations of our population. By organising events, supporting local initiatives, and facilitating dialogue, we aim to celebrate the rich history of Collinsville while embracing innovation and progress.

Through ongoing community engagement, thoughtful planning, and resource stewardship, we are committed to fostering a safe, healthy, and connected environment where every individual feels valued and heard. The Collinsville Neighbourhood Centre champions a vision of shared responsibility and mutual respect, working tirelessly to nurture a sense of belonging and pride in our community; today, and for generations to come.

THE COLLINSVILLE YOUTH COALITION

The Collinsville Youth Coalition is dedicated to empowering the youth of Collinsville by fostering a safe, supportive, and inclusive community where young people can grow, lead, and thrive. Our mission is to promote the holistic development of youth through proactive prevention strategies, meaningful engagement opportunities, and collaborative partnerships that bridge families, schools, and the broader community.

We are committed to addressing the complex challenges faced by today's youth; including substance misuse, mental health issues, academic pressures, and social inequities; by implementing evidence-based programs, promoting healthy lifestyles, and nurturing resilience. Through advocacy, education, mentorship, and community service, we seek to amplify youth voices and equip them with the tools, confidence, and connections needed to become compassionate, responsible, and civically engaged leaders of tomorrow.

By fostering a culture of respect, inclusion, and empowerment, the Collinsville Youth Coalition strives to build a brighter future for every young person in our community; one where they are valued, supported, and given the opportunity to reach their full potential.



FUN FACT

Railway construction to Collinsville from Bowen started in 1917 and full-scale coal production in Collinsville started in 1922.



THE COALFACE EXPERIENCE

Step into the Boots of an Underground Coal Miner and relive the Coalface Experience. Open Daily from 7.00am till club closes. Miners Memorial Day 13th October. Souvenirs.

Workers Club, Railway Rd, Collinsville
P 07 4785 5452 (bookings/enquiries)
info@coalfaceexperience.com.au
coalfaceexperience.com.au

COALFACE EXPERIENCE

Collinsville's Mining Heritage Centre, the Coalface Experience, is dedicated to the history of Queensland's coal mining industry and showcases the rich mining heritage of the region.

Stories of struggle, strife and mateship are played out through a range of interactive displays, audio-visual exhibits, two theatrettes and historical records presenting visitors with a great interpretation of Queensland's coal mining industry. The museum also shows visitors what life was like for the coal miners, both above and below ground in the early days.

The museum's opening coincided with the 50th anniversary of the town's biggest underground mining disaster, in which seven men and two pit ponies were killed in an underground gas outburst on October 13, 1954.

It honours those men, and 19 others who have also lost their lives on the Collinsville coalfield. Collinsville was recognised as a potential coalfield as early as 1866, when the area became known as the Bowen River Coalfield. Railway construction from Bowen started in 1917 and full-scale coal production started in 1922 following the railway's completion that provided access to coastal markets.

COLLINSVILLE INFORMATION CENTRE AND RV PARK

Located on Railway Road at the southern end of the Collinsville Showgrounds and opposite the Workers Club is the Collinsville Information Centre and RV Park which offers up to 72 hours of free camping. The rest area caters for caravans, RVs, campervans, trailers and tents. Fresh water is readily available on site and there are standard and disabled toilets and showers 24/7 in the park.

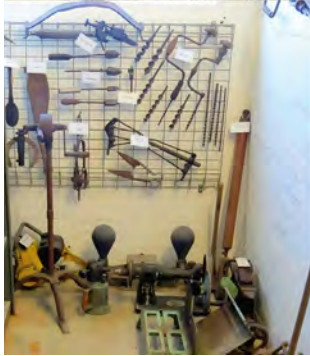
Looking for things to see and do – the information centre is a wealth of knowledge, hotels built from 1890, mining heritage and a museum dedicated to the region's rich history.



SLIDE INTO THE COLLINSVILLE WATERPARK

Big and little kids alike rejoiced as the new Collinsville Waterpark was officially opened in 2022. Complete with two thrilling water slides, a tipping bucket, water jets and shaded paddling area, the waterpark will offer a welcome and fun reprieve to the hot summer sun.

The design of the waterpark allows for free, unstructured and explorative play in a safe environment for children of all ages. The project has brought a new lease of life to the outback town, increasing liveability for residents and attracting new faces to the town.



COLLINSVILLE SCOTTVILLE AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Collinsville Scottville and District Historical Society Inc. opened its Historical Display Centre in May 2014. The rooms are filled with local photographic history, historical items, an impressive bottle display and much more.

The small band of volunteers works tirelessly to preserve local history and items for public viewing. The display centre is housed in part of the old Collinsville Hospital building and has a collection of medical items that were used before relocating to the new premises.

The centre is open Wednesdays 9am till 12 midday February - November. However, the display centre can be opened by appointment when requested. Group bookings welcome.

Contact via phone 0422745318, Facebook or email csdhs19@outlook.com

DON'T MISS

The heritage-listed BCCM No. 1 Mine Site in Scottville is a must to see. With 600 metres of railed concrete pathways around the site for visitors to see all the mining history, there's so much to see that you just can't experience elsewhere.

MURALS

Several murals, depicting historic figures and scenes of historical mining activities, are painted on local business walls and contribute to the street beautification scheme. The latest murals illustrate the importance of the pit pony to this unique mining community and the coal industry in general and are part of a larger mural project linking Collinsville and Bowen.





MINERS MEMORIAL DAY

The Miners Memorial Day is held every year on October 13, in memory of the 26 men who have lost their lives in the Collinsville mines.

The memorial is held at the Workers Club, home of the Collinsville Coalface Experience. October 13 is the day of Collinsville's worst disaster which occurred in 1954, when seven men tragically lost their lives in an underground outburst.

HERITAGE SIGN TRAIL

The Collinsville Historical Society has signs marking a few of the historical sites and buildings around the Collinsville, Scottville and Mount Coolon districts. Each sign has a picture and a description of the significance of the site.

BOWEN RIVER HOTEL - STRATHMORE PUB

Originally established in 1861, the building was donated to the National Trust of Queensland in 1974 by Ted Cunningham of Strathmore Station.

It was abandoned for some time but in 2003 was rebuilt and now comprises two buildings connected by a covered walkway. Today, the Bowen River Hotel retains its original décor and provides visitors with a step back in time and a true sense of life in the 1860s. A collection of photographs and memorabilia line the bar and tell the stories of the pioneers of the area.

The hotel has a licensed bar, an informal beer garden that is family friendly and serves lunch and dinner. Accommodation is also available. Camping is offered for a small donation near the hotel. Every year in May, a fishing competition is hosted at nearby Terrible Creek and The Bowen River Rodeo and Campdraft is held in June.



MOUNT COOLON

Mount Coolon is famous for its gold mining history, its pioneering grazing families and their experiences under harsh conditions. Mount Coolon is on the intersection of the Bowen Developmental Road and the Suttor Developmental Road, approximately 124 kilometres from Collinsville. Only 75 kilometres of the road is bitumen sealed.

A jackeroo called Luke Reynolds from Yacamunda Station first discovered gold there in 1913. Reynold's claim was subsequently registered by Thomas Coolon and over the next five years the town witnessed a gold rush.

In 1918 following a claim dispute, Tom Coolon murdered four fellow gold miners before turning his rifle on himself. Today the story of Tom Coolon has become legendary across the old goldfields.

MOUNT COOLON HOTEL

The Mount Coolon Hotel is located in the original Mount Coolon Mine Manager's Homestead. This great old pub has heaps of character and memorabilia.

Drop in for a cold beer, meal and a chat about the past with the locals. Accommodation is also available. P: (07) 4983 5530.

BOWEN RIVER RODEO, CAMPDRAFT & JUNIOR BUSH SPORTS

Held annually on the second weekend in June, at the rodeo grounds beside the Bowen River Hotel. Campsites are available over the weekend and there is also plenty of live entertainment.

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BOWEN RIVER WEIR

Bowen River Weir is about a 20-minute drive from Collinsville. Take the Mount Coolon Road out of town and when you get to Sonoma Mine, the turn-off to the weir is on the left-hand side, opposite the mine's entrance. The road can be rough at times so drive to the road conditions. The weir is a popular fishing and camping spot. The Collinsville water supply is pumped from here and is controlled by Sun Water. Be aware, saltwater crocodiles do inhabit these waters.

CREEK PICNICS

You can have a picnic on the banks of any of our local creeks. The creeks usually have a good flow in them during the April-November wet season. 3 Mile Creek is part of the Pelican Creek system and is located 15 minutes west of town as you travel through Scottville and out along the Myuna Road. It's a great little swimming hole and picnic area.

Pelican Creek is a little creek that runs from the northeast of town round to the western area. It's easily accessible from several locations. 40 Foot is nestled up in the heart of Mount Devlin and in the wet season puts on a lovely waterfall display. A 15 to 20-minute hike up Mount Devlin will see you at the waterfall.



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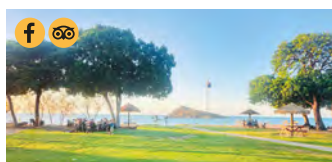


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One of the locals' best kept secrets, Hydeaway Bay and its sister town Dingo Beach, are situated south of Bowen – about one-hour's drive. Quiet and secluded, these little hamlets are perfect for those seeking rest and relaxation on long, sandy beaches with hardly another soul in sight. Comprising just a handful of houses, resorts, a caravan park and pub, this is the perfect spot for getting away from it all. Pack a picnic, do a beach combing, and maybe cast a line off the beautiful, almost empty beaches.

Just a few kilometres on you will come to Cape Gloucester, overlooking Shag Islet and Gloucester Island. With its palm tree-lined beaches and sparkling turquoise waters it is an idyllic tropical escape. With endless horizons and picturesque water views dotted with islands, Hydeaway Bay and Dingo Beach are perfect for long, lazy days spent wandering and exploring the calm bays by kayak or stand-up paddleboard. A well-known fishing destination, Dingo Beach boasts a tidal boat ramp and extensive parklands, as well as barbecue facilities along the beach, the perfect spot for a family get together.

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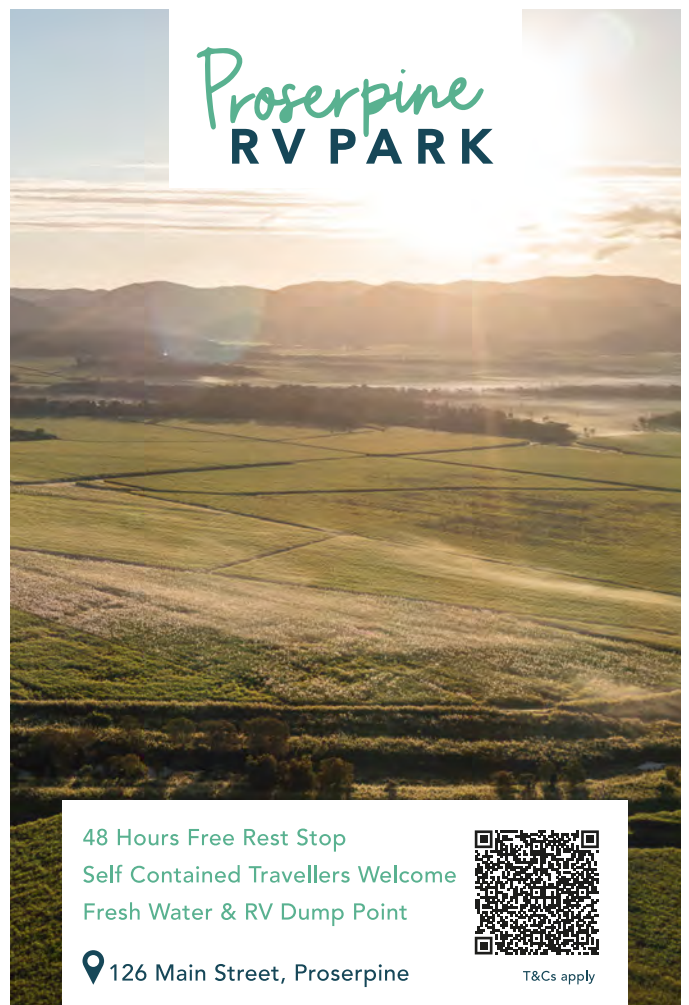
CONWAY BEACH

Located on the southern Whitsunday Coast, about an hour's drive south of Bowen. Turn off Shute Harbour Road and about 15 km later you will find Conway and nearby Wilsons Beach, both popular for fishing and water sports such as kite surfing and land kiting.

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TOWNSVILLE REGION

Just 200km north of Bowen is the city of Townsville, the capital of North Queensland. On the way to Townsville, you will pass through the Burdekin region.

Townsville is the home of iconic landscapes and a trip to Castle Hill Lookout is recommended. This region is also the gateway to the beautiful Magnetic Island with regular ferries every day from the mainland.

MACKAY REGION

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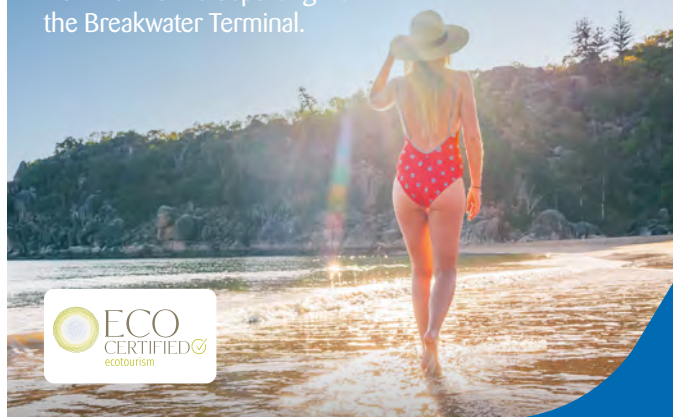


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Bingo - Grand View Hotel

07 4786 4022

Bingo - Wangaratta Bowls Club

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0439 887 297

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0458 611 510

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0414 9634 573

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0411 167 738

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Collinsville Rodeo Association

0409 740 500

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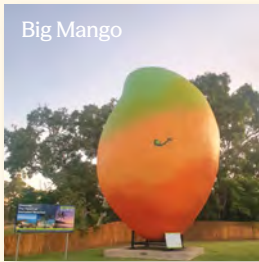
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Road Conditions.....131 940
Poisons Information Centre.....131 126
Covid Hotline.....1800 020 080 13
Health Advice.....13 432 584

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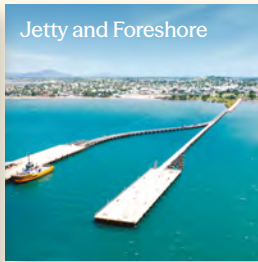
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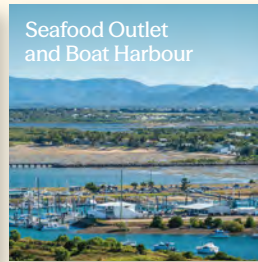
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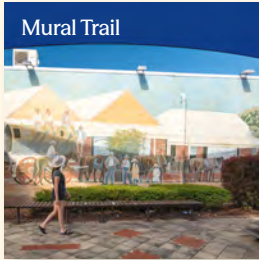
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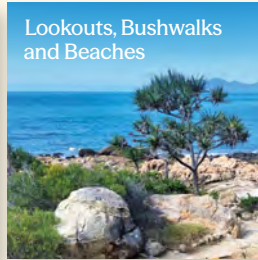
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Mural Trail



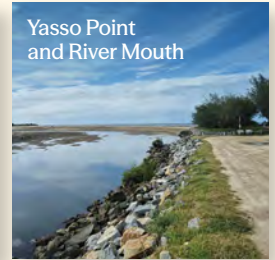
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EVENTS

Barra and Boots Music Festival

2026: May 29-31 **2027:** TBA

An exclusive county music event at the stunning Lake Proserpine Campground

Bowen River Rodeo, Campdraft & Junior Bush Sports

2026: June 4-7 **2027:** TBA

Held annually on the second weekend in June, at the rodeo grounds beside the Bowen River Hotel. Campsites are available over the weekend and there is also plenty of live entertainment.

Muddies Ladies Day

2026: June 13 **2027:** TBA

Supporting Bowen Rugby Union, Bowen Sporting Complex

Legends Night

2026: June 13 **2027:** TBA

360 On the Hill. Supporting Whitsunday Suicide Prevention

Bowen Show

2026: June 23 **2027:** TBA

Bowen Pastoral & Agricultural Society hosts the annual show in June.
bowenshow.com.au

Bowen Rock n Roll Trail Run

2026: June 28 **2027:** TBA

If you're up for a challenge this trail is for you. Steep climbs with fast declines and amazing scenery. Distances 6km up to 18km, Barker Park, Bowen.

PoloX & Prosecco Ladies Day

2026: July 11-12 **2027:** TBA

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Paradise Country

2026: July 17-19 **2027:** TBA

Cape Gloucester Resort presents The best music in North Queensland. Camping by the ocean or day passes available. Raising funds for Crohn's Disease.

Great Barrier Reef Festival

2026: July 31-August 2 **2027:** TBA

This festival is held in Airlie Beach in August each year and celebrates everything that is Great about the Great Barrier Reef. It is a family festival with a street parade, fireworks and many other activities.

Stonka Fishing Challenge

2026: August 6-10 **2027:** TBA

Family fun, camping available.
Cape Gloucester Resort.

Collinsville Bacon Busters

2026: August 22 **2027:** TBA

Community-focused pig-hunting competition and fundraiser for the Collinsville State High School P&C. Family-friendly entertainment including live music.

White on Whitehaven

2026: September 11-12 **2027:** TBA

This exclusive event combines gourmet dining, premium beverages and effortless elegance against a stunning backdrop.
Whitehaven Beach

Airlie Beach Festival Of Music

2026: Nov 6-8 **2027:** Nov 5-7

This is the ultimate party in paradise held in a big tent right outside the Whitsunday Sailing Club overlooking the ocean. There are also bands in venues right across Airlie Beach. It is held on the weekend after the Melbourne Cup each year.

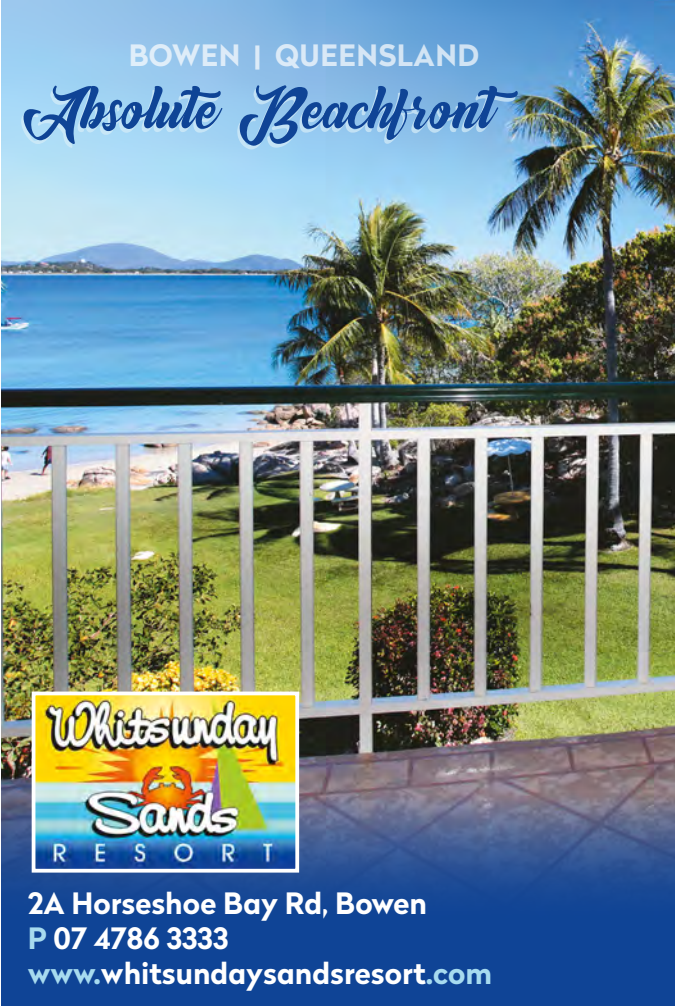
Bowen Turf Club

2026: April 11; May 10; May 30; June 21; August 15; September 15; October 11

2027: TBA

Bowen Turf Club is a non-profit country turf club, run by a volunteer committee passionate about keeping country racing in the Whitsundays region. The racecourse is Flemington Road, Bowen. Keep an eye on the Bowen Turf Club Facebook page for race dates.

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