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VISITOR GUIDE 2024/25







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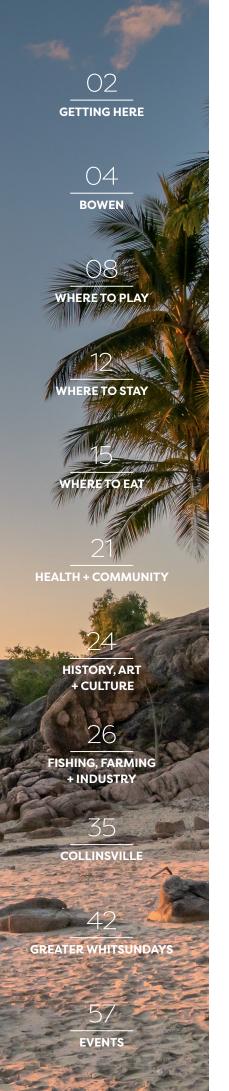






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welcome

As Chair of Bowen Tourism and Business, our local Tourism Organisation, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Bowen, heart of secluded beaches. There is an amazing range of experiences for every taste and budget waiting to be found.

A beach-lover's paradise with country town hospitality, Bowen's beauty will take your breath away. Situated on a headland 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, dive under our turquoise waters and discover beautiful corals and tropical fish, or hike over Cape Edgecumbe and be rewarded with glorious views. The choice is yours.

Bowen is a definitive foodie destination with a range of restaurants, cafes and hotels showcasing our delicious local produce. You will enjoy the freshest seafood, including tiger prawns, coral trout and mud crab, caught in the waters surrounding Bowen and unloaded daily in our harbour. If you venture to the outskirts of the town, you will discover farm stalls offering locally grown produce against a backdrop of mountain ranges and fields of fruit and vegetables. You simply cannot miss a taste of our famous Bowen mangoes and a selfie with our very own Big Mango at the Visitor Information Centre.

Inland from Bowen is the historic mining town of Collinsville. Settled over 100 years ago, the community boasts a rich history filled with tales of struggle, strife and mateship. Known as the Pit Pony Capital of Australia, Collinsville celebrates the strong bond between miner and pit pony with the Pit Pony Experience. For a deeper dive into the history of the coalfields, visit the Coalface Experience and learn about the early days underground and the tragedy of the 1954 mine disaster. A tour of the original No. 1 State Mine is an absolute must, and a trip out to the Bowen River Hotel for a glimpse into the region's pastoral history is a favourite for every visitor.

There are many more wonderful experiences on offer in our region, all captured in this excellent visitor guide. I truly hope you have time to discover them all!



Jenn Honnery Chair, Bowen Tourism and Business

This Visitor Guide has been produced by Bowen Tourism and Business – a not-forprofit organisation supported by more than 200 members. The guide provides you with information about how to get here and what we have on offer in paradise. Bowen is the hidden gem at the top of the Whitsundays and we feature many services in this publication as we believe tourism is everybody's business.

Whether you are staying for a day, a week, a few months or you are making Bowen your home, a very warm welcome to you.



Leanne Abernethy Manager, Bowen Tourism and Business

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 Southbound: 3.45pm.

GETTING AROUND

Bowen Transit: Town bus services 3 times daily to Horseshoe Bay, Rose Bay and Queens Beach. The timetable is available from Bowen Travel.



Bowen Travel We offer a range of services:

- Airport Transfers for all flights to/from Proserpine Airport
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DISTANCES FROM BOWEN

Proserpine	67km
Airlie Beach	79km
Mackay	191km
Townsville	202km
Rockhampton	524km
Emerald	540km
Cairns	548km
Richmond	639km

Winton	739km
Longreach	803km
Mount Isa	1,045km
Brisbane	1,154km
Birdsville	1,479km
Cape York	1,553km
Sydney	1,904km
Melbourne	2,414km

WHITSUNDAY COAST AIRPORT

Whitsunday Coast Airport is the main aviation hub of the Whitsundays offering direct flights from Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Cairns, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and Newcastle, with passengers being able to seamlessly connect through to all mainland towns within the region or out to the 74 Islands of the Whitsundays. The airport is serviced by five commercial carriers – Qantas, Jetstar, Virgin Australia, Bonza and Skytrans.

Whitsunday Coast Airport strives to provide a relaxing and memorable experience for all travellers with a heart reef aquarium the centre piece of the terminal. Other features include relaxed free form seating, an augmented reality screen and onsite restaurant with locally sourced produce.

HOW'S THE WEATHER?	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	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

BOWEN'S ICONIC BIG MANGO

A trip to Bowen is not complete without a visit to the Big Mango and the Bowen Visitor Information Centre. More than 1.5 million people have had a 'selfie' at the Big Mango since it was built in 2002 and the information centre next door sells delicious mango sorbets all year round.

Bowen is most famous for being the birthplace of the Kensington Pride 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 lasting from approximately November to January.

Bowen's iconic 'Big Mango' was completed on May 25, 2002 – and celebrated its 21st birthday in May 2023 with national media coverage and a party at the information centre. 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.

BOWEN VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Located next to the Big Mango, just 5km south of Bowen, call in to see the friendly team of staff and volunteers with exceptional local knowledge.

- Huge range of merchandise and local produce
- Booking agency for accommodation and tours
- Delicious Mango sorbet locally grown and 100% mango

Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm Weekends: 10am to 3pm Public Holidays: 10.30am to 3pm



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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 2022 and 2023, the Bowen Visitor Information Centre won GOLD for visitor information services at the annual 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. More than 45,000 visitors are welcomed to the Bowen region each year by the staff and volunteers at the information centre on the Bruce Highway and the information booth at Front Beach.



MANGO 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.

BONZEN THE HEART OF SECLUDED BEACHES

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.

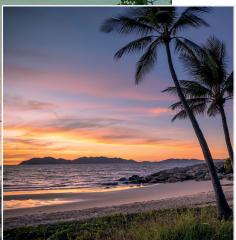
Murray Bay: This is a beautiful tropical bay complete with coconut trees. Access is solely down a narrow track or walking trail, but once there the outlook is incredible, and you will love spending the day exploring the secluded beach. Murray Bay is a favourite for photographers and provides excellent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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



QUEENS BEACH HORSESHOE BAY GRAYS BAY MURRAY BAY QUEENS BAY B P HANSEN PARK ROSE BAY PI MULLERS KINGS BEACH FLAGSTAFF HILL LEGEND **LOOKOUT** P PARKING TOILETS BOWEN FORESHORE ő Note this map is indicative only and is not to scale.

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.

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.

BOWEN FORESHORE TO QUEENS BAY 3.5km This is easy access from the business centre to scenic bays for walkers and cyclists.

BOWEN FORESHORE & 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.

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.

OTHER GREAT BIRD-WATCHING LOCATIONS:

Don River mouth (coastal species) and **Cape Edgecumbe Trail, Foreshore** (Redtailed Black-cockatoo and coastal species).



DISCOVER FRINGING REEF FROM THE MAINLAND

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.







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



Bowen Golf Club 9-hole, 18 tee links style seaside golf course. Pro Shop open 7 days a week from 7am. Clubhouse open Tuesday-Sunday from 11am. Friday night dining + joker draw – all welcome.

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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.





OUR MURALS

Bowen's history, culture, nature and heritage are told through the 27 murals that adorn businesses across the town. The murals feature on the walls of buildings throughout town and on our water tanks. The Bowen Festival of Murals Society Inc was formed in December 1988 and has been responsible for most of the murals with thousands of hours of fundraising over the years.

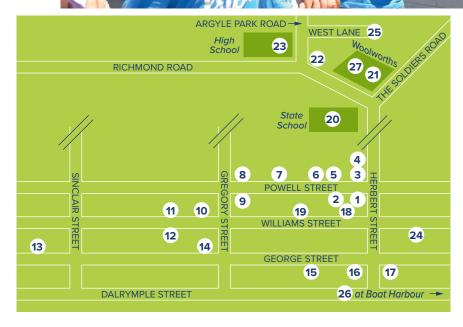
- Transporting a Boiler to the Goldfields, 1. Herbert Street, Bowen Council Library
- Peter Delamothe, Attorney General*, 2. Herbert Street, Council Chambers wall
- 3. Goat Cart, Powell Street
- 4. Salt Harvest, Powell Street, opposite ANZ Bank (car park)
- 5. First Motor Vehicles. Powell Street
- First Ambulance and First Fire Truck, 6. Powell Street, Burnups
- 7. Early Farming Days, Powell Street
- 8. Carson the Wheelwright, Powell Street 16. The Newspaper History, George Street 24. History of Policing, Williams 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



- 15. The SS Canberra, George Street, Jochheim's Pie Shop
- 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
- 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.



WHERE TO PLAY





WATER PARK

The Bowen Water Park is a free facility located at Bowen's Front Beach on Santa Barbara Parade.

The opening hours are:

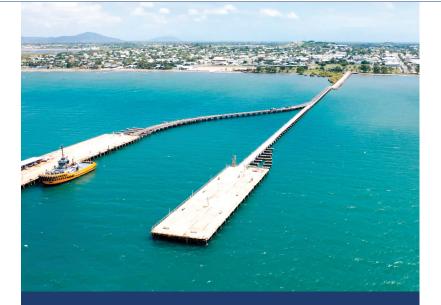
8am – 6pm during winter (Mar – Aug); 8am – 7pm during summer (Sep – Feb); Closed Tuesday mornings from 8am to 12pm for regular maintenance.

SWIMMING POOL

The Bowen Swimming Pool is a free facility and is located at 7 Dalrymple Street, Bowen. There is a heated 50m pool plus a toddler pool, both with shade cover. This facility is located within beautifully landscaped grounds. Aqua programs are available.

The opening hours are:

Monday to Sunday from 5.30am to 6.00pm Public Holidays from 12.00pm to 4.00pm (closed Good Friday and Christmas Day).



BOWEN JETTY A HISTORICAL LANDMARK

The Bowen Jetty is located off Santa Barbara Parade at Bowen's Front Beach. It 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. 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. It is still currently being used to facilitate the tug boats to bring coal ships safely into our port but the coal is now exported from Abbot Point, to the north of Bowen.

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.

A local 'Save the Jetty' group was formed in 2023 to ensure the heritage of the jetty is protected in future years.



Accommodation features:

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- Pool & Spa
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- Scenic bays
- Golf course
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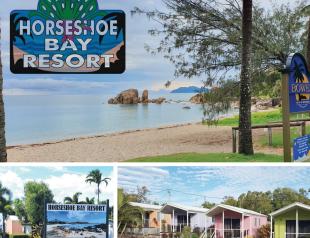
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... this is the place to stay

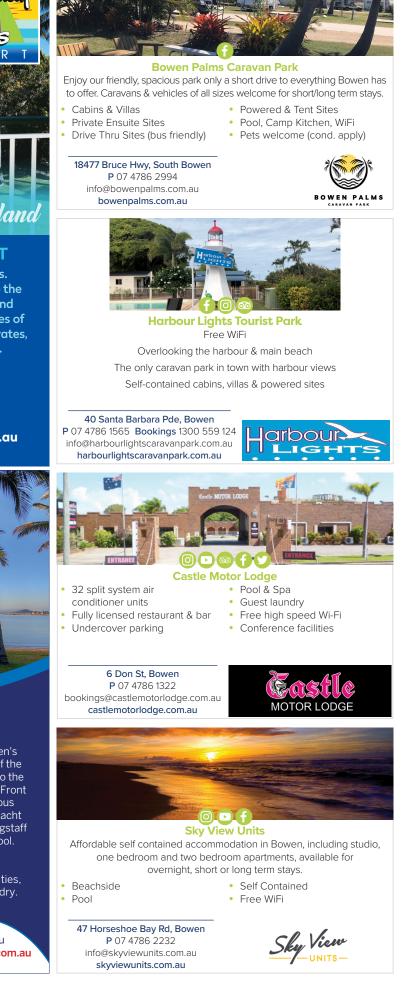
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WHERE TO EAT

SALAD BOWL OF THE NORTH

Bowen is known as the salad bowl of the north as the region produces winter vegetables including tomatoes, capsicums, beans and sweet corn. In summer, we produce the world famous Bowen Mango. You should also ensure you try the seafood when visiting the region. Bowen is the second largest exporter of coral trout and there are plenty of other species to be enjoyed.



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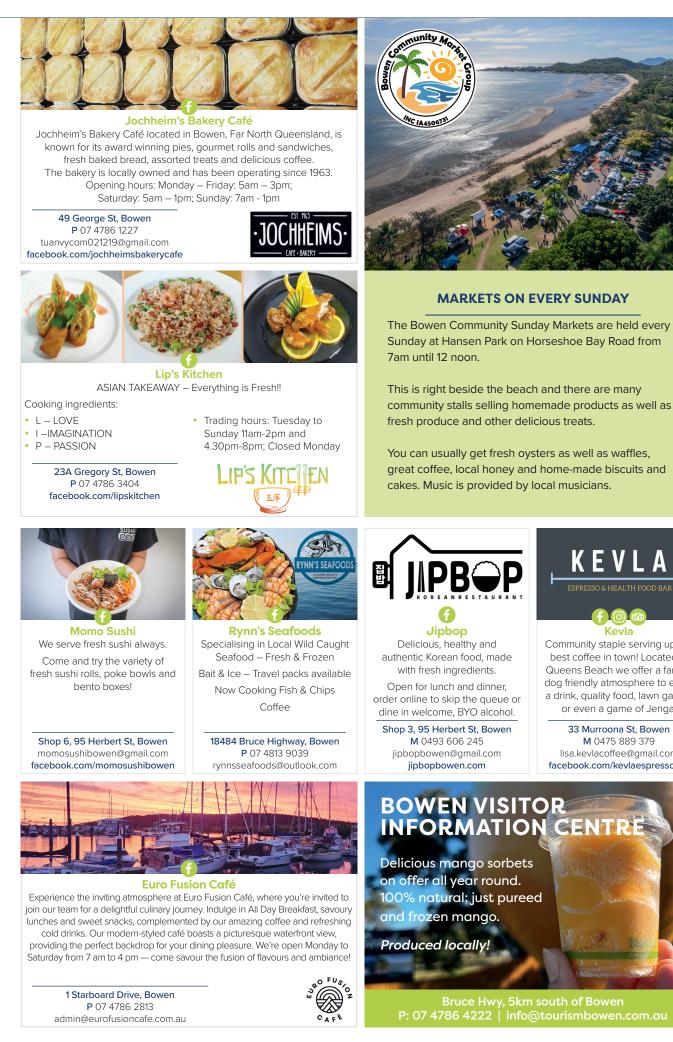
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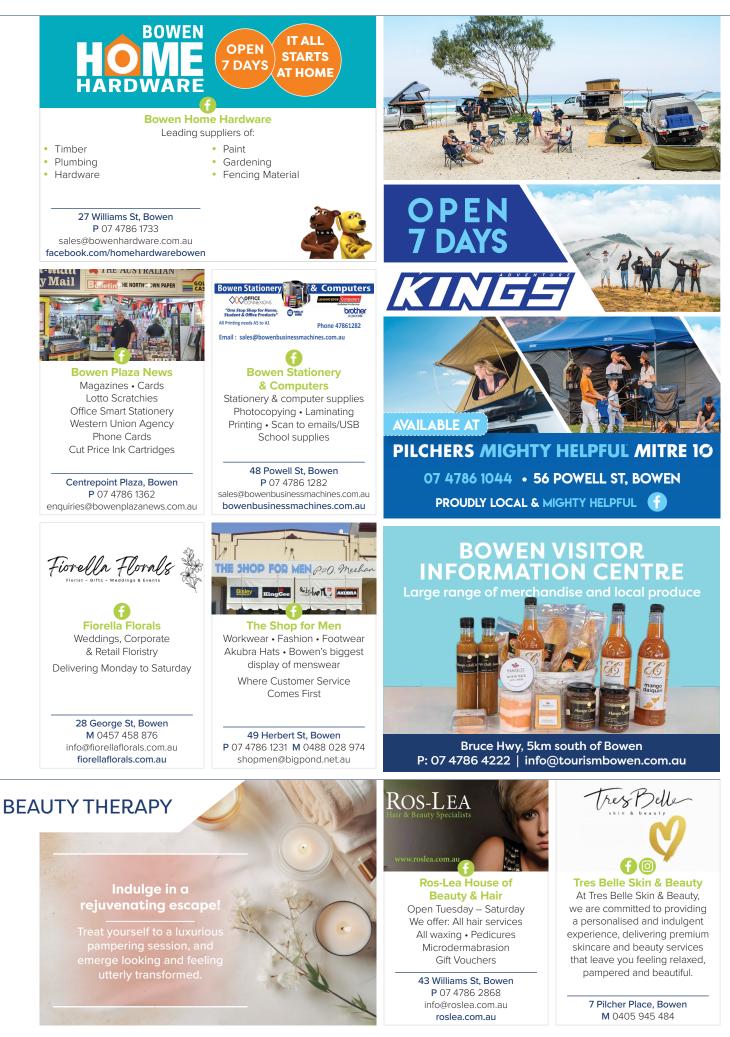
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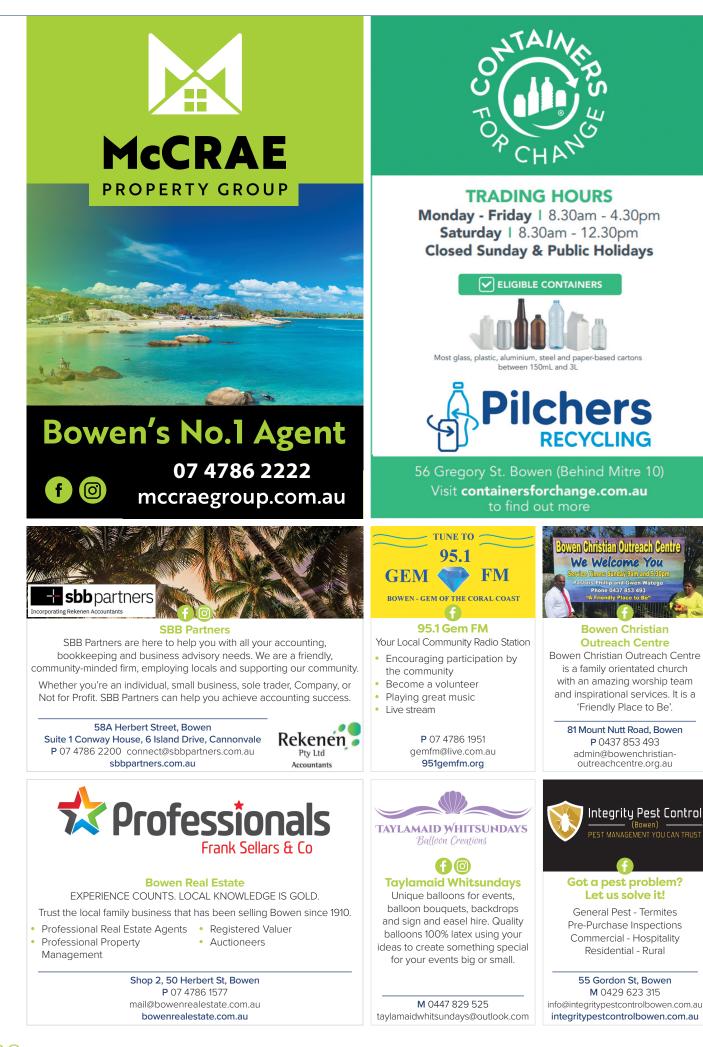
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SERVICES



MURROONA GARDENS A HAVEN FOR QUALITY AGED CARE IN BOWEN

Murroona Gardens Care Community has been a beacon of compassionate care and community support for elders since 1982. As a non-profit organisation, they offer a range of services and facilities that have become integral to the fabric of Bowen and its surrounds.

A Legacy of Caring: Murroona Gardens Care Community has been a cornerstone of aged care in the region for four decades. They have a commitment to quality care, a welcoming atmosphere and a team of dedicated staff.

Over the years, Murroona Gardens has expanded its services to accommodate the growing needs of the community. Boasting a team of over 140 members, the home caters for up to 104 residents, providing various options, from independent living units to comprehensive residential care.

Murroona Gardens is more than just a care home; it is a community. Strategic refurbishments have transformed the space into a beautiful and hospitable environment.

The care home at Murroona Gardens goes beyond basic needs, offering 24-hour nursing care, a full catering service, laundry facilities, a cozy café, a men's shed, and engaging activity programs. The home's commitment to holistic care is evident in every aspect of its services.

Home Care Packages: Murroona Gardens Care Community has extended its reach into the community with Home Care Packages. With a conveniently located office in the town's CBD, Murroona Gardens ensures accessibility to services, including visits from allied health practitioners. These packages, designed for older citizens, provide affordable care services, allowing individuals to receive support in the comfort of their homes.

The Home Care Packages at Murroona Gardens come in four levels, each tailored to specific needs and preferences. From basic support to high care needs, these packages cater to the diverse requirements of the aging population, ensuring a continuum of care that fosters independence and well-being.

For those seeking a haven of quality aged care in Bowen, Murroona Gardens Care Community stands as a testament to a community's dedication to its elders. Whether you're exploring residential care, independent living, or home care packages, Murroona Gardens welcomes you with open arms, offering a legacy of commitment and compassion that has defined its presence since 1982.



MURROONA GARDENS COMMUNITY OFFERING ACCREDITED NURSING HOME, HOSTEL, RESPITE, HOMECARE, SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP ACTIVITIES AND INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS

Murroona Gardens is a well-established and highly respected Aged Care facility that provides permanent care, short term respite care, home care services, social support group activities and independent living units. The facility currently provides permanent 24-hour care to 104 residents. Murroona Gardens also offers a total of 80 independent living units consisting of a mix of bedsitter, one bedroom and two bedroom units.

All Residents are provided with 3 main and 3 snack meals per day, 24-hour nursing and personal care, activities programs, cleaning and laundry service.

All services provided are resident focused, promoting an environment where independence, dignity, respect and the optimum level of care are paramount.

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HEALTH + COMMUNITY



BOWEN PARKRUN

Bowen Parkrun is a timed free, fun and friendly weekly 5km community event. Parkrun is not a race. They have a large number of regular walkers who start their weekend with this very social event.

Every Saturday, they meet at Barker Park and start at 7am sharp. Registration is encouraged at parkrun.com.au/register to enable you to record and track your times.





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Bowen Flexi Care Inc is a Disability Service Provider based in Bowen, providing services to the whole Whitsunday region. We are NDIS registered to provide Support Coordination, Plan Management and Service Delivery. Our vision is to enable our clients to live their best lives and assist them to achieve their NDIS goals.

We offer a range of services which include but are not limited to Community Access, Daily Personal Activities, Life Skills and Respite Services. We can also offer short term solutions for support if you are travelling through the area.

For further information contact us on 07 4786 4755, email us via admin@bowenflexicare.org.au, or pop in and see us at 44 Williams Street, Bowen.

BOWEN HOSPITAL

Bowen Hospital is located in Gregory Street. It has 27 beds, a 24 hour emergency department, acute primary care clinic, fixed wing airport and helipad on site, general acute care beds, an oncology service for day patients and palliative care. For further information, please call 07 4786 8222

ART & POTTERY

The beauty of our region is a natural inspiration for artists. Visiting artists can access facilities at the Bowen Arts Centre in Beach Avenue. The Gallery has an ever-changing exhibition of local art, pottery and sculpture. Open from mid-February until mid-December, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 9am until noon. Also open by appointment, phone Margaret on 07 4785 1046 or Jaye on 0419 248 232.

COOINDA FAMILY CENTRE

Cooinda Family Centre is a vibrant child and family-friendly multi-purpose venue that partners with families in areas of parenting, social support and children's early learning and development.

Services and programs operating from the centre include playgroups, Bindi Bindi pre kindy, Mums N Bubs, parent education and programs, information and referral services, volunteer opportunities, and a safe child-friendly venue space for hire. The Cooinda Family Centre hosts an annual Family Fun Day.

For further information please contact the Cooinda Family Centre on 07 4786 3866, email us on admin@cooindafc.org.au or find us online at facebook.com/CooindaFC.



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PCYC BOWEN

PCYC Bowen delivers many youth, sporting and community events, programs and activities. The PCYC also has training facilities, conference facilities and buses for hire. Skating for families is held each Friday night at the Anne McQueen skating rink (weather permitting). PCYC works closely with all schools in the area to deliver crime prevention and community programs. For further information in relation to programs, activities or hire of squash courts, conference/meeting rooms and buses, please contact the office on 07 4786 1383.

STEP BACK IN TIME

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.

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.



HISTORY, ART & CULTURE



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.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDER HISTORY

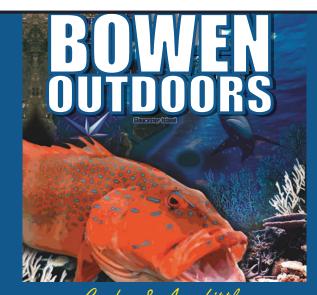
Many South Sea Islanders in Bowen are the descendants of the people brought from islands in the Western Pacific to work as indentured labourers on the coastal farms of Queensland in the mid-late 1800s and early 1900s. The Islanders came mainly from Vanuatu (formerly New Hebrides), Solomon Islands, Melanesia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

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.



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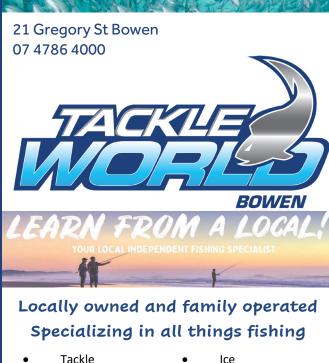
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WATER AND BOATING SAFETY

Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR) Bowen is a Marine Rescue service covering Abbot Point in the north to Dingo Beach in the south, and out to the Great Barrier Reef, an area of approximately 7,000 square kilometres. The Base is manned on weekends and public holidays, depending on manpower, and we monitor HF channel 2182 and VHF Channels 16, 21 and 73. VMR Bowen maintains a VHF channel 21 repeater on Holbourne Island, call sign: VMR 487. Contact VMR Bowen for more information on services and membership enquiries. Ph: 07 4786 1950 or email: bowen@marinerescueqld.org.au



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FISHING



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.

BOAT RAMPS

Public boat ramps can be found at:

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

Grays Bay: Tidal, two concrete lanes.

Yasso Point: At the mouth of the Don River Queens Beach. Only accessible at high tide, single concrete lane, not suitable for large craft.

IN THE REGION

Lake Proserpine is situated 30 minutes inland from Proserpine and is an ideal spot for freshwater fishing. Lake Proserpine is renowned as home to 1m plus barramundi which can be fished all year round!

Each year, the lake is restocked with over 20,000 barramundi fingerlings. Access upgrades have also been completed with three new pontoons and a jetty installed for ease of access for boaties.

Molongle Creek: A short drive north of Bowen, Molongle Creek offers great fishing, as well as access to Cape Upstart National Park that is only accessible by boat. If you have the time and plan to stay for a few days, Molongle Creek Tourist Caravan Park is worth considering. To get there turn right off the Bruce Highway onto Molongle Beach Road, only 55 kilometres north of Bowen.

The park caters for all who love fishing and crabbing and there's plenty of parking for boats. The Molongle Creek Boat Club offers modern facilities and they are open to the public.

There are four boat ramps that are well maintained all year round. Beside the ramps is a huge multipurpose area that includes showers, toilets and a large covered area fitted out with barbecues. The club is continually working to improve access. The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park surrounds Cape Upstart National Park and is only accessible by boat.





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ROCKETS TO LAUNCH FROM BOWEN

Rockets could soon be launching to space from Abbot Point in Bowen. A Queensland company, Gilmour Space Technologies, has developed Australia's first orbital launch vehicle - to be launched from a private spaceport in Bowen. The first Eris rocket is expected to lift off in early 2024, pending regulatory approvals. As at time of publication, the Gilmour Space team were amid preparations at the Bowen Orbital Spaceport (BOS), a project that started less than two years ago with a Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country by the Juru traditional owners.

Bowen is located about 20 degrees south of the equator which makes it an attractive geographic location to launch rockets and send satellites into space. Or, as Gilmour Space describes it, the place where we will 'bridge Country to Sky'. We understand that whilst the spaceport itself will not be open to the public, these rocket launches will be visible from many parts of Bowen. Find out more about their next launches from Gilmour Space's website (gspace.com) and social media channels.

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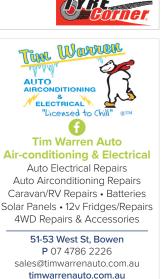
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The horticultural season starts around April, with peak production increasing in June and finishes around November. The mango harvest season commences around November and finishes around January. Weather can play a part in seasonal work. It can delay 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.



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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. The Landholders Driving Change project supports improved water quality outcomes by delivering gully remediation, improved soil health and pasture cover and beneficial grazing practices that could be transferred to other reef catchments.

This project has been funded by the Queensland Government through the Queensland Reef Water Quality Program and through The Great Barrier Reef Foundation's partnership with the Australian Reef Trust.

HORTICULTURE

The Bowen and Gumlu region is the largest winter growing vegetable region in Australia. With over 300 days of sunshine, water, 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 and the world-famous Bowen mangoes. The beloved Kensington Pride and R2E2 mango varieties originated from our region.

Annually, the region produces more than 250,000 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 \$450 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, regional farms are transitioning to become world leaders in sustainable practice, 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. Please respect our biosecurity and sustainability by reading signage at the farm's entrance and following the instructions on the sign. Help us to continue growing the very best fresh produce.



INDUSTRY IN OUR REGION

ABBOT POINT

The port of Abbot Point is Australia's most northerly coal terminal, which has been safely, responsibly and efficiently exporting Queensland coal to the world since 1984.

The port is located 25km north of Bowen in naturally deep water and incorporates the 50 million tonnes per annum capacity North Queensland Export Terminal (NQXT).

Bowen business, Abbot Point Operations (APO), has been contracted by NQXT to manage the operations at the port of Abbot Point, and it is the 180 local employees and supporting workforce of local contractors that are key to the success. NQXT and APO celebrated a record throughput year in FY 2022-23, exporting more than 33.4 million tonnes of Queensland coal.

Abbot Point Operations has a strong focus on sharing the terminal's successes with the local Bowen community – prioritising local and regional service providers and donating more than \$300k to charities and local organisations through its Community Support Program last year.

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

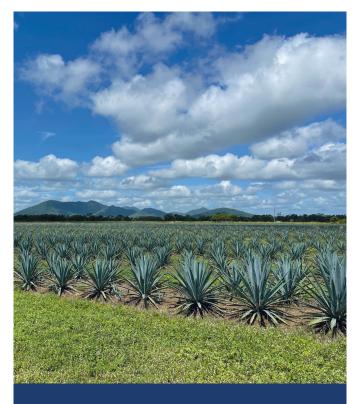
Bowen is Queensland's second largest exporter of live coral trout and this industry is worth over \$20 million to the local economy. The red colour of our fish makes them the most sought after by the Chinese and the market price can vary from \$32 to \$64 per kilogram. The Bowen harbour has two unloading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

Queensland's only commercial blacklip oyster producer, Bowenbased John and Annette Collison, 40-year industry veterans, said blacklips were a hardy, fast-growing, disease resistant oyster. A game-changer for Queensland's oyster farming industry is the first-time successful production and settle of 500,000 blacklip rock oysters at Bribie Island Research Centre. This will allow for expansion of the oyster farming industry beyond the current South-East corner of the state into North Queensland including Bowen's already established oyster farm with an estimated production value of \$72.6 million.

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.



AGAVE FARM

Top Shelf International (TSI), an ASX-listed Australian spirits company, has established an Australian agave farm and distillery south of Bowen with an ambition to create an Australian Agave spirit category.

TSI's 380-hectare farm has 600,000 agave already planted across 150 hectares, with an on-site distillery and production facility now operational.

Founded in 2014, TSI is an Australian spirits company with a portfolio of brands that are setting the new benchmark for modern taste. Its ambition is to create the highest quality Australian spirit brands that embody the unique personality of the country.

TSI has revealed Act of Treason as the brand for its first release of Australian agave spirit which is focused on bringing the best of Australian provenance, creativity and daring spirit.

It joins NED Australian Whisky and Grainshaker Australian Vodka in a portfolio of premium spirit brands that share a common attitude that celebrate the best of Australia's ingenuity and craftsmanship. NED Whisky and Grainshaker are the fastest growing brands in their respective categories and have quickly developed a reputation for quality with accolades at multiple Australian and International spirits competitions.

In the long term, the facility will include a tourism experience for both locals and visitors alike.

COLLINSVILLE THE WHITSUNDAYS OUTBACK

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

Where we are

Located in the heart of the Whitsundays outback, Collinsville is a historic mining town located 85km west of Bowen and is about a 45-minute drive.

Fun Fact

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

COLLINSVILLE

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.

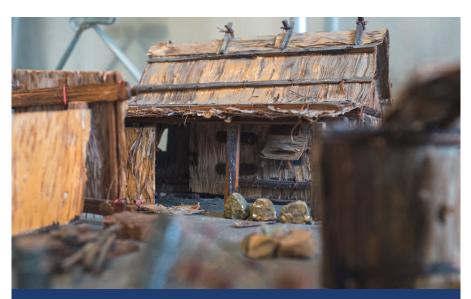
Once there, you will be greeted by a close-knit community who always offers a friendly and warm welcome to visitors. The Collinsville area opened up for grazing in 1861, with Heidelberg and Strathmore Stations among the first in the district.

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.

Throughout the early days, the miners fought hard for safe working conditions underground. The town bore witness to many tragedies including the 1954 Mine Disaster that saw seven miners and two pit ponies killed underground.

The stories of the miners and the disaster are told through the interactive Collinsville Coalface Experience, open for visitors seven days a week.



COLLINSVILLE SCOTTVILLE & 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 centre is open every Wednesday, 9am to 1pm. Out of hours opening can be arranged if volunteers are available.

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.

Mine site tours can be arranged by calling Ray Wallace on 0448 434 382 or emailing: csdhs19@gmail.com



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.

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 donators 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.







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.



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.

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.

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.

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- Located on Railway Road Collinsville at the southern end of the Collinsville Showgrounds, opposite the Workers Club.

COLLINSVILLE

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.

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.



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.

Fun Fact

The Bowen River Hotel was built in 1861 and still contains its original décor.

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.



AROUND COLLINSVILLE

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.

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.

Fun Fact

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

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.

The event has been held since 1886. The Campdraft starts on Friday morning and runs until Sunday afternoon with the Rodeo running Saturday and Sunday. Bowen River Bush Sports, for the kids, is held both Saturday and Sunday.

For more information contact bowenrivercommittee@gmail.com FB: @BowenRiver

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.



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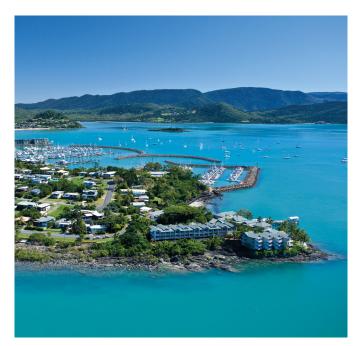
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The Whitsundays VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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AIRLIE BEACH

Airlie Beach is an easy one-hour drive from Bowen and is the gateway to the 74 islands of the Whitsundays.

Sink your toes into the award-winning, pure white sand of Whitehaven Beach with its crystal-clear aqua waters and pristine silica sand that stretches over seven kilometres. Don't miss the spectacular Hill Inlet lookout at the northern tip of the island. The Whitsundays also offers some of the world's best sailing and cruising holidays with the largest fleet of chartered vessels in the Southern Hemisphere! Explore the Great Barrier Reef and Whitsunday Islands from above, below and in between with the opportunity to snorkel, dive, sail or fly. Don't miss Heart Reef, a stunning natural composition of coral in the perfect shape of a heart found nowhere else in the world other than in the Great Barrier Reef.

The Whitsundays boasts several underwater sculptures throughout the marine park and is home to an Australian-first, underwater accommodation on the Great Barrier Reef with floorto-ceiling views of the marine life below.

In Airlie Beach, you can enjoy hiking, kayaking, skydiving, wining and dining, relaxing by the Airlie Beach Lagoon or on the beach.

HYDEAWAY BAY AND SURROUNDS

One of the locals' best kept secrets, Hydeaway Bay and its sister town Dingo Beach, are situated south of Bowen – about onehour'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.

CEDAR CREEK FALLS

Cedar Creek Falls, when flowing, are the perfect place to take a dip in clear, fresh water. This picturesque beauty is located a half hour drive from Airlie Beach and Proserpine. It is signposted from the main road between the two towns.

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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.

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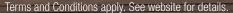
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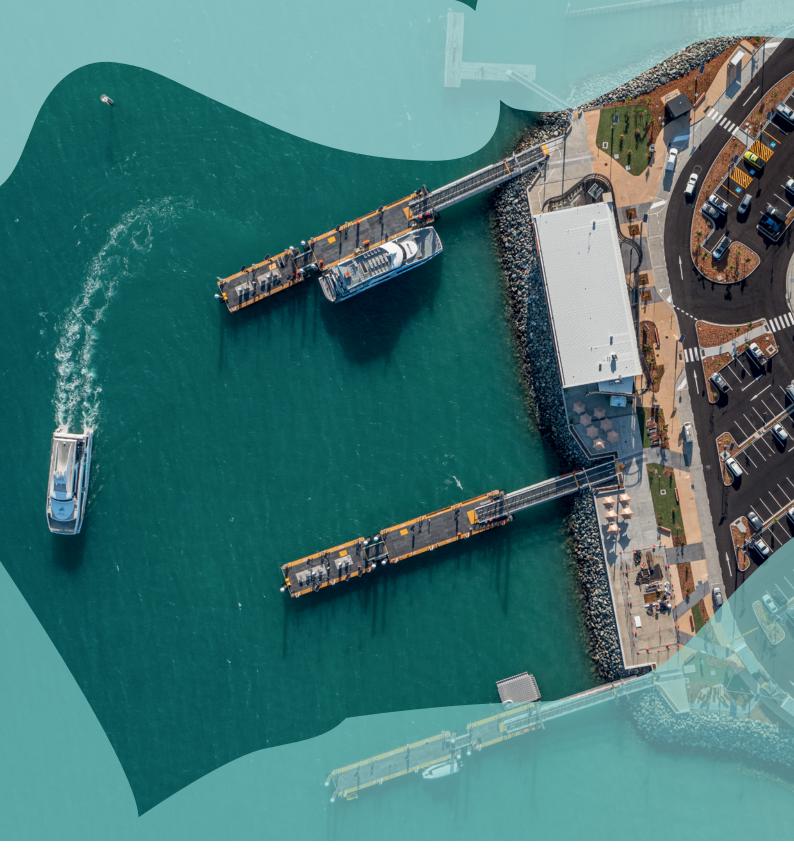
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Bowen Engine Centre 72 Dalrymple St | 07 4786 1088 bwengine@tpg.com.au

Bowen One Stop Car Repairs 54 Williams St | 07 4786 2888 bosauto@tpg.com.au bowenonestop.com.au

Bowen Tyre and Mechanical 16 Don St | 07 4786 1511 btmgy@goodyearbowen.com.au goodyearbowen.com.au

Jasco Automotive 1 Fitzalan St | 07 4786 5733 jascoauto@hotmail.com jascoauto.com.au Tim Warren Auto Airconditioning & Electrical

51-53 West St | 07 4786 2226 sales@timwarrenauto.com.au timwarrenauto.com.au

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Bowen Tackle World 21 Gregory St | 07 4786 4000 bowensportntackle@bigpond.com tackleworld.com.au/store/tackle-world-bowen

Careys Sportsland and Marine 43 Williams St | 07 4786 1616 careys4805@gmail.com

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Bowen Golf Club 2 Golflinks Road | 07 4785 1206 info@bowengolfclub.com.au

Bowen RSL 38 Williams St | 0419 619 597 bowen@rslqld.org

Bowen Turf Club Inc Flemington Rd | 0438 081 076 bowenturfclub@bigpond.com bowenraces.com

North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club 1 Starboard Dr | 07 4786 3490 admin@nqcyc.com nqcyc.com.au

Whitsunday Community & Education Centre 18 Beach Ave | 07 4785 1552 bullochjaye@gmail.com

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Bowen Historical Society and Museum 22 Gordon St | 07 4786 2035 bowenmuseum@bigpond.com

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Ideal Placements 3/36 Powell St | 07 4786 6729 admin@idealplacements.com.au idealplacements.com.au

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Bowen Travel 07 4786 1611 | admin@bowentravel.com.au bowentravel.com.au

Bowen Visitor Information Centre 236 Bruce Hwy | 07 4786 4222 info@tourismbowen.com.au tourismbowen.com.au

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Collinsville & Scottsville Workers Club 17-19 Railway Rd | 07 4785 5452 admin@collinsvilleworkersclub.com.au

Collinsville Bakehouse 40 Stanley St | 07 4785 5088 vinceandleanne@gmail.com

Collinsville Coal Face Experience 19 Railway Rd | 07 4785 5452 info@coalfaceexperience.com.au coalfaceexperience.com.au

Collinsville Connect Telecentre 37 Conway St | 07 4785 6934 cvilleconnect@gmail.com collinsvilleconnect.com.au

Collinsville True Value Hardware 6 Stanley St | 07 4785 5482 sales@collinsvillehardware.com

G-SPOT Engineering & Mechanical 15 Conway St | 07 4785 6800 enquiries@gspoteng.com.au

Pit Pony Tavern 3 Stanley St | 07 4785 5888 info@pitponytavern.com.au pitponytavern.com.au

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BIG4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort

25/29 Shute Harbour Rd | 07 4948 5400 reservations@adventurewhitsunday.com.au adventurewhitsunday.com.au

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Daydream Island Resort

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Discovery Park Airlie Beach

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Tasman Holiday Park

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Shop 18, Coral Sea Marina, Airlie Beach 07 4946 7500 | cruise@ccy.com.au ccy.com.au

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Just Tuk'n Around Airlie Beach Lagoon | 0468 437 081 info@justtuknaround.com.au justtuknaround.com.au

Ocean Rafting Coral Sea Marina, Nth Village | 07 4946 6848 tours@oceanrafting.com.au oceanrafting.com.au

Pioneer Adventures Whitsundays Coral Sea Marina | 0499 336 289 info@pioneeradventures.com.au pioneeradventures.com.au

Red Cat Adventures 2/350 Shute Harbour Rd | 07 4946 4444 info@redcatadventures.com.au redcatadventures.com.au

Salty Dog Sea Kayaking

Kayaking base at Shute Harbour | (07) 4946 1388 info@saltydog.com.au saltydog.com.au

SeaLink Whitsundays

Shute Harbour Ferry Terminal | 1300 317 445 whitsundays@sealink.com.au sealinkqld.com.au/whitsundays

Skydive Australia Pty Ltd

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Whitehaven Xpress

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Whitsunday Green

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Whitsunday Jetski Tours

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Wings Sailing Charters Whitsundays Coral Sea Marina | 0418 757 088 info@wings.com.au wings.com.au

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Airlie Events and Project Management 0418 155 542 | info@airlieevents.com.au airlieevents.com.au

Divine Weddings Whitsundays Cannonvale | 0410 164 692 divineweddingswhitsundays@gmail.com

Great Barrier Reef Festival Airlie Beach Main St | 0417 206 377 admin@gbrf.com.au greatbarrierreeffestival.com.au

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Fun Fact

Situated almost halfway between Townsville and Mackay in the 'dry tropics', Bowen has a glorious climate with less rainfall than some other parts of North Queensland.

Average Rainfall

Bowen 856mm Airlie Beach 1,467mm

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

BOWEN

ACTIVITIES

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Bingo - Wangaratta Bowls Club 1 Murroona Rd | 07 4785 1197

Bowen Community Sunday Markets Hansen Park, Horseshoe Bay Rd | 0456 573 559 facebook.com/bowencommunitysundaymarkets

Bowen Historical Society & Museum 22 Gordon St | 07 4786 2035

Bowen Show Showgrounds, Mount Nutt Rd | 0414 339 081 bowenshow.com.au

Hoi - Australian Pensioners and Superannuants Anglican Hall, Gordon St | 0408 399 822

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Wangaratta Bowls Club 14-16 Murroona St 0475 378 722 | 0435 368 260

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Bowen Men's Shed 5 Sinclair St | 0417 162 068 bowen.mens.shed@hotmail.com

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Bowen Research Station 45 Warrick Rd, Delta | 07 4761 4000

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Queensland Country Womens Assoc. Bowen 52 Herbert St | 0418 870 600 qcwa.bowenbranch@gmail.com qcwa.org.au

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R.S.L Bowen Branch 38 Williams St | 0419 619 597 bowen@rslqld.org facebook.com/BowenRSL

Rotary Club of Bowen 0439 549 962 | secretary@rotaryclubbowen.com facebook.com/rotarybowen

Salvation Army Corps Cnr Poole & Gregory Sts | 07 4786 3057 salvationarmy.org.au

SES State Emergency Service Powell St (Behind Council Chambers) 07 4761 3600 | qsesbowen@gmail.com

Seventh Day Adventist Cnr Poole and Gregory Sts | 07 4786 1184

St. Vincent De Paul Opportunity Shop 6 Gregory St | 07 4786 2811

The Neighbourhood Centre 20 Williams St | 07 4786 2111 admin@bowennc.org.au bowenneighbourhoodcentre.org.au

Uniting Church Bowen Kennedy St | 07 4786 1949 bowen.unitingchurch.org.au

Veteran Affairs 38 Williams St | 0409 342 151

VMR Volunteer Marine Rescue Henry Darwen Dr | 07 4786 1950

Zonta Club of Bowen Inc. PO Box 916 | 0488 535 179 bowenzonta@yahoo.com.au facebook.com/bowenzonta

HEALTH SERVICES

AA Meetings 20 Williams St | 1300 222 222

Bowen Cancer & Ostomy Support Group 0400 983 139 | bcosg@outlook.com

Bowen/Collinsville Blue Care 1300 258 322 bluecare.org.au

Bowen Day Therapy Centre Wests Ln | 07 4791 3343

Bowen District Home Care Gregory St | 07 4786 8290

Bowen Flexi Care 44 Williams St | 07 4786 4755

Bowen Hospital Gregory St | 07 4786 8222

Community Health Gregory St | 07 4786 8222

Murroona Gardens Administration Wests Ln | 07 4791 3340 pa@murroona.com.au murroonagardens.com.au

Public Dental Clinic 61 Gregory St | 07 4786 8261 MKY_Dental@health.qld.gov.au

Queensland Medical Laboratory 41 Murroona Rd | 07 4785 1500

RSL Care Cunningam Villas, West Ln | 07 4791 3999

TRAVEL

Bowen Taxi Service Williams St | 131 008

Bowen Visitor Information Centre Bruce Hwy, Mount Gordon | 07 4786 4222 info@tourismbowen.com.au tourismbowen.com.au

Coach Services 07 4786 4144

Railway Services Rail Station, Bootooloo Rd | 1300 131 722

EDUCATION

Bowen State High School 1-9 Argyle Park Rd | 07 4786 9888 admin@bowenshs.eq.edu.au bowenshs.eq.edu.au

Bowen State School 29 Kennedy St | 07 4786 9555 admin@bowenss.eq.edu.au bowenss.eq.edu.au

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Bowen Tafe 98-158 Queens Rd | 1300 308 233 tafeqld.edu.au/bowen

Merinda State School Bergl St, Merinda | 07 4785 2193 principal@merindass.eq.edu.au merindass.eq.edu.au

Queens Beach State School 39 Tracey St | 07 4791 3111 principal@queensbeachss.eq.edu.au queensbeachss.eq.edu.au

St Marys Catholic School 38 Poole St | 07 4786 1203 bwn@tsv.catholic.edu.au smbtsv.catholic.edu.au

COLLINSVILLE

SPORTING CLUBS

Bowen River Rodeo, Campdraft and Junior Bush Sports 41 Mt Wyatt | 0428 260 139 bowenrivercommittee@gmail.com

Collinsville Bowling Club Scottville Rd | 07 4785 5444

Collinsville Golf Club Moongunya Dr | 07 4785 5352 collinsvillegolf@bigpond.com facebook.com/pg/collinsvillegolfclub

Collinsville Horse & Pony Club Po Box 67 | 0431 310 257

Collinsville Rodeo Association 0427 127 043 | noeleenanddavid@bigpond.com

Collinsville & Scottville District Swimming Pool 37 Conway St | 07 4785 5440

Echo Park Speedway Lot 69, Scottsville Rd | 0467 354 544 gavin@echoparkspeedway.com

South Pacific Tae Kwon Do Footy Club Grounds 07 4785 6527 | 0473 548 196 steves1949@hotmail.com southpacifictkd.com.au

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Australia Post 30 Conway St | 07 4785 5347

Blue Care Collinsville 81 Garrick St | 1300 258 322 | bluecare.org.au

Bowen/Collinsville Enterprise PO Box 113, Bowen | 0419 153 984

Centrelink Collinsville 81 Garrick St. | 07 4785 5965

Collinsville Ambulance Located @ Collinsville District Hospital 07 4785 4777 Collinsville Catholic Church 28 Stanley St | 07 4786 4416 facebook.com/catholicparishcollinsville

Collinsville Christian Fellowship Conway St | 07 4785 5608

Collinsville Community Assoc. Inc 81 Garrick St | 07 4785 5965

Collinsville Connect Telecentre 37 Conway St | 07 4785 6934 cvilleconnect@gmail.com collinsvilleconnect.com.au

Collinsville Family Practice 81-91 Garrick St | 07 4785 6429

Collinsville Fire Station Garrick St | 07 4785 5083

Collinsville Hospital Garrick St | 07 4785 4777

Collinsville Information Centre RV Rest Area | 0418 556 560 brett.murphy@whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au

Collinsville Library Cnr Stanley and Conway Sts. | 07 4785 5366 libraries.whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au

Collinsville Lions Club 81 Garrick St | 07 4785 5444 collinsvillelionsaust@gmail.com

Collinsville Pensioners Collinsville Community Centre, Conway St 07 4785 5418

Collinsville Pensioners League Sonoma St | 0447 389 344

Collinsville Police Station 64 Sonoma St | 07 4785 5377

Collinsville Post Office 30 Conway St | 07 4785 5347

Collinsville Uniting Church Cnr Sonoma and Conway Sts

Collinsville Youth Coalition Pelican St | 07 4785 6222 collinsvilleyouth@gmail.com

Collinsville & Scottville Memorial Pool 37 Conway St | 07 4785 5440

Collinsville Scottville & District Historical Society 81 Garrick St | 0402 507 860

Collinsville - Whitsunday Regional Council Conway St | 07 4785 5366

Country Womens Assoc. Collinsville 33 Conway St | collinsvillebranch@qcwa.org.au qcwa.org.au

Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall Collinsville Ninth Ave, Scottville | 0412 004 631

Queensland Country Bank 12 Stanley St | 07 4785 5307

Meals on Wheels Collinsville & Scottville 37 Conway St | 07 4785 6934 qmow.org Multi Purpose Health Service 81 Garrick St | 07 4785 4777

Qld Goverment Agent 64 Sonoma St | 07 4785 5567

Rural Primary Health Service 81 Garrick St | 07 4785 4780

St Peter's Anglican Church Blake St | 07 4785 5265 | 07 4785 5457

St Vincent De Paul Society 27 Garrick St | 07 4785 5002 vinnies.org.au

EDUCATION

Collinsville Scottsville Playgroup Assoc. Collinsville State Primary School | 0422 167 360

Collinsville State High School Walker St | 07 4785 8111 principal@collinsvilleshs.eq.edu.au collinsvilleshs.eq.edu.au

Collinsville State Primary Devlin St | 07 4785 5338 admin@collinsvilless.eq.edu.au collinsvilless.eq.edu.au

Scottville State Primary 21 Eleventh Ave, Scottville | 07 4785 5288 principal@scottvilless.eq.edu.au scottvilless.eq.edu.au

St. John Bosco Catholic School 25 Blake St | 07 4785 5276 colinvle@tsv.catholic.edu.au sjbtsv.catholic.edu.au

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police Fire Ambulance000
Bowen Hospital07 4786 8222
Collinsville Hospital07 4785 4777
State Emergency Services132 500
Volunteer Marine Rescue .07 4786 1950
Ergon Energy 131670
RACQ 131111

Bowen Non-Emergency Numbers

Police	. 07 4720 4555
Fire	07 4786 1811
Bowen Ambulance	07 4761 3733
Road Conditions	
Poisons Information Centre	
Covid Hotline	.1800 020 080
13 Health Advice	13 432 584

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BOWEN RIVER RODEO, CAMPDRAFT & JUNIOR BUSH SPORTS

2024: June 8-9 2025: June TBC 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.

SUPERBOATS

2024: June 8-9 2025: TBC Bowen hosts one round annually of the Australian Offshore Superboats Championships. There are great vantage points for spectators and there is also entertainment in the street after the event.

WALK TO THE LIGHTHOUSE

2024: August 19. Low tide, 3.25pm 2025: TBC in August North Head Lighthouse may be over 150 years old but is still a beacon to travellers, whether it's capturing the iconic form in photography, sailing around the island for an up-close look or taking part in Bowen's walk to the lighthouse.

Each year, when the tides are very low, you can walk to the island and the lighthouse from the mainland. Protective shoes such as water shoes or crocs are recommended. Please be aware of the marine life and refrain from touching the corals or creatures. The tide should be below 0.20m and it is recommended to leave Dalrymple Point one hour before low tide.



2024: August 17 2025: TBC Collinsville Bacon Busters event is held annually in August. Attendees can watch a variety of events or, for those spirited and experienced in the art of pig-hunting, can participate in the Bacon Buster biggest boar competition. collinsvillebaconbusters.com.au

BOWEN TURF CLUB

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.

AIRLIE BEACH FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

2024: November 7-10; 2025: November 6-9 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 FAMILY FISHING CLASSIC

The Bowen Family Fishing Classic and Wet Weekend returned in 2023 and it is hoped this will be an annual event again. At the time of going to press, the dates for 2024 and 2025 had not been set. Go to bowenfamilyfishingclassic.com.au to keep up to date.

Bowen Pastoral & Agricultural Society

BOWEN SHOW

hosts the annual show in June. bowenshow.com.au

2024: June 25 2025: June 24

GREAT BARRIER REEF FESTIVAL

2024: August 1-4 2025: TBC in August 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.



2024: 6-8 September; 2025: 5-7 September

The Don River Dash is a unique off-road event in a dry river bed and is continuing to grow each year with more competitors, more spectators and more action. donriverdash.com.au

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