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Welcome to Bowen & Collinsville

It is with great pleasure that we welcome visitors and new residents to Bowen, Collinsville and the surrounding area.

You will find that there is something for everyone in our beautiful region. You can visit one of our many award winning beaches; Horseshoe Bay has some wonderful snorkelling which you can access by walking straight off the beach. There are also a number walks you can do in and around bush and parkland which will take you up to some of the most amazing lookouts. Our most popular lookout is on top of Flagstaff Hill which will give you a 360 degree view of Bowen and out to the top of the Whitsunday Islands.

Bowen has a very rich and interesting history, which has been depicted in 26 murals painted on the walls throughout the town. You can also visit the Bowen Historical Museum which has been labelled one of the best regional museums in the state. Bowen is very well known for its diverse industries; mining, fishing and agriculture. Farmers grow a variety of fruit and vegetables throughout the year- they call Bowen the salad bowl of Australia for a reason!

Bowen is most famous for the Kensington Pride Mango or commonly known as the 'Bowen Special'. Bowen's 'BIG MANGO' structure was erected on the 25th May 2002 as part of a successful community campaign to revitalise the local community and boost tourism.

In early 2014 the Big Mango was involved in a heist where it mysteriously disappeared



overnight. The news of the 'missing mango' made global headlines within hours. It was mentioned in 3149 media reports reaching over 25 million people worldwide with a total public relations value of nearly 13 million dollars. It was later revealed the popular restaurant chain; Nando's was responsible for the stunt in light of promoting their new mango and lime flavour. A half size replica mango used in the stunt will be placed at the front beach during the year.

The coal mining town of Collinsville is well worth a visit. Only about one hour's drive from Bowen, Collinsville offers a warm welcome to all travellers. Be sure to visit the Coalface Museum and the historical Bowen River Hotel and the Bogie River Bush House. On your way to Collinsville you may even spot some wild emus, buffalos or camels.

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Welcome to Our Shire...Enjoy Your Stay

Bowen and Collinsville are located in the Whitsundays Region that encompasses a total land area of 23,862 square km. As at June 30 2011, the estimated resident population of the region was 34,764 persons. The population of Bowen is 10,260 and Collinsville has 1845 persons.

How to get there

BOWEN sits in the northern section of the Whitsundays, a 45-minute drive from Airlie Beach and Whitsunday Resort islands and is halfway between North Queensland's major cities Mackay and Townsville.

COLLINSVILLE is located 85km inland from Bowen, about a 45-minute drive. It is situated 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 2-hour drive from Bowen.

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Top Beaches

Bowen's claim to fame is its beautiful array of pristine beaches that offer anything from ideal swimming locations to snorkelling beautiful coral reefs.

Everyone will find a beach to suit his or her taste. Have a look at the descriptions below and find yours.

HORSESHOE BAY Small and cosy, its white sand and crystal clear water make it one of Bowen's favourites. Just metres offshore is a spectacular coral reef that provides fantastic snorkelling and scuba diving. There is a paved parking area and a licensed cafe. It also has an entry point to the Cape Edgecumbe Walking Trail that provides some of Bowen's best views.

GRAYS BAY When the tide is in the water laps less than a metre from the road and with its azure water, white sand and rocky outcrops, it is one of the most picturesque bays in Queensland. It's great for snorkelling, fishing and water sports, has a boat ramp, free barbecues and a playground situated under big shady trees.

CORAL BAY Secluded and tucked away between Horseshoe Bay and Grays Bay, it is the only clothes-optional beach in Bowen.

MURRAY BAY Located between Horseshoe Bay and Rose Bay, this is a beautiful tropical bay complete with coconut trees. The beach is secluded and wind-protected, and provides excellent snorkelling, diving and fishing.



ROSE BAY This award-winning beach is perfect for families who can make use of the free barbecues, picnic tables and playground. It features magnificent views over the Whitsunday islands of Gloucester and Middle. It is another favourite spot among snorkellers, divers and fishermen.

FRONT BEACH Is the showcase of Bowen, and now has a half replica of the Big Mango. There is a soundshell, an interpretive centre commemorating the Catalinas stationed in Bowen during World War 2, and a display that depicts the town's role in the making of the movie Australia. Lots of picnic areas, an amenities block, a playground and a skate

park completes the foreshore. A Water Park for kids is located close to the playground. Take a walk on the wharf and catch a fish or just view the abundant marine life.

KINGS BEACH Beautiful and often deserted means you can have the place all to yourself. It offers sweeping long stretches of sand. Fishermen and kite surfers can be seen here.

QUEENS BEACH A long white sandy beach, it's great for walkers, being the longest beach in Bowen at 5km. Free barbecues dot the beachfront, and there is a large playground and a shared walkway and bicycle circuit that goes to Yasso Point. When the wind is right, kite surfers favour this beach.

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Whales can be seen from Flagstaff Hill and Horseshoe Bay lookouts between June and September



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Flagstaff Hill The vista from Flagstaff Hill lookout is spectacular, with Gloucester Island looming in the east and Gloucester Passage, the gateway to the Whitsunday Islands clearly visible. Closer, one can marvel at breathtaking views of Edgecumbe Bay, the North Head lighthouse and Stone Island.

The sweeping views along Kings Beach to Rose Bay and out across the township are beautiful. Pop into the Interpretive Centre on the top of Flagstaff Hill for a brief history of Bowen and a delicious bite to eat at the café. The road to Flagstaff Hill is bitumen sealed but isn't suitable for caravans, so it's best to leave them in the park.

For the small price of \$2 you can use the

Binoculars and get a superb view of basically Abbot Point to almost Proserpine. The proceeds of these support Bowen Tourism and Business and the Zonta Club of Bowen.

If your visit coincides with the lowest tide of the year, you will have the rare privilege of walking across Dalrymple Point to the lighthouse. However your visit will be short as you'll need to start your journey back before the tide turns.

Mt Nutt lookout If you want to see Bowen's fertile Don River delta and Queens Bay, head to the Mt Nutt lookout at Queens Beach. The viewing platform at the top of the reservoir provides views of the coal loading port at Abbot Point.

Horseshoe Bay lookout This is one lookout that you will need your walking shoes for. The Cape Edgecumbe walking circuit takes you to Horseshoe Bay Lookout, the World War II Radar Station Lookout and Mother Beddock. These lookouts offer stunning views of the coast and township, and lots of interesting scenery along the way.

Grays Bay lookout This accessible lookout is just a short walk from the Grays Bay car park. It's also beside a picnic and barbecue area so sit back, have a feed and enjoy the gorgeous view, any time of the day.

Reservoir Hill Not really a lookout, but a drive up Bowen Hill (Reservoir) via Tynwald Avenue where the Bowenwood sign is located, offers some extraordinary views of the township, Mullers Lagoon and the coast.

Whales can be seen from Flagstaff Hill and Horseshoe Bay lookouts and resort balconies from June through to September.



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Fishing is one of Bowen's biggest attractions

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

Whether you are chasing barramundi up a creek, coral trout off the reef or Spanish mackerel out in the bay, the fishing in Bowen is something which must be experienced.

Boat Ramps

You'll find public boat ramps at the Bowen Boat Harbour, Grays Bay and at the mouth of the Don River at Yasso Point, at Queens Beach. The Yasso Point boat ramp is only accessible at high tide and is not suitable for large craft.

Creek Fishing

Bowen has many creek systems which hold healthy numbers of mangrove jack, barramundi (closed season Nov 1st-Feb 1st) bream, whiting, flathead and very large mud crabs. There are numerous creek systems south of Bowen including Adelaide and Duck Creeks and can be accessed by sea around the top of the tide only. There are also several creeks north of Bowen including Bob Moses, Boat and Meatworks Creek which can also be accessed by sea around the top of the high tide from the Don River Boat Ramp. It's important to keep in mind that access to all of our creeks is limited. All may be entered by sea at high tide, but many become land locked by the tidal flats at low tide.

Offshore Fishing

Bowen has a multitude of offshore fishing options and you only need to go a short way to access many of the inshore islands and reefs which hold good numbers of coral trout, sweetlip and mackerel. Islands include Lighthouse, Stone, Middle and the magnificent Gloucester and Holbourne Islands. All these islands have abundant reef for both line and

spear fishing especially for the very tasty painted crayfish.

Bowen is renowned for its Spotted and Spanish mackerel fishing and from June through to September the infamous Bowen Mackerel Patches only a short 5km boat run from Grays Bay Boat Ramp. These fish arrive in huge numbers and when they come on the bite the fishing is simply world class.

If you don't have a boat

There are plenty of land based options in Bowen including the Bowen Jetty, the rocks at the southern end of Kings Beach and the rocky outcrops at Horseshoe, Grays and Rose Bays often deliver some good sized fish as well as squid on jigs in winter. Whiting are caught around creek 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 King's Beach. When the wind is light many of the town's open beaches provide some terrific fishing for Queensfish, barramundi and trevally.

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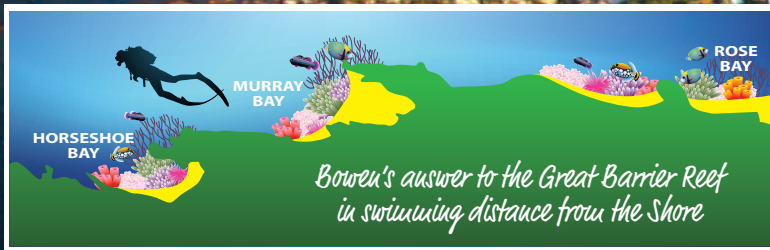
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Murray Bay

Horseshoe Bay



Diving

Bowen has a surprise for you waiting just below the water's surface is an abundance of marine life waiting to be discovered.

Bowen is one of the few places on the Queensland coast where you can walk off the beach and head underwater to see the living reef.

Snorkelling For both beginners and experienced alike, our beautiful bays allow you to slip on your mask, snorkel and fins and find a new world waiting for you. Within a very short distance of the beach you will see reef fish below you swimming amongst the hard and soft corals on our fringing reefs that form part of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park. Most of the fish life tends to gather close to the coral encrusted rocky outcrops that line the bays, so that is where you will have the best chance of seeing them. Of course this also means you never need to be

far away from shore to enjoy the experience. Spearfishing is not permitted in Grays Bay and Horseshoe Bay, so the fish particularly like these areas.

See the map above for optimum snorkelling trails and head on into the water and meet our finned locals.

Scuba Diving For a closer look at Bowen's reef fish and corals you can head under the water for a scuba dive. One of the great things about diving in Bowen is that you do not need to incur the cost of boat charters or the seasickness that afflicts some of us. There are grassy areas where you can rig up your gear in a clean and relaxed environment and then you can walk right off the beach and enjoy a dive when it suits you.

The most popular locations are Horseshoe, Rose and Murray Bays, where the depths are only six to seven metres so an hour long dive is not uncommon. Once you are breathing

underwater you will notice some of the fish are curious about you too and you will observe them hiding from you only to peek out and have a closer look at who this visitor is sharing their habitat. Bowen diving doesn't disappoint in that on each dive, divers tend to discover something different to rave about.

If you are looking for more depth and maybe a wreck dive or two, you will need access to a boat. There are several local snorkelling and diving sites nearby. A WW2 landing craft (the "barge") in about 18m makes for an interesting dive; Holbourne Island and Middle Island give you the opportunity to make a day of it and head out on the water for your own, personal adventure.

To get all you can out of this underwater playground, full dive services, including off the beach introductory/try dives and dive & snorkel gear hire and sales are available locally and come highly recommended.

Stinger protection Like other centres in north Queensland, Bowen does, at times, have marine stingers. They are most common between October and April. For minor stings, doctors recommend flooding the sting area with vinegar that deactivates the stinging cells of the jellyfish tentacles. Bottles of vinegar are located at beaches. Never rub or wipe the tentacles away. Instead, seek medical attention. Medical attention is recommended for all stings.

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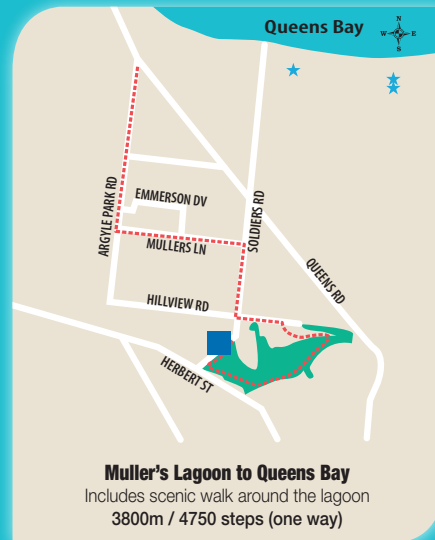
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Muller's Lagoon to Queens Bay

(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 that is encased by 24 hectares of picturesque parkland.



One of the best ways to see Bowen's coastal scenery is to explore one of the many beautiful tracks. Slip on some comfortable walking shoes and find one to suit you

Kings Beach Walk (1.8km)

An easy walk along the sandy beach, starting from the car park area below Flagstaff Hill. Access to the beach can also be made from Rose Bay and via a short unsealed dirt road off Queens Road.



Hansen Park to Horseshoe Bay Walk (2.6km)

Boasts some of Bowen's prettiest views, and follows Queens Bay around to Horseshoe Bay. It's a wide paved track making it wheelchair and stroller friendly.



Queens Bay Beach Walk (1.6km)

Follows Queens Beach starting at the Don River estuary to Golf Links Road. You get beautiful views of both the bay and the suburb of Queens Beach.

Front Beach & Jetty

(few hundred metres)

Enjoy the new foreshore parklands or walk the planks of the town jetty that was built in 1865 and observe the marine life including turtles and stingrays that cruise the shallows when the tide is in.

Cape Edgecumbe Walking Trail

(2.5km)

With its many elevations and beautiful views, taking in Horseshoe Bay, Murray Bay and Rose Bay nature lovers will be impressed by postcard-worthy lookout views of the bays and beaches, while having the opportunity to see the native wildlife

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Top Walks



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If you start at Horseshoe Bay, it begins with a 100-metre uphill track with a lookout at the top offering breathtaking views. Continue along the main track for a few hundred metres and keep an eye out for a side track on your right which leads to the site of a World War II radar station and anti-aircraft battery. While the guns are long gone, you can still see the mounting points.

Keep walking past Murray Bay until you come across a large imposing rock balanced precariously on a granite outcrop. This landmark, seen from many locations throughout Bowen, is Mother Beddock. From here you can walk down to Rose Bay and Kings beaches.



Cape Edgecumbe Walking Trail

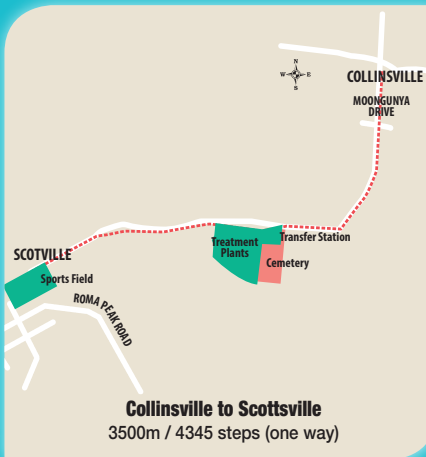
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1 step = approx. 0.8m

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Front Beach to Sporting Complex walk
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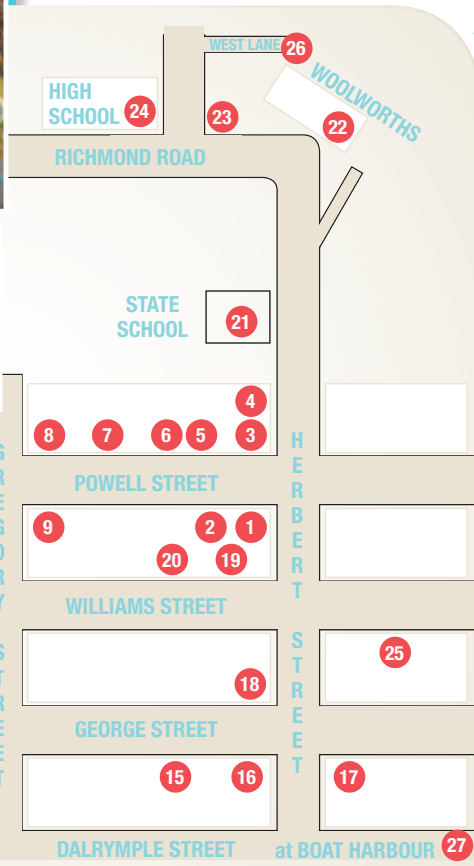
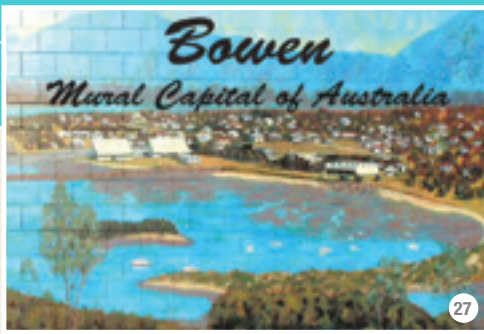
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Top Murals



Bowen is widely known for its murals and all 27 are displayed throughout Bowen's streets, and depict the diverse history from the town's early settlement to present day.



How to find the Murals

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

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

The most recent mural to be painted is the Coal Loading from the Jetty by Glen Gillard. This mural can be viewed at the Centrepoint Shopping Centre.

Bowen's first mural was painted in 1988 after a former Bowen resident visited Chemainus in Canada and was mesmerised by the town's history painted on walls. She returned to Bowen determined that its rich historical past would be honoured in the same way. Money was raised and the instigator of the Chemainus murals was brought to Bowen. A committee was formed following his visit, and by November 1988 the first mural had been painted. It is on the wall of the Bowen Library located in the main street of town, Herbert Street.

Bowen's diverse history from the early settlement through the various industries of the region to present time, comes to life through the paintings by many well known artists, some returning to paint more than one. Apart from Frances Rowland Wregg, Glen Gillard is another well known mural artist.

After seeing how successful the murals have been as a tourist attraction in Bowen, a number of other communities are now following suit. The determination and hard work of the small band of volunteers who have worked hard over the years to raise the necessary funds to finance the murals has never waned.

The mural of local medico Sir Peter Delamothe, who became Queensland's attorney general, although not commissioned by the Mural Society, it has accepted the care of this mural. It is painted on the wall of the Council Chambers facing into the Town Square.

Another mural at the State School's tennis courts commemorates the life of James Morrill, and marks the year 1863 when he appeared out of the bush, who after been shipwrecked 17 years earlier had spent the intervening time living with the local Aborigines. He is buried in the Bowen cemetery.

The students of the Bowen High School painted one of the murals located at Horseshoe Bay, and Ken Done painted the one at Centrepoint Shopping Centre for Expo 1988 in Brisbane which deteriorated and had to be replaced.

Most of the murals are located within the town centre so self guided walks, with the aid of the map opposite, comes highly recommended.

Early years

Holding the title of North Queensland's oldest town has provided Bowen with a long, colourful and interesting history.

Declared a town in 1861, its history predates that by many years. Aboriginal people inhabited the Bowen region long before the first white settlers sailed by.

Once occupied by the Girudala people, the first European to set eyes upon the present site of Bowen was Captain James Cook who passed within 9 km of the coast in 1770.

Captain Cook named Cape Gloucester, which turned out to be an island, one that dominates the view from Bowen's eastern beaches. Behind the island was a bay that he named Edgecumbe Bay.

Captain Henry Daniel Sinclair discovered Port Denison, which is the Bowen Harbour, in 1859. Sinclair, accompanied by William Henry Thomas (part financier of the voyage)



The museum has been described as one of Queensland's best

Machinery collection

You can get up close and personal to many of the props that were used in the movie Australia that was filmed in Bowen.

The crew was so impressed with local farmer Bill Ashman's large privately owned collection of old machinery, that they filled two huge trucks with everything from a 1934 English Fordson tractor, chaff cutters, saddles and black smithing tools to be used as props. They even took his century old ornate gates that mark the entry of his property. These were taken to the Sydney movie set to be used in particular scenes. The pieces used in the film were all dated prior to 1942.

What started as a hobby in 1991 has grown to hundreds of pieces of machinery and farm implements collected from around the district and dating back as far as the early 1800s.

Included are cultivation implements, engines, tractors, corn crackers, shellers and grinders, milk separators, circular saws and chain saws, horse drawn seed planters and a wool press. Most is under cover with concrete walkways between each section.

The collection is open to the public by arrangement and is only a 10-minute drive from Bowen. Visits can be arranged with Mr Ashman by telephoning 4785 2210. He is extremely knowledgeable, knows how every piece works, you will get an authentic history lesson it's well worth the visit.

and two passengers named James Gordon and Benjamin Poole, had set sail in the ketch 'Santa Barbara' from Rockhampton to find a suitable harbour that would serve as a port for North Queensland.

Two years later, Sinclair, leading a sea party, returned. There he met with George Elphinstone Dalrymple, who had led a land party, and founded a town they called Port Denison, on April 13 1861.

Sinclair's sea party, which was not allowed to set foot on the mainland until the arrival of Dalrymple, had waited on Stone Island, 2km offshore. Unfortunately this stopover resulted in the area's first European burial.

A man named Peter Craigie slipped on some planks, accidentally shot himself and died a few hours later. His grave, which was marked with stones, can still be seen.

Several months later District Commissioner George Elphinstone Dalrymple wrote to Brisbane and sought permission for the town to be named Bowen after Queensland's first Governor.

Within a year of settlement there were 20 cattle stations in the area, and hotels, stores and government agencies had been established. In 1862 the North Australian Hotel obtained its liquor licence. It now has the longest continuous liquor licence in North Queensland. However it is only the licence that is old. The original pub (on the site of the Commonwealth Bank) has long gone. Today the North Australian is a modern, single-storey hotel with attached motel facilities, renamed Sails On Main.

Perhaps the most interesting moment in the early history of Bowen occurred in 1863, incidentally the year Bowen became a municipality, when James Morrill appeared out of the bush shouting "Don't shoot mates, I'm a British object".

A sea mate on the Peruvian, he had been shipwrecked 17 years earlier on the Minerva Shoals east of Rockhampton, drifting 42 days and coming ashore north of Cape Bowling Green, making him the first white

man to live in the region, and had spent the intervening time living with the local Aborigines. He died in Bowen in 1865 and is buried in the local cemetery.

The town continued to prosper for a while but as more towns were opened further to the north, Bowen's role as a service port for a vast hinterland was reduced. In 1963 a group of citizens, concerned that much of this history was in danger of being lost, formed the Bowen Historical Society, later to become the Bowen Historical Society and Museum Inc, and established a museum.

Local museum

Much of Bowen's pioneer history has been preserved and is on display at the museum located at 22 Gordon Street. It has been described as one of the best regional museums in the state. There are hundreds of items catalogued and displayed along with accurate records of the town and the district.

Besides well laid out displays the museum has storage areas, strong rooms, workshop areas, members' room, kitchen and toilets. Nearby a slab cottage built in the district in 1872, was brought into town slab by slab, re-erected and restored. Period furniture and fittings were painstakingly collected to furnish the building.

Bowen's role in World War II

The Coral Sea Museum located at the Bowen Aerodrome is a smaller museum and honours Bowen's association with Catalina Flying Boats during World War II. Bowen was a base for the flying boats during the battle of the Coral Sea. The area's involvement is remembered by five dioramas all built on 1/72 scale and one is of the USS Lexington, believed to be the largest model of a ship on public display. This museum is open seven days 9am to 3pm.

An interpretative centre commemorating the Catalinas is also situated at the Front Beach foreshore.

The foreshore precinct is the undisputed focal point of Bowen, a major attraction for both tourists and locals



Bowen's Front Beach has been transformed into a recreational area that includes an outdoor amphitheatre, interpretive centre, grassy picnic areas, a first class skate park, shared walking and bicycle tracks, public barbecues and children's playground.



It's a space that is enjoyed by people from all walks of life, backpackers travelling around Australia, couples having an early morning walk, teenagers using the skate park, CBD workers enjoying a quiet spot for lunch.

Families use the large grassy areas to enjoy barbecue dinners and to relax while kids play on the nearby playground or ride bikes and scooters along the wide tracks.

The soundshell and festival space is frequently used for all kinds of events, including a big budget Q150 celebration, Australia Day and New Year's Eve celebrations and cultural festivals. 2011 saw this space used to celebrate Bowen's 150th birthday, the Whitsunday Youth and Children's Arts Festival, as well as the Queensland Music Festival premiere event Behind The Cane, a musical that chronicled in song, dance and story, the courageous spirit of Queensland's South Sea Islanders.

Housed in one of the soundshell's booths is a Tourist Information Centre. Beside it is a display housed in huge glass panels, about Bowen's involvement in the filming of Australia, as well as other information about the town and region.

The Catalina Interpretive Centre incorporates the historical significance of the site. It's located beside the hardstand area where in World War 2, 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 gives 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. The planting of several hundred mature trees, several thousand shrubs as well as many ground covers, completes the stunning foreshore.

A state of the art kids Water Park was constructed in 2012 and is located close to the playground and amenities block and as expected has proved to be very popular with families.



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Mullers Lagoon

Mullers Lagoon is a 23.57 hectare picturesque botanical gardens and wetlands habitat, situated in the centre of town, making it easy to visit. It consists of 11.97 hectares of land and 11.60 hectares of water.

A popular site for weddings and functions, it's also a place to relax and have a picnic with family or friends. There is a playground, picnic area with toilets, free barbecues and shade trees.

A walking track around the lagoon features interpretive facilities, seating and bridges, and it is well worth the walk with displays of dry climate palms, native and exotic shrubs and perennials on offer.

On the corner nearest Soldiers Road and Herbert Street is a collection of Cordylines, Heliconias, Cannas and palms. If you walk on the right hand side of these you come to a rustic bridge framed by Golden Cane palms and many interesting shrubs.

Ahead on the right there is a rockery displaying xerophytic plants, plants that have the ability to grow with very little rain. These are often referred to as cactus but this is not the case and there are only a couple of cacti growing here.

There are Aloes, Adeniums and Euphorbias from Africa; cacti, Agaves, Nolinias and Yucca from America; and Cycas and Pachypodiums (Latin for elephant's foot) from Madagascar.

There is Stapelia from Afghanistan. The flowers smell like putrid meat and are pollinated by blowflies, having evolved without bees.

There are Plectranthus (native Coleus) and cycads from Australia, as well as some succulent bromeliads, a close relation of the pineapple, from America. Near this collection are the Erythrinias with many different species.

Further on is a stand of Melaleuca or tea trees, so called because Captain Cook made a herbal tea for scurvy out of a close relation when he first landed in Australia.

Close by is a colourful collection of Bougainvilleas that provide a profusion of colour.

Near the bridge is a stockade-like structure that acts as a wind break for a Japanese Friendship garden established to mark Bowen's connection with its sister city Oseto. There is a good collection of self-heading Philodendrons too.

Between here and the lagoon is a collection of Pandanus, a palm like plant. The border is Hymenocallis littoralis commonly known as spider plants that are salt resistant.

If you walk back across the bridge and turn right, walking along the lagoon edge, looking to your left you will find more tea trees and a Prostrate Grevillea and native Lagerstroemia nearby.

Across the pathway you can walk through

a small grove of exotic palms including the African Oil Palm and the Cuban Royal Palm, to come to the picnic area.

Adjacent to the barbecues is a grevillea that attracts large numbers of birds. More recently a grove of about 60 different varieties and colours of Frangipani on the Hillview Road side of the park has been established.

During certain times of the year, in particular the dry season, the lagoon attracts many migrating bird species. Many of these birds lay eggs on the small island in the centre of the lagoon and there is a hide on the bank of the lagoon for secluded viewing.

John Wren, a noted local observer, has listed more than 170 different birds found in the area. Display boards alongside the path near the hide illustrate some of the birds you can expect to see.

One of the bird species that visitors may delight in seeing is the Great Bowerbird. Scan around the base of shrubs and overhanging branches to spot one.

The lagoon can be a hive of activity for waterfowl with large flocks of Plumed Whistling Ducks and Magpie Geese vying for a roosting place on the two small islands.

Situated in the dry tropics, the diversity of bird life in Bowen as a whole is great.

Cape Edgecumbe and Inaminka rocks are a great location to observe Brown Boobies, Pied Cormorants and Common Noddies. Sooty Oyster Catcher and Wandering Tattlers settle amongst the rocks.

Plenty of Brush Turkeys are found on the walk from Horseshoe Bay up to the first lookout. Mother Beddock lookout provides an opportunity to watch a number of diurnal birds of prey playing games over the rocky outcrops.

At Rose Bay check the beach for waders, and at Queens Beach watch large flocks of Red-Tailed Black Cockatoos search for beach almonds.

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Turtle-Dove, Red-tailed Black-cockatoo, Cockatiel, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Galah, Rainbow Lorikeet, Scaly-breasted Lorikeet, Red-winged Parrot, Pale-headed Rosella, Budgerigar, Pallid Cuckoo, Brush Cuckoo, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo, Shining bronze Cuckoo, Common Koel, Channel-billed Cuckoo, Pheasant Coucal, Tawny Frogmouth, Large-tailed Nightjar, Fork-tailed Swift, White-throated Needletail, Forest Kingfisher, Red-backed Kingfisher, Sacred Kingfisher, Blue-winged Kookaburra, Laughing Kookaburra, Rainbow bee-eater, Dollarbird, Red-backed Fairy-Wren, Striated Pardalote (Black headed form), White-throated Gerygone, Helmeted

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Golf, tennis, bowls

Queens Beach boasts a nine-hole golf course with sweeping views of the sea. Within walking distance are also tennis courts, a bowling green and tai chi studio. Bowen Bowls Club is situated on the corner of Livingstone and Gregory Streets and has a modern, shaded facility.

Bowen Arts Centre

Artists can access facilities at the Bowen Arts Centre in Beach Avenue, Queens Beach. The gallery boasts an ever changing exhibition of local art pottery and sculpture and is open by appointment by phoning 4785 1522 or 4785 2866.

Bowen Historical Museum

The Bowen Historical Museum in Gordon Street has an impressive display depicting the town and district's history. Friendly staff will also provide you with a list of historic sites that can be visited during your stay in Bowen.

Dining

Restaurants, pubs, and cafes are in excellent locations, most just a few minutes walk from your Bowen accommodation.

For a night out in Bowen, check out one of the local hotels or clubs. Live entertainment and sport on the big screen are often on offer.

Shopping

Shops are spread throughout Bowen's CBD and you will find everything you need to keep you going. Beachside Sunday markets are also popular.

Summergarden Theatre

For film buffs, the Summergarden Theatre in Queens Beach is a gem of Bowen's heritage, built in 1948 and styled on the classic movie houses of southern California at that time.

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Bowen Family Fishing Classic

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Bowen Superboats

In 2015, for the second time, Bowen will host a round of the Offshore Superboat Championships on July 17th to July 19th.. Once again the weekend program will be chock full of fast, free, family-friendly entertainment. The Superboat Street Fest will launch the weekend off on Friday Night. Get up close and personal with the Superboats and some local arts and crafts at the night markets. On Saturday the Superboats will battle it out in the Pole Position Shootouts on beautiful

Edgecumbe Bay, along Bowen's Foreshore. Come along to the Superboat Shindig @ the Bowen Soundshell for some great live music and fun in the park for the kids. On Sunday, the Superboats will compete in two races, with presentation and the Weekend W4rap Up Party following shortly after. For more information about the weekend, please visit www.bowensuperboats.com

Gem Of The Coral Coast Festival

Last year, Tourism Bowen brought back the Gem of the Coral Coast Festival, which used to be the biggest event on Bowen's calander. The festival celebrates everything we love about our town and last years highlights included a popular Street Parade, Tomato games, Talent Quest, Crowning of the Festival Queens and various other entertainment. For more information about the weekend, please visit www.gemofthecoralcoastfestival.com.

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Bingo	
Bowen PCYC	PCYC Building, Cnr Hay & Queens Road, Wednesday nights, Doors open 6pm, Games starts 7.00pm. Phone 4786 1383.
Endeavour Bingo	Anglican Church Hall, Friday 7.30pm & Sunday 2pm except the last Sunday of each month bingo is held at 7.30pm only.
QCWA Bingo	QCWA Hall, Herbert Street, Wed 9.30am.
Wangaratta Bowls Club	Friday 9.30am
Diving	
Aussie Reef Dive	Padi Dive Courses & Intro Dives, 4785 1415.
Festivals	
Welcome to Bowen Family Expo	16th May, 2015, 10am to 1pm. Contact Cooina Family Centre 47863866 admin@cooinadfc.org.au.
Gem of the Coral Coast Festival	31st October, 2015. Phone 4786 4222.
Helitaxi Bowen Superboats	17th-19th July, 2015. Phone 4786 4222.
Competitions	
Bowen Family Fishing Classic & Wet Weekend	September 19 & 20. 4786 3899 or 0428 776 653 or 0438 701 076.
Museum	
22 Gordon St. Phone 4786 2035. Please see notice board at museum for times as this facility is staffed by volunteers. Bruce Chamberlain 4786 1287.	
Hoi	
Australian Pensioners and Superannuants	1.30 pm on 2nd Pension Thursday each month, Holy Trinity Church Hall. Gordon Street, Pearl Russell Sec. 4786 1327.
HOTELS - Licensed	
Bowen River Hotel	(Heritage listed), via Collinsville, 4785 3388.
Central Hotel	Herbert St, 4786 1812.
Denison Hotel	Powell St, 4786 1533.
Grandview Hotel	5 Herbert Street, Ph. 4786 4022.
Larrakin Hotel	69 Herbert Street, Ph. 4786 4323
Merinda Hotel	Linley St, off Bruce Highway, Merinda, 4785 2183.
Queens Beach Motor Hotel	Golf Links Rd, 4785 1555.
Markets	
Coral Coast Community Markets	Queens Beach Esplanade, 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday (Starts 1st Sunday in May-Dec), Elvyn 4786 5312.

Markets cont.	
Bowen Lions Sunday Markets	Hansen Park, 8am -12noon, Every Sunday, Bob Morton 0427 864 577.
Tours	
Bowen Travel	40 Williams St, 4786 1611 or 0418 777 056.
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Central Hotel	Herbert Street, 4786 1812.
Denison Hotel	Cnr Powell & Gregory Sts, 4786 1533.
Grandview Hotel	5 Herbert Street, ph. 4786 4022.
The Larrikin Hotel	69 Herbert Street, ph 4786 4323.
Queens Beach Hotel Motel,	101 golf Links road, 4785 1555.
Municipal Pool	
Dalrymple St. Turn at Harbour Office. 4786 1230. Check outside notice board for times.	
Radio	
Bowen's Local Radio Station	95.1 FM, GEM FM. Your local community Broadcasting Station, 4786 1951 or 0417 769 617.
Rodeo	
Bowen River Rodeo	Campdraft, June 5, 6, 7, contact President 0428 855 733.
Collinsville Rodeo Assn Inc	March, Clayton Lane. 0429 399 812.
Bowen Bullmania	August 15th, 2015.
Skating	
Bowen Skating Rink	Front beach corner of Santa Barbara Parade & Brisbane Streets.
Bowen Derby Dolls	New members always welcome, Training Tuesday & Thursday from 6pm. Enquiries Bowen PCYC 4786 1383.
PCYC Bowen Open Air Skating	Every Friday 6pm-9.30pm \$6 entry, \$3 skate hire. Enquiries Bowen PCYC 4786 1383.
Sailing	
North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club Port Denison Sailing Club	Conducts Twilight sailing every Wednesday from February to April & September to end of November, starting at 4.00pm and Saturday afternoons, starting at 2.00pm. ALL WELCOME AND IT'S FREE. Call the club for details on 4786 3490.
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Summergarden Theatre	Murroona Rd, Queens Beach, 4785 1241 or see http://bowencinemas.com . Twin Cinemas. Phone for screening times or check local newspaper. Both day and night sessions. Live on-stage performances. Air conditioned.
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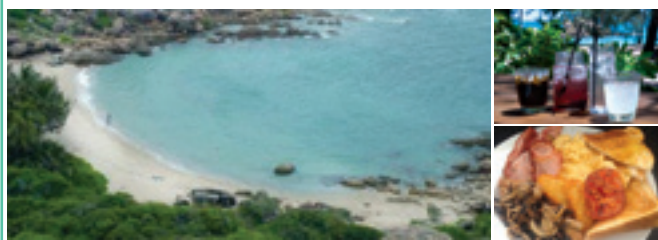


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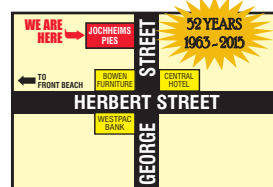
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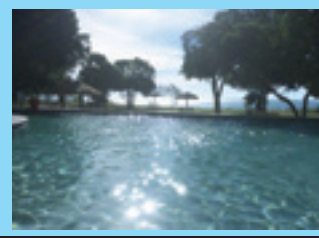
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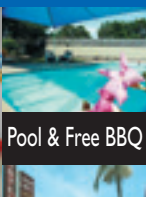
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Horseshoe Bay Resort 1 Horseshoe Bay Rd, Ph 4786 2564, email horsesh@bigpond.net.au.

Montes Reef Resort Gloucester Passage via Hydeaway Bay, Ph 4945 7177.

Ocean Breeze Units 5 Marshall St, Ph 4785 1115.

Palm View Holiday Apartments Cnr Horseshoe Bay & Soldiers Rds, Ph 4785 1415, fax 4785 1421.

Port Denison Motor Inn 11 Dalrymple St, Ph 4786 6822, email: info@portdenisonmotorinn.com.au

Rose Bay Resort 2 Pandanus St, Rose Bay, 4786 9000.

Sky View Units 47 Horseshoe Bay Rd, 4786 2232, fax 4786 3107.

Whitsunday Sands Resort Horseshoe Bay Rd, 4786 3333, fax 4786 3388.

BACKPACKERS and B&B'S

Aussie Mates Backpackers Herbert Street, Ph 0408 647 848.

Barnacles Backpackers 16-18 Gordon St, 4786 4400, fax 4786 4890. Email: barnaclesbackpackers@westnet.com.au.

Bogie River Bush House (Off Collinsville Road), Ph 4785 3407, bushbunks@yahoo.com, www.bushbunks.com.

CARAVAN PARKS

BIG4 Bowen Coral Coast Beachfront Holiday Park, Cnr Horseshoe Bay & Soldiers Road, Bowen, Bookings 1800 602 469, E: stay@big4bowen.com.au, www.big4bowen.com.au

Bowen Palms Caravan Park Bruce Highway South, Ph 4786 2994, email info@bowenpalms.com.au, www.bowenpalms.com.au.

Bowen Village Caravan & Tourist Park, Bruce Highway, 4786 1366

Harbour Lights Caravan Park 40 Santa Barbara Parade, Ph 4786 1565, Bookings 1300 559 124.

Horseshoe Bay Resort 1 Horseshoe Bay Rd, Ph 4786 2564, email: horsesh@bigpond.net.au.

Molongle Creek Caravan Park and Boat Ramp Molongle Creek Rd, Via Gumlu Ph 4784 8009.

Queens Beach Tourist Village 160 Mt Nutt Rd, P 4785 1313, Fax 4785 1309.

Rose Bay Caravan Park Rose Bay Road, Ph 4786 2388.

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The Region's Quilt

A tourist attraction that should not be missed is hanging in the Bowen Library.

The Region's Quilt is a masterpiece in stitching and was created by the Bowen Quilters and Needlecraft Group depicting the Whitsundays Region's history and attractions.

It took 1426 hours of combined stitching by the group and reflects the diversity of the region's industries, its historical buildings, tourist attractions and local flora and fauna. The Post Office, Court House, Queensland Transport building and the original Denison Hotel feature on the quilt, all have close historic links with the town.





Backpackers and B & B

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Bowen B & B, 34 Tynwald Ave, 4786 6952, 0434 298 390

Central Hotel 29 Herbert St, 4786 1812, work and transport provided.

Backpackers are made to feel welcome in Bowen with work opportunities, lots of things to see and do, as well as a wide range of accommodation options on offer, to make your holiday experience a positive one.

Accommodation includes dedicated backpacker establishments located within a short walking distance to the beach, town centre, shops, restaurants and pubs, and transport. There are also affordable caravan parks, guest houses and pubs to stay at.

If you're on a working holiday most venues can help you find work. Some run buses to and from farms. Being the second largest vegetable producer in Queensland means Bowen has work available during the season from April to November either planting, picking, sorting or packing. Experience is not necessary, many positions offer on-the-job training.

However vegetable picking is physically demanding. Working conditions can be hot and dusty, so being fit and healthy is important. Early 6am starts are a common requirement of picking jobs. You will need to wear sunscreen, a collared shirt, wide-brimmed hat, insect repellent and sturdy footwear. It's also recommended that you carry a large container of water with you while working.

Weather plays an important role in harvesting, as some crops cannot be picked wet. If it rains work may not be available and your income may be temporarily affected. Wages are generally based on the volume of crop picked rather than the number of hours worked.

If working in a field does not appeal to you, there are other types of work available in the fishing and tourism industries.

Once your work day is over, you can enjoy the local attractions including the sandy beaches where you can snorkel and see coral reef fish within metres of the shore. Fishing is another recreational favourite, either off the beach or rocks, as is walking, with a number of great trails offering

picture postcard views across the town and coastline.

Sporting facilities are also available including an Olympic size swimming pool, tennis courts, bowling greens, skate park and golf club.

When the sun goes down there is a bustling nightlife at the many local hotels and bars. There's also a cinema located in Queens Beach.

Bowen Flexicare

Quality Services For People With Disabilities

Bowen Flexi Care Inc. strives to expand the horizons of all people in the community by capitalising on the skills and passions of people living with disability and their families. Our goal is to create new pathways to community inclusion and we believe there are exciting days ahead with the coming National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

People living with disability are ordinary citizens making valuable contributions in society. As the NDIS rolls out, promoting a more self-directed lifestyle, these contributions will be further acknowledged, appreciated and enhanced.

Current services and future directions

Bowen Flexi Care provides a range of services with a flexible and innovative approach to individual needs. Our programs focus on

- life skills development
- recreation and leisure pursuits

- social and community inclusion.

In addition to traditional services for people living with disability and their carers, Bowen Flexi Care is preparing for the NDIS by actively seeking new and innovative projects and models of service delivery.

Community involvement invited

Participation from the wider community, in the planning and development of our projects and services is highly valued by participants and staff at Bowen Flexi Care. It is with this involvement that, together, we can celebrate our individual differences and break down the barriers to community inclusion for all people.

Bowen and Collinsville are friendly, cohesive communities. The challenge ahead, is how we continue to work together to make our communities richer and even more vibrant. Every one of us can do things every day to make Bowen and Collinsville more inclusive - so let's do it.

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PCYC Bowen



PCYC Bowen delivers many youth, sporting and community events, programs and activities in partnership with the community.

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PCYC has 3 state of the art squash courts which are available for hire to visitors and locals during week days. Junior and senior squash competitions and social squash are held weeknights.

PCYC also has training and conference facilities with additional equipment available for hire to corporate and community groups. Kitchenette and catering for conferences and functions is also available on site.

On-Site catering is available for workshops or conferences.

Stage facilities are available in the function room. This room is very versatile with anything from weekly bingo, dance classes, functions and events hosted in this area.

Registered after School Aged Care and Vacation Care is available on site with a free bus collection from all Bowen Schools and afternoon tea provided.

PCYC works closely with all schools in the area to deliver crime prevention and community programs.

Skating for children and youth is held each Friday night at the front beach skating rink (weather permitting)

For further information in relation to programs, activities or hire of squash courts, conference/ meeting rooms, please contact the office on 47861383.

Bowen Neighbourhood Centre and Cooinda are multi purpose family support centres

The Bowen Neighbourhood Centre provides a range of community support services that enhance the capacity of the community, and responds to the needs of individuals, families and diverse community groups. Current services include support and information in relation to housing needs, legal assistance, domestic violence, mental health information, substance abuse issues, as well as any other health or community related matters.

Services operating from the Bowen Neighbourhood Centre include the Bowen Soup Kitchen, Alcoholics Anonymous, Bowen & District Cross Cultural Group, Emergency Relief, Domestic Violence Information, Support and Referral Service, Whitsunday Crisis and Counselling Services and the Bowen Shed Shop. For further information please contact the Bowen Neighbourhood Centre on 4786 2111, email us on admin@bnc.org.au or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bowen-Neighbourhood-Centre/330907940341165?pref=ts>

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, Mothers Groups, Pram Pushing Walking Group, Bowen My Time, Parent Education and Programs, Information and referral services, Volunteer opportunities, and a safe child friendly venue space for hire. The Cooinda Family Centre proudly hosts the annual Welcome to Bowen Family Expo and the bi-annual Whitsunday Youth and Children Art's Festival.

For further information please contact the Cooinda Family Centre on 4786 3866 or email us on admin@cooindaafc.org.au or find us on www.facebook.com/CooindaFamilyCentre

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Bowen Neighbourhood Centre

20 Williams Street, Bowen
 Ph: 47 862 111 | Fax: 47 863 872
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Cooinda Family Centre
 Child, Family & Parenting Support
 20 Williams Street, Bowen
 Ph: 47 863 866
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Bowen has some of the best aged care facilities in Queensland that offer a wide variety of services and facilities to meet individuals' specific needs.

Murroona Gardens Care Services

The board is very proud of the services and facilities that Murroona Gardens have available for the citizens of Bowen and surrounds. People can access the complete range of services from Independent Living Units within Rotary Village and Murroona Residential, Low-level residential care within the Hostel to High level care within our Nursing Home. In addition, our Day Therapy Centre is available five days per week to provide therapy, activities and friendship to community based clients and residents.

Murroona Gardens has a long and proud history of providing quality 24 hour nursing care, personal care, full catering, cleaning and laundry services as well as activity programs.

We have received confirmation from the Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd that the Society has been successful in receiving the maximum three year accreditation for both the Nursing Home and the Hostel facilities.

In light of the adverse publicity recently attributed to the care levels provided by a number of interstate aged care facilities, this is a wonderful result and is testimony to the commitment and dedication of our Staff. Murroona Gardens has received three year accreditation status on every occasion since the process was first introduced in December 2000.

Rotary Village

Ideally located with a bus stop close by and within easy travel distance of shops, banks and other facilities. Rotary Village offer tenants security, privacy and independence. Rotary Village caters to mature age residents who are looking for a secure lifestyle in a low maintenance home. All Rotary village units are rental units and the village offers a choice of bed sitter style accommodation or one-bedroom self-contained units. Rotary Village is not a retirement home and there are no deferred management fees, Body Corporate fees, council fees or maintenance fees. Rotary Village management attends to all mowing and maintenance and arranges garbage collection to all units. Rents are currently \$168-50 per week and pensioners are eligible to apply for the Government Rental Assistance payment. The unit rental, which is linked to the aged pension is reviewed in October annually. Inspection is most welcome by arrangement Monday to Friday. A detailed Residents Information Booklet is available before signing any documents.

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Jenny1967boardman@gmail.com



Murroona Gardens Care Services and Day Therapy Centre

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For more information contact:
Greg Pollard/Business Manager, Kim Whiteside/Director of Nursing on 4791 3340 or Shelley Tait/Day Therapy: 4791 3343
Email: admin@murroona.com.au
Web Site: www.murroonagardens.com.au
The Bowen Old Peoples' Home Society (ABN 79 672 174 943)

ALTERNATE MEDICINE

Bowen Therapy & Massage - Robyn (B.T.A.A Member). 3/17 Gregory St, 0414 825 859 or 4786 5165.

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AMBULANCE

AMBULANCE, cnr Andersen and Leichhardt Sts, Emergency 000, Administration 4786 1211 or non urgent transport 13 12 33

AGED RETIRMENT CARE

Blue Care Respite Centre, 37 Kennedy St, 4786 3029 or admin Ph 4786 1545.

Bowen Day Therapy Centre Murroona Gardens, Wests Lane, Ph 4791 3340 or Day Therapy Shelley Tait Ph 4791 3343.

RSL Care, Cunningham Villas, Phone 4791 3999.

Community and Child Health Service Centre, cnr George and Gregory Sts, Ph 4786 9900.

CHEMISTS

Bowen HealthCare Pharmacy, 16 Gregory St, Ph 4786 1045.

Plaza Pharmacy, Centrepoint Plaza, Ph 4786 1143.

DAY THERAPY

Bowen Day Therapy Centre Murroona Gardens, Wests Lane, Ph 4791 3343.

DENTISTS

Dental Technician Prosthetics, New Dentures and Denture Repairs, 0418 869 216. Scott Sanderson, a/h. 4786 3059. 102 Dalrymple Street, By Appointment only.

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Kevin Poschelk, Poschelk Dental Surgery, General Dentistry, Mouth Guards & Dentures, 77 Herbert St Bowen Ph 4786 2098, a/h 0407 456 837.

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HEALTH & FITNESS Cont...

Heart Foundation "Pram Pushers" Walking Group, meets every Monday & Wednesday at the Children's Playground on the Esplanade at Queens Beach at 4pm for a 45 minute walk along front beach. Cooinda Walking Group meets every Tuesday and Friday mornings at 6am for a 30minute walk. For more information please contact Cooinda Family Centre 47863866 admin@cooindaafc.org.au.

Heart Foundation Walking Group Leaves from Neighbourhood Centre every Thursday 4.30 pm, Contact Kathy Hansen 4786 5941.

HOSPITAL

Bowen Hospital, Gregory St on Bowen Hill, 4786 8222, Dental Clinic 4786 8261.

MASSAGE

Bowen Therapy & Massage - Robyn (B.T.A.A Member). 3/17 Gregory St, 0414 825 859 or 4786 5165.

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MEDICAL CENTRES

Bowen Medical Centre, 54 Powell St, 4786 1711, 0419 670 391 A/H

Coral Coast Medical Surgery, 34-38 Herbert St, 4786 4444 all hours.

Herbert Street Family Medical Centre, 1/77 Herbert Street, Ph 4786 3833.

Queens Beach Medical Centre, 41 Murroona St, Queens Beach, 4785 1533 all hours.

Medicare, 53 George Street.

PATHOLOGY

Queensland Medical Laboratory, 41 Murroona Rd, Queens Beach, Ph 4785 1500.

Townsville Pathology, Sullivan and Nicolades, Shop 7, 95 Herbert St, Ph 4786 3213.

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## Whitsunday Coast Airport

Whitsunday Coast Airport now offers direct flights to Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. From June 25th 2015 Whitsunday Coast Airport will welcome Jetstar return flights from Melbourne. This adds to the new direct return flights to Sydney with Tiger Air which commenced in April 2014. Jetstar and Virgin also offer daily return flights to Brisbane.

The new routes are more exciting and positive news for the Whitsunday Coast Airport and the local tourism industry. Whitsunday Regional Council has worked hard over the last few years to secure these direct flights to Melbourne and Sydney.

From June 2015, Jetstar will offer three return flights a week to Melbourne on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Tiger Air offers three-four return flights to Sydney a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and Monday's during school holidays and the busy August-September sailing season.

Jetstar CEO David Hall visited Airlie Beach in December 2014 and was impressed by the revitalisation of the town and heard about the need for the Melbourne services from local tourism operators, prompting Jetstar's announcement to add the Melbourne-Whitsunday Coast Airport flights.

The new routes at Whitsunday Coast Airport have resulted in a huge boost to passenger numbers with the previously forecast passengers numbers of 270,000-280,000 for 2015 set to be exceeded.

As the Whitsunday region's airport grows by way of passenger numbers and flights, the future direction of the airport, including achieving international status, is being addressed by Whitsunday Regional Council.



### TRAVEL AGENTS

**Bowen Travel**, 40 Williams St, 4786 1611, or 0418 777 056. All airlines, coach, rail, freight and overseas.

### AIRPORT TRANSFERS

**Bowen Travel**, 40 William Street, phone 4786 1611, 0418 777 056

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### AIR SERVICES

**Virgin, Jetstar**. - Daily. Contact Bowen Travel as times vary for summer and winter.

**Tiger** Tues, Thur, Sat

### RAIL SERVICES

**Railway Station**, Bootooloo Road.

**Northbound:** Spirit Of Queensland Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 6.42am;

**Southbound:** Spirit Of Queensland Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday 5.45pm;

### COACH SERVICES

(From Bowen Travel, 40 Williams St).

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Southbound - 10.00am, 5.45pm, 10.45pm

**Premier**

Northbound 11.10am.  
Southbound 3.40pm.

Air and coach time tables are correct as at time of publication. However, they are subject to company changes. Please check with Bowen Travel.

### COACH SERVICES Cont.

**Bowen Transit** has a Bowen Collinsville run 5 days a week.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENT TRANSPORT

**Bowen-Townsville-Bowen**, Tuesday & Thursday, departs 6am return 4pm.

**Bowen-Mackay-Bowen**, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, departs 6am returns 4pm.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

**Bowen Transit** - Town services 3 times daily plus school buses to Horseshoe Bay, Rose Bay and Queens Beach. Check timetable.

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## Route 1 Queens Beach

| Monday to Friday              |       |       |       | Saturday |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| Major stops                   | AM    | AM    | PM    | AM       | AM    |
| Library/Herbert St            | 8.45  | 10.45 | 12.45 | 8.45     | 10.45 |
| Hospital                      | 8.47* | 10.47 | 12.47 | 8.47*    | 10.47 |
| Centre Point Plaza            | 8.49  | 10.49 | 12.49 | 8.49     | 10.49 |
| Cunningham Home/Wests Lane    | 8.51  | 10.51 | 12.51 | 8.51     | 10.51 |
| Argyle Park Rd/Baptist Church | 8.55  | 10.55 | 12.55 | 8.55     | 10.55 |
| Field St                      | 8.57  | 10.57 | 12.57 | 8.57     | 10.57 |
| Queens Beach Medical Centre   | 9.00  | 11.00 | 1.00  | 9.00     | 11.00 |
| Scott Ave                     | 9.02  | 11.02 | 1.02  | 9.02     | 11.02 |
| Tracey St                     | 9.04  | 11.04 | 1.04  | 9.04     | 11.04 |
| Field St                      | 9.06  | 11.06 | 1.06  | 9.06     | 11.06 |
| Tollington Rd                 | 9.08  | 11.08 | 1.08  | 9.08     | 11.08 |
| Wests Lane                    | 9.09  | 11.09 | 1.09  | 9.09     | 11.09 |
| Argyle Park Rd/Emmerson Dr    | 9.11  | 11.11 | 1.11  | 9.11     | 11.11 |
| Centre Point Plaza            | 9.14  | 11.14 | 1.14  | 9.14     | 11.14 |
| Hospital                      | 9.16  | 11.16 | 1.16  | 9.15     | 11.16 |
| Livingston St/Leichhardt St   | 9.18  | 11.18 | 1.18  | 9.18     | 11.18 |
| Centrelink/William St         | 9.20  | 11.20 | 1.20  | 9.20     | 11.20 |
| Village Life                  | 9.22  | 11.22 | 1.22  | 9.22     | 11.22 |
| Magee's/Gregory St            | 9.24  | 11.24 | 1.24  | 9.24     | 11.24 |
| Library/Herbert St            | 9.25  | 11.25 | 1.25  | 9.25     | 11.25 |

\*on demand service

## Route 2 Harbour Loop

| Monday to Friday                |      |       |      | Saturday |       |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|------|----------|-------|
| Major stops                     | AM   | AM    | PM   | AM       | AM    |
| Library/Herbert St              | 9.25 | 11.25 | 1.25 | 9.25     | 11.25 |
| Bowen RSL Club                  | 9.26 | 11.26 | 1.26 | 9.26     | 11.26 |
| H. Lights Van Pk/S. Barbara Pde | 9.28 | 11.28 | 1.28 | 9.28     | 11.28 |
| Westpac/George St               | 9.30 | 11.30 | 1.30 | 9.30     | 11.30 |
| Village Life                    | 9.34 | 11.34 | 1.34 | 9.34     | 11.34 |
| Magee's/Gregory St              | 9.36 | 11.36 | 1.36 | 9.36     | 11.36 |
| Library/Herbert St              | 9.37 | 11.37 | 1.37 | 9.37     | 11.37 |

## Route 3 Rose Bay

| Monday to Friday                 |       |       |      | Saturday |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|
| Major stops                      | AM    | AM    | PM   | AM       | PM    |
| Library/Herbert St               | 9.40  | 11.40 | 1.40 | 9.40     | 11.40 |
| Hospital                         | 9.42  | 11.42 | 1.42 | 9.42     | 11.42 |
| Centre Point Plaza               | 9.44  | 11.44 | 1.44 | 9.44     | 11.44 |
| Bayside Store/The Soldiers Rd    | 9.46  | 11.46 | 1.46 | 9.46     | 11.46 |
| Coral Coast Van Pk/H/shoe Bay Rd | 9.49  | 11.49 | 1.49 | 9.49     | 11.49 |
| Rose Bay                         | 9.52  | 11.52 | 1.52 | 9.42     | 11.52 |
| Horseshoe Bay Rd                 | 9.56  | 11.56 | 1.56 | 9.56     | 11.56 |
| Trinities Hostel/H/shoe Bay Rd   | 10.00 | 12.00 | 2.00 | 10.00    | 12.00 |
| Cunningham Home/Wests Lane       | 10.02 | 12.02 | 2.02 | 10.02    | 12.02 |
| Argyle Park Rd/Emmerson Dr       | 10.05 | 12.05 | 2.05 | 10.05    | 12.05 |
| Centre Point Plaza               | 10.07 | 12.07 | 2.07 | 10.07    | 12.07 |
| Hospital                         | 10.09 | 12.09 | 2.09 | 10.09    | 12.09 |
| Livingston St/Leichhardt St      | 10.10 | 12.10 | 2.10 | 10.10    | 12.10 |
| Centrelink/William St            | 10.12 | 12.12 | 2.12 | 10.12    | 12.12 |
| Village Life                     | 10.14 | 12.14 | 2.14 | 10.14    | 12.14 |
| Magee's/Gregory St               | 10.17 | 12.17 | 2.17 | 10.17    | 12.17 |
| Library/Herbert St               | 10.18 | 12.18 | 2.18 | 10.18    | 12.18 |

## Route 4 Town Loop

| Monday to Friday              |       |       |      | Saturday |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|
| Major stops                   | AM    | PM    | PM   | AM       | PM    |
| Library/Herbert St            | 10.20 | 12.20 | 2.20 | 10.20    | 12.20 |
| Hospital                      | 10.22 | 12.22 | 2.22 | 10.22    | 12.22 |
| Centre Point Plaza            | 10.24 | 12.24 | 2.24 | 10.24    | 12.24 |
| Hillview Rd                   | 10.25 | 12.25 | 2.25 | 10.25    | 12.25 |
| John St                       | 10.27 | 12.27 | 2.27 | 10.27    | 12.27 |
| Railway Store/Pantall-Don Sts | 10.29 | 12.29 | 2.29 | 10.29    | 12.29 |
| Mitchell St                   | 10.31 | 12.31 | 2.31 | 10.31    | 2.31  |
| Centrelink/Williams St        | 10.34 | 12.34 | 2.34 | 10.34    | 12.34 |
| Village Life                  | 10.35 | 12.35 | 2.35 | 10.35    | 12.35 |
| Magee's/Gregory St            | 10.37 | 12.37 | 2.37 | 10.37    | 12.37 |
| Library/Herbert St            | 10.38 | 12.38 | 2.38 | 10.38    | 12.38 |



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### Collinsville to Bowen (5 days per week)

| Town           | Time AM | Time PM | Pick Up/Set Down Point |
|----------------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| Collinsville   | 8.15    | 5.30    | Stanley Street         |
| Binbee         | 8.35    |         | Normanby Road T/off    |
| Delta          | 9.15    |         | BP Rio Don             |
| Bowen Bus Stop | 9.30    | 6.45    | Williams Street        |

### Bowen to Collinsville (5 days per week)

| Town           | Time AM | Time PM | Pick Up/Set Down Point |
|----------------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| Bowen Bus Stop | 7.00    | 4.15    | Williams Street        |
| Delta          |         | 4.20    | BP Rio Don             |
| Binbee         |         | 4.45    | Normanby Road T/off    |
| Collinsville   | 8.10    | 5.20    | Stanley Street         |



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## Anglican Church

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Services: Sunday 9am Holy Communion. 4TH Sunday of the month 9am Kids Service with Holy Communion. M.U. Australia 1st & 3rd Thursday 9am in church Hall. Friday, 9am Prayer/Study Group (all welcome). Bible Study call for further information.

## Christian Family Centre (A.O.G.)

18556 Bruce Highway South, Pastor Dolph Ives, 4786 5555. Services 9.00am & 6.00pm. Sunday School 9.00 am. Edge Youth: Contact Dylan 0419 726 556.

## Baptist Church

91-95 Argyle Park Rd, Queens Beach. Office 4785 1551. email: bowenbaptist@wesnet.com.au, website: bowenbaptist.org.au Family Service at 9am and 6pm on Sundays. Please check website for other activities.

## Catholic Church

St Mary's Parish Centre, 45a Poole St. 4786 4416, fax 4786 4592. Priest Fr. Abraham Cheripuram. Mass times: Sat 6.30pm; Sun 8am at St. Mary's Sinclair Street.

## Christian Outreach Centre

Meets 81 Mt. Nutt Rd, 4785 1825. Services: Sunday 9am and 5.30pm. Friday night youth group 7.00pm.

## Collinsville Catholic Church

**Our Lady of Lourdes**, 28 Stanley St, Mass Times: Sat 6pm.

## Collinsville Christian Fellowship

Cnr Conway and Sonoma Sts, Phone 4785 5608. Church Worship Sunday 9.00am.

## Grace Christian Fellowship

**Home Church**, Mel Yasso, Phone 4786 5155 for meeting times.

## Grace Christian Fellowship Collinsville

Meets last Sunday of each month at 10am, CWA Hall, Collinsville, any enquiries phone Mel Yasso, 4786 5155.

## Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall, 75-77 Argyle Park Rd. Meetings 7.00pm Tues and 3pm Sunday, Phone 4785 1165.

## Jehovah's Witnesses Collinsville

Thursday 7:30pm book study, Theocratic Ministry and service meeting; Sunday 10.30am, Sunday 7:00pm public talk and Watch Tower study. Ninth Avenue, Scottville. Cliff Bennett 4785 6002

## Salvation Army

CNR Poole and Gregory Sts. Heidi & Stuart Grice, Phone 4786 3057. Sunday services: 9:30am, Wednesday Home League (Ladies Fellowship) 1:00pm-3:00pm. Community Emergency Relief, Cnr Poole & Gregory St Thursday 9:00am -11:00am.

## Scripture Union School

### CHAPLAINS

\* Bowen State High School Chaplain: Andrew Poole, Phone 4786 9888.

\* Merinda State School Chaplain: Cameron Shum, Phone 4785 2193.

## Seventh-Day Adventist

Cnr Poole and Gregory Sts. Richard Felkel, 4786 1184. Services: Saturday 9:30am Sabbath School, Saturday 11:00am Preaching Service, Tuesday 7:00pm Fellowship meeting.

## Uniting Church Bowen

37 Kennedy St. Reverend Christy Allen, Contact 4786 1949. Morning Worship: Sunday 9.00am. Evening Worship: Tongan and Korean language (June-December). Friendship Club meets 2nd Tuesday of month 10am. www.bowen.unitingchurch.org.au

For any extra church activities and meetings please contact Ministers concerned.

## AA Meetings

Thursday 7:00pm Neighbourhood Centre, 20 William Street. Ph: 1300 222 222.

## Australian Customs Service

Bowen District Office, Gregory Street, Ph 4786 6915. Open Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5:00pm

## Boat Harbour

With two launching ramps and slipway. Eastern end of harbour foreshore. Mooring enquiries to Harbour Corp of QLD, 4786 1966.

## Bowen Community Youth Centre

P.C.Y.C Activities Centre Cnr Hay Street & Queens Road, Ph 4786 1383.

## Bowen Flexi Care

44 William Street, Ph 4786 4755, Fax 4786 4788, 0409 615 689.

## Bowen Neighbourhood Centre

20 William Street, Co-ordinator/Community Development Worker Deanna Tinirau, Ph 4786 2111.

## Bowen Research Station

Centre of Dry Tropics, 45 Warrick Rd Delta. Ph 4761 4000.

## Centacare Catholic Counselling Services

Shop 5/36 Powell Street, Ph 4786 4158, Fax 07 4755 0322.

## Centrelink

Cnr Williams & Sinclair Sts, 1800 050 004

## Cooinda Family Centre

Cooinda Family Centre, supporting families in the Bowen community - Playgroup, Mother's Group, Parenting Resources and Parenting Program upon request, Heart Foundation Cooinda Walking Group & Pram Pushers, My Time, Australian Breastfeeding Assn Group, Autism Support Group, Autism Support Resource Library, Toy Library, Whitsunday Youth and Children's Arts Festival, "Welcome to Bowen" Family Expo 20 Williams Street, 4786 3866 admin@coindafc.org.au.



## Court House

Herbert Street, 4761 3701.

## Department Of Transport and Marine

6 Herbert St, Ph 4786 3444 or 132380.

## Endeavour Foundation Business Service

48 George Street. Open 9:00am to 4:00pm  
Weekdays, 9am-12pm Saturday,  
Ph 4786 2377.

## Girudala Community Co-Op

50 George Street. 4786 1000.

## Information Centre

**Tourist Information Centre**, Mt. Gordon,  
Ph 4786 4222, info@tourismbowen.com.au.

## Tourist Information Booth

**Town Esplanade**

Ph 4786 2602  
info@tourismbowen.com.au.

## Local Newspaper

**Bowen Independent**, 28 George St. Wed/ Fri  
Ph: 4786 1888 Email: binews@news.com.au.

## Municipal Pool

Dalrymple St. Turn at Harbour Office.  
Ph 4786 1230.  
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## Northern Employment And Training

14 Herbert Street, 4786 3199.

## Parenting Rooms

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## Radio Stations

**FM** 88 Tourist info; Bowen Reef Rhema 93.5; Bowen Gem; FM 95.1; 98.3 4TO (Tville); 98.7 (Mackay); 101.1 ABC national; 101.9 4MK (Mackay); 99.6 ABC JJJ; 107.9 HOT (rock) T'ville;

**AM** 630 ABC local (T'ville); 774 4TO T'ville; 1026 4MK Mackay; 891 Races. Reception on some varies dependent upon location and aerial.

## Slipway

17 Santa Barbara Parade, Boat Harbour,  
Phone 4786 1522.

## Street Posting Letter Boxes

Livingstone St. near corner Leichhardt Street, adjacent to West End store. Adjacent to the entrance to the building at Centrepoint Plaza. Corner of West Lane Tollington Road, Queens Beach Superette.

Bottom Post Office Ramp & Verandah at Post office Herbert Street.

Horseshoe Bay Road, near Coral Coast Caravan Park.

Gumlu, Guthalungra Service Station.

## Television

Channel 7; 7two; 7Mate; WIN; GO!; GEM; SC Ten; ONE; ELEVEN; SBS One; SBS Two; ABC1; ABC2; ABC3

## Toilets (Public)

Herbert St, (Council Chambers Reserve), Town Esplanade\*, Boat Harbour\*, Wangaratta Park/ Esplanade, disabled facilities\*, (Western ends of Queens Beach), Grays Bay\*, Horseshoe Bay\*, Rose Bay\*, Mt. Gordon, disabled facilities\*, Mullers Lagoon (Soldiers Road) disabled facilities. (\*With showers).

## Bowen Tourism & Business

**Bowen Visitor Information Centre**, Bruce Highway Mt. Gordon, ph/fax 4786 4222.

**Visitors Information Booth** Town Esplanade  
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## Whitsunday Regional Council

67 Herbert St, Phone 4761 3600  
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61 Herbert St, 4761 3670.

Open Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm. Close Weekends.

## Whitsunday Crisis and Counselling Service

Phone (07) 4946 2999.

## Wildlife Support

Contact Bowen Vet Clinic, Richmond Road,  
Ph 4786 4864.





## Did you know ?

- On a clear day, you can view the Port of Abbot Point from Flagstaff Hill in Bowen. NQBP donated funds for a telescope and shelter on Flagstaff Hill.
- The Port of Abbot Point was established in 1984 and has a proud 30 year history neighbouring the beautiful Queensland coastal town of Bowen.
- This strategically significant port is vital to Australia's export trade. It achieved throughput of 2013-2014 of 22,895,551 tonnes.
- The top three countries that Abbot Point Bulk Coal export to are China, India and Japan, but coal is also exported to countries such as Israel, Sweden and Spain.
- The Bowen Wharf is a perfect place for viewing sea turtles, manta rays and even the occasional dugong! The wharf was refurbished by NQBP in 2014.
- A new mural funded by NQBP was painted by artist Glen Gillard and is located at the Centrepoint Plaza. It depicts Bowen's connections with shipping, showcasing the growth of shipping in the area between the 1930s and 1970s

**The Port of Abbot Point is one of Australia's most significant emerging bulk ports and is one of four ports in Queensland that North Queensland Bulk Ports (NQBP) is responsible for as a leading port authority.**

Located 25 kilometres north of Bowen and north-east of the Bowen and Galilee coal basins, coal is currently supplied to the Abbot Point Terminal 1 by rail from the Newlands, Collinsville and Sonoma mines and a number of Goonyella customers.

Terminal 1 is leased from the Queensland Government by Mundra Ports (which forms part of the Adani Group) and is operated by Abbot Point Bulkcoal (a Glencore subsidiary).

The port comprises rail in-loading facilities, coal handling and stockpiling areas; and a single trestle jetty and a 2.8 kilometre conveyor connecting to two offshore berths and two shiploaders.

### Development

The State Government has set aside the Abbot Point State Development Area as its key site for future industrial development in Queensland. The planning and delivery of timely and efficient port capacity capable of supporting the trade of resources is critical for the development of this area.

NQBP is delivering on this vision for Government through facilitating future development including offshore facilities and onshore coal terminals at the Port of Abbot Point, in addition to the existing Terminal 1. NQBP has been working closely with GVK

Hancock regarding Terminal 3 and Adani Group regarding Terminal 0.

Further expansions at the port are an essential part of the critical infrastructure required to accommodate coal exports from the Bowen Basin and Galilee Basin.

These projects will enable Queensland to meet the worldwide demand for coal and confirm Queensland as the world's largest exporter of coal.

### Abbot Point and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

As the Port of Abbot Point is situated adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, NQBP plays a critical stewardship role which includes investing in in-depth studies which guide sustainable development and protection of the values of the Great Barrier Reef.

Australia's best-practice development within the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area has maintained environmental values and economic growth for more than 30 years and this is evident when enjoying the picturesque environment around Bowen.

NQBP implements a comprehensive environmental program known as the EcoPorts Program, which sets annual targets and environmental objectives. Regular monitoring of our marine environment occurs and in particular, seagrass monitoring has been ongoing for many years. Seagrass environments around Bowen and Abbot Point are thriving systems sustaining life for important marine species.

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The Bowen and Gumlu region is the largest winter growing vegetable region in Australia exporting to both domestic and international markets. The major commodities grown are tomatoes, capsicums, mangoes, beans,

sweet corn, melons and eggplant.

Bowen is a fertile tropical paradise and has the perfect climate for production through the winter months. The region has been producing fruit and vegetables since the 1880's, spanning more than 130 years with some families still farming today. Produce is sold through the central market system, supermarket chains and to export agents.

The industry employs more than 3200 skilled and unskilled workers during the season. There are a wide variety of career options available within the horticulture industry ranging from farm operations, business management, marketing to

technical support and professional roles.

In addition to fruit and vegetables growers, two large-scale seedling nurseries in the Bowen region supply seedlings locally and throughout Queensland. Tomato and mango processing plants and range of rural businesses make up the supply chain for the horticulture industry in the region.

The region is supported by Bowen Gumlu Growers Association (BGGGA) a not for profit organisation and the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Bowen Research Facility, located in the Delta. For further information on the local horticulture industry see BGGGA website [www.bowengumlugrowers.com.au](http://www.bowengumlugrowers.com.au).

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## Grazing

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Queensland is Australia's main producer and exporter of beef. Bowen and the Whitsunday Region plays a role in this, with its hinterland sustaining a large cattle grazing industry, with high quality beef produced for various markets.

More than 2.5 million hectares of the Bowen region is devoted to producing beef cattle, mostly comprising Brahman and Brahman-cross breeds. An estimated 315,000 head of beef cattle roam more than 175 stations,

concentrated around the Collinsville and Mt Coolon districts ranging in size from 500 to 100,000 hectares.

Over recent years the live export cattle trade has sourced many head from the Whitsunday district, and has now become a major outlet for the sale of various classes of livestock. These are mostly exported via the Townsville Port, 200km to the north of Bowen.

Local store cattle are also sold to various feedlots and restocker graziers throughout Queensland, with slaughter cattle being transported to abattoirs up and down the coastline, supplying both domestic and export beef markets.

The local area also has a number of stud herds that play an important role in ensuring local graziers can buy genetics that are acclimatised to the region. These stud cattle are also marketed through selected stud auctions between Rockhampton and the Northern Tablelands.

Graziers in the Bowen/Whitsunday region have the dubious honour of experiencing some of the most variable rainfall in Australia. Climatologist Dr Roger Stone identifies that the Bowen region wet season can vary from almost nothing to monsoonal deluges.

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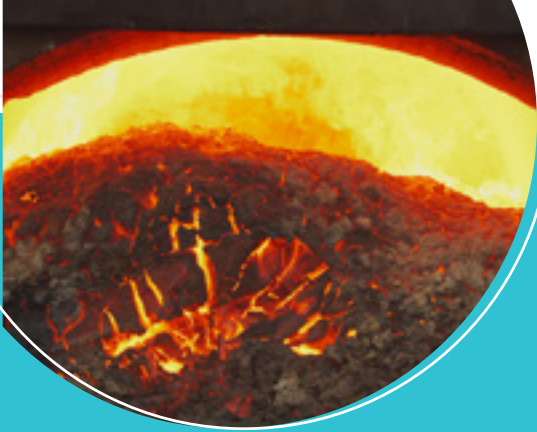
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# Top Coke & Salt



## Coke Works

Bowen Coke Works supplies metallurgical coke to one of the world's largest producer of lead for use in the lead smelter in Mount Isa.

Located in Norris Street, Bowen Coke is owned and operated by Glencore. It was originally established by the Queensland Government in 1933 to utilise coking coal from the State coal mine in Collinsville.

By 1975, MIM had taken over coal mining operations at Collinsville and in 1988 it purchased and took over operation of the coke works.

Xstrata acquired MIM Holdings in 2003; Glencore merged with Xstrata in May 2013.

The coke works uses coking coal from Newlands, transported to Bowen by rail for processing in the 54 bee hive ovens at the site. The coal is crushed to a fine texture and up to 14 tonnes is loaded into each oven. The heat inside the ovens ignites the coal and a

controlled burning process lasting between three and four days removes the volatiles to leave carbonised coal, better known as coke.

The red hot coke is then pushed out of the ovens onto a receiving car before being quenched under the water sprays. It is then stockpiled ready for transport to Mount Isa.

The entire battery of ovens is typically "pushed-out" 2 times each week.

The coke produced, up to 48000 tonnes each year, is transported by rail to Mount Isa for use in the smelting process.

Bowen Coke operates within strict Department of Heritage and Protection (DHP) environmental controls, working continually to improve their environmental performance.

## Salt Works

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

Bowen's salt production involves seawater being pumped from a tidal creek into a broad expanse of low-lying land that is impermeable to water.

The land used for solar evaporation is about 154 hectares. Most of the area is comprised of a series of interconnected ponds through which seawater continually passes as it evaporates.

When salt crystals start to form the brine is pumped into specially prepared crystallisers. As long as evaporation exceeds rainfall a crust of salt grows on the bottom. In a good year, the crust can be 150mm thick.

Once harvested the salt is washed in a concentrated brine to remove any impurities, and is then crushed to the correct grain size for use in many applications.

From autumn to spring, most of Bowen's output went to stockfeed manufacturers and rural suppliers throughout North Queensland for supplementary feeding of stock. During the summer months, swimming pool salt and water softener salt are the main products, distributed in various grades from Cairns to the Gold Coast, and



west to Mt Isa. The company also supplies a range of salt products into the hide and skin, water treatment, mining and industrial sectors.

The Bowen site is classed as a 15,000 tonne field but in dry years up to 30,000 tonnes can be harvested annually.



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## Fisheries

A fishing fleet operates out of Bowen Harbour that supports a live fish export business and a trawling industry, with a gross turnover of about \$20 million in good seasons.

Bowen is Queensland's second biggest port in shipping out live coral trout, and it's undisputed that the most sought after coral trout in the world comes out of Bowen. The red colour of the fish is the most sought after colour by the Chinese, and the reddest fish come from Bowen. The market for this fish can vary between \$30 and \$62/kg.

The harbour has three integrated berthing facilities, which are attached to fish receiving and processing businesses. These companies receive large quantities of prawns, bugs, scallops, live fish, fresh and frozen fish, and crabs in season.

There are fresh seafood retail outlets at the harbour and a commercial slipway and boat maintenance facility.

There are about 20 registered master fishermen and 90 assistant/trainee masters in Bowen, operating the line-fishing boats and trawlers, and the harbour is home to an estimated 15 local boats. It attracts, on average, another 20 trawlers and 10 line-fishing boats.

Since the live fish trade started in Bowen in 1995, it has grown into a thriving industry, providing jobs, generating significant economic activity, attracting tourists, and has put Bowen on the map as being a source of some of the best seafood in the world.



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You can purchase their Barramundi in numerous outlets throughout Australia. Also locally available Arabon Seafood (Bowen), Fresh Island Seafoods (Hamilton Island) and Bucks Seafood (Cannonvale).

The company's core philosophy is to locate its farms where its fish will be produced in the cleanest water available to ensure tasty and healthy fish are bred naturally.

At the Bowen site, the reef comes very close to the coast and the water is blue and clear, making it an ideal place to farm fish. The barramundi that are grown are from local stock, found naturally in the clean coastal water around the farm.

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## Bowen's Big Mango is the biggest in the world

The 10 metre high roadside sculpture is a great photo opportunity not to be missed. Erected in 2002 it cost almost \$90,000 to design and build and was part of a community campaign to revitalise the local community and boost tourism.

The giant piece of fruit is located at the Bowen Visitor Information Centre at Mt Gordon, 5kms south of the town. It is painted in the lush colour of the Kensington Pride mango that was introduced to Bowen from India in 1871.

After the initial flurry of interest, nationally and internationally, about whether it was built upside down or not, people now accept it as another one of Australia's BIG tourism drawcards, alongside the Big Rig at Roma, the Big Pineapple near Nambour and Gayndah's Big Orange.

In early 2014 the Big Mango was involved in a heist where it mysteriously disappeared overnight. The news of the 'missing mango' made global headlines within hours. It was mentioned in 3149 media reports reaching over 25 million people worldwide with a total public relations value of nearly 13 million dollars. It was later revealed the popular restaurant chain; Nando's was responsible for the stunt in light of promoting their new mango and lime flavour. The stunt put Bowen back on the map to tourists not only from Australia but worldwide.

Mangoes originally come from India and Queensland's iconic Bowen Mango, also known as the Kensington Pride, is the cream of the crop. In the second half of the 1800's a thriving horse trading business operated between North Queensland, centred in Bowen, and India. Among the items Indian

**Bowen's famous Big Mango depicts the delicious Bowen Mango that was named after the town itself**

crews bought with them were mangoes.

The Bowen harbourmaster and customs officer, Mr. GE Sandroock, collected a quantity of mango seeds from the sailors and planted them on his property called Woodlands just south of Bowen. As the initial stock came into fruit, seeds from the better quality trees were given to a Mr McDonald, who planted them on his property at Adelaide Point, south of Bowen. The name Kensington Pride had remained, but it's more widely known as the Bowen Mango or Bowen Special.

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# Molongle Creek is a paradise for fishermen

Fishing is one of Whitsundays region's biggest attractions, and 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, you really should plan to stay for a few days, and 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 multi-purpose 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.



Before dropping a line check the marine park zoning plan for advice on activities permitted in the marine park waters.

It's a low-key park for self-sufficient visitors and you can camp at Coconut Beach. No facilities are provided and you need to take drinking water and a fuel stove.

For more advice on camping in the national park contact the QPWS Whitsunday Information Centre on telephone 4946 7022. There are plenty of other activities to indulge in including bushwalking, swimming and photography.

The Cape is also accessible from the Elliot River near Guthalungra. The Elliot River boat ramp is accessible on a well-maintained dirt road on the southern side of the river. Turn right off the Bruce Highway onto Wally Sproule Road.

If you need to stock up on supplies first, stay on the highway, cross the bridge and Guthalungra store will be right there on your right hand side.

Another tranquil place to stay in the north of the shire is Gumlu, at the Gumlu Caravan Park and Tavern. The park offers powered and un-powered camping sites and on-site van accommodation under shady trees.

Gumlu Caravan Park is also close to Cape Upstart National Park, only eight kilometres from the Molongle Creek boat ramp, and an on-site shop sells bait and ice.

So there you have it. The region's north really does have it all. You can be immersed in serenity and quiet bliss, fish to your heart's content, whether you stay in a beachfront caravan park, a park in a bush setting, or camping in a national park.



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**Cards Extraordinaire,** meets each Monday afternoon Contact Sylvie Moodie 4786 2256.

**Garden Workshop:** Lyn Smith 4785 2256, Meets every 2nd Wed. Wangaratta Bowls Club 9am.

**Lapidary Club:** Elvyn 4786 5312. Esplanade, Queens Beach. Workshops Tues 10am - 4pm, Silver/Smithing Thurs 7pm - 9pm by arrangement, Lapidary workshop Tuesday 10am - 4pm. Lapidary display & sales open 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday mornings in conjunction with our markets (Starts 1st Sunday in May Dec). Fossicking field trips available contact club for details.

**Orchid and Foliage Society:** Vince Smith, 4785 2256; Pat Tracey, 4786 1960. 7.30pm 1st Thurs, Isbell Arcade, Bowen Showgrounds.



## Recreational cont...

**Queensland Country Woman's Association Bowen** holds craft classes on First & Third Fridays of the month from 9am to 11.30 am. All welcome contact Sylvie Moodie 4786 2256 for details.

## Bowling Clubs

**Bowen Bowls Club Inc.:** 38 Livingstone St, 4786 1196. Mixed social Wed, Fri & Sun at 1.30pm. Call Club for other games and times.

**Wangaratta:** Esplanade, Queens Beach, 4785 1197. Mixed social bowls Fri 7pm, Sun & Tues 1.30pm. Practice available on mornings. Bingo 9.30am Fridays. President: Brian Cookson 0438 161 005, Secretary: Merv Tickle 4786 3513 or Pat Tracey 4786 1960.

## Cricket

**Senior** Darren Williams 0411 099 159. Cohen Crocker 0488 187 762

**Junior** Chris Monsour 0429 134 537. Matches played at Sporting Complex.

## Golf

**Bowen Golf Club:** 4785 1206. Visitors play weekdays, also weekends by arrangement.

**Bowen Junior Golf:** Sat mornings 7.45am or 8.30am, New members welcome.

## General Sports

**Bowen Athletics:** Graham Muir (President) 0402 672 636 or Matt Bath (Sec) 0412 744 464. Club meets Saturday Afternoons from 1:30pm 4:30pm March Sept at Sporting Complex.

**Bowen Netball:** Deborah 0408 466 113 or Carolyn 0438 863 766.

## General Sports cont...

**Bowen PCYC**, (Police-Citizens-Youth-Club) Cnr Hay St & Queens Rd, Ph 4786 1383, email: bowadmin@pcyc.org.au, Facebook: PCYC Bowen. Basketball, Squash, Zumba Classes (Child Minding Available), Playtime, Bingo, Dancing, Indoor Soccer. Other events and activities run throughout the year contact the office for details.

**Bowen Pistol Club:** Roy Facey 4786 1961, Alex Ramage 4786 1264.

**Heart Foundation Walking Group & Pram Pushers**, Cooinda Family Centre, 20 Williams Street 4786 3866 admin@cooindafc.org.au.

**Bowen Coral Coast Darts Association Inc**, Lorraine Woods 0410 025 844 Meets every Tuesday at Central, QBMH or Aussie Taverns at 7pm.

**Polocrosse:** Anthony Sullivan, 4786 3230.

**Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Bowen branch inc.):** President Ross Paterson 4946 1008; Sec. Brendan Grant 4786 1058 or 0409 610 895. Competition every week long arms and pistols at Bootooloo Rd Rifle Range. Firearms Safety Course held 3rd Saturday each month.

**Surf Life Saving Club:** 4785 0200.

**Squash Club:** PCYC Cnr Hay St & Queens Rd, Fixtures Tues nights 6pm, social Thursday 6pm. Any enquires contact Dee-Anne Fraser 0404 551 133 or contact PCYC 4786 1383. Racket hire available. Squash courts available for hire.

**Swimming Club:** Darren Hedges 0407 961 140. Club meets Tuesday Nights at 5.45 pm.

**South Pacific Taekwon-Do:** J Ivanov, 4724 1000.

**Tennis:** Esplanade, Queens Beach. Walter Morris 47851387.

**Tennis: Bowen Ladies Social:** Bernae Williams, 4786 2249. Plays 9am Thursday at Queens Beach Tennis Courts.

**Whitsunday Sporting Car Club**, Warren Morton 0417 191 922. Email: warren@thermalengineering.com.au

**Whitsunday Regional Endurance Riders Assn. Inc.** Peter Graham 0408 737 015

## Football

**Bowen Football Association:** Chris Monsour 0429 134 537. or Peter Allan 0419 778 414

## Football cont...

**Bowen Rugby Union:** Bowen Mudcrabs: Dan Pilcher 0408 785 219. or Reg Andison 0409 261 922

**Bowen Seagulls Junior Rugby League**, Brendan O'Grady 0401 558 654

**Bowen Touch Association:** Seniors Julian Finlay 0499 996 234 Juniors Deborah Ballinger 0408 466 113.

**Whitsunday Senior AFL:** Barb Adamson 0458 525 700

## Sailing

**Junior Sailing:** North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club, most Saturday afternoons at the Port Denison Sailing Club, Thomas Street. Call 4786 3490 for details.

**North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club** conducts Twilight sailing every Wednesday from February to end of April & September to end of November, starting at 4.00pm. All season Saturday afternoons, starting at 2.00pm. ALL WELCOME AND IT'S FREE. Call the club for details on 4786 3490.

## 8 Ball Pool

**8 Ball Pool:** Lorraine Woods 0410 025 844 Meets Wednesday night at Central, QBMH, The Larrikin Hotel or Aussie Taverns, call for information.

## Pony Clubs

**Bowen Horse and Pony Club:** Pony Club grounds, Flemington Rd.

**Euri Creek Pony Club:** Pony club grounds, Bruce Hwy, Merinda.

## Racing

**Bowen Turf Club:** Cyril Vains. Race track ph/fax 4786 1670 (race day only), a/h 0411 090 502.

**Bowen River Turf Club:** Darryl Walsh 0428 855 733.

**Bowen Speedway:** Greg Gilroy 4786 1088, a/h 4786 3727.

## Rodeo

**Bowen River Rodeo, Campdraft**, June 5, 6, 7, contact President 0428 855 733.

**Collinsville Rodeo Assn Inc**, March 28th, Clayton Lane 0429 399 812.



# The Yacht Club N.Q.C.Y.C

*All Welcome*



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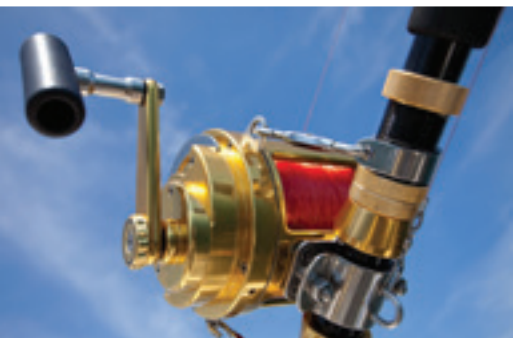


**Junior Sailing:** North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club at the Port Denison Sailing Club building, Thomas Street.

**Call 4786 3490 for details.**







## Accountants

**Rekenen Accountants, formerly Fahey & Ponti.** 58a Herbert St, 4786 2200, fax 4786 2620, bowen@rekenen.com.au

**Richardson's Taxation Services,** 14 Herbert St, 4786 1999, fax 4786 2760.

## Agricultural Chemicals

**Bartec Rural Services P/L,** cnr Bruce Hwy and Lauriston St, Delta, 4785 2322, fax 4785 2433.

## Air-Conditioning

**Brent Stocker Electrician,** 4786 2571 or 0417 615 403, email: brent@bsec.com.au

**Refrigerated Technologies,** Lot 8 Fitzalan Street, Ph 4786 2511.

**Snell's Electrical,** 14 Gregory St, 4786 1686. Licence 3785, ABN 79 824 492 171

**Tropix Refrigeration,** Kent Street, 4786 3355. Licence 73081, BSA 1093815.

## Banks/Credit Union

**ANZ,** 36 Powell St, 4786 6132, fax 4786 2335.

**Bendigo Bank Ltd Bowen,** 34 - 38 Herbert St, 4786 3399, fax 4786 1420, www.bendigobank.com.au, bowen@bendigobank.com.au.

**Commonwealth Bank,** 42 Herbert St, 4786 1144 or 132 221, email: bowen.qld@cba.com.au.

**Queensland Country Credit Union,** Williams Street, 4786 2999

**National Australia Bank Ltd,** 40 Herbert St, Ph 4786 0100, email: branch.mailbox.bowen@nab.com.au

**Westpac Bank,** cnr Herbert & George Sts Ph 132 032.

## Beauty Therapist

**Look Good Feel Good,** Shop 3, 17 Gregory St, 4786 5165. Massage, Facials, Waxing, Spray tan, Teeth Whitening, Nails, Make-Up, Tinting, Body Treatments and Bowen Therapy.

**Ros-Lea House of Beauty and Hair,** 43 Williams St, 4786 2868.

**Scamps,** Centrepoint Plaza, 4786 2685.

## Bedding

**Bowen Furnishing Co., Homemakers,** 39 George Street, 4786 1835.

## Bicycles: Spares And Repairs

**Bowen Power'Quip & Cycles,** 48 Williams St, 4786 1538

**Toyworld,** 38 Herbert St, 4786 1535.

## Blinds And Awnings

**Bowen Furnishing Co., Homemakers,** 39 George Street, 4786 1835.

## Boating

**Bowen Boat Harbour,** Santa Barbara Parade, 4786 1966.

## Boats And Accessories

**Reibel Marine,** 34 Don St, 4786 2944, fax 4786 6606.

**Tropical Trailerboats,** 65A Williams St, ph 4786 3899.

## Building/Construction

**Pilcher Industries Home Improvement Centre,** Cnr Sinclair & Dalrymple St, Bowen 4786 2310.

## Building Contractors

**Lowcock Builders,** Lic No 002354, 50 Livingstone St, 4786 1489, mark@jdlowcock.com.au.

## Bulding Supplies

**Bowen Home Hardware,** 27 Williams St, 4786 1733, fax 4786 2914.

## Butchers/Meat Supplies

**Angus Butchers,** 45 Gordon St, 4786 1457.

**Bowen Supa IGA,** 57 Williams St, 4786 1844.

**Male's Meats & Deli,** 74 Herbert Street, Ph 4786 1857.

## Camping Supplies

**Bowen Outdoors and Disposal Supplies,** 43a Williams St, Ph/Fax 4786 1021.

**Bowen Safety & Camping,** 39 Powell St, 4786 1965.

## Carpet Cleaners & Cleaning Services

**Health Protect International,** Carpets, Mattresses, Furnishings, Phone Paul 0403 094 099.

**Porterble Cleaning Service,** All Domestic & Commercial Cleaning, Ph 4786 5000.

## Chandlery

**Bowen Outdoors and Disposal Supplies,** 43a Williams, Ph/Fax 4786 1021.

**Carey's Sportland and Marine,** 43 Williams St, 4786 1616.

**Reibel Marine,** 34 Don St, 4786 2944, fax 4786 6606.

**Tropical Trailerboats,** 65A Williams St, ph 4786 3899.

## Chemists

**Bowen HealthCare Pharmacy,** 16 Gregory St, 4786 1045

**Plaza Pharmacy,** Centrepoint Plaza, 4786 1143.

## Child Care

**Bowen/Collinsville Family Day Care Assoc.** 26 Herbert St, 4786 1399 Office hours 8.30am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri.

**Bowen and District Child Care Centre,** 65 Williams St, 4786 3400. Mon - Fri 7am - 5.45pm. Meals provided & pre prep program also offered.

**Kidz At The Beach,** 29 Tracey St, Queens Beach, 4785 1863. Mon-Fri 6am- 6pm.

**The Beach Hut,** outside school hours care, 39 Tracey Street, 4785 0055, thebeachhut@bigpond.com.

## Clothing

**Bowen Safety & Camping,** 39 Powell St, 4786 1965.

**Cassandras,** 52 Powell St, 4786 1960.

**Coral's City 2 Country,** 39 Herbert Street, Bowen Ph 4786 6427

**The Shop for Men, P. and O. Meehan,** 49 Herbert St, 4786 1231.

**SportsPower & Beach Bums,** Centrepoint Plaza, Bowen, Ph 4786 1864

## Cold Room Hire

**Bowen Party Hire,** Weddings, Corporate Functions, Parties & Events, 57 George Street, 47861154, 0407 861 154, www.bowenhire.com.au.

**Refrigerated Technologies,** Lot 8 Fitzalan Street, Ph 4786 2511.

## Computers/Repairs

**Bowen Business Machines (Leading Edge Computers),** 37 Powell St, 4786 1282, fax 4786 2988.

## Conference Facilities

**Bowen PCYC,** Cnr Hay St & Queens Road, Phone 4786 1838.

Email: bowadmin@pcyc.org.au. Conference, Training & Function Rooms. Multimedia/ Visual Aide Equipment, Catering Facilities.

## Craft Shops/Supplies

**Toyworld,** 38 Herbert St, 4786 1535.

**Bowen Framing, Art & Trophies,** 266 Collinsville Road, 0400 102 345.

## Earthmoving

**Power Dome,** 0429 856 820

**Watts' Dozer Hire,** 4784 8127, 0407 126 460.

## Education

**Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE,** Queens Rd, 4720 4433.



## Education cont...

**Bowen State School** (10th oldest in Queensland), 29 Kennedy St, 4786 9555.

**Bowen State High School**, 1-9 Argyle Park Rd, 4786 9888, fax 4786 9800, email the.principal@bowenshs.qld.edu.au; www.bowenshs.qld.edu.au.

**Cooinda Family Centre**, supporting families in the Bowen community - Playgroup, Mother's Group, Art Classes, Parenting Resources and Parenting Program upon request, Heart Foundation Cooinda Walking Group & Pram Pushers, My Time, Australian Breastfeeding Assn Group, Autism Support Group, Autism Support Resource Library, Toy Library, Whitsunday Youth and Children's Arts Festival, "Welcome to Bowen" Family Expo 20 Williams Street, 4786 3866 admin@cooindafc.org.au.

**Merinda State School**, Bergl St, Merinda, 4785 2193, fax 4785 2204.

**Queens Beach State School**, 39 Tracey St, 4791 3111, fax 4791 3100.

**St Mary's Catholic School**, 38 Poole St, 4786 1203, fax 4786 2314.

## Electrical Contracting/Repairs/Retailers

**Brent Stocker Electrician**, 4786 2571 or 0417 615 403, email: brent@bsec.com.au

**L&H Bowen**, 27 Gregory Street, Ph 4786 6918, Fax 4786 6586, email: bowen@lh.com.au, Open Mon-Fri.

**Snell's Electrical**, 14 Gregory St, Ph 4786 1686. Licence 3785, ABN 79 824 492 171

**Tropix Refrigeration**, Kent Street, 4786 3355. Licence 73081, BSA 1093815.

## Employment Services

**B.E.S.T. Employment Services**, 1/34 Williams St, 4786 3851, email bestempl@bigpond.net.au.

## Engineering

**RTM Engineering Pty Ltd** 18 Hermans Road Bowen. Phone: 07 4791 2800, Email: reception@rtmeng.com.au, www.rtmengineering.com.au

## Fishing Tackle/Bait

**Arabon Seafoods**, Bowen Boat Harbour, 4786 6706, 0409 347 087.

**Bartec Rural Services Pty Ltd.**, cnr Bruce Highway and Lauriston St, Delta. 4785 2322, fax 4785 2433.

**Bowen Fisherman's Seafood Co**, Boat Harbour 4786 4631.

**Bowen Outdoors and Disposal Supplies**, 43a Williams St, Ph/Fax 4786 1021.

## Fishing Tackle/Bait cont...

**Carey's Sportland and Marine**, 43 Williams St, 4786 1616.

**Fellows Fish Bar**, (bait/ice), 19 Gregory St, 4786 2462.

**Tropical Trailerboats**, 65A Williams St, ph 4786 3899.

**SportsPower & Beach Bums**, Centrepoint Plaza, Bowen, Ph 4786 1864

## Floor Coverings

**Bowen Furnishing Co., Homemakers**, 39 George Street, 4786 1835.

## Florists

**Bowen Dial-A-Florist**, 21 Gregory St, 4786 1066, 0412 629 713.

**Floral Notes**, 87 Herbert Street, ph 4786 2529 or fax 4786 3439.

**Le Sorelle Florist Shop**, 52 Richmond Road, Bowen Open 7 days, Ph 4786 2777.

## Footwear

**Bartec Rural Services Pty Ltd.**, cnr Bruce Highway and Lauriston St, Delta. 4785 2322, fax 4785 2433.

**Bowen HealthCare Pharmacy**, 16 Gregory St, 4786 1045

**Bowen Safety & Camping**, 39 Powell St, 4786 1965.

**Coral's City 2 Country**, 39 Herbert Street, Bowen Ph 4786 6427

**The Shop for Men, P. and O. Meehan**, 49 Herbert St, 4786 1231.

**SportsPower & Beach Bums**, Centrepoint Plaza, Bowen, Ph 4786 1864

## Framing

**Bowen Framing, Art & Trophies**, 266 Collinsville Road, 0400 102 345.

## Furniture Retailers

**Bowen Furnishing Co., Homemakers**, 39 George Street, 4786 1835.

## Garden Centres/Nurseries

**Bowen Home Hardware Garden Centre**, 27 Williams St, 4786 1733, fax 4786 2914.

## Gift Shops

**Bowen HealthCare Pharmacy**, 16 Gregory St, 4786 1045.

**Coral's City 2 Country**, 39 Herbert Street, Bowen Ph 4786 6427

**Floral Notes**, 87 Herbert Street, ph 4786 2529 or fax 4786 3439.

**Hickmotts Supanews & Gift Shop**, 53 Herbert St, 4786 1161. hickmot@bigpond.net.au.

**Le Sorelle Florist Shop**, 52 Richmond Road, Bowen Open 7 days, Ph 4786 2777.

## Gift Shops cont...

**Plaza Pharmacy**, Centrepoint Plaza, 4786 1143.

## Glass And Aluminium

**Bill Dreger Glass and Aluminium**, 63 George St, 4786 2133, fax 4786 2064, email sales@billdregerglass.com.au

## Hairdressers

**Christine's Home Hair Care**, 10 Denison St, 4786 2395.

**Hooked on Hair**, 52 Powell Street, Bowen, Ph 4786 4004. Open Mon Sat.

**Quick Cuts**, 40 Williams St, 0402 097 036.

**Ros-Lea House of Beauty and Hair**, 43 Williams St, 4786 2868.

**Scamps**, Centrepoint Plaza, 4786 2685.

## Hardware Retailers

**Bowen Home Hardware**, 27 Williams St, 4786 1733, fax 4786 2914.

## Hire

**Bowen Hire**, Builders, Contractors, Handyman, Parties & Events, 57 George Street, 4786 1154, 0407 861 154, www.bowenhire.com.au.

**Bowen Industrial Hire**, Temporary Fencing, Traffic Control & Management, Scaffolding & Rigging and Labour Hire. Lot 4 West St, 4786 6566, 0407 595 680, www.bowenindustrialhire.com.au.

**Power Dome**, 0429 856 820

**S & W Crane Hire**, 4785 2615, 0417 631 678.

## Home Brewing

**Home Brew 'Inn & Alternate Notions**, 23 Gregory St, All Your Home Brew Supplies and Natural Health Products, Phone 4786 6188, email: rob@homebrewinnbowen.com.au.

## Information Centre

**Visitor Information Booth**, Front Beach. Contact 4786 2602, info@tourismbowen.com.au.

**Mt Gordon Visitors Information Centre**, Bruce Highway South, Mt Gordon. Ph 4786 4222, info@tourismbowen.com.au.

## Insurance

**Chris Richards Insurance and Financial Services**, 22 Herbert St, 4786 2344

## Irrigation Design

**Bartec Rural Services Pty Ltd.**, cnr Bruce Highway and Lauriston St, Delta. 4785 2322, fax 4785 2433.

## Jewellery

**Centerpoint Showcase Jewellers**, Centrepoint Plaza, 4786 2559.

**Coral's City 2 Country**, 39 Herbert Street, Bowen Ph 4786 6427

## Justices Of Peace

**Barry Allen**, Denison Hotel, 4786 1533.

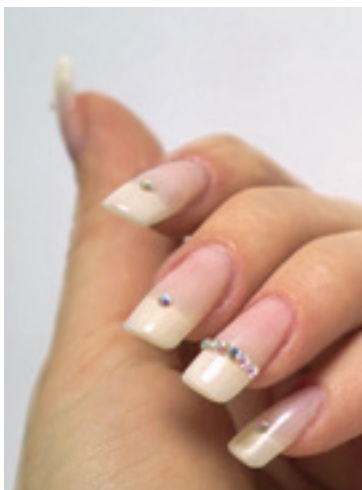
**Bennetto Neil**, 77 Whyte Avenue, Brisk Bay, 4786 5368.

**Brian Byrne (Qual)**, 6 Salisbury Cres, 4786 2935/0409 445 056.

**Brian and Faye Ryle (Qual)**, 12 Bull Crescent, 4786 1658.

**Julian Gaffney**, 0427 862 250.





## Justices Of Peace cont...

**Matti Ronkainen JP (Qual)**, 22 Kennedy St, 4786 1497 a/h.

**Miltades Georgiou Neophytou**, (known as George Milton), (Qual), C- Milton Motel, 18-20 Richmond Rd, 4786 1433, email: themiltonmotel@hotmail.com

**Noel Burritt (Com)**, 11 Days Road, Gumlu, 4784 8172.

**Phillip Brazil, Brazil's Auto Service**, 4786 1412 b/h, 4786 1326 a/h.

**Sharon Bradford, (Qual)**, 0438 701 076.

**Von Hickmott, C/- Hickmotts Supanews**, 4786 1161.

## Key Cutting

**Bowen Home Hardware**, 27 Williams St, 4786 1733, fax 4786 2914.

## Laminating

**Bowen Business Machines**, 37 Powell St, 4786 1282, fax 4786 2988.

## Liquor Outlets

**Denison Hotel Liquor Barn (Thirsty Camel)**, 55 Powell Street, 4786 1533

**Cellarbrations**, Gregory Street, ph. 4786 2488.

**Liquor Legends**, Queens Beach Motor Hotel, 101 Golf Links Rd, Queens Beach, Ph 4785 1555

**The Bottleshack**, Centrepoint Plaza, 4786 4033.

**Bottlemart**, 93 Herbert Street, ph 4786 2300

## Marine Services

**Carey's Sportsland and Marine**, 43 Williams St, 4786 1616.

**Reibel Marine**, 34 Don St, 4786 2944, fax 4786 6606.

**Tropical Trailerboats**, 65A Williams St, Ph 4786 3899.

## Mowing & Outdoor Equipment

**Bowen Power' Quip & Cycles**, 48 Williams St, 4786 1538

## Music Centre

**Movie HQ**, Shop 2/21 Gregory St (Next to Fellows Fish Bar), 4786 4000.

## Nail Technician

**Hill Street Nail Services**, 5 Hill Street, Ph 4786 3754, Manicures, Pedicures, Nail Enhancements.

**Look Good Feel Good**, Shop 3, 17 Gregory St, 4786 5165. Massage, Facials, Waxing, Spray tan, Teeth Whitening, Nails, Make-Up, Tinting, Body Treatments and Bowen Therapy.

**Ros-Lea House of Beauty and Hair**, 43 Williams St, 4786 2868.

## Newsagents

**Bowen Plaza News**, Centrepoint Plaza, 4786 1362, 4786 1359.

**Hickmotts Supanews & Gift Shop**, 53 Herbert St, 4786 1161. hickmot@bigpond.net.au.

## Nursery Furniture

**Toyworld**, 38 Herbert St, 4786 1535.

## Opportunity Shops

**Endeavour Foundation (Endos recycled clothing)**, 48 George St, 4786 2377. Open 9am - 4pm Mon-Fri, Sat 9am- 12pm.

**Red Cross**, Shop 1/37 Williams St, 4786 5737, Open Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 9am-12pm.

**Salvation Army Family Store**: 43 Williams St. 4786 1279. Open Mon-Tues 9am-1.30pm, Wed 9am-3pm, Thurs 9am-3.30pm, Friday 9am-2pm and Sat 9.30am-12pm.

**St. Vincent De Paul Opportunity Shop**: 6 Gregory St, 4786 2811. Mon - Fri 9am-1pm & Sat 10am-11.30am

## Paint Suppliers

**Bowen Home Hardware**, 27 Williams St, 4786 1733, fax 4786 2914.

## Party Hire

**Bowen Party Hire**, Weddings, Corporate Functions, Parties & Events, 57 George Street, 47861154, 0407 861 154, www.bowenhire.com.au.

## Pet Care

**Bowen Pet Motel Boarding Kennels & Cattery**. 9 Eyles Rd, Bruce Hwy south, 4786 1869.

**Bowen Carwash**, 22 Richmond Rd, next to McDonalds & Woolworth's, 0428 851 351.

## Pet Shop

**Coral Coast Pets Plus**, 28a Kennedy St, 4786 1799, fax 4786 1772, pets4bowen@bigpond.com.

## Photo Copying

**Bowen Business Machines**, 37 Powell St, 4786 1282, fax 4786 2988.

**Bowen Independent**, 28 George St, 4786 1888.

## Photography Supplies /Processing

**Bowen Express Photographics**, 21 Gregory Street, 4786 1054, a/h 0412 629 713.

## Photographer

**Bowen Express Photographics**, 21 Gregory Street, 4786 1054, a/h 0412 629 713.

## Plumbers

**John's Plumbing Service Pty Ltd**, 5 Kent St, 4786 2313, 0427 776 497.

**Laser Plumbing**, 69 West Street, 4786 4577, www.bowen.laserplumbing.com.au LIC 054790/1136335

**Precise Plumbing Services**, Lot 6 Industrial Road, ph 0438 886 345, fax 4785 5009, QBSA No.1092822.

## Pre Mix Concrete

**Pilcher Industries Pre Mix Concrete**, Reynolds Street, 4786 1820.

## Primary Industry

**Bowen Gumlu Growers' Association**, 45 Warwick Road, 4785 2860, fax 4785 2211, www.BowenGumluGrowers.com.au

**Centre for Dry Tropics Agriculture**, 45 Warwick Rd, Delta, 4761 4000, Fax 4785 2427.

## Printers/Publishers/Graphic Design

**Bowen Independent**, 28 George St, 4786 1888.

**Lehmann Print Solutions**, 47A Leichhardt Street, Ph 4786 1368, M 0439 361 381, lps@lehmann-print-solutions.com, www.lehmann-print-solutions.com.

## Pumps, Irrigation, Domestic And Marine

**Bartec Rural Services Pty Ltd.**, cnr Bruce Highway and Lauriston St, Delta. 4785 2322, fax 4785 2433.

## Real Estate

**Century 21 Property Specialists**, 30 Herbert St, Bowen, Ph 4786 2221, Email: manager@century21rentals.com.au, www.century21.com.au/propertyspecialists

**First National Real Estate Bowen**, 44 Williams St, Bowen, Ph 4786 1955 or 0401 900 465, Fax 4786 1933

**Professionals Bowen Real Estate**, Frank Sellars & Co., 2/50 Herbert St, 4786 1577.

**Lawto's Barefoot Real Estate**, 24 Herbert St, 4786 1705, Peter 0428 361 051, Graham 0438 744 195, Debbie 0407 377 389, www.peterlawton.com.au.

**L.J. Hooker**, 36 Powell St, 4786 2000, bowen@ljh.com.au.

## Refrigeration

**Brent Stocker Electrician**, 4786 2571 or 0417 615 403, email: brent@bsec.com.au

**Tropix Refrigeration**, Kent Street, 4786 3355. Licence 73081, BSA 1093815.

## Rural Supplies & Services

**Bartec Rural Services Pty Ltd**, cnr Bruce Hwy and Lauriston St, Delta, 4785 2322, fax 4785 2433.

## Security

**Australian Indigenous Security Service**, 4786 3697, 0429 863 697.

**Port Denison Security Services**, 0429 100 243 or ptdensecurity@gmail.com.

## Sheds Domestic/Industrial

**Shield Constructions Pty Ltd**, QBSA 23888, 65 George St, 4786 1600.

## Signs/Signwriting

**Bowen Independent**, 28 George St, 4786 1888.

**Lehmann Print Solutions**, 47A Leichhardt Street, PH 4786 1368, M 0439 361 381, lps@lehmann-print-solutions.com, www.lehmann-print-solutions.com.

## Solicitors

**Ruddy, Tomlins and Baxter**, 8 Gregory St, 4786 2600, fax 4786 2355. Mon-Fri 8.30am - 5pm, rtbbowen@rtblegal.com.

## Sporting Supplies

**Bowen Outdoors and Disposal Supplies**, 43a Williams St, Ph/Fax 4786 1021.

**Carey's Sportsland and Marine**, 43 Williams St, 4786 1616.

**Sports Power & Beach Bums**, Centrepoint Plaza, Bowen, Ph 4786 1864

## Stock And Pet Feeds

**Bartec Rural Services Pty Ltd.**, cnr Bruce Highway and Lauriston St, Delta. 4785 2322, fax 4785 2433.

## Supermarkets

**Bowen Supa IGA**, 57 Williams St, 4786 1844.

**Woolworths Supermarket "Australia's Fresh Food People"**, Centrepoint Plaza, Richmond Road, Ph 4793 3100. www.woolworths.com.au

## Stationery

**Bowen Business Machines**, 37 Powell St, 4786 1282, fax 4786 2988.

**Bowen Plaza News/Bowen Office Smart**, Centrepoint Plaza, 4786 1362, fax 4786 1359.

## Storage

**Boat Shed, Affordable Self Storage**, Cnr Sinclair and Williams Sts, 0408 195 197, www.boatshed.com.au.

**Ezy Caravan Storage**, 9 Eyles Road Bruce Hwy South, 4786 1869.

**Professionals Bowen Real Estate**, Frank Sellars & Co., 2/50 Herbert St, 4786 1577.

## Surveyors & Town Planners

**WSG Whitsunday** (07) 4945 1722 www.whitsundaysurveys.com.au proserpine@whitsundaysurveys.com.au

## T.A.B. Agency

**Bowen T.A.B.**, 32 Williams St.

**Merinda Hotel**, Linley St, off Bruce Highway, Merinda, 4785 2183.

**Queens Beach Pub T.A.B.**, 101 Golf Links Rd, 4785 1555.

## Taxation

**Rekenen Accountants, formerly Fahey & Ponti**, 58a Herbert St, 4786 2200, fax 4786 2620, bowen@rekenen.com.au

## Tours

**Bowen Travel**, 40 William Street, 4786 1611 or 0418 777 056.

## Toys And Games

**Toyworld**, 38 Herbert St, 4786 1535.

## Travel Agents

**Bowen Travel**, 40 Williams St, 4786 1611, a/h 0418 777 056.

## Trophies/Engraving

**Bowen Framing, Art & Trophies**, 266 Collinsville Road, 0400 102 345.

## Upholsterer

**Sully's Upholstery**, 212 Richmond Rd, 4786 3230, 0410 649 364.

## Venue Hire

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The Collinsville area was opened up as a grazing run in early 1861, Strathmore Station being the first in the district. During the 1880s several gold mines were operated at Ukalunda, My Wyatt, and Normandy and later at Mt Coolon.

In 1865, reports of a large coal deposit at Moongunya resulted in extensive testing and mining eventuated in 1919. The area was renamed Collinsville in 1921. The main township of Collinsville was established in late 1922 when 20 homes were erected.



The State School and Police quarters were already operational, as were a general store and butcher shop.

A hospital opened in 1926 and the town received reticulated water in 1930, with electricity connected in 1947. In 1967 a powerhouse was opened. It closed in 1988, was later privatised and reopened in 1997 and closed again in 2013.

While in town, stroll around and look at the murals and heritage signs that will provide an insight into the lives of the region's early settlers. A visit to the Miner's Memorial and Coalface Experience Museum is a must.

The town reservoir hill offers spectacular sights of Mt Devlin to the north, the Leichardt Ranges to the east, and Sonoma and Collinsville mines to the south and west. The reservoir hill at

Scottville offers a spectacular night-time view of the Collinsville Coal Mine, Collinsville Power Station and Sonoma Coal Mine.

Visit the Collinsville Bakery for their famous fresh bread, stroll downtown and delight in locally made Arts and Crafts or simply enjoy a delicious cup of coffee.

There is a pleasant 3.7 km walkway from Collinsville to Scottville that provides easy walking or biking for those who want a bit of exercise.

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## Coal Face Museum

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 at a range of interactive displays, audio-visual exhibits, two theatrettes and historical records presenting visitors with a great interpretation of the past, present and future 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 1950s.

The museum's opening coincided with the 50th anniversary of the town's biggest underground mining disaster, in which seven men were killed in an underground gas explosion 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 1916 and full scale coal production started in 1922 following the railway's completion that provided access to coastal markets.

## Collinsville Coal Mine

Collinsville Coal Mine is an open-cut mine located 4km west of Collinsville. It produces a variety of coking and thermal coal products for both overseas and domestic markets. It is owned by Glencore by the NCA Joint Venture whose principal beneficial owners are Xstrata Queensland Pty Ltd and Itochu Corporation. It's operated by Xstrata Coal Queensland Pty Ltd.

## Sonoma Coal Mine

Sonoma Coal Mine was established in September 2007, located 6km south of Collinsville and is owned by Q Coal and operated by Theiss. The mine's first shipment of coal was railed in January 2008. It produces coking and thermal coal products for export.

## History

Collinsville Scottville and District Historical Society Inc. opened its Historical Display Centre in May 2014 at 81 Garrick Street (in a section of the old hospital). The rooms are filled with local photographic history, historical items, an impressive bottle display and much more. The small band of volunteers work tirelessly to preserve local history and items for public viewing. The Historical Display Centre is open every Wednesday 9am - 1pm. Out of hours opening can be arranged if volunteers are available. Phone 0429 431 414.

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## Bowen River Hotel – Strathmore Pub

Originally established around about 1860, the building was donated to the National Trust of Queensland in 1974 by Ted Cunningham, of Strathmore Station. It lay abandoned but in 2003 was rebuilt and comprises of two buildings connected by a covered walkway, and is an example of careful bush carpentry and skilled jointing fixed with wooden pegs. The hotel has a licensed bar, an informal beer garden that is family friendly and serves lunch and dinner, and accommodation is also available. There's also a collection of photographs, paper clippings and memorabilia from yesteryear.

The immediate surrounds are abundant with wildlife and the Bowen River is abundant with fish. There is also free camping down by the river. Caravans are welcome but are asked to contribute a small fee to cover power costs. Every May Day long weekend, a fishing competition is hosted at nearby Terrible Creek, a junior competition is held there in October, the Bowen River Rodeo and Campdraft is held every Queens Birthday long weekend in June.

## Bowen River Rodeo & Campdraft

The Bowen River Rodeo and Campdraft is held annually on the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June at the rodeo grounds behind the Bowen River Hotel. Campsites are available over the weekend & there is also plenty of live entertainment.

## Mt Coolon Hotel

This is a great old pub with heaps of character and memorabilia, offers big burgers for lunch, as well as offering a dinner menu, and has rooms for the weary driver. Mount Coolon is situated about 124km south-west of Collinsville, 200km north of Clermont, and is known for its gold mining history and the infamous Tom Coolon murders. A jackaroo called Luke Reynolds from Yacamunda Station discovered gold there in 1913. Thomas Coolon was the first to peg a claim in 1914. Today the town boasts an array of old buildings and ruins to capture the imagination.

## Bowen River Weir

Bowen River Weir is about a 20-minute drive from Collinsville. Take the Mt 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 and the local fish stocking association restock the weir with barramundi fingerlings each year. The Collinsville water supply is pumped from here and is controlled by Sunwater. Be aware, saltwater crocodiles do inhabit these waters.

## Creek picnics

**3 MILE CREEK** 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** Pelican Creek is a nice little creek that runs from the north east of town round to the western area. It's easily accessible

from several locations.

**40 FOOT** 40 Foot is nestled up in the heart of Mt Devlin and in the wet season puts on a lovely waterfall display. A 15 to 20-minute hike up Mt Devlin will see you at the waterfall.

**TERRY'S CREEK** Terry's Creek is a 15-minute drive along the Peter Delemothe Road towards Bowen. It is another popular picnic and swimming place in the wet season.

**BOWEN RIVER** The beautiful Bowen River can be accessed in many places from Collinsville out along the Bowen Development Road, on Strathmore Station, or along the Mt Coolon Road. Just after crossing the Bowen River bridge there is a turn left into Exmoor Road which takes you to Eungella Dam. There are many tracks that turn off along this road that lead to the river. There are many lovely spots to picnic, fish and swim. However, be aware that salt water crocodiles and fresh water crocodiles inhabit these waters.

## Fossicking

Fossil shells, opalised wood and petrified wood, hornblende, agate, perhnite, clear crystal clusters, jasper and calcite can be found in the Collinsville area. Fossickers need to get permission from property owners. For the best places to seek the local gems, contact the Bowen Lapidary Club on 07 4785 6312. A well equipped clubhouse is located at Queens Beach, Bowen.

## Accommodation & dining

Accommodation and dining facilities in Collinsville are both varied and numerous. Catering to a predominantly mining community, accommodation provides both long term and short stay facilities and caters to all budgets. There is a caravan park, free camp site (72 hrs) at the Showgrounds hostel-like accommodation at the newly renovated former Queensland Rail single persons' quarters, as well as farm stays, hotels and motels. They offer clean, comfortable rooms that are fully serviced, as well as good wholesome meals.

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## The Pit Pony project

On the 5th of February, 1990, Australia's last working pit ponies retired from service at Collinsville Coal's No.2 Mine. Much loved members of the mine workforce and the wider community, Wharrier and Mr Ed were more than working horses, they were mates to the miners and symbols of strength and unity to the small town. 25 years on, Wharrier and Mr Ed, along with the hundreds that descended the mines before them, continue to live on in the memories of the locals.

Collinsville, as with many other historic mining towns, has felt the effects of the rise and fall of coal prices since the retirement of the pit ponies, surging in and out of good times and bad. The recent push towards transient workforces in the mining industry has left the town a little quieter than before, with fewer locals left to uphold the proud community spirit. We believe a focus on our unique history can help forge a new identity for the town, establishing Collinsville as the Pit Pony Capital of Australia, and opening employment pathways into alternate industries. We'd like to rebuild our strong community spirit and remember the strength and unity of our past, inspired for so many years by our adored pit ponies.

### The History of the Pit Pony

The partnership between miner and pit pony in Collinsville began with the commencement of coal mining in 1921. Horses were used below ground hauling coal to the surface, and in the long journey above ground to deliver the coal to port. Despite their name, the Collinsville pit ponies were typically Clydesdale horses,

renowned for their strength, and able to work efficiently in the larger mine tunnels.

During their working life, the pit ponies formed strong bonds with their handlers and the other miners around them. Their even temperament made them suitable for the never-ending darkness and loud noises, while superior intelligence ensured they never endured a heavy load, and always found unguarded cribs to munch on.



By 1987 machinery underground had assumed many of the pit pony's tasks and mine management in Collinsville were eager to retire the ponies. In order to protect their rights, the final two pit ponies were made honorary members of the union, and became subject to the law of seniority the longest serving miner would be the last to leave the mine. In 1990, however, it became clear to miners and management that the era of the pit pony had passed and the final two ponies were retired,

living out their final days on a nearby grazing property, in the care of previous handler Bill Hoffman.

### The Pit Pony Experience

The Collinsville Pit Pony Experience will centre on the construction of one large pit pony in the centre of town. Molded from cast bronze, the pit pony will be a long-lasting, child-friendly monument displaying the strong community spirit in Collinsville. Behind the pit pony sculpture will stand a donators wall with the names of each donator on display. We want the project to be built by the community, for the community, and recognising every contribution, both local and abroad, will enhance this spirit of unity.

In addition to the pit pony sculpture and donators wall, three "selfie" walls will be constructed about the town. Located to encourage a tourist trail through the town, the walls will detail scenes of the pit ponies and miners at work and will be designed to allow tourists to take photos of themselves in-situ. The trail will finish at the No.1 State Tunnel model outside the Workers Club where visitors can learn about the Collinsville Mine Disaster, and proceed to visit the Coalface Experience. A smart phone app will be developed to guide visitors through the town, following the historic trail, and provide stories about the pit ponies and

their place in the history of Collinsville. Several lines of merchandise will also be developed - stickers, belt buckles, a children's book about the pit ponies, and a resin model of our pit pony sculpture. These items are available as rewards in the various categories on the right. Finally, we will purchase a 3D printer to generate pit pony models for sale. Working in conjunction with the high school, the 3D printer will be available for use by students to develop CAD and 3D printing skills.

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**Collinsville Fire Station**, Garrick St,  
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**Bowen River Hotel**, (Heritage listed), via Collinsville, 4785 3388.

**Collinsville Scottville Workers Club**, Railway St, Collinsville, Ph 4785 5452.

**Mt Coolon Hotel**, Mt Coolon, Ph 4983 5530.

**Pit Pony Tavern**, Stanley Steet, Collinsville. 4786 5888

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**Multi Purpose Health Service**, 81 Garrick St. 4785 4777.

**Rural Primary Health Service**, 81 Garrick Street, 4785 4780.

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**Collinsville Real Estate**, 17 Stanley Street, 4785 5198, fax 4785 6900, email sales@collinsvillerealestate.com.au, www.collinsvillerealestate.com.au.

## Restaurants/Counter Meals

**Bowen River Hotel**, (Heritage listed), via Collinsville, 4785 3388.

**Bogie River Bush House**, (Off Collinsville Road), 4785 3407, bushbunks@yahoo.com, www.bushbunks.com.

**Collinsville Scottville Workers Club**, Railway St, Collinsville, Ph 4785 5452.

**Motel Opal Ridge**, 24 Stanley St, 4785 5477, fax 4785 5915 email manager@opalridgemotel.com.au.

**Mt Coolon Hotel**, Mt Coolon, Ph 4983 5530.

**Nothin Fancy**, 13 Stanley St, 4785 5812.

**Pit Pony Tavern**, Stanley Steet, Collinsville. 4786 5888. pitponytavern@mail.com

## Rural Supplies

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**Dougall's Rural Depot**, 29 Stanley Street, phone 4785 5871.

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**Collinsville State Primary**, Devlin St. 4785 5338, Fax 4785 5359.

**Collinsville State High**, Walker St. 4785 8111, fax 4785 8100.

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**Miners' Memorial Day** October 13.

## Sites to See

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## Tours

Scenic town walk hiking/bushwalking, fishing water skiing, crocodile viewing B&B stations, homesteading and bush crafts.

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**Mt Coolon Hotel**, Mt Coolon, Ph 4983 5530.

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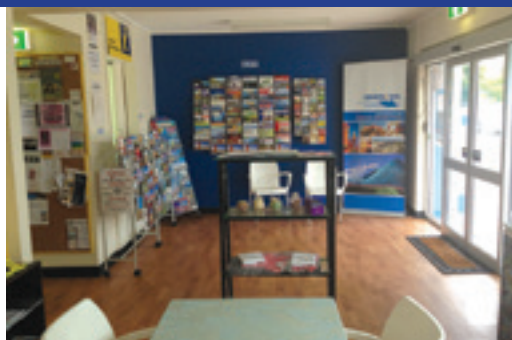
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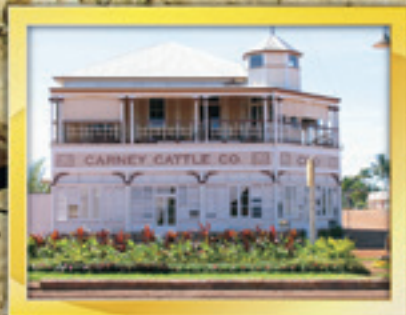
Baz Luhrmann  
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The "Australia" film set



The Pearl Movie Theatre authentically created in exact image of the original theatre in Darwin



The Dept of Transport was transformed into Carney Cattle Co. The Character Carney was played by Bryan Brown



Cattle yard located opposite the Grandview Hotel, was prepared for the cattle run through the streets of Bowen



Side view of the Grandview main street with outlaws preparing for the cattle drive onto the main set



Tent City



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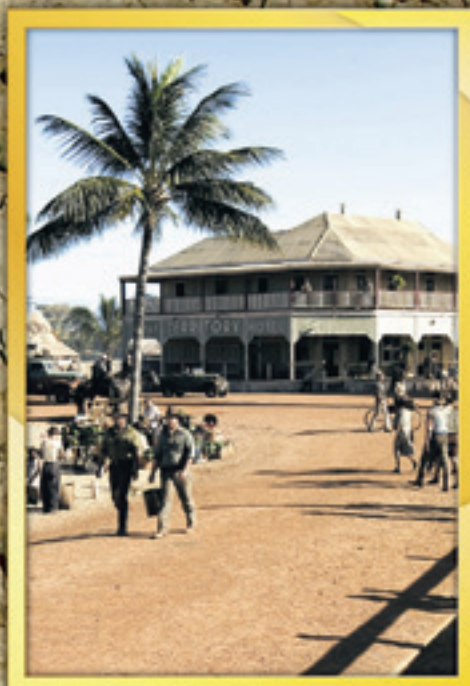
# RALIA

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The Territory Hotel was built especially for the movie on set and removed after shooting.



Over 80 local volunteers assisted visitors & locals alike with information & direction of the town & film set/production



Over 600 extra's were used in the production of the film



Preparing for the attack on set



Nicole Kidman & Hugh Jackman the Stars



Nicole Kidman & Hugh Jackman on the cattle run



# Collinsville & Scottville Maps

## Collinsville



# Farming Map





# Harbour Map



## Golden Arrow Tours

### A Scenic Tour around Tropical Bowen

ENJOY the scenic delights of Bowen by following the Golden Arrow Tour prepared for you by members of the Rotary Club of Bowen.

Your tour starts at arrow "1" which is sited some 200 metres on the town side of the Bowen Salt Works. Proceed via arrows 2, 3 on Leichhardt Street then 4 which is located at the intersection of Herbert and Livingstone Streets. Proceed via Herbert Street and the town's business centre with its wide streets and centre garden plots to arrow 5, located at Santa Barbara Parade.

Continue from arrow 5 along the harbour foreshore to arrow 6 located at the roundabout, travelling through the roundabout, your tour will take you via arrows 7 and 8 to Flagstaff Hill Lookout.

The view from the summit gives panoramic views of the harbour and surrounding islands.

However, because of the steep gradient, it is not suitable for caravans. Retrace your journey back via arrows 8, 7 and 6 to arrow 9 which will lead you back through the main shopping centre.

Your tour now takes you via arrows 10 and 11, past the State High School and the Showgrounds, to arrow 12 at the base of Mount Nutt Lookout. Unfortunately, here you must leave your vehicle and walk to top.

The scenic view from the top of the water tower lookout commands views of the many small crop farms and mango plantations which contribute to the town's economy. In the distance, the offshore coal handling facilities of Abbot Point can be seen.

Returning from the lookout to arrow 13, your Golden Arrow Tour continues through the beachside suburb of Queens Beach via arrows 14 to 19.

Continuing to arrow 20, you will pass the Bowen Golf Club nestling along the shores of Queens Beach. Turning at arrow 21 into Wests Lane, your journey continues past the Bowen Old People's Homes Society Nursing Home, Hostel, Day Therapy Centre and Rotary Village.

On the opposite side of the road is Cunningham Villas, once a retirement home for ex-servicemen and women. It is now open to all.

Following arrows 22 to 35 will provide you with a tour of picturesque Horseshoe Bay, just one of the many beautiful bays which are ideal for swimming or sunbaking all year round.

The view from Rotary Lookout is something which should not be missed. Retracing your journey back to arrow 26, your tour will continue to Rose Bay and the magnificent view of Gloucester Island and Kings Beach. Your tour will then return via arrows 27 to 30 where it will end at Mullers Lagoon with its abundant wild birdlife.

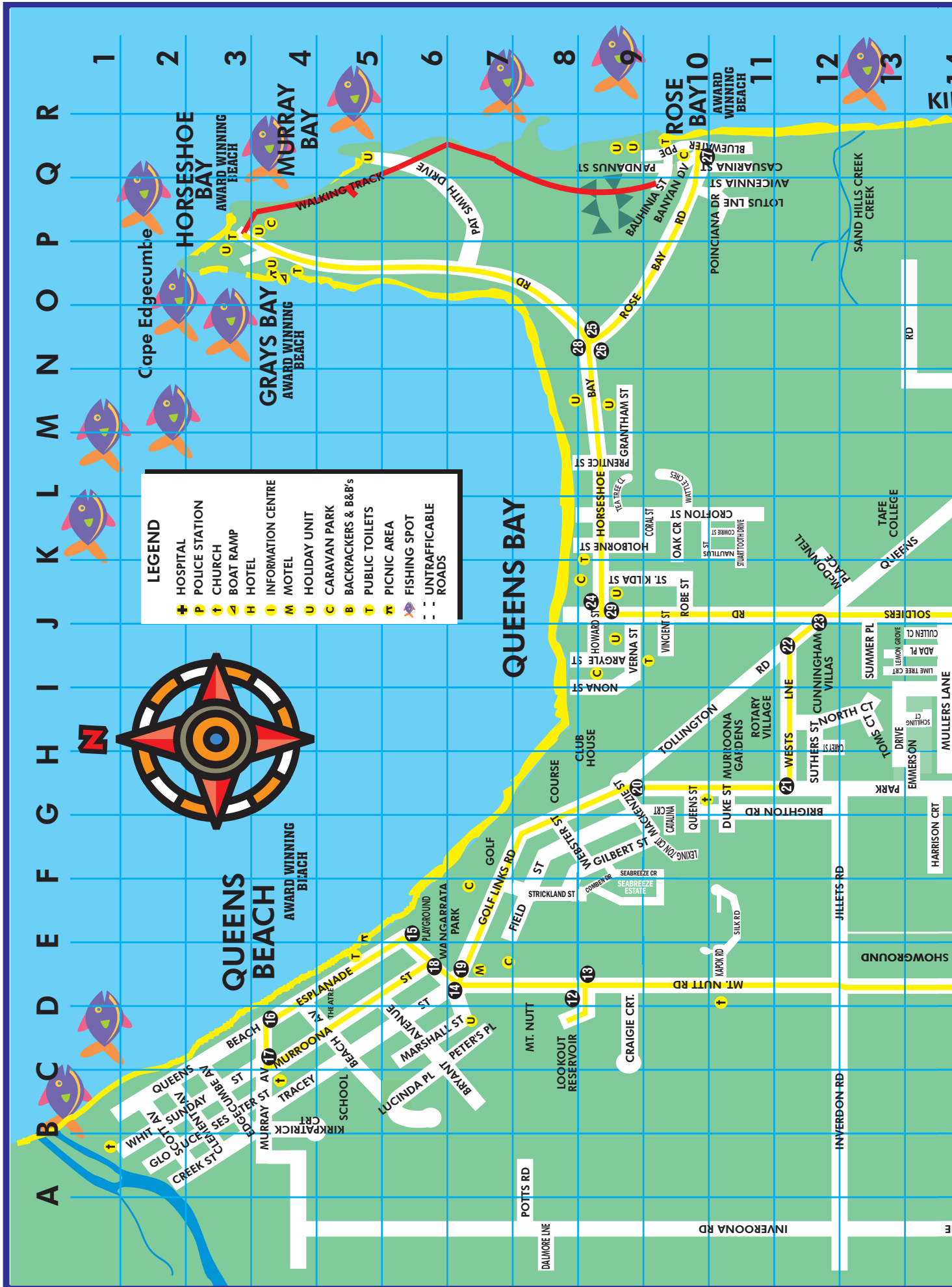
We, the Rotarians and citizens of Bowen, trust you have enjoyed the Golden Arrow Tour and hope you will return to our delightful spot on the Coral Coast.

Rotary meets at the Central Hotel each Tuesday at 6.30pm.

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|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Aerodrome                 | A25             | George St            | J25            | Post Office            | L21             |
| Allan Pl                  | H18             | Gilbert St           | F8             | Potts Rd               | A7              |
| Ambulance Station         | H19             | Gillies St           | F21            | Powell St              | I24             |
| Anderson Av               | H20             | Glennville Pl        | G16            | Prentice St            | L8              |
| Anglican Church           | K21             | Gloucester St        | A1             | Quay St                | K26             |
| Argyle Park Rd            | G16             | Golf Course          | F6             | Queens Rd              | M19             |
| Argyle St                 | I8              | Golf Links Rd        | F7             | Queens St              | G10             |
| Arthur St                 | H20             | Gordon St            | H24            | Queens Beach Esplanade | D3              |
| Assembly of God Church    | B26             | Grantham St          | M9             | Racecourse             | A18             |
| Ascot Cr                  | A22             | Gregory St           | I18            | Rayner St              | G19             |
| Avicennia St              | Q10             | Guide Hall           | L21            | Reservoirs             | D7/H19          |
| Avoca Rd                  | N15             | Hammond St           | H15            | Reynolds St            | G21/J18         |
| Banks Dr                  | B25             | Hansen Park          | K8             | Richmond Rd            | A15             |
| Banksia St                | H16             | Hay St               | L18            | Robe St                | J9              |
| Banyan Dr                 | Q10             | Herbert St           | J18            | Rodney St              | F18             |
| Baptist Church            | G10             | High School          | G15            | Rose Bay Rd            | P9              |
| Barton St                 | L16             | Hill St              | F17            | Ross-Hall St           | H15             |
| Basketball Court          | J24             | Hillview Rd          | J15            | R.S.L.                 | M20             |
| Beach Av                  | D4              | Hillview Pl          | H15            | Russell St             | G19             |
| Belgravia Rd              | F21             | Historical Museum    | K21            | Rotary Village         | H11             |
| Betzels Lane              | A23             | Holbourne St         | K8             | Sailing Club           | L24             |
| Bluewater Pde             | Q10             | Honey Place          | G18            | Salisbury Cr           | G16             |
| Bolt St                   | E19             | Horseshoe Bay Rd     | J8             | Saltworks              | E22             |
| Bowling Clubs             | E4/I20/L21      | Hospital             | J19            | Salvation Army         | J21             |
| Brighton Rd               | G12             | Hotels               | D6/K21/L22/L23 | Santa Barbara Pde      | M23             |
| Brisbane St               | K18/N22         | Howard St            | I8             | Schilling Ct           | I13             |
| Bryant Av                 | C6              | Industrial Estate    | E16            | Schools                | C4/G15/K20      |
| Bull Crescent             | G22             | Inverdon Rd          | D12            | Scott Av               | B2              |
| Bunting St                | H21             | Inverona Rd          | A12            | Scott St               | I17             |
| Bauhinia St               | Q9              | Jehovahs Witnesses   |                | Seabreeze Dr           | F9              |
| Canberra St               | F19             | Kingdom Hall         | G11            | Seventh-Day Adventist  |                 |
| C'van Parks               | M23/C28/D29/ P3 | Jilletts Lane        | E12            | Church                 | J21             |
|                           | E6/D6/J8/18/Q9  | John St              | G17            | Showgrounds            | D13             |
| Carey Ct                  | H12             | Johnston St          | I20            | Silk Rd                | E10             |
| Carleton St               | H17             | Kapok Rd             | D10            | Sinclair St            | I20             |
| Casuarina St              | Q11             | Kennedy St           | K20            | Skating Rink           | M22             |
| Catalina Cr               | G9              | Kent St              | G20            | Soldiers Rd            | I16             |
| Catholic Church           | J21/C3          | Kings Beach Rd       | O16            | Sporting Complex       | A17             |
| Catholic School           | J21             | King St              | M17            | Sproule St             | I20             |
| Cemetery                  | F16             | Kirkpatrick Cr       | B4             | Squash Courts          | J10             |
| Centrepont Plaza          | I16             | Korah St             | K18            | Station St             | F21             |
| Chilli Lane               | A15             | Lascelles St         | J19            | Starboard Dr           | O23             |
| Christison St             | F19             | Lotus Lane           | Q10            | St Kilda St            | K9              |
| Clement Av                | B2              | Leichhardt St        | H20            | Storey St              | F15             |
| Comben Dr                 | F8              | Leichhardt Lane      | H21            | Strickland St          | F7              |
| Council Chambers          | L21             | Lemon Grove          | I13            | Stuart Tooth Dr        | K10             |
| Council Depot             | C15             | Lexington Cr         | F9             | Summer Pl              | J12             |
| Coke Works                | H24             | Lime Tree Cr         | I13            | Summergarden Theatre   | C3              |
| Community & Education Ctr | C4              | Livingstone St       | I21            | Sunset Cr              | G17             |
| Coolibah Pl               | A27             | Lucinda Pl           | C6             | Suthers St             | H11             |
| Coral St                  | K9              | Mackenzie St         | G9             | Swimming Pool          | M22             |
| Courthouse                | L22             | Marshall St          | D6             | TAFE College           | K1              |
| Cowrie St                 | K10             | Martin St            | G18            | Tea Tree Close         | L8              |
| Craigie Cr                | D9              | McDonnell Pl         | K12            | Telstra Depot          | G22             |
| Creek St                  | B2              | McDougal St          | I17            | Tennis Courts          | D4              |
| Crofton St                | L10             | Mitchell St          | H22            | Thomas St              | K25             |
| Crowley St                | H15             | Morrell St           | M17            | Toilets                | D3/O3/P2/Q9/L21 |
| Cypress Cr                | A25             | Mount Nutt Rd        | D10            | Tollington Rd          | I11             |
| Cullen Close              | I13             | Mullers Lane         | J14            | Toms Ct                | H12             |
| Cunningham Villas         | I11             | Murray Av            | B3             | Tracey St              | C4              |
| Dalmore La                | A7              | Pat Smith Drive      | Q6             | Troyon Ct              | F14             |
| Dalrymple St              | J25             | Murroona Rd          | D5             | Tynwald Av             | H18             |
| Daniel St                 | I18             | Motels               | D28/D6/116/G20 | Uniting Church         | J21             |
| Darwen St                 | H16             | Nautilus St          | K10            | Verna St               | I9              |
| Davidson Park             | J17             | Neighbourhood Centre | L21            | Vincent St             | I9              |
| Denison Park              | N20             | Nona St              | I8             | Wangaratta Park        | E6              |
| Denison St                | F18             | Norris St            | G22            | Wattle Crescent        | L10             |
| Don St                    | H20             | North Ct             | H12            | Webster St             | F8              |
| Dove St                   | E19             | Nursing Home         | H11            | Wentworth St           | R25             |
| Duke St                   | G10             | Oak Cr               | K9             | West St                | F16             |
| Edgecumbe Av              | B3              | Pandanus St          | Q9             | Wests Lane             | H11             |
| Eglington St              | F14             | Pantall St           | F20            | Whitsunday St          | B1              |
| Elphinstone St            | R24             | Peter Wyche Drive    | P22            | Williams St            | J24             |
| Emmerson Dr               | G13             | Peters Place         | C7             | Woodlands Rd           | A16             |
| Ergon Energy Depot        | G22             | Phillip St           | H17            | Yacht Club             | O24             |
| Ezzy St                   | H14             | Pilcher Place        | G18            | Yardley Cr             | H19             |
| Field St                  | E7              | Playground           | E5             |                        |                 |
| Fire Station              | J22             | Poinciana Dr         | Q10            |                        |                 |
| Fitzalan St               | E14             | Police Station       | M21            |                        |                 |
| Flagstaff Hill Lookout    | R22             | Pony Club            | A20            |                        |                 |
| Flemington Rd             | A20             | Pooler St            | H23            |                        |                 |



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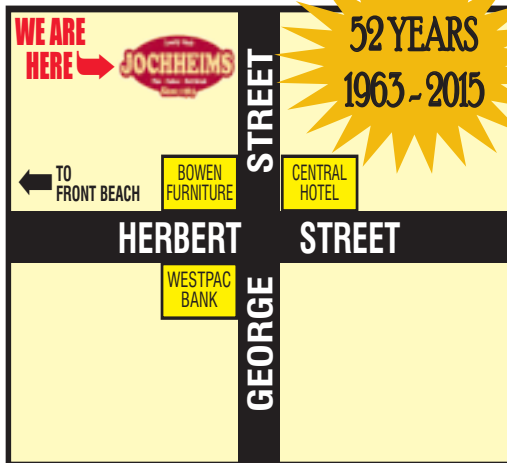


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