

NOOSA

School Holiday Guide

Summer 2018 - 2019



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HOLIDAY FUN

FREE BUSES AROUND NOOSA

noosa.qld.gov.au/go-noosa

WHEN	15 December 2018 to 28 January 2019
WHERE	Around Noosa region
DETAILS	<p>Noosa Council's new Go Noosa program has some great ways to help traffic and transport around Noosa during the school holidays. Free public buses in partnership with TransLink will run throughout the entire school holidays on the following bus routes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Route 626 Tewartin to Sunrise Beach via Noosa Heads• Route 627 Tewartin to Sunshine Beach via Noosa Heads• Route 628 Noosa Parklands to Noosa Junction via Noosa Civic• Route 629 Tewartin to Noosa Junction via Noosa Civic• Route 632 Noosa to Cooran via Cooroy and Pomona• Route 064 (temporary shuttle) Peregian Beach to Noosa Heads <p>Also paid parking in Noosa Heads Lions Park and Park & Ride in Noosa Junction, Noosa Parade, Gympie Tce and Tewartin so you can park and catch a free bus.</p>

HOLIDAY FUN AT LIBRARIES

07 5329 6555

libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Noosa Libraries: Noosaville Library, 7 Wallace Drive; Cooroy Library, 9 Maple St
DETAILS	<p>Grass Heads: Noosaville, Tuesday 8 January, 10am - 11am; Cooroy Wednesday 9 January, 10am - 11am. Get grubby with grass heads. Make and decorate your own curious creature grass head. Take it home and watch it grow. All materials provided. Ages 6+. Free. Bookings required.</p> <p>Creative Creatures: Noosaville, Thursday 10 January, 10am; Cooroy, Friday 11 January, 10am. Create a quirky creature of your own design with needle and thread. All materials provided. Ages 8+. Free. Bookings required.</p> <p>Kanopy 4 Kids: Noosaville, Wednesday 23 January, 10am to 11.30am. BYO movie snack and drinks, all ages. Free. Bookings required,</p> <p>Alpaca Party: Noosaville, Thursday 24 January, 11.30am to 1pm Pack a picnic and celebrate with alpaca-themed fun and games, ages 4 years +. Free. Bookings required,</p>

LABYRINTH AT COOROY LIBRARY ROOFTOP MOVIES

WHEN	Friday 4 January, 6.30pm
WHERE	Cooroy Library, 9 Maple St, Cooroy
DETAILS	<p>Starry Nights Outdoor Movies presents <i>Labyrinth</i>. Come early to set up your blankets and picnics.</p> <p>Entry to the movies is by donation.</p>

HOLIDAY FUN AT THE GINGER FACTORY

gingerfactory.com.au

WHEN	During school holidays, open every day, 9am to 5pm
WHERE	The Ginger Factory, 50 Pioneer Rd, Yandina
DETAILS	<p>There are fun rides, fascinating tours, a unique retail precinct and a cafe – all surrounded by sub-tropical gardens for all to enjoy. Free entry to the grounds (some rides are ticketed).</p>

HOLIDAY FUN

LEARN TO SAIL

P: 07 5440 7407

nyrc.com.au

WHEN	14-17 and 21-24 January 2019
WHERE	Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club, Gympie Terrace, Noosaville
DETAILS	<p>Learn sailing skills on the beautiful Noosa River from qualified instructors. From 1pm to 4 pm on 14-17 January and 21-24 January, \$45 per session includes afternoon snack. Come for four sessions for \$160.</p> <p>Also Junior Learn to Sail for 7 - 12 year-olds. Learn the basics of sailing, boat handling skills, background theory and sail a small boat in controlled conditions with qualified instructors. Monday – Thursday, 9am to noon.</p>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT AUSSIE WORLD

07 5494 5444

aussieworld.com.au

WHEN	Every day during school holidays, open 10am to 5pm
WHERE	73 Frizzo Road, Palmview
DETAILS	<p>Come join the fun at Aussie World this school holidays, with more than 30 great rides and attractions for all ages – one admission price covers most activities.</p> <p>With two daily shows in Party Central, kids can train with Captain Pain in the morning or watch the Princess Show in the afternoon.</p> <p>Keep an eye out for the Aussie Kids, Jake and Tilly too!</p> <p>Admission \$38 per person (cheaper if you buy a family pass).</p>

INFLATABLE FUN AT NOOSA AQUATIC CENTRE

P: 07 5448 0288

noosa.qld.gov.au/nac

WHEN	Every day during school holidays (except Christmas Day), noon-3pm
WHERE	6 Girraween Court, Sunshine Beach
DETAILS	Have fun on the inflatable play equipment at Noosa Aquatic Centre weather permitting, and in the heated and shaded pools. Cafe and BBQ facilities available.

NOOSA FIT KIDS HOLIDAY SESSIONS

07 5329 6550

noosaleisurecentre.com.au

WHEN	8 and 15 January 2019, 10 - 11.30am
WHERE	Noosa Leisure Centre 9 Wallace Drive, Noosaville
DETAILS	High-energy, fun activities, games and sports for ages 5-10 years. Cost \$13 per child. Must book.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND PANTOMIME

07 5449 9343

noosaartstheatre.org.au

WHEN	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 January 2019. Saturdays at 11am and 2pm; Sundays at 1pm and 4pm
WHERE	Noosa Arts Theatre, 163 Weyba Road, Noosaville
DETAILS	<p>Welcome to the magical world of wonderland with Alice and her friends. A delightful panto set in Lewis Carroll's Wonderland, with well-known characters including The White Rabbit, Tweedle Dum & Tweedle Dee, The King & Queen of Hearts, The Caterpillar, Cheshire Cat and more.</p> <p>All tickets \$15 – buy online, or phone or visit the box office Tuesday to Friday, 10am - 2pm.</p>

THE ROGUE TOAD ON THE NOOSA FERRY

0414 761 772

trybooking.com/XLUR

WHEN	26-27 January 2019, 11am – 1pm
WHERE	On-board the Noosa Ferry, depart from Noosa Marina
DETAILS	<p><i>The Rogue Toad</i> teams up with Noosa Ferry for this comedy set on the Noosa River, about prejudice and love. Board the Noosa Ferry at Noosa Marina, Tewantin and enjoy the scenery as you cruise the river, picking up characters along the way, including a family of friendly blue tongues. Cost is \$35, includes a drink and snack.</p> <p>Book online or by phone (see details above).</p>

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SUMMER DOWN UNDER AT AUSTRALIA ZOO

P: 07 5436 2000

australiazoo.com.au

GOMA AT COOROY BUTTER FACTORY ARTS CENTRE

butterfactoryartscentre.com.au

WHEN	2 - 28 January 2019
WHERE	1638 Steve Irwin Way, Beerwah
DETAILS	<p>There's plenty of fun at Australia Zoo.</p> <p>From 5 - 19 January, watch as the Irwin family feed the crocs live in the midday Wildlife Warriors show!</p> <p>Join Robert's Treasure Hunt and follow the clues around the Zoo to uncover the letters to reveal the secret word and claim your prize.</p> <p>Cool off on the free giant inflatable water slide. It's 55 feet high - don't forget to pack your swimmers, towel, hat and sunscreen.</p> <p>Check out the new Crikey! Kids Corner and have fun bouncing on the giant jumping pillow or take a whirl in the teacup ride - next to the Water Park.</p>

WHEN	2 to 15 January, 10am - 3pm, Tuesday to Sundays
WHERE	Cooroy Butter Factory Arts Centre, 11A Maple St, Cooroy
DETAILS	<p>The Queensland Art Gallery Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) brings their interactive APT9 Kids on Tour program to the Noosa hinterland.</p> <p>The free program in the Butterbox exhibition space has activity stations based on the artistic practice of internationally acclaimed artists from GOMA's 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT9).</p> <p>Activities have been developed by the Children's Art Centre in collaboration with artists Pauline Kimei Anis (Bougainville), Sadik Kwaish Alfraji (Iraq/The Netherlands), Gary Carsley (Australia/The Netherlands), Nona Garcia (The Philippines), Vincent Namatjira (Australia) and Jakkai Siributr (Thailand).</p>

WORKSHOPS AT NOOSA REGIONAL GALLERY

07 5329 6145

noosaregionalgallery.com.au/nrg-kids

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Noosa Regional Gallery, Riverside, Pelican St, Tewantin
DETAILS	<p>Bookings essential.</p> <p>If I Were a Tree: Draw with ink and pastels, Wednesday 9 January, 10.30am - 11.30am, 6-8 years, \$15.</p> <p>Wood Wide Web: Ink and charcoal drawing, Wednesday 9 January, 1.30pm - 3pm, 9-12 years, \$15.</p> <p>Mark Making with Trees: Sensory nature art with artist Anne Harris, Friday 11 January, 10am - 1pm, 13 years +, \$30.</p> <p>Bushcraft Jewellery of the Apocalypse: Create necklaces from natural materials and found objects, with artist Rebecca Ward, Thursday 10 January, 10am to noon, 6 years +, \$35.</p> <p>Enchanted Lands: Work with nature and clay, Wednesday 16 January, 10.30-11.30am, 6-8 years, \$15.</p> <p>Clay Carving: Make detailed clay sculptures, Wednesday 16 January, 1.30-3pm, 9-12 years, \$15.</p> <p>Body Art: Paint your face or arm with intricate patterns using body paint and fine brushes. Invite a friend and paint each other! Tuesday 22 January, 10am to noon, 12 years +, \$15.</p> <p>Animals of wood: Make sculptures of native animals using natural wood and branch off-cuts, Thursday 24 January, 10.30am to 11.30am, 6-8 years, \$15.</p> <p>3D Wooden Wonders: Build creative sculptures using wooden pieces, Thursday 24 January, 1.30pm to 3pm, 9-12 years, \$15.</p>

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SANDCASTLE LESSONS WITH SANDSHAPERS

0413 227 253

sandshapers.com

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Noosa Main Beach, Noosa Heads
DETAILS	Learn how to build amazing sandcastles during a 1.5 hour lesson. All ages welcome, groups up to 6 people. Book your place these holidays and enjoy something different.

CATCH A NOOSA FERRY

07 5449 8442

noosaferry.com

WHEN	Every day except Christmas Day
WHERE	Noosa River, between Hastings Street, Noosa Heads and Noosa Marina, Tewantin
DETAILS	See Noosa from the water on-board the Noosa Ferry, with stops between Sofitel Noosa jetty in Hastings Street, Noosa Heads and Noosa Marina at Tewantin. From 26 Dec to 14 Jan, weather permitting, extra services from 8.30am – 10.35pm – see website for timetable and fares.

TEWANTIN SPLASH PARK

WHEN	Open every day
WHERE	Noosa River foreshore, Doonella St, Tewantin
DETAILS	Water sprays and fun for kids of all ages, overlooking Noosa River. There are picnic tables and a skate park nearby and it's next to Noosa Marina with fish and chips, cafes and restaurants. Catch the Noosa Ferry from stops at Noosa Heads and Noosaville.

NOOSA TENPIN BOWLING AND LASER TAG

P: 07 5449 8555

noosatenpin.com.au

WHEN	Open every day (except Christmas Day) from 9am to late
WHERE	7/11 Bartlett Rd, Noosaville
DETAILS	Fun for all ages in all weather, whether it's raining or cold outside with 10 lanes of fully automatic bowling lanes, 500m2 laser tag arena, pool tables, arcade games, lounge and dining area, licensed bar and cafe.

NOOSA CINEMAS

P: 07 5447 5130

noosacinemas.com.au

WHEN	When Open 7 days a week, except Christmas Day
WHERE	Where 29 Sunshine Beach Road, Noosa Heads
DETAILS	See the latest blockbuster and children's holiday flicks, including 3D screenings.

RODEO NOOSA

facebook.com/noosapirates/

WHEN	Saturday 5 January 2019, 3pm to midnight
WHERE	Noosa Pirates Rugby League Grounds, Butler St, Tewantin
DETAILS	The Noosa Rodeo is back bigger and better than ever with a full entertainment line-up featuring Mick Lindsay and Caitlyn Shadbolt, rodeo, food, bar and more. Adult \$20, child \$10, concession \$15, family \$50

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR

P: 07 5329 6550

thej.com.au

WHEN	Saturday 19 January 2019, 2pm and 7pm
WHERE	The J, 60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads
DETAILS	We're all in this together when Disney Channel's smash hit musical takes to The J stage with Sunshine Coast Youth Theatre. A cast of 50 talented performers, all under the age of 18, will bring the musical to life. \$29 adult, \$20 concession.

THE FANTASTIC MR FOX

little-seed.com.au

WHEN	10 January at 11am and 2.30pm. 11 January at 2.30pm and 6.30pm
WHERE	Eumundi School of Arts Hall, 63 Memorial Drive Eumundi
DETAILS	Little Seed Theatre presents The Fantastic Mr Fox, an adaptation of Roald Dahl's story. Mr Fox creates a daring plan to feed his family and friends while taking on the local farmers. Tickets \$22.50 / \$27.50. Book tickets here

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SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER FEST

facebook.com/noosajunction

MARY VALLEY RATTLER

P: 07 5482 2750

maryvalleyrattler.com.au

WHEN	Fri 21 December to Sunday 20 January
WHERE	Around Noosa Junction
DETAILS	<p>Art and music take to the streets for the summer holidays with workshops, games, markets and live music.</p> <p>Friday 11 January: Live music at Eddie Cheeba's and Montezuma's Mexican Restaurant & Bar.</p> <p>Saturday 12 January: Live music in Lanyana Way (morning).</p> <p>Summer games every Friday and Saturday from 9am including bocce, dominoes, giant 4x4, giant Jenga and giant chess.</p> <p>Intro to street art workshop for kids, 14 January, \$25.</p> <p>Summer Twilight Markets, Friday 18 Jan.</p> <p>Free "Under the Sea" Shows at Noosa Fair Shopping Centre.</p> <p>Sean the Magician every night until 12 January at Bombetta.</p>

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Historic Gympie Station, Tozer St, Gympie
DETAILS	<p>The historic Mary Valley Rattler Steam Train runs tours from Historic Gympie Station on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays – station café open</p> <p>Also Retro Friday every Friday throughout summer: Step back to the 1960s aboard the diesel railmotor; The Silver Bullet, for a return journey to historic Monkland Station. Price includes breakfast or lunch at the Platform No.1 Cafe. Bookings required.</p> <p>Aussie Express train on Friday 25 January: Depart at 5.30pm for a night journey on-board The Rattler, taking in the sights and sounds of the Mary Valley under a setting sun. Bring your picnic blanket and enjoy Aussie entertainment at historic Amamoor Station, or buy dinner and drinks at the Aussie BBQ Must book.</p>

THE SEA CREATURE'S SECRET

07 5458 6226

sealifeshinecoast.com.au

SURFDANCER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

0413 630 901

surfdancer.com

WHEN	To 6 January 2019, 9.45am, 12.45pm and 3pm From 7 to 27 January 2019 at 9.45am, noon and 3pm
WHERE	SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast, Seal Stadium, Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba
DETAILS	<p>Say 'Ahoy' to Sea Life Sunshine Coast these school holidays for a brand-new pirate experience.</p> <p>Bonafide pirates can practise hitting the 'High Cs' through daily live shows and meet and greets led by Pirate Trevor, Mermaid Ethel and their marine friends.</p> <p>Sea Life Sunshine Coast is open daily from 9am – the live show is included in entry cost.</p>

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Noosa Spit, Noosa River Mouth Entrance
DETAILS	<p>Surfdancer Academy of Surf has a surf squad holiday program for beginners to advanced surfers, with learn to surf lessons through music and dance.</p> <p>All ages, shortboard and longboard. Surfdancers Family Squad every Saturday from 7.30-9am (meet at 7.15am) at the Noosa River Mouth carpark, \$40 or \$30 BYO board.</p> <p>Surfdancers Holiday Squad, Tuesday 18 to Saturday 22 December, 9.30-10.30am (meet at 9.15am), \$35 or \$25 BYO board. Book online or call.</p>

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NUTWORKS MACADAMIA FACTORY

07 5472 7777

nutworks.com.au

WHEN	Open 7 days, 9am-5pm, closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day
WHERE	37 Pioneer Road, Yandina
DETAILS	Learn all about Australia's macadamia nut, view the factory in action, taste yummy products and take home a unique gift from the macadamia processing and chocolate factory. There's an interactive, child-friendly factory viewing area with kids' activities.

BLAST AQUA PARK COOLUM

0451 043 394

aquaparkcoolum.com.au

WHEN	Open 7 days from 10am to 4pm, except public holidays open 11am to 4pm. Closed Christmas Day
WHERE	60 Junction Drive, Coolum
DETAILS	Inflatable fun for everyone from 6yrs up with slides, jumping pillows, trampolines, swings, challenge tracks, balance beams and chill-out areas. Also shade, free BBQ areas, picnic benches, sun lounges and café. Sessions on the hour (arrive 30 mins before).

BIG KART TRACK

07 5494 1613

bigkart.com.au

WHEN	Open every day 9am-10pm (closed Christmas Day)
WHERE	2310 Steve Irwin Way, Landsborough
DETAILS	The largest commercial go-kart track in Australia, 1.2km long and 8m wide with big sweeping bends, challenging chicanes, hair-raising hairpins and super-charged straights. It's fun for all the family with 50 go-karts and a separate kids' track.

OZ SKI RESORT

0498 120 542

ozskiresort.com

WHEN	Open 7 days except Christmas Day
WHERE	60 Junction Drive, Coolum
DETAILS	Tuition for beginner to advanced level water skiers and wake boarders on a man-made, fresh water ski boat facility. Also tube and banana boat rides for the whole family. All equipment, boat, driver and coach provided for a fun day on the water.

BLI BLI WATERSPORTS COMPLEX

07 5448 7555

bllibliewatersports.com.au

WHEN	Open 7 days a week, 10am – 5pm
WHERE	367 David Low Way, Bli Bli
DETAILS	Bli Bli Watersports Complex for the whole family with an Aqua Park, Wake Park and Barra Fishing Park. Bring a picnic or kiosk also open. Aqua Park: 50-minute sessions begin on the hour, arrive 20 mins prior. Inflatable slides, runways, blast bags and bouncers. Stand up paddle board hire also available. Wake Park: Fun features with sessions for beginners to experienced. Barramundi Fishing Park: Catch-and-release.

BELLINGHAM MAZE

07 5445 2979

bellmaze.com

WHEN	Open 7 days, 9.30am-4.30pm
WHERE	247 Tanawha Tourist Dve #25, Tanawha
DETAILS	It's aMAZEing fun at Bellingham Maze with the 80m x 80m hedge maze, a timber maze, rope maze, tyre maze and brain-teasing ground mazes; 18-hole mini golf; magic waterfall entrance and a cafe. Set in lush tropical rainforest environment. Fun for all the family. Night mazes available by private booking and great vacation care specials. Stretch your mind and legs and enjoy outdoor brain teasing fun. Last admission 3.15pm.

KIDS PLAYROOM

noosaleisurecentre.com.au

WHEN	Monday to Friday, 8am - 5pm; Saturday 9am - 11am; Sunday 10am – noon
WHERE	Noosa Leisure Centre 9 Wallace Drive, Noosaville
DETAILS	Fun for pre-school age kids. Jump, bounce, crawl, play and climb. Cost \$5 per child, adult supervision required.

NICKLEBY THE MAGICIAN AT TEWANTIN NOOSA RSL

noosarsl.com.au

WHEN	Wednesdays during school holidays, 6:30pm
WHERE	Tewantin Noosa RSL, Poinciana Ave, Tewantin
DETAILS	Something magical and fun for the whole family with Nickleby the Magician in the dining room.

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

starrynights.com.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Around Noosa region
DETAILS	<p>Bring a blanket and enjoy free family movie under the stars:</p> <p>Thursday 17 Jan, 6.30pm, Peregian Beach Village, <i>Hunt for the Wilderpeople</i></p> <p>Saturday 19 January, 6.30pm, Tickle Park, Coolum Beach, <i>Paper Planes</i></p> <p>Saturday 26 January, 6.30pm, Peregian Beach Village, <i>The Greatest Showman</i></p>

GINGER FLOWER & FOOD FESTIVAL

gingerfactory.com.au

WHEN	18-20 January 2019, 9am to 5pm
WHERE	The Ginger Factory, 50 Pioneer Rd, Yandina
DETAILS	<p>The Ginger Factory's Finger Flower & Food Festival has a great line-up for foodies and garden lovers.</p> <p>More than 3000 ginger and heliconia plants for sale, guided garden walks and talks, ginger cooking demonstrations with local chefs including Matt Golinski, market place, live entertainment, free entry</p>