

THE Wide Bay region of Queensland continues to grow as a popular destination for golfers looking for quality courses and a relaxed holiday atmosphere. With a mix of coastal beauty, country hospitality and plenty to see and do off the fairways, it's an area well worth a visit.

Bundaberg Golf Club offers a traditional and enjoyable layout, with tree-lined fairways that suit golfers of all levels. Maryborough Golf Club is another local favourite, providing a friendly country feel and a course that is both fun and challenging. On the coast, Bargara Golf Club is well known for its seaside setting, where golfers can enjoy ocean views and a refreshing breeze from the Coral Sea. And just up the road, Hervey Bay Golf Club has long been a go-to for visitors, with its well-presented layout and easy access to one of Queensland's most popular holiday spots.

Away from the courses, the Wide Bay region has plenty to offer travellers, from beaches and fishing to food trails and local attractions. Whether you're planning a short golfing break or a longer holiday, this part of Queensland has everything you need for a memorable trip.

Please enjoy our coverage of the first Wide Bay golf and travel feature for Inside Golf.



BUNDABERG GOLF CLUB

BUNDABERG Golf Course is a meticulously maintained 18-hole Championship Golf Course in North Bundaberg - just five minutes' drive from the Bundaberg city centre and less than 20 minutes from Bargara Beach.

Visiting golfers regularly comment on the course presentation, which is second to none thanks to the hard-working grounds staff and a team of amazing, dedicated volunteers who carefully tend the course as if it were their own property.

The 5,872-metre, Par 71 course, has wide, flat fairways making it easy to walk or ride, the greens are large, well-manicured, while ponds and waterways dot the course in providing a scenic delight and are the home to numerous water birds. Golfers

may even spot the odd frill-necked lizard – Bundaberg's club's logo - when enjoying a round of golf.

Although relatively flat, the course seduces visitors into thinking it is also easy, however it contains many subtle challenges, as stated by Peter Senior following a Legends Tour event in July of 2024. The course offers something to accommodate and challenge all skill levels.

Facilities also include a practice putting green just outside the Pro Shop and a driving range that runs parallel to the 18th fairway.

Golf clubs, push buggies, and motorised carts are available for hire from the fully-stocked Pro Shop, which boasts an impressive range of equipment as well as a comprehensive selection of golfing

accessories. One of Bundaberg's friendly and knowledgeable Pro Shop staff will be only too happy to assist.

All facilities are available to the public and Bundaberg can arrange Corporate Golf Days or social functions.

Each year Bundaberg Golf Club proudly hosts the Burnett Cup, Wide Bay's Premier Matchplay event for male and female golfers. The competition begins in January and concludes towards the end of February. For those knocked out in the first round, they are entered into the Peter Hitchcock Plate [men] or the Penny Teiniker Memorial Plate [ladies], events played alongside the Burnett Cup, with both Cup and Plate winners crowned on the same day.

And away from the course, kick back and visit one or two of Bundaberg's famous attractions – the Kalki Moon Rum & Gin Distillery, which is open 7 days a week; the Bundaberg Rum Distillery; or Bundaberg Brewed Drinks, home of Australia's famous ginger beer. If that doesn't appeal, with Bundaberg is the gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef, enjoy a Lady Musgrave Island and Great Barrier Reef tour.

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Come and visit the beautiful Fraser Coast and stay, play and have a of a time at the Hervey Bay Golf Club



The Hervey Bay Golf Club Inc boasts fabulous facilities for members and guests alike, with the native setting of the challenging 18-hole championship course, its well bunkered greens and excellent practice area.

A fresh new look has been given to The Clubhouse Hervey Bay with the completion of a million dollar renovation and refurbishment. With new facilities including a new bar and servery area, a large function area, new gaming area, bathrooms and of course new furniture and lounge area. Come on in and enjoy the best little club in town! Open 10am til late, 7 days a week.



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Bargara Golf Club is the centre of the small but vibrant coastal town of Bargara.

The Club offers the opportunity to play both competition and social golf throughout each week.

The practice facilities including putting and chipping green and bunker green and driving range are excellent.

Come and see our Club Professional Shaun Pier for lesson, club fitting, and all golf accessories.

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Bargara Golf Club

BARGARA GOLF CLUB

AS the sun rises over Bargara's pristine coastline, the golf club continues to shine as a beacon of sport, community, and transformation. With over 100 years of history, Bargara Golf Club is not just a place to play—it's a place to belong.

The 18-hole championship course, designed by Bruce Devlin, offers a unique blend of challenge and beauty. Whether teeing off against the ocean breeze or navigating its signature water hazards, every round is a chance to experience golf at its finest. Weekly competitions welcome players of all levels, and their veterans and junior programs foster a strong sense of camaraderie. The fairways wind through native bushland, offering scenic views that make each game memorable.

The clubhouse is alive with energy—open seven days a week and serving up great food, cold drinks, and warm hospitality. Friday night raffles bring the community together with seafood vouchers, meat trays,

and cash prizes, while live entertainment adds a festive touch. The bistro at Bargara features fresh, seasonal menus that keep members and guests coming back for more.

Exciting developments are underway. Plans include a new clubhouse, retiree accommodation, and modern apartments with ocean views. These upgrades will ensure Bargara Golf Club remains a premier destination for locals and visitors alike, blending luxury with legacy.

Whether a member, a guest, or a first-time visitor, there's always something happening at Bargara Golf Club. Come for the golf, stay for the community. Book a tee time or table today and be part of a story that continues to grow. Bargara Golf Club—where tradition meets transformation.

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Hervey Bay Golf Club

HERVEY BAY GOLF CLUB

THE Hervey Bay course is a challenging 18-hole layout of rare quality, one that can test the best golfers, with strategically bunkered greens, lush fairways and an excellent practice area.

Built on generally flat land, the course measures 5897 metres, with a par of 70 for men, with two par threes and one par five on each nine. Women play a 5217m course as a par 72, with extra shots on the demanding ninth and 15th holes.

The course looks a picture and attracts an abundance of birds and native wildlife, including kangaroos which appear in the early morning and late afternoon to nibble the luxuriant grass.

Professional golfers gather each July to contest the two-day Fraser Coast Legends Classic, and are always complimentary of

the course, describing it as 'testing and a real challenge.'

Members and guests have the chance to play competition golf seven days a week – the Vets on Mondays, with male and female members competing together every day.

Also, there is always opportunity for members and visitors to play social golf.

Golf memberships cost \$1056, with categories for Country Members (\$620), Juniors (from \$182 to \$277), Temporary Members (\$130 for a month) and Friday Members, who pay \$222 to be eligible to play in the Club's popular nine hole Friday competition.

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The Maryborough Golf Club, established and designed in 1927 by Australian Open and PGA champion Daniel Soutar, is the oldest golf club in the beautiful Fraser Coast region of Queensland.

The Maryborough Golf Club can accommodate any size golfing group or event and offers a well-stocked On Course Pro Shop to meet all your golfing needs.

\$80 SOCIAL GOLF

2 players with cart
 MONDAY'S, TUESDAY'S & THURSDAY'S

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Maryborough Golf Club

MARYBOROUGH GOLF CLUB

THE longest established golf club in the region, Maryborough Golf Club was established and designed in 1927 by Australian Open and PGA champion Daniel Soutar, a man who later turned his talents towards course design, with Kingston Heath, Royal Adelaide, Elanora, Pymble and Concord amongst the courses he was responsible for.

Updated in 1986 by John Burley, Maryborough boasts an impressive watering system, while their signature holes, the eighth and ninth are designed around and bordered by the Ululah Lagoon, a heritage listed water reserve which features water-lillies and is an area abundant with wildlife.

With perfectly manicured greens and well grassed and tree-lined fairways, the 18-hole course provides a picturesque environment for members and social players to enjoy, the

layout and natural undulations appealing to both elite and occasional golfers.

Maryborough Golf Club can cater for any size event, while also offering a well-stocked pro shop for all golfing needs.

Social golf with cart is \$80 for two players on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's, while visitors can play in the club competitions every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Social groups are welcome seven days a week.

For golfers seeking a well-appointed, comfortable venue with all the right amenities, look no further than Maryborough Golf Club.

Email the **proshop@maryboroughgolfqld.com.au** to book or for all golfing enquiries.

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Bundaberg Golf Course is a meticulously maintained 18-hole golf course situated in Bundaberg, which is the gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef. The course contains many subtle challenges, offers something to accommodate all skill levels, and does not disappoint!

Except for special events, the course is open to the public 7 days a week but the times vary depending of the competitions taking place on particular days: Tuesday – Vets Day; Thursday – Sporters and Ladies; Saturday – main club competition day; Sunday – Open Stableford medley.

For 50 years the club has hosted the Burnett Cup, which is the Wide Bay's Premier Matchplay Golf Event for male and female golfers. The club is also one of the 5 host clubs for the multi-day Veterans Spring Carnival, which is held annually in the Wide Bay region of Queensland.



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