

Events and activations

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Gecko Fest

Kids will enjoy our colourful zinc facepaint, a music and dance zone, and sports games such as sac racing, hammer throwing and 3-legged races. They will also have the chance to win prizes throughout the event. Suited to ages 5-12 years.

Location: The Great Lawn

9am – 12pm

FREE

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DJ Party in the Rockpools

Join us for a refreshing splash at the rockpools while the DJ plays some tunes. The little ones can enjoy some kid-friendly games, including musical statues!

Location: The Rockpools

9am – 12pm

FREE

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QLD vegan markets

Our markets are welcoming and open to everyone – whether you are simply wanting to reduce your consumption of animals, learn more about veganism or enjoy delicious vegan food options, we hope you can join us.

Location: The Great Lawn

Contact: 0401 016 134
qldveganmarkets@gmail.com

8am – 2pm

FREE

SUN
10

Salsa in the Park

Salsa dancing is a great way to get active, meet new people and learn some new moves. No partner – no problem, just come down and we will take care of it all. This free class caters for beginners to advanced dancers. No bookings required.

Location: Northern Pavilion

Contact: Alejandro
0413 595 275

3pm – 6pm

FREE

EVENT SCHEDULE



Broadwater Parklands

DECEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Starting from 10 December

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Sparky Do Dah – Pop up playground

10am – 2pm
FREE

The pop-up playground is a mobile collection of activities and games played on grass. It caters for a large number of participants, ranging from toddlers to adults. It is best suited for kids aged 3 to 12 years, offering hours of developmental family fun.

Location: Casuarina Grove

THU
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Christmas Crafts – plaster painting

9am – 12pm
FREE

Join us for our Plaster Painting Workshop. Kids can paint their own Christmas themed plasters and then take them home as a memorable keepsake.

Location: Beside the Bouncy Pillow

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Giant slide

9am – 1pm
FREE

Who seriously doesn't love a giant slide? This slide has three big lanes, fast, medium and slow. It is 30m long, 3m wide and is here for young and old to enjoy.

Location: The Great Lawn



TUE
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Rock Wall

9am – 1pm
FREE

Are you looking for a physical way to challenge yourself? Grab your family and friends to see who can make it all the way to the top of this amazing rock wall. Best of all, it's free! Ring the bell at the top and sail back down again. Suitable for ages 4 and above.

Location: The Great Lawn

TUE
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Colour Blast

9am – 11am
FREE

A range of games and challenges that incorporate water and colour. The kids work their way through 5 colour zones getting a new colour each time!

We finish every event with a Colour Blast photo that is provided to Broadwater Parklands, for parents to request and kids to cherish.

Location: The Great Lawn



TUE
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The Big Wedgie

9:30am – 4:30pm
From \$16 per person

This EPIC inflatable waterpark with 4 massive inflatable waterslides that are like nothing else you would have experienced! There is a great range of slides perfect for ages 3 and up and all thrill levels!

Birthday party packages and gift cards available.

OPEN DAILY FROM 19 DECEMBER

Location: Fisherman's Lawn

Contact: (08) 8350 5050

Email: info@thebigwedgie.com.au

Tickets: thebigwedgie.com.au/tickets

Purchase tickets when you arrive, or buy online to secure some awesome deals.





THU 21 **Wildlife Rangers Wildlife Encounters**

This free, fun and interactive encounter is dedicated to educating both children and adults on the importance of conservation and protecting our amazing native animals and their habitats. Come along and meet some unique, beautiful and interesting animals.

Location: Peninsula Playground (or Northern Pavilion if wet weather)

9am – 1pm
FREE

SUN 24 **Christmas Craft Workshop**

Enjoy decorating your own wooden Christmas tree decorations, Christmas card making and painting your very own Christmas plaster. Loads of fun to be had.

Location: The Great Lawn

9am – 12pm
FREE



FRI 22 **Sparky Do Dah – Pop up playground**

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Location: Casuarina Grove

10am – 2pm
FREE



WED 27 **Land Train**

Take the Land Train from the Peninsula Playground to the Rockpools for a splash, or hop off at the Great Lawn and enjoy some Frisbee Golf with the family. When you're ready, jump back on the train and head back to the Peninsula Playground.

Location: Between the Rockpools – Great Lawn – Peninsula Playground

10am – 2pm
FREE

SAT 23 **Bubble play**

Bubble play is a unique, mind blowing, bubble magic extravaganza. Come along and play with Bubble'licious creations and have fun creating the biggest, shimmering bubbles you've ever seen.

Location: Beside the Boucy Pillow

9am – 12pm
FREE

WED 27 **Frisbee Golf**

It's golf – but not as you know it! Start by learning the correct throwing technique, then work your way around the 9 hole course and count your throws. Fun for the whole family.

Location: The Great Lawn

10am – 2pm
FREE

SAT 30 **Water Mania**

This popular activity combines games with water to create an exciting program to get the kids active, have fun and make new friends all while cooling down in the Splash Zone.

Location: Mini Lawn

10am – 12pm
FREE



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FRI –
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Christmas Markets with Santa

4pm – 10pm
FREE

Bring the whole family for a weekend of relaxed Christmas shopping under fairy-lit trees and discover unique gifts and fun stocking fillers.

Location: The Great Lawn
Contact: Nicole Thomsen
0434 289 282
christmasmarketsgc@gmail.com

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Movies Under the Stars – Elliott the Littlest Reindeer

7pm – 9pm
FREE

Join us for another Movies under the Stars. Enjoy a bite to eat from the food stalls at the Christmas markets and settle in for 'Elliott the Littlest Reindeer'. When Blitzen announces his retirement on December 21, a miniature horse has 3 days to fulfill his lifelong dream of earning a spot on Santa's team at the North Pole try-outs. Rated PG.

Location: The Great Lawn
Wet weather hotline: 07 5581 7016



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Gold Coast City Wind Orchestra

4:30pm – 6:30pm
FREE

Come and enjoy the sounds lovingly put together by community based concert band, the Gold Coast City Wind Orchestra.

Set on stage amongst the Christmas markets, relax with your family and friends as the band shares their music with you.

Location: Stage on The Great Lawn
Contact: info@gccwo.com
gccwo.com



STARTS
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Hudson's Circus

1pm
4pm
7:30pm
From \$15 per person

Hudson's Circus presents a 2 hour traditional style Circus with a modern twist featuring 'edge of your seat' daredevils, hilarious clowns and aerial acrobatics in a fast paced show for the whole family!

Location: Southern Lawn (check website for specific times on each day)
Contact: 0458 483 766
hudsonscircus@gmail.com
hudsonscircus.com.au



SUN
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Moonlight Magic NYE Party

4pm – 8pm
FREE

Get the family together for our Moonlight Magic New Year's Eve Party. Bring your picnic blanket and get your place on the main lawn. The fun starts at 4pm with the fireworks show at 8pm. Don't miss it!

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Active and Healthy programs

MON **Active & Healthy Move Strong** 7am – 7:45am

Designed and led by an accredited exercise scientist, Move Strong is a holistic program incorporating resistance training, Pilates, cardio and more.

Location: Southern Lawn
Contact: 0414 750 083

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SAT **Active & Healthy Tai Chi** 8am – 9am

Enjoy peaceful exercise and build your strength through these easy-to-follow classes.

Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Location: Casuarina Grove
Contact: 0432 951 228

FREE

WED **Active & Healthy Seniors Keep Moving** 10am – 11am

These classes combine education and exercise to improve balance, flexibility, strength, and coordination. Aids such as chairs and bars may be incorporated if required. The class is suitable for those wanting to maintain independence and enhance their wellbeing.

Location: Northern Pavilion
Contact: 0418 189 389



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**TUE
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SAT** **Active & Healthy Dance with Keiko** 10am – 11am

A 60 minute class for active, older adults who are looking for a low impact dance class. The class introduces easy-to-follow choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination.

Each class focuses on elements of fitness including cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility and balance.



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WED **Sound Healing Meditation** 8:30am and 7pm

Enjoy a sound healing experience using crystal singing bowls that create various high and low sound frequencies. This immersive experience can assist in improving physical, mental, emotional health and will leave you feeling refreshed and revitalized.

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the session starting and bring:

- yoga mat
- a blanket and pillow
- an eye mask or eye pillow
- a bottle of water.



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NO CLASSES BETWEEN 18 DEC – 15 JAN

Location: Northern Pavilion
Contact: 0423 083 939

**EVERY
SUN** **Southport Runners & Walkers Club** 6:30am

GOLD COIN

We aim to promote a fun and friendly environment for runners and walkers. Be it beginners, competitive or just seeking a social outing. At the weekly meeting you can enjoy a fruit platter and drink plus the occasional BBQ.

Location: Southern Green Room
Contact: Rocky
0407 234 269
srawsc@gmail.com



GC Aqua Park – Open daily 9am – 5pm

A giant inflatable water park right on the beautiful Broadwater. Race your friends across 600 metres of awesome aqua park obstacles. Book your birthday party or work team building event.

Minimum age is 5 years, children under 10 must be accompanied by a paying adult/responsible person.

Location: By the swimming enclosure
Phone: 07 5522 8222
Web: gcaquapark.com.au

Places to eat and drink + free Wi-Fi

The Fish Shak

This eatery offers only the best locally caught fresh seafood, straight from the trawler to your plate. Dine in or grab some fish and chips for a picnic in the park.

Open every day from 11am.

Contact: 07 5532 0109

Email: fresh@thefishshak.com.au

Shak Espresso

This espresso and ice cream bar offers freshly-made barista coffee using a unique blend of Piazza Doro beans.

Shak Espresso is open 7 days a week from 8am.

Contact: 07 5532 0109

Email: fresh@thefishshak.com.au

Café Catalina

This café offers indoor/outdoor casual dining with a fresh modern Australian menu. The kitchen serves breakfast and lunch 7 days a week, and dinner from Wednesday through Saturday nights.

Come along and enjoy some live music on Friday and Saturday nights.

Contact: 07 5571 0390

Mug & Beans Cafe

This café offers freshly-made barista coffee and a range of delicious foods.

Open 7 days a week from 6am.

Located in front of the Aqua Adventure Centre.

Address: 95 Marine Parade, Southport

Aqua Adventure Centre

Still a family-owned and operated business, where the customer comes first. From rods and reels to wetsuits and dive knives, they carry top brands at competitive prices. They have everything you need to make your day out a success.

Address: 95 Marine Parade, Southport

Contact: 07 5591 7117

info@aquaadventures.com.au

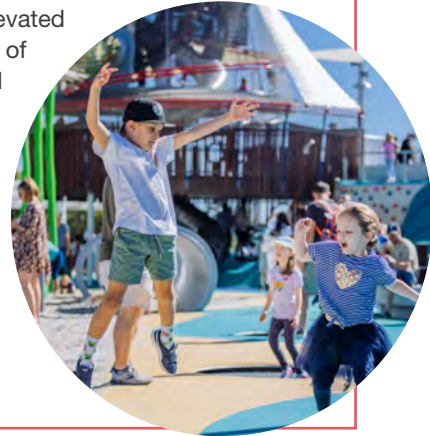
aquaadventures.com.au

Come and play!

Located at the northern end of the Broadwater Parklands is the Peninsula Playground. The centre piece is a gigantic 4 level tower with climbing nets and a spiral slide.

Another great feature is an elevated sand play table where people of all abilities can play with sand and water.

But this popular area is not just for kids – with barbecue facilities, sheltered picnic areas, walkways and lots of open space, it's a place for everyone to be able to enjoy this beautiful Broadwater setting.



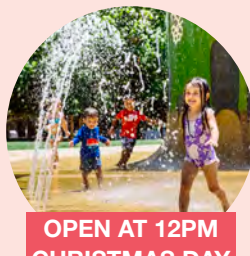
Gold Coast Aquatic Centre opening hours

Weekdays: 5am – 8pm

Saturdays: 6am – 5pm

Sundays: 7am – 4pm

Closed on Christmas Day



**OPEN AT 12PM
CHRISTMAS DAY**

Rockpools opening hours

December: 8am – 6pm

Hours may change due to weather conditions.



Getting there

Why not catch the G:Link, the HOPO or even cycle to Broadwater Parklands?

Limited parking is available onsite, additional parking at Carey Park.

Broadwater Parklands – Marine Parade, Southport

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WGC AQUA PARK



**BOOK NOW!
SCAN THE QR CODE**





FREE
EVENT



Moonlight Magic

New Year's Eve Party

Broadwater Parklands, Southport

4–8pm Sunday 31 December

Enjoy live music, magic shows, face painting, bubble play,
glow games, stilt walkers, giveaways, delicious food trucks
and a spectacular fireworks show.

Family friendly, alcohol free event

Limited parking available onsite - additional parking at Carey Park.
Or leave the car at home and catch HOPO or the G:Link

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