

An aerial photograph of the Noosa coastline. The foreground shows two people on paddleboards in the clear blue water. The middle ground features a row of modern, white, multi-story buildings with balconies, surrounded by lush greenery and palm trees. The background shows a wide expanse of water leading to a large, rounded mountain peak under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

NOOSA

SCHOOL HOLIDAY GUIDE

EASTER 2021

Fun and holiday events
around Noosa

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GO NOOSA – GET AROUND TOWN WITHOUT THE CAR

visitnoosa.com.au/whats-on

WHEN	Friday 2 – Sunday 18 April
WHERE	All around the Noosa Shire
DETAILS	<p>Hop on-board the Go Noosa free holiday buses and other easy options to get around town, and spend more time hunting for Easter eggs than car parks this Easter!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All buses that operate solely in the Noosa Shire are free (routes 626, 627, 628, 629 and 632) as well as the temporary Peregrian Beach to Noosa Heads bus (route 064).• Free Go Noosa Loop bus (route 065) from the Noosa AFL Grounds on Weyba Rd, to Noosa Pde, Noosa Heads bus station and Noosa Drive in Noosa Junction. It leaves every 15 minutes between 7am and 7pm and every 30 minutes until 11pm.• Park & ride at the AFL grounds, The J in Noosa Junction, and the Noosa Junction Transit Centre.• Discounts on the Noosa Ferry for frequent travellers between Tewantin, Noosaville and Hastings Street – see www.noosaferry.com or ph 5449 8442.• 2-minute Drop & Go car zones at the Hastings Street Bus Interchange and on Noosa Drive.• An extra 200 paid car parking spaces in Noosa Heads Lions Park.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS AT NOOSA REGIONAL GALLERY

07 5329 6145

noosaregionalgallery.com.au/learn/school-holiday-workshops/

WHEN	Throughout summer holidays
WHERE	Riverside, 9 Pelican St, Tewantin
DETAILS	<p>Creative workshops for children aged 3 – 17 years. MUST BOOK.</p> <p>Kirigami Workshop with artist Elysha Rei, ages 6-12 years, Tuesday 6 April, 1–2.30pm, \$20 per child. Discover the folk art form of paper cutting and create your very own snowflake 'kirigami' designs.</p> <p>Spice Up Your Life, ages 3–12 years, Friday 9 April, 10.30–11.30am, \$10 per child. Enjoy a multi-sensory experience with a spiced up paint palette with cinnamon, turmeric, paprika, cardamom, nutmeg and tandoori.</p> <p>Painting with Alternative Objects, ages 6–12 years, Wednesday 14 April, 10.30am–12pm, \$15 per child. Use unexpected items and repurposed objects and apply, play, smear and move with paint and pigments on paper.</p> <p>reMarkable, ages 13–17 years, Wednesday 14 April, 1.30–3.30pm, \$15 per child. Use unusual and obscure painting techniques, paint materials and painting tools.</p> <p>Imagine!, ages 3–12 years, Friday 16 April, 10.30–11.30am, \$10 per child. Experiment with art materials to make 2D and 3D creations.</p>

EASTER MARKET AT EUMUNDI

www.eumundimarkets.com.au

WHEN	Every Wednesday and Saturday
WHERE	80 Memorial Drive, Eumundi
DETAILS	<p>The Original Eumundi Markets are open on Easter Saturday, 3 April, 7am, to 2pm, with extra activities for kids, music by Dean Gray and Tribal Groove, and a free rock painting workshop with artist Dani Holmes.</p> <p>The markets are open every Wednesday from 8am – 2pm and Saturday from 7am – 2pm.</p>

COOLUM FLICKS IN THE PARK

WHEN	Saturday 3 April, 6pm (screening from 6.30pm)
WHERE	Tickle Park, David Low Way, Coolum Beach
DETAILS	<p>See the family Easter movie, Peter Rabbit at Coolum Flicks In the Park, presented by Coolum Business & Tourism.</p> <p>Bring along a rug and enjoy a movie under the stars with your family and friends. Register HERE.</p>

VILLAGE VIBES FESTIVAL AT PEREGIAN BEACH

<http://thevillageperegianbeach.com.au/>

WHEN	1-18 April
WHERE	Peregian Village and Peregian Beach Park, off David Low Way, Peregian Beach
DETAILS	<p>A fun festival with Indigenous culture, outdoor movies, art, twilight shopping nights, live music, great food and more.</p> <p>The official festival launch is in Peregian Village Square on Saturday 3 April with a special Welcome to Country from Kabi Kabi Custodian Lyndon Davis.</p> <p>FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES IN PEREGIAN BEACH PARK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 1 April, 6pm, Hop• Thursday 8 April, 6pm, Bran Nue Dae• Thursday 15 April, 6pm, Oddball <p>DAILY FESTIVAL FUN INCLUDES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vibes HQ with information, and free kids' entertainment including a climbing tree and jumping castle in the Village Square and Park• Sip & Taste Trail Walk - stop, taste and sip at your leisure with festival food and drink specials in The Village cafes, bars and restaurants• Picnic in the Village with local takeaway and picnic packs - by the beach, in the park or Village Square <p>FREE LIVE MUSIC AND STREET PERFORMERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 1 April, 3-5pm, live music, Village Square• Sunday 4 April, noon - 2pm, live music, Peregian Village• Sunday 4 April, 3pm, Sunset Beats with De Saint, Peregian Beach Hotel• Wednesday 7 April, 4-6pm, live music and face painting, Village Square• Thursday 8 April, 4pm, local school choir performance, Village Square• Friday 9 April, 3-6pm, live music, Village Square• Saturday 10 April, noon - 2pm, live music, Village Square• Saturday 10 April, 5-7pm, live music, Village Square• Sunday 11 April, 1-4pm, Ocean Vibes Sounds by the Ocean with live music, face painting, jumping castle, sausage sizzle and more, Peregian Beach Park• Sunday 11 April, 4-5pm, street performers and face painting, Village Square• Thursday 15 April, 4pm, live music, Village Square• Friday 16 April, 4-6pm, live music, street performers and face painting, Village Square• Sunday 18 April, 1-5pm, live music and street performers, Peregian Beach Park

TEWANTIN NOOSA RSL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

07 5447 1766

noosarsl.com.au

HOLIDAY FUN AT THE GINGER FACTORY

1800 067 686

gingerfactory.com.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Tewantin-Noosa RSL, Memorial Ave, Tewantin
DETAILS	<p>The Tewantin Noosa RSL has an Easter school holiday program with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kids disco, Thursday 1 April, 5-7pm• Easter Mosaic Art Class, Wednesday 7 April, 11am• Magic Glen Magic Show, Wednesday 14 April, 11am. <p>Please phone to book.</p>

WHEN	Open 7 days from 9am to 5pm
WHERE	50 Pioneer Road, Yandina
DETAILS	<p>The Ginger Factory has fun rides, fascinating tours, a unique retail precinct and cafe surrounded by beautiful sub-tropical gardens for all to enjoy. Free entry (some rides and tours are ticketed).</p> <p>Come and explore The Gruffalo Trail at the Ginger Factory! The Gruffalo makes an appearance every Wednesday and Saturday at 11:30am.</p>

NOW IS THE TIME: KIDS ON TOUR

butterfactoryartscentre.com.au

WHEN	1–16 April, open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am - 3pm (except public holidays)
WHERE	Cooroy Butter Factory Arts Centre, 11A Maple St, Cooroy
DETAILS	<p>Join in with a range of free, hands-on art-making activities encouraging children to reflect on climate change and the environment. Now is the Time: Kids on Tour was developed by contemporary Australian artist Raquel Ormella in collaboration with the Queensland Art Gallery Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA).</p> <p>It features creative practice that includes video, installation, drawings and 'zines, inspired by children around the world calling for awareness and action on climate change.</p> <p>The exhibition invites children to create their own climate change placards, design a bespoke protest Tshirt, vote for what they care about, and share their climate message on collaborative drawing sheets designed by the artist.</p>

MALENY BOTANIC GARDENS AND BIRD WORLD

malenybotanicgardens.com.au

WHEN	Open 7 days a week, 9am – 4.30pm
WHERE	233 Maleny Stanley River Road Maleny
DETAILS	<p>Walk through the magnificent gardens, take an interactive walk through the bird aviary and enjoy the spectacular Glasshouse Mountain views.</p> <p>Set on over three hectares of uniquely layered and manicured gardens, there are also waterfalls, ponds and colourful plantings.</p> <p>Kids can run through the fairy garden, treehouse and full size boat.</p>

ART WORKSHOPS AT NOOSA REGIONAL GALLERY

noosaregionalgallery.com.au/learn/youth-workshops/

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Riverside, 9 Pelican St, Tewantin
DETAILS	<p>Bookings are essential – please see website above.</p> <p>Kirigami workshop with exhibiting artist Elysha Rei, for ages 6-12, Friday 8 January, 10.30am – 12pm, \$20 per child. Discover the Japanese folk art form of paper cutting and create your own snowflake 'kirigami' designs.</p> <p>Intricate Objects and Machines</p> <p>Teen workshop with exhibiting artist Daniel Agdag, for ages 13 – 17, Friday 15 January, 10am – 12pm, \$25. Artist and filmmaker Daniel Agdag shares his skills and techniques to create elaborate paper and cardboard sculptures.</p> <p>Sculpted Fantasy Lands children's workshop with gallery educator Lyndon Hallows, for ages 6 - 8, Wednesday 13 January, 10.30am – 11.30am, \$15. Create your own mini fantasy city sculpting with cardboard. Explore geometric shapes and form a world from your imagination.</p> <p>Architects of Imagination children's workshop with Gallery Educator Lyndon Hallows, for ages 9 - 12, Wednesday 13 January, 12.30pm – 2pm, \$15. Design an intricately detailed, imaginative building, then learn techniques to bring it to life with cardboard. Tour the work of artist Daniel Agdag and become inspired by his playful, fantastical realms of invention and imagination.</p> <p>Towers in Charcoal children's workshop with exhibiting artist Miriam Innes, for ages 6 -12, Thursday 14 January 10.30am – 12pm, \$20. The artist will guide children in the creation of a charcoal drawing depicting the Noosa Beach lifesaving tower.</p>

AUSTRALIAN BODY ART FESTIVAL

www.australianbodyart.com.au

WHEN	Friday 9 to Sunday 11 April
WHERE	Apex Park, Mary River Rd, Cooroy
DETAILS	<p>Time Travel is the theme for the Australian Body Art Festival in Cooroy in the Noosa hinterland. There are competitions and displays in body painting, face painting, special effects, wearable art, surfboard art and more, along with food vendors, markets stalls, art installations, entertainment and a photo booth.</p> <p>There are 5 sessions (Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon), and entry is free for spectators, but you must register to attend. Each session has a range of competitions and displays, entertainment, live music and food and market stalls.</p>

HOP ON-BOARD THE MARY VALLEY RATTLER

07 5482 2750

www.maryvalleyrattler.com.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Historic Gympie Station, Tozer Street, Gympie
DETAILS	<p>Hop on-board the historic Mary Valley Rattler trains all Easter weekend, with trains departing daily and Easter egg hunts in the country town of Amamoor, near the Noosa hinterland. See the historic train turn on the heritage turntable and the kids will love the chance to spot Steam Man. Easter departures on Good Friday 2 April, Saturday 3 April and Easter Monday 5 April at 10am, returning at 1pm, also on Sunday 4 April from 10am to 1.30pm.</p> <p>HOLIDAY EXPRESS - 12 and 26 April, Special Holiday Express Trains as you steam through the Mary Valley before returning to Gympie. Departs Gympie Station at 10am and returns at 1pm.</p>

SILENT MOVIES AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

themajestictheatre.com.au

WHEN	Every Saturday
WHERE	The Majestic Theatre, 3 Factory St, Pomona
DETAILS	<p>Take a step back in time and watch silent movies every Saturday at the historic Majestic Theatre in Pomona, in the Noosa countryside - it's the world's longest running silent movie theatre. Tickets are \$15 for an adult and free for kids - no need to book.</p> <p>Doors and bar open at 11am; screening from noon; coffee, tea and refreshments available.</p> <p>Saturday 3 April: The Yankee Clipper, a 1927 American adventure film produced by Cecil B. DeMille.</p> <p>Saturday 10 April: The Strong Man, a 1926 American comedy starring Harry Langdon and directed by Frank Capra.</p> <p>Saturday 17 April: The Last Warning, a 1928 American mystery film.</p>

TREETOP CHALLENGE

1300 881 446

treetopchallenge.com.au

WHEN	Every day, 9am to 5pm
WHERE	76 Nambour Connection Road, Woombye
DETAILS	<p>Treetop Challenge is Australia's largest zipline and high ropes adventure. The Adventure Park is suspended amongst 10 acres of stunning coastal rainforest where you go up to 30m high with stunning views from the tree canopy. Experience 120 high ropes games while gliding along 12 ziplines spanning from 20m to 140m in length.</p> <p>There are 5 courses to tackle, from easy to Black Diamond extreme, including Australia's largest zipline tour, 3 huge high ropes adventure challenge parks and a juniors challenge for little ones.</p> <p>Located at The Big Pineapple, about 30 mins south of Noosa Heads, off the Bruce Highway,</p> <p>Suitable for ages 8+ (height requirements apply). Must book.</p>

EASTER HOLIDAY FUN AT AUSTRALIA ZOO

australiazoo.com.au

WHEN	2-18 April
WHERE	Steve Irwin Way, Beerwah
DETAILS	<p>There's an Easter Bilby Treasure Hunt around the zoo and giant inflatable obstacle course right through the holidays. Special Easter weekend activities from 2-5 April include a free brekkie on Good Friday and a special Easter Treasure Hunt on Easter Sunday where every treasure hunter receives a fluffy prize.</p> <p>Also all the usual fun including the water splash play area, Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors show, animal encounters and much more!</p>

SEE NOOSA FROM THE RIVER ON THE NOOSA FERRY

07 5449 8442

noosaferry.com

WHEN	Every day
WHERE	From Noosa Marina, Tewantin to Hastings Street, Noosa Heads
DETAILS	<p>See Noosa from the river as you get around town on-board the Noosa Ferry. There are 10 services per day, from the Marina to Hastings Street, with stops at Noosaville and Noosa Sound along the way.</p> <p>The Go Noosa frequent travellers pass means the more you ride, the more you save.</p> <p>There's also a Sunset Cruise every evening - must book. See website for timetable and fares.</p>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT THE PLAYSHED EUMUNDI

0401 000 292

info@playshed.com.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	1/95 Memorial Drive, Eumundi
DETAILS	<p>The Playshed is a creative space for arts, crafts and fun workshops, with special fun for the school holidays.</p> <p>See their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PlayShed-105198824193465 for details of workshops coming up.</p>

KIDS EAT FREE* AT TEWANTIN BOWLS CLUB

07 5449 7155

www.tewantinbowlsclub.com.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	65 Hilton Tve, Tewantin
DETAILS	<p>Hop along to the Tewantin Noosa Bowls Club and *kids eat free from Sunday to Thursday in the school holidays (excludes public holidays and Yum Cha Sundays).</p> <p>Book a table for a family night out.</p>

FIRST NATIONS CONNECTING STORIES

noosaregionalgallery.com.au

WHEN	Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 4pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 3pm
WHERE	Noosa Regional Gallery, Riverside, 9 Pelican Street, Tewantin
DETAILS	<p>Noosa Regional Gallery is the first of seven in South East Queensland (north) to showcase work from the First Nations Connecting Stories exhibition program.</p> <p>See three new First Nations exhibitions: Kent Morris: Unvanished; Peta Clancy: Undercurrent; And Ochre Bee: Ochre Energetic Activation! Entry to the gallery is free.</p> <p>Also see school holiday activities at the gallery.</p>

FUN AT AUSSIE WORLD

aussieworld.com.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	73 Frizzo Rd, Palmview
DETAILS	<p>Head to Aussie World for rides, prizes and chocolate treats this Easter. School holiday opening hours: Monday to Friday, 10am to 3pm.</p> <p>Easter opening hours: Closed Good Friday; open Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am to 3pm.</p> <p>Also Ride the Night on Friday 9 April, 5pm-8pm, from \$25.</p> <p>Online bookings essential.</p>

SEALIFE SUNSHINE COAST

sealifesunshinecoast.com.au

WHEN	Every day
WHERE	Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba
DETAILS	<p>SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast is home to thousands of marine and freshwater animals, with displays and holiday fun with penguins, sharks, seals, stingrays, tropical fish and more.</p> <p>Discover all there is to know about the 11 different shark species at the aquarium with activities focusing on myth-busting, conservation, shark safety, fun facts and more.</p> <p>Also feed the penguins in the new penguin exhibit, swim with seals, walk through the 80m long ocean tunnel and visit the 11 themed underwater zones.</p> <p>Pre-bookings are essential – book online.</p>

FUN AT NOOSA LEISURE CENTRE

07 5329 6550

noosaleisurecentre.com.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	9 Wallace Drive, Noosaville
DETAILS	<p>Kids' Playroom: There's fun for pre-school-aged kids at the Kids' Playroom, open for casual play sessions Monday to Friday, 8am – 5pm; Saturday from 8am - 1pm; and Sunday from 8am - 11am. It's fitted out with a trampoline, jumping castle, climbing wall, balancing bean and plenty of balls and soft things to climb on. Cost is \$5 per child - parent supervision required.</p> <p>Casual hoops: If your child just wants to shoot some hoops with a mate, it's only \$4 per person to enter the courts, subject to court availability. Call to check available times first.</p> <p>Basketball camp: The Noosa District Basketball Association has one-day basketball camps at the Noosa Leisure Centre. Email noosacyclones@gmail.com or phone 0491 102 226 to find out more.</p>

PIXELS AUSTRALIA GAMES ARCADE

1300 010 483

pixelsaustralia.com

WHEN	Every day
WHERE	Shop 29 (upstairs) Bay Village, 18 Hastings St, Noosa Heads
DETAILS	<p>Need a beach break? Play the classic arcade era games and the latest games from around the world at Pixels Australia in Noosa Heads.</p> <p>Enjoy a gaming lounge with 360 gaming sofa, PS4, XBOX and Nintendo switch, grab a burger and super shake and chill on the hanging chairs. Great for birthday parties! There's also a licensed bar, coffee and dining.</p>

BELLINGHAM MAZE + MINI GOLF

bellinghammaze.com

WHEN	Open 7 days from 9.30am to 4pm
WHERE	274 Tanawha Tourist Dr, Tanawha
DETAILS	<p>Have an a-maze-ing day at Bellingham Maze with an 80m x 80m living hedge maze, timber maze, rope maze, tyre maze, mini golf and many other brain-challenging puzzles.</p> <p>Challenge your mates or your family to 18 holes on the par 2 mini golf course.</p>

RED LOCK ESCAPE ROOMS

1300 415 413

redlockescaperooms.com.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Sunshine Beach Rd, Noosa Junction
DETAILS	Get together a group of family or friends and find out if you have what it takes to be a bank thief on an epic heist to the loot in the bank vault. Or get ready for Area 52 Alien Attack. For ages 10 years and over. Book online or phone.

BLAST AQUA PARK COOLUM

aquaparkcoolum.com.au

WHEN	Open every day
WHERE	60 Junction Drive, Coolum
DETAILS	Have a blast on the giant water slides and inflatable water fun including trampolines, swings, challenge tracks, balance beams and wobble pads at the world's biggest aqua park. For ages 6 years and older - must book. Also free BBQ areas, picnic benches and shade areas, cafe.

BIG KART TRACK

bigkart.com.au

WHEN	Open every 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. The kids' track is closed at the moment.

TEWANTIN SPLASH PARK

WHEN	Open every day
WHERE	Noosa River foreshore, next to Noosa Marina, Parkyn Court, Tewantin
DETAILS	Water sprays and free fun for kids, 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 to Noosa Marina from stops at Noosa Heads and Noosaville.

HOLIDAY FUN AT NOOSA LIBRARIES

07 5329 6555

www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Noosaville Library, 7 Wallace Drive Cooroy Library, 9 Maple St
DETAILS	Storytime with Fairy Poppilina: The Storytelling Fairy presents her magical retelling of 'The Three Little Pigs' and Julia Donaldson's 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. Cost \$5/child, supervising adults free. Bookings required. Tuesday 6 April: Cooroy, 10-11am Noosaville, 2-3pm Natureweavers ABC Hunt: Head out into nature to find stick, pod and flower treasures to bring back, then glue the letters of your name onto fabric to take home. Free but bookings required. Cooroy, Wednesday 7 April, 2-3pm Noosaville, Thursday 8 April, 2-3pm Creation Station: Use different materials to build and create your own unique artwork to take home. Free but bookings required. Noosaville, Tuesday 13 April, 10-11am Cooroy, Wednesday 14 April, 10-11am

FOR MORE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY IN NOOSA, SEE VISITNOOSA.COM.AU