

NOOSA

School Holiday Guide

January 2018



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HOLIDAY EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS

FAMILY FUN AT NOOSA NORTH SHORE RETREAT

P: 07 5447 1225

nnsr.com.au

WHEN	Daily during holidays
WHERE	1 Beach Road, Noosa North Shore
DETAILS	<p>Putt Putt Mini Golf, Indoor Barefoot Bowls and Noosa Battlefield Laser Tag open to the public at Noosa North Shore Retreat, during The Great Sandy Bar & Bistro opening hours. Also Giant Jumping Pillow and children's playground onsite.</p> <p>Noosa Putt Putt Min Golf: Adult \$11, child \$6 (12 years and under). Noosa Battlefield Laser Tag: Adult \$25 (13+), child \$15 (12 and under) Noosa Indoor Barefoot Bowls: Adult \$10 (13+), child \$5 (12 and under).</p>

SANDCASTLE LESSONS WITH SANDSHAPERS

P: 0413 227 253

sandshapers.com

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Noosa Main Beach, Noosa Heads
DETAILS	<p>Create your own masterpiece and learn how to build gorgeous sandcastles in group lessons with Sandshapers.</p> <p>Cost is \$75 per person, including tools to keep and printed photographs. 1.5 hours standard class for groups up to 10 people. Ideal for children and families this summer. One adult free per child.</p> <p>Gift vouchers available.</p>

HOLIDAY FUN AT LIBRARIES

P: 07 5329 6555

libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Noosaville and Cooroy Libraries, and Noosa Leisure Centre
DETAILS	<p>Children's workshops – free but online bookings required unless otherwise stated.</p> <p>Director's Cut: Create your own stop motion film using the Stop Motion Studio app. Ages 8-12. Noosaville, 10-11.30am, Tuesday 9 January. Cooroy, 10-11.30am, Friday 12 January.</p> <p>Creating Awesome Stories: Join 'Cartoon Dave' Hackett for an interactive writing workshop with lots of cartoony fun. Ages 8-12. Cooroy, 10-11am, Thursday 11 January. Noosaville, 1-2pm, Thursday 11 January.</p> <p>Robotics Club: Create, experiment, learn and play with robotics and coding. Ages 8+. Noosaville, 10-11am, Tuesday 16 January. Cooroy, 10-11am, Friday 19 January.</p> <p>Magic Around the World: Magician Simon Shazam will amaze you with his tricks. Ages 6+. Noosa Leisure Centre, 10-10.45am, Thursday 18 January, \$10 per child payable at the door. Must book.</p>

NEW INFLATABLE FUN AT NOOSA AQUATIC CENTRE

P: 07 5448 0288

noosa.qld.gov.au/nac

WHEN	Every day during school holidays, noon-3pm
WHERE	Noosa Aquatic Centre, 6 Girraween Court, Sunshine Beach
DETAILS	<p>Have fun on the inflatable play equipment, including a new 19m long Hammer Cannon, weather permitting, and in the heated and shaded pools at the Noosa Aquatic Centre public pools. Also toddler pool available, and coffee shop open.</p>

SURFDANCER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

0439 803 270

surfdancer.com

WHEN	During holidays
WHERE	Noosa Spit, Noosa River Mouth Entrance
DETAILS	<p>Noosa Surf School Surfdancer Academy of Surf has a holiday program for beginners to advanced, with learn to surf lessons through music and dance.</p>

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SUMMER DOWN UNDER AT AUSTRALIA ZOO

P: 07 5436 2000

australiazoo.com.au

WHEN	Every day during holidays
WHERE	1638 Steve Irwin Way, Landsborough
DETAILS	<p>Cool off on the giant 3-storey waterslide, take on the Jumanji treasure hunt and go into the draw to win the ultimate caravanning prize – a Jayco pop-top and Toyota Prado worth over \$123,000!</p> <p>Catch an epic Wildlife Warriors show from noon daily, with Terri, Bindi and Robert in the Crocoseum feeding the crocs from 13-21 January.</p> <p>Get your dancing shoes on with Bindi and the Jungle Girls performing their 'Island Time' show from 13-21 January, then sticking around to say g'day.</p> <p>More than 1200 animals and free interactive wildlife shows daily. Or why not become a zookeeper for a day?</p>

YOUTHSAIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

P: 07 5440 7407

nyrc.com.au

WHEN	Mon-Friday, 10am - 4pm
WHERE	Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club, Gympie Terrace, Noosaville
DETAILS	<p>Get the kids sailing these holidays with a range of programs for different ages.</p> <p>Youthsail follows an introduction to the Yachting Australia Start Sailing program, with lunch, snack, life jacket, boat usage, supervision by qualified Yachting Australia instructors and rescue/coach boat support included.</p> <p>15-19 January 2018. From 10am-4pm, \$75 per day.</p> <p>The Tackers program for 6-12-year-olds is \$365 for a fun 5-day course and includes a Yachting Australia Tackers Pack, snack, lunch and instruction, 15-19 January 2018.</p> <p>Also advanced Tackers sessions.</p>

BAREFOOT BOWLS, TEWANTIN NOOSA BOWLS CLUB

07 5449 7155

tewantinbowlsclub.com.au

WHEN	Every Friday from 12 January, 6pm
WHERE	Tewantin Noosa Bowls Club, 65 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville
DETAILS	<p>Why not try barefoot bowls these holidays? Come on down to Tewantin Noosa Bowls Club on Friday nights from 12 January for lots of fun barefoot bowling.</p> <p>Register as teams of 2 or 3, or come by yourself. Fun for all ages from 10 years. Prizes to be won.</p>

BIRD SHOWS AT NOOSA CIVIC

noosacivichopping.com.au

WHEN	Monday 8 Jan to Friday 12 Jan, 11am – 1.30pm
WHERE	Noosa Civic Shopping Centre, Eenie Creek Rd, Noosaville
DETAILS	<p>Learn all about our native birds of prey in a free 30-minute educational stage show. See these amazing creatures up close, in a special meet and greet with the birds and their handlers.</p> <p>Shows at 11am and 1pm.</p>

TEWANTIN SPLASH PARK

WHEN	Open every day
WHERE	Noosa River foreshore, Doonella St, Tewantin
DETAILS	<p>Water sprays and fun for kids of all ages, overlooking Noosa River. Picnic tables and a skate park nearby, next to Noosa Marina with fish and chips, café, gelato bar and restaurants. Catch the Noosa Ferry from stops at Noosa Heads and Noosaville to the Marina.</p>

NOOSA TENPIN BOWLING AND LASER TAG

P: 07 5449 8555

noosatenpin.com.au

WHEN	Open every day from 9am to late
WHERE	7/11 Bartlett Rd, Noosaville
DETAILS	<p>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.</p>

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PIRATES OF THE PANTO

P: 07 5449 9343

noosaartstheatre.org.au

WHEN	Sat 6, 13, 20 Jan 2018, 11am & 2pm Sun 7, 14, 21 Jan 2018, 1pm & 4pm
WHERE	Noosa Arts Theatre, Weyba Road, Noosaville
DETAILS	Set sail for fun and adventure on the high seas! Zac Sparrow has just sunk the ship of Captain Spongebag Roundpants, the meanest, nastiest pirate in the world and pinched his treasure map. He then discovers that Spongebag has survived and wants his map back, so he sets sail for the Caribbean to dig up the treasure. Meet a cast of colourful characters in this fun piratey pantomime. All tickets \$15

FUN AT AUSSIE WORLD

aussieworld.com.au

WHEN	Every day
WHERE	73 Frizzo Road, Palmview
DETAILS	Plenty of fun at Aussie World, about 30 mins south of Noosa with rides, games and fun for all ages. Special events: Jessie Daley Illusionist , daily to 7 January, included in daily admission price. Ride the Night , 6 and 13 January, 6-9.30pm with rides, DJ and entertainment. Prices from \$20. Laser lights, DJs, rides and entertainment. Online bookings recommended.

FREE HOLIDAY BUSES

P: 13 12 30

translink.com.au

WHEN	Boxing Day – 5 January 2018
WHERE	Around Noosa Shire, Peregian Beach, Sunshine Beach, Noosa Junction, Noosaville, Tewantin, Noosa Heads and hinterland
DETAILS	Free public transport in the Noosa region over the Christmas-New Year break, so leave the car behind, forget about parking and jump on a holiday bus, courtesy of Noosa Council and TransLink. There is also a free temporary shuttle, Route 064, from Peregian Beach to Noosa Heads.

CATCH A NOOSA FERRY

07 5449 8442

noosaferry.com

WHEN	Every 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. Catch the ferry to restaurants along the river, or to the Marina with restaurants, new gelato bar, cafes, a bar, fish and chips, boutiques, gift shops, spa and more. Until 14 Jan, weather permitting, extra services from 8.30am – 10.35pm – see website for timetable and fares.



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NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

P: 07 5329 6560

thej.com.au

WHEN	Friday 12 and Saturday 13 January, 6.30pm daily and matinee at 11am
WHERE	The J, 60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Junction
DETAILS	Little Seed Theatre Company presents this new dramatisation of C.S. Lewis' classic, and faithfully recreate the magic, mystery and adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. Tickets \$20-\$35 – book online.

NOOSA PIRATES BULLS 'N' BRONCS RODEO

WHEN	Saturday 6 January 2018, gates open 2.30pm, action starts at 4.30pm
WHERE	Noosa District Sports Complex, 31 Butler Street, Tewantin
DETAILS	See all the action of the Bulls 'n' Broncs Rodeo at the Noosa Pirates Rugby League Club. Adult \$20, student \$15, pensioner \$15, family (2 adults + 2 children) \$45. Licensed bar, food available, entertainment (no eskies allowed).

SLEEPING BEAUTY KIDS AND LEGALLY BLONDE JR

P: 07 5329 6560

thej.com.au

WHEN	Saturday 20 January, 2pm and 7pm
WHERE	The J, 60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Junction
DETAILS	Get ready for not one, but two princesses to hit the stage when Sunshine Coast Youth Theatre's Summer Camp perform Sleeping Beauty Kids and Legally Blonde Jr. Tickets \$20-\$27 – book online.

SEA LIFE SUNSHINE COAST

P: 07 5458 6226

underwaterworld.com.au

WHEN	Open every day 9am-5pm (last entry 4pm)
WHERE	Parkyn Pde, Mooloolaba
DETAILS	Explore Dory's world and become an ocean explorer with thousands of animals, including sharks, seals, turtles, stingrays, otters, sawfish, tropical fish and much more. Also amazing animal experiences including seal presentations, shark dive or snorkel, become an ocean ranger or have a family sleepover in the aquarium!

HOLIDAY FUN AT PEPPERS NOOSA RESORT & VILLAS

P: 07 5455 2200

peppers.com.au/noosa/

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	View Restaurant, 33a Viewland Drive, Noosa Heads
DETAILS	Kids have fun while adults relax at View Restaurant. Face painting, crafts and balloon twisting on Friday 12 January, 4.30-6.30pm, free, unsupervised, while adults enjoy happy hour at View Restaurant as the sun sets. Movie night on Sunday 14 January, 5.30-8.30pm, <i>Captain Underpants The First Epic Movie</i> . Also games, popcorn and dinner, supervised by Nannies of Noosa, while adults have 3 hours to dine and enjoy a 2-course meal. Cost is \$35 per child and \$45 per adult. Must book at https://tinyurl.com/peppernoosakids2017-8



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GINGER FLOWER AND FOOD FESTIVAL 2018

P: 1800 067 686

gingerfactory.com.au

NOOSA AUSTRALIA DAY FESTIVAL 2018

noosaaustraliadayfestival.com

WHEN	Friday 19 to Sunday 21 Jan 2018
WHERE	The Ginger Factory, 50 Pioneer Road, Yandina
DETAILS	<p>The Ginger Flower & Food Festival will delight the senses with three spectacular days of food, flowers and entertainment, celebrating the best of the region and the 75-year history of Buderim Ginger.</p> <p>The Ginger Factory will burst with colour, showcasing an exquisite range of ornamental gingers and heliconias. A stunning array of over 3000 plants will be for sale.</p> <p>Lifestyle and foodie presentations, and cooking demonstrations from renowned chefs will run across the three days. Sample Buderim Ginger's new Ginger Beer ranges, including new flavours and alcoholic tipples.</p> <p>The event is a must-do for foodies, green thumbs, ginger beer lovers or those wanting to soak up the festival vibes.</p> <p>The festival will pay a special homage to the long Australian history of Buderim Ginger, spanning 75 years. Today's booming business started off as a small farming community and ginger growers' cooperative, expanding over time to one of the world's largest suppliers of ginger products and beverages.</p> <p>The 2018 Ginger Flower & Food Festival is a free, all-weather event that all ages will enjoy!</p>

WHEN	Friday 26 Jan 2018, 10.30am - 6pm
WHERE	Noosaville Lions Park, Gympie Terrace, Noosaville
DETAILS	<p>Noosa celebrates Australia Day with a family-friendly program of entertainment, international food, market square and attractions on the Noosa River foreshore.</p> <p>The day starts with a big Aussie breakfast in the park from 7-10am.</p> <p>Centre stage entertainment: 10.30-11.30am: AZ.U.R. electronic didge, keys and vocals 11.45am-12.45pm: Alexander Mills singer songwriter/acoustic guitar 1-1.15pm: Nickleby the Magician 1.15-2.15pm: Ryan Giles Band 2.30-3.30pm: Carl Lynch Band 3.45-4.45pm: Guitarist Phil Emmanuel 5-6pm: Sharon Brooks & Pocket Love Band.</p> <p>Marquee stage: 11.30-11.45am: Nickleby the Magician 12.45-1pm: Cherry Ripes Quartet, musical comedy act 2.15-2.30pm: Nickleby the Magician 3.30-3.45pm: Nickleby the Magician 4.45-5pm: Nickleby the Magician.</p> <p>In the park: Pony rides, jumping castle, bungee jumping, entertainers. Kids' activities including balloon artistry, funky hair styles, face painting.</p> <p>Parking available in Chaplin Park, Mill Street, Noosaville.</p>



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STARRY NIGHTS MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

facebook.com/starrynightsoutdoormovies

WHEN	During school holidays
WHERE	Coolum, Peregian and Cooroy
DETAILS	<p>Bring a picnic blanket or chair. Check Facebook for wet weather updates.</p> <p>Peregian Beach Village Flicks, Kingfisher Drive, free:</p> <p>Thursday 11 January, <i>The Lego Batman Movie</i>, 6.30pm. Thursday 25 January, <i>Paper Planes</i>, 6.30pm.</p> <p>Cooroy Library Rooftop Movies: 9 Maple Street, entry by donation: Friday 5 January, <i>Sing</i>, 6.30pm.</p> <p>Coolum Beach Flicks: Tickle Park, Coolum, Saturday 6 January, <i>Despicable Me 3</i>, 6.30pm</p>

AMAZING DRUMMING MONKEYS

07 5485 2330

themajestictheatre.com.au

WHEN	Wednesday 3 January 2018, 10.30am
WHERE	The Majestic Theatre, 3 Factory Street, Pomona
DETAILS	<p>The amazing monkeys will have you singing and clapping along to their songs and tales.</p> <p>Wonderful holiday entertainment for the whole family.</p> <p>Join in the drumming fun and laughter. Tickets online \$10 per person or family tickets for \$35.</p>

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.

NUTWORKS MACADAMIA FACTORY

P: 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.

BIG KART TRACK

P: 07 5494 1613

bigkart.com.au

WHEN	Open every day 9am-10pm (closed Christmas Day)
WHERE	2310 Steve Irwin Way, Landsborough
DETAILS	<p>The Big Kart Track is 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.</p> <p>It's fun for all the family with 50 go-karts and a separate kids' track.</p>

OZ SKI RESORT

P: 0498 120 542

ozskiresort.com

WHEN	Open 7 days, 8.30am to 4.30pm (closed Christmas Day)
WHERE	60 Junction Drive, Coolum
DETAILS	<p>Tuition for beginner to advanced level water skiers and wake boarders on a man-made, fresh water ski boat facility.</p> <p>Also tube and banana boat rides for the whole family. All equipment, boat, driver and coach provided for a fun day on the water.</p>

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BLAST AQUA PARK COOLUM

P: 0451 043 394

aquaparkcoolum.com.au

WHEN	During school holidays – see below for times
WHERE	60 Junction Drive, Coolum
DETAILS	<p>Inflatable fun for everyone from 6yrs up with slides, jumping pillows, trampolines, swings, challenge tracks, balance beams, wobble pads and chill-out areas. Also shade, free BBQ areas, picnic benches, sun lounges and café.</p> <p>Sessions start on the hour (arrive 30 mins before). Open every day during school holidays except Christmas Day. Open 10am to 4pm except for Christmas Eve (open to 3pm); and Boxing Day and New Year's Day (open 11am to 4pm).</p> <p>Superpass for unlimited visits and sessions at Aqua Park Coolum and Bli Bli Aqua Park.</p>

BELLINGHAM MAZE

P: 07 5445 2979

bellmaze.com

WHEN	Open 7 days, 9.30am-4.30pm (closed Christmas Day)
WHERE	247 Tanawha Tourist Dve #25, Tanawha
DETAILS	<p>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 course; magic waterfall entrance and a cafe. All set in a lush tropical rainforest environment.</p> <p>Fun for all the family. Night mazes available by private booking and great vacation care specials.</p> <p>Come stretch your mind, stretch your legs and enjoy some outdoor brain teasing fun.</p> <p>Last admission is 3.15pm.</p>

BLI BLI WATERSPORTS COMPLEX

P: 07 5448 7555

blibliwatersports.com.au

WHEN	Open 7 days a week, 10am – 5pm (closed Christmas Day)
WHERE	367 David Low Way, Bli Bli
DETAILS	<p>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.</p> <p>Aqua Park: 50-minute sessions begin on the hour, arrive 20 mins prior. Inflatable slides, runways, blast bags and bouncers.</p> <p>Stand up paddle board hire also available.</p> <p>Wake Park: Fun features with sessions for beginners to experienced.</p> <p>Barramundi Fishing Park: The only catch-and-release barramundi fishing park in SE Qld.</p>

MALENY BOTANIC GARDENS & BIRD WORLD

P: 07 5408 4110

malenybotanicgardens.com.au

WHEN	Open 9am-4.30pm every Day (closed Christmas Day)
WHERE	233 Maleny-Stanley River Road, cnr Mountain View Road, Maleny
DETAILS	<p>Visit this 16 acre wonderland of sculpted gardens with colourful plantings, waterfalls, picnic spots, amazing wildlife and magnificent views of the Glasshouse Mountains.</p> <p>The unique interactive bird encounter brings you up close with colourful birds, from finches to macaws.</p> <p>The Miniature Animal Enclosure has alpaca, sheep, goats and more. Enjoy a scrumptious Devonshire tea in a gazebo overlooking the gardens or BYO picnic.</p> <p>Aviary tours and garden buggies for hire. See website for entry costs.</p>