

# Rockhampton's

## Business Events Guide







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# About ROCKHAMPTON

As the capital of Central Queensland, Rockhampton is the leading meetings, incentives, conferences and business events destination in the region. With award-winning accommodation and unique event spaces throughout the revitalised CBD Riverside Precinct, delegates can have authentic experiences within the natural wonders of our region and in state-of-the-art conference facilities.

As the gateway to Central Queensland and the Southern Great Barrier Reef region, it is the destination choice for events such as Beef Australia, Rockynats and various National and Regional Development conferences.

With multiple flights per day arriving in Rockhampton direct from Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, and Melbourne as well as access via the tilt train and road access from the North, South and West, connecting delegates to Rockhampton from all major cities in Australia has never been easier.

			
300+ days of sunshine a year	Average temp 17/29°C	1,290 beds in region	100,000+ delegate capacity





# Darumbal COUNTRY

## MAYIMBA (WELCOME) TO ROCKHAMPTON, QUEENSLAND

Mayimbagu Darumbal Nunthi – Welcome to Darumbal Country. Darumbal is the name of the Aboriginal people who have lived in, and call this part of Central Queensland yaamba (home), for thousands of years. We come from thousands of generations of strong proud people. A physical, spiritual and emotional relationship, has existed between our country and ourselves from time immemorial. Today, we Darumbal people continue to practice our ancient culture and speak our language, which we now happily share with all others who also call this area yaamba. Darumbal people are proud that they and other Indigenous people have worked hard in all different industries, alongside non-Indigenous people, to help make this place what it is today.

Yadaba wiyi binbigu yinhami narni gunhami wu mundarragu ngalliranga dabu nguga binbi narragu yirragu muli galagan. Please respect and be good to this country that gives life to us all, enjoy yourselves, and stay safe.

Nhaya Nicky Hatfield, Darumbal Elder



## ON COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

[darumbal.com.au](https://darumbal.com.au)

Take your delegates or team on a journey through Darumbal Country and experience, learn and be educated on significant sites, Darumbal dreaming stories, medicinal plants use and traditional food and tastings.



## CEREMONY SERVICES

[darumbal.com.au](https://darumbal.com.au)

Darumbal Cultural Services including Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremonies and Traditional Dance can be booked through Darumbal Enterprise.





# Event VENUES

Events bring people together to celebrate culture, art, sport and industry to ignite pride in our region and as such are an important element of our community and lifestyle. Rockhampton Regional Council's tourism team are available to provide you with event planning assistance.

From function spaces overlooking the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) to rooftop bars and historic venues, Rockhampton boasts diverse and unique spaces suitable for all conference and events.

Selected conference and event spaces have been profiled across the next few pages, listed by capacity size, with a full list of available options listed in the directory.



Seated  
Capacity



Standing  
Capacity



Rooms on  
Site



Capacities 1000+





CBD RIVERSIDE PRECINCT

The revitalised CBD Riverside Precinct is the heart of the city, offering the best views of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) and is an exemplary example of modern, integrated urban design that sits alongside the strip of heritage-listed buildings. The precinct is made up of parkland, an outdoor amphitheatre and the Rod Laver Plaza with spaces ranging from 360m<sup>2</sup> to 656m<sup>2</sup>, making it a diverse space for outdoor functions.

07 4932 9000  
Quay St, Rockhampton  
bookings@rrc.qld.gov.au

  
800

  
1000

  
Nil



GREAT WESTERN HOTEL

The Great Western Hotel caters to 260,000+ patrons each year and is a ‘bucket list’ destination where visitors can experience the unique atmosphere of the Hotel itself and the bull riding and music arena. Their unique space makes it an ideal venue for rodeo events, concerts, large banquet dinners and intimate cocktail functions in the trendy beer garden.

07 4922 3888  
39 Stanley St, Rockhampton  
greatwesternhotel.com.au

  
800

  
3000


  
Nil





PARADISE LAGOONS

Paradise Lagoons is a family owned cattle property located in the peaceful countryside of Rockhampton, just a 20 minute drive from the Rockhampton CBD. This versatile dry hire venue is surrounded with mountain views offering a function room, bar, stage, dance floor commercial kitchen, lagoon waterfront areas and camping spaces.

0474 119 671  
973 Malchi Nine Mile Rd, Nine Mile  
paradiselagoons.com.au

  
350

  
1000

  
1000




ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS


The Rockhampton Showgrounds is Rockhampton’s largest indoor and outdoor venue. Spanning 117, 775m<sup>2</sup>, the showgrounds offers close to twenty spaces varying in features and sizes, making it an ideal location for larger trade fairs, expos and conferences. Some key spaces include the Fairground, the Centre Ring and the Robert Schwarten Pavilion.

*\*Based on Robert Schwarten Pavilion capacities. Whole of showgrounds capacities available on request*

07 4924 5600  
New Exhibition Rd, Wandal  
seeitlive.com.au

  
800\*

  
2000\*

  
Nil








ROCKHAMPTON MUSEUM OF ART

Rockhampton Museum of Art is the largest art gallery in regional Queensland. With a floor space of 4,700m<sup>2</sup>, it features two large, flexible gallery spaces, three multi-purpose education spaces, a permanent collection storage, an accessible and industry standard loading dock, a restaurant/cafe and retail store. The gallery exceeds international contemporary public Art Museum industry standards and offers a variety of programmable spaces to meet community and arts sector demands.

07 4936 8248  
Quay St, Rockhampton  
rmoa.com.au

  
800

  
1000

  
Nil



PILBEAM THEATRE

The Pilbeam Theatre is a modern, raked auditorium proscenium arch theatre, equipped with a kiosk, foyer and mezzanine level, making the venue suitable for performances, product launches and conferences.

07 4924 5600  
Victoria Pde, Rockhampton  
seeitlive.com.au

  
972

  
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Nil

Capacities 500 - 1000





KORTE'S RESORT

Korte's Resort state-of-the-art business and conference centre features six function rooms and spaces varying in size and purpose, including a 594m<sup>2</sup> conference room and 160m<sup>2</sup> Lake Deck, making it a suitable venue for all styles of events.

07 4936 3153  
984 Yaamba Rd, Parkhurst  
kortes.com.au

  
350

  
500

  
54



ROCKHAMPTON LEAGUES CLUB

Located five minutes drive from the CBD, overlooking Browne Park Rugby Field, the Rockhampton Leagues club offers three modern meeting rooms with two attached balconies, creating spaces that can cater for 500+ delegates.

07 4999 2600  
Cambridge St, Rockhampton  
rockhamptonleaguesclub.com

  
400

  
500

  
Nil






**ST AUBINS**

St Aubins is a family-owned and operated (circa 1870) venue set on two acres of blooming gardens, lush lawn, large paved courtyard and quaint cottages. The perfect heritage venue.

0435 821 339  
73-75 Canoona Rd, West Rockhampton  
staubinsvillage.com

  
300

  
600


  
2





**ROCKY SPORTS CLUB**

Located 1.3km from the CBD, the Rocky Sports Club has seven event spaces available ranging from an intimate sportsman boardroom, inflatable pub to an outdoor oval with grandstands. The venue can also offer extended club licenses.

0466 905 636  
1 Lion Creek Road, Wandal  
rockysportsclub.com.au

  
400

  
1000

  
Nil


*Capacities 100 - 500*



**BOATHOUSE**

A premier functions and event venue, the Boathouse is waterfront dining at its best, with breathtaking views of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) and direct access to the Riverside Precinct. The Boathouse is equipped with an indoor dining space as well as an expansive deck which can be hired separately or together to cater for a variety of events. The Boathouse also has capacity to extend their liquor license into the Rod Laver Arena.

07 49271683  
189 Quay St, Rockhampton  
boathouserockhampton.co

  
200

  
300


  
Nil





**ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM**

Home to the restored Purrey Steam Tram, the heritage-listed Archer Park Rail Museum offers a unique experience for events. Spaces range from their Refreshment Room to the Platform, creating an ideal space for themed events around our rail history.

07 4922 2774  
51-87 Denison St, Rockhampton  
archerparkrailmuseum.com

  
200

  
400

  
Nil





**DREAMTIME CULTURAL CENTRE,  
CAPRICORN MOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE**

The only authentic cultural conference centre in Central Queensland. The venue has three conference rooms, three covered outdoor break-out spaces, on-site restaurant, parking and accommodation. Organisers have the option to include a full cultural tour, boomerang throwing, didgeridoo playing, bush tucker and camp out as part of their delegate's event experience. *\*Capacities based on Darumbal Convention Centre.*

07 4936 8688

296 Boundary Rd, Parkhurst

[dreamtimecentre.com.au](http://dreamtimecentre.com.au)



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32



**CALLAGHAN PARK**

With the Berserker mountains providing a magnificent backdrop whilst overlooking the lush green grass of the race track, the Rockhampton Jockey Club, Callaghan Park, offers two newly refurbished rooms for your next conference or event.

07 4937 4000

Reaney St, Rockhampton

[callaghanpark.com.au](http://callaghanpark.com.au)



230



400



Nil



**COCOBREW ROCKHAMPTON**

One of Rockhampton's newest venues, originally the Central Hotel and then the Masonic club, Cocobrew has been fully refurbished and refitted whilst staying true to it's historic origins. It offers three main functions areas; an opulent Private Boardroom, the classic and stylish Whiskey Lounge and an impressive modern conference facility.

07 4837 3888

114 William St, Rockhampton

[cocobrew.com.au](http://cocobrew.com.au)



100



150



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**CUSTOMS HOUSE**

Located in the heart of the Riverside Precinct, Customs House is a heritage-listed building, offering an iconic Rockhampton event experience. Customs House has an elegant event space on the upper level ideal for banquets and seminars, and two spaces on the ground floor for smaller meetings or event breakout sessions. Room hire includes furniture set up with BYO catering options.

07 4932 9000

208 Quay St, Rockhampton

[smarthubrockhampton.com.au](http://smarthubrockhampton.com.au)



80



120



Nil





### MERCURE ROCKHAMPTON

Mercure Rockhampton is located in the heart of Rockhampton, overlooking the picturesque Fitzroy River (Tunuba). With six function rooms and an on-site restaurant, the hotel is the perfect space for all conference and event needs. From small boardroom meetings to cocktail parties, the team at Mercure can cater to your every need. Event and group accommodation packages are available.

07 4994 5000  
86 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton  
conference@mercurerockhampton.com.au

120

150

74



### EMPIRE CONFERENCE CENTRE

Empire Conferencing provides a flexible solution for small to medium sized events. As part of the Empire Apartment Hotel, the venue offers on-site parking and access to three on-site restaurants, all in the heart of the CBD and Riverside Precinct.

07 4936 0000  
5 East St, Rockhampton  
empirerockhampton.com.au

120

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### FRENCHVILLE SPORTS CLUB

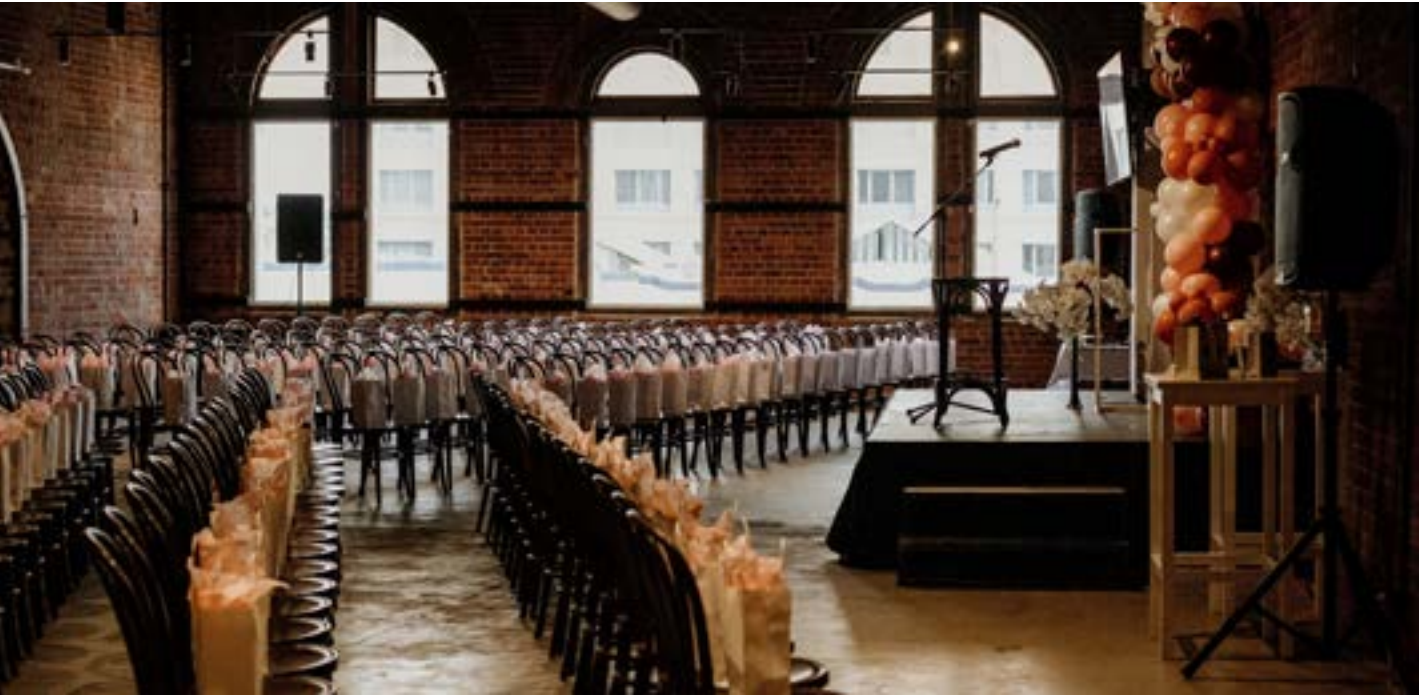
The Frenchville Sports Club is a cornerstone of the community offering the perfect setting for business and leisure. With the space and opportunity to cater for small team building events, through to sportsmen lunches, award ceremonies and multi-speaker conferences. Located only a 5 minute drive from the CBD.

07 4932 6800  
105 Clifton St, Frenchville  
frenchvillesportsclub.com.au

280

300

Nil



### HEADRICKS LANE

With a nod to its history and a look to the future, Headricks Lane is a spacious CBD venue that comprises a café, micro-brewery, bar, formal and casual dining, a private dining room downstairs and a function space upstairs.

07 4922 1985  
189 East St, Rockhampton  
headrickslane.co

200

300

Nil





**THE RED LION HOTEL**

The Red Lion Hotel offers a relaxed environment in their refurbished pub venue. The hotel has two event spaces complete with its own kitchen facility with a wood-fired grill, offering rotisserie & skewer cooking options.

07 4922 7428  
138 Denham St, Rockhampton  
facebook.com/thereddyhotel

170

220

Nil



**ROCKHAMPTON HERITAGE VILLAGE  
& AUSTRALIAN SHEARING SHED**

Set on 11 hectares of land, the Rockhampton Heritage Village showcases the rich, colourful history of the Rockhampton district between 1850 - 1950, making it the perfect location for a real Australian themed event.

*\*Capacities based on Australian Shearing Shed only. The Heritage Village as a whole can accommodate 1000+ delegates.*

07 4936 8688  
296 Boundary Rd, Parkhurst  
rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au

300

500

Nil



**MOUNT ARCHER (NURIM) NATIONAL PARK**

Boasting spectacular views of the city and Fitzroy River (Tunuba), Mount Archer (Nurim) National Park has a number of different public spaces, including an amphitheatre with an elevated grassed stage and 500m elevated boardwalk creating unique outdoor event spaces from concerts, banquets and cocktail functions.

07 4932 9000  
Pilbeam Drive, Mount Archer  
bookings@rrc.qld.gov.au

210

210

Nil



**THE EXCHANGE AT CQLX**

CQLX ranks as one of the major cattle selling centres in Australia. Located 15 minutes drive from the Rockhampton CBD, this venue overlooks the selling complex and is fully-equipped with catering options, a separate bar and verandah area.

07 4931 7300  
16 Saleyards Rd, Gracemere  
events@cqlx.com.au

100

180

Nil








WALTER REID CULTURAL CENTRE

Forming part of the historical riverfront precinct, the Walter Reid Cultural Centre is equipped with a 225m<sup>2</sup> auditorium, a 120m<sup>2</sup> exhibition and gallery space, a 14 seat boardroom and industrial kiosk right in the heart of the city.

07 4924 5600  
Cnr East and Derby St, Rockhampton  
seeitlive.com.au

  
146

  
180


  
Nil





CONFERENCE ON NORTH

Conveniently located close to the airport and accommodation, Conference on North offers various size rooms and layouts together with TV screens, projectors, air-conditioning, wifi, catering options and car parking, perfect for all your conference needs.  
*\*Capacities based on The Hall hire only.*

07 4927 6499  
Cnr North and West Streets, Rockhampton  
conferenceonnorth.com.au

  
100

  
100

  
Nil


Capacities < 100





THE EDGE APARTMENT HOTEL

Ideally positioned within the Rockhampton CBD Riverside Precinct, guests will enjoy state-of-the-art technology and modern spaces flawlessly designed for executive meetings and presentations.

07 4930 1000  
102 Victoria Pde, Rockhampton  
theedgeapartments.com.au

  
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20


  
98





QUEST ROCKHAMPTON

Quest's modern conference room provides an environment, which is conducive to formal and informal meetings. The space boasts natural light from an outdoor breakout area overlooking the Fitzroy River (Tunuba).

07 4920 5300  
48 Victoria Pde, Rockhampton  
questapartments.com.au

  
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**ROCKHAMPTON AIRPORT**

The re-developed Rockhampton Airport boasts a brand new conference room located on the mezzanine level of the terminal building, offering a convenient location for executive meetings before departing Rockhampton. This modern space houses four TV screens and video conference equipment. Catering can be organised through the airport cafes.

07 4932 9000  
Canoona Road, West Rockhampton  
rockhamptonairport.com.au

20	40	Nil



**THE COBBLER'S ROOMS**

Conveniently located in the heart of the city, the Cobbler's Rooms offer a professional space for your business needs with a board/conference room, single offices/meeting rooms, a function area and kitchen.

*\*Capacities based on the Karamarra Boardroom only.*

07 4922 5211  
198 East St, Rockhampton  
thecobblersrooms.au

30	40	Nil



Developing Northern Australia Conference, Riverside Precinct





# Sport VENUES

The Rockhampton region has a proud sporting history and is home to national, international and Olympic standard sporting facilities that nurture beginners to professional athletes. We proudly claim to have many national sporting heroes getting their start in this region and are well equipped to host sporting events.

From world class hockey fields, an Olympic swimming pool, outdoor velodrome, a 2000m flat water rowing course, premier mountain bike trails, A-grade netball and football fields, Rockhampton boasts sporting complexes fit for juniors through to Olympic athletes.

Rockhampton has been the destination choice for major events including the 2019 Oceania Cup, 2021 NRL Semi-Final, 2022 & 2023 Fox Superflow Mountain Biking event, the 2023 Junior Queensland Touch Football Junior State Cup, and is considered home to Rowing Queensland's and Rowing Australia's annual training camps.

Major sporting complexes and venues across Rockhampton have been profiled across the next few pages.





## 2ND WORLD WAR MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTRE

The 2nd World War Memorial Swimming Pool boasts one of the most impressive regional aquatic venues in Australia. The venue has an undercover Olympic size 10 lane swimming pool overlooked by a 650 seat grandstand as well as an outdoor 25m length pool.

07 4922 1981  
2 Graeme Acton Way, Wandal  
rockhamptonaquatic.com.au



## BROWNE PARK FOOTBALL FIELD

Adjoining the Rockhampton Leagues Club, Browne Park is the main football stadium in Rockhampton and is home to the Central Queensland Capras Rugby League team. The grounds has a seating capacity of approximately 5,200 which includes a 614 seat undercover grandstand and VIP area/box. Browne Park hosted three NRL Premiership rounds in 2021, including a semi-final.

07 4922 5388  
Cnr George St and Albert St, Rockhampton  
capras.com.au



## BRAVUS ARENA BASKETBALL COURT

Bravus Arena Basketball Court flaunts new upgrades of the multi-million dollar facility, which has put Rockhampton on the map for the QLD Basketball League. The Arena has one showcase court, two indoor courts and grandstand seating and is home to the men's Rockhampton Rockets and women's Cyclones NBL teams.

07 4922 5544  
37 Sir Raymond Huish Drive, Wandal  
rockhamptonbasketball.com.au



## CALLAGHAN PARK RACECOURSE

Callaghan Park Racecourse is home to the Rockhampton Jockey Club and is regarded as the hub of racing in Central Queensland. Facilities include a lush green 2,200m track, training track, undercover air-conditioned grandstand, members lounge and private event and conference rooms that can seat over 500.

07 4937 4000  
Reaney Street, Rockhampton  
callaghanpark.com.au





### FRENCHVILLE SPORTS CLUB

Frenchville Sports Club has become Central Queensland’s largest sporting club and is home to Ryan Park, a multi-purpose space used for soccer, cricket, rugby and AFL. The playing field boundary has room for club marquees and is overlooked by an 800 seat semi-covered grandstand. The grounds also have access to four cricket nets and 300 car parks.

07 4932 6800  
105 Clifton St, North Rockhampton  
frenchvillesportsclub.com.au



### JARDINE PARK NETBALL COURTS

Jardine Park is Rockhampton’s major netball precinct with 12 fully lit hard courts and another 12 grass courts. The space hosts up to 4,000 netballers every week and is centrally located in the heart of the Wandal sporting and event precinct.

07 4932 9000  
Cnr Lion Creek Rd & Allenby St  
rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au



### KALKA SHADES HOCKEY FIELDS

The Kalka Shades Hockey Fields at Birdwood Park is home to Central Queensland’s first world class hockey field that hosted the 2019 Oceania Cup after its multi-million dollar upgrade. The Kalka Shades Hockey Fields consist of two synthetic playing surfaces, lighting, irrigation, scoring equipment, clubhouse, canteen, change rooms and amenities.

07 4932 9000  
34 Water Street, Koongal  
rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au



### KENRICK TUCKER VELODROME

Home to one of Australia’s greatest cyclists, Kenrick Tucker Velodrome is designed as a replica of the Edmonton track in Canada where Kenrick Tucker won Gold and Silver medals at the 1978 Commonwealth Games. Combined with the region’s climate, it has been the destination of choice for training camps in the lead up to previous Olympic Games.

0400 744 409  
330-360 Berserker St, Frenchville  
facebook.com/rockhamptoncyclingclub





### ROCKHAMPTON GOLF CLUB

The Rockhampton Golf Club is an 18-hole golf course nestled beside the Botanic Gardens and Murray Lagoon. The course has been meticulously thought out by well-known Australian golf course designer Al Howard, making the course suitable for amateurs and experienced golfers alike.

07 4927 3311  
Ann St Extended, Rockhampton  
rockygolfclub.org.au



### ROCKHAMPTON SKI GARDENS

With access to a national standard, eight-lane, 2,000 metre buoyed rowing course and a held start, proximity to the CBD, accommodation, airport and other high-quality training facilities, Rockhampton is a location of choice for training and competition for Rowing Queensland and Rowing Australia. The two-storey clubhouse can cater for 500 with access to amenities and a commercial kitchen.

07 4936 0600  
30 Harman Street, Wandal  
rowing@rfr.org.au



### ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL TENNIS CENTRE

Operated by Tennis Rockhampton, the Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre is located within walking distance to the CBD and is home to 19 hard courts as well as five synthetic grass courts. The precinct also operates a cafe and pro shop.

07 4922 5181  
1a Lion Creek Road, Wandal  
tennisrockhampton.com.au



### CYRILL CONNELL FIELDS | NORBRIDGE PARK

Cyril Connell Fields & Norbridge Park is situated on the northern banks of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) and is home to the Rockhampton Touch Association. Facilities include seven lit playing fields, three unlit playing fields, irrigation to fields, viewing grandstand, shade structures, clubhouse with canteen, change rooms, amenities and office.

0409 631 633  
78 Reaney Street, North Rockhampton  
admin@rockytouch.com





# *Event* **SUPPLIERS**

From day delegate packages to black tie events, table and chair hire to full stage production and styling that your guests will marvel over, Rockhampton boasts a range of event vendors available for all event sizes and budgets.

Selected catering, event hire and styling companies have been profiled across the next few pages, with a full list of event vendors including AV, photography and videographers, car transfers, hire car and security listed in the directory.





### 200 DEGREES CATERING

200 Degrees specialises in catering for corporate and private events, with a mobile catering service allowing wholesome, fresh and delicious meals, canapes, platters, portioned meal boxes and more. They hold a mobile liquor licence allowing a full food and beverage offering to large corporate functions, intimate gatherings, and for charity and celebratory events.

07 4930 9587  
info@200degrees.com.au



### THE CRAZY JOKER

The Crazy Joker provide amazing and affordable catering options for your next event, offering sweet and savoury grazing boxes and boards in a variety of sizes.

0411 052 301  
facebook.com/thecrazyjoker



### OLIVE CATERING

Olive Catering cater to impress, offering eco-friendly and locally sourced produce.

0427 782 594  
facebook.com/olivecatering



### BIG G'S CATERING AND TAKEAWAY

Fresh takeaway and catering for all dietary requirements, specialising in groups.

07 4928 0864  
catering@big-gs.com.au  
facebook.com/biggs catering and takeaway



### BOATHOUSE

With its progressive menu, Boathouse brings together the freshest seafood and seasonal produce, together with a modern and vivacious drinks list to compliment the beautiful waterfront setting.

07 4927 1683  
info@boathouserockhampton.co  
boathouserockhampton.co



### COAST TO COAST THE GOLDEN ROAST

Coast To Coast The Golden Roast is a specialist spit roast catering service, equipped with mobile facilities and professional staff to host your function, inside or out.

07 4921 4921  
rockhampton@goldenroast.com.au  
goldenroast.com.au



### RIVERSTON TEAROOMS

A magnificent and grand, air-conditioned space that can cater to the needs of your event with delicious food, coffee and, of course, tea.

0429 215 926  
helloriverston@gmail.com  
riverston.com.au



### CQ PARTY HIRE

Offering an extensive range of marquees, flooring, furniture, linen, staging, catering equipment, accessories and many other items, CQ Party Hire's range of event hire products is vast and diverse, providing endless opportunities to transform any celebration or event into a truly memorable experience.

07 4927 9787  
cqpartyhire.com.au



### STAGE & AUDIO

Stage and Audio are a one stop shop for live concert productions, event management and theming, AV hire and conference and exhibition hire.

07 4922 8833  
stage.net.au



### LILLY & LOTUS

Lilly & Lotus aren't your average event managers – they offer a creative vision that's fun, exciting and tailored so that it's truly unique and meets your needs. Specialising in event planning, styling, flowers and event hire, they've got you covered whether you're after a full day event manager or just some help bringing your event to life.

07 4927 5980  
lillyandlotusevents.com.au



### VINTAGE HIRE

Vintage Hire is a boutique styling and event hire business offering an eclectic array of new, antique and vintage treasures to help create beautiful spaces for your next event. With an ever expanding collection of bespoke furniture, props, linen, decor and tablescaping essentials, they are sure they will have something to assist you in curating a magical space to remember.

0428 002 529  
vintage4hire.com.au



### MAD DOG PRODUCTIONS

Mad Dog provides a fresh approach to video production and photography. Their talented producers and editors deliver premium visual content for all platforms. With a mix of agency, regional and national production work, Mad Dog has a passion for producing quality visual content. Mad Dog offers a complete creative service from concept to completion.

07 4922 1447  
maddogproductions.com.au





# Activities & INCENTIVES

With 300 days of sunshine a year, Rockhampton is not only a great place for conferences and events, but also a great place to get outdoors with the team and VIP delegates. From cruising along the river, to farm stay experiences and adventure caving, we have it all.

For a full list of all things to see and do while you're in Rockhampton, visit [explorerockhampton.com.au](http://explorerockhampton.com.au)





## MOUNT ARCHER (NURIM) NATIONAL PARK

Pilbeam Drive, Mount Archer

At 604 metres above sea level, Mount Archer (Nurim) National Park provides spectacular views of the city and surrounding ranges from its peak, which is accessible by car. Located at the summit are BBQ areas, an amphitheatre and Nurim Circuit – a 500 metre tree-top boardwalk with impressive views and lookouts.



## ALKOOMI ADVENTURE FARM STAY

0423 216 412  
[alkoomiadventurefarmstay.com.au](http://alkoomiadventurefarmstay.com.au)

For a true country experience, add a farm stay to your conferences social event program. Packages start from \$50pp and include horse riding, motorbike riding, quad bike riding and kayaking in the dams.



## FISHING THE FITZROY

[fishingthefitzroy.com.au](http://fishingthefitzroy.com.au)

Book a day out on the Fitzroy River (Tunuba), the largest freshwater catchment on the Eastern Seaboard. If you've got your own equipment, you can use one of the many land based fishing platforms or book a guided tour with one of the local fishing charters.



## RIVER CRUISES CQ

0499 883 434  
[facebook.com/rivercruisescq](https://facebook.com/rivercruisescq)

The perfect wind down after a full day conference. To get out on the water and view the CBD Riverside Precinct from a different perspective, book your team in for a sunset cruise on the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) with River Cruises CQ (up to 38 guests).



## CAPRICORN CAVES

07 4934 2883  
[capricorncaves.com.au](http://capricorncaves.com.au)

Get ready to explore the ancient chambers of Rockhampton's oldest playground, the Capricorn Caves, 390 million years in the making. A tour of the Cathedral Caves makes for a great incentive or social activity addition to your itinerary.



## MOUNT MORGAN

38km South West of Rockhampton, in the scenic Dee Ranges, you will find the picturesque and historic former gold mining town of Mount Morgan. Relax by the No.7 Dam, walk across the Private Victor Stanley Jones Suspension Bridge, take in the view from Arthur Timms Lookout and enjoy a pie from their world-famous bakery.



## CAPRICORN COAST

Offering an abundance of experiences suitable for all schedules, there are plenty of adventures that will keep your whole team happy. From a day trip to Great Keppel Island, scuba diving, relaxing poolside by the tranquil Yeppoon Lagoon or sitting by a beachside café, there are activities for everyone.



## KOORANA CROCODILE FARM

07 4934 4749  
[koorana.com.au](http://koorana.com.au)

Koorana Crocodile Farm was Queensland's first commercial crocodile farm to open. Now housing over 5,000 crocs, tours include farm walks, hatchings and spotlight tours for the more adventurous.





## HIGH TEA

0435 534 425  
facebook.com/riverstontearooms

There are few better ways to indulge than High Tea at Riverston Tea Rooms beneath their chandeliers and surrounded by antiques! Held on the last Sunday of each month (or by appointment for functions), Riverston Tea Rooms offer a choice of two High Tea Packages - Royale High Tea or Classic High Tea. Café open six days a week.



## HEADRICKS LANE MICRO-BREWERY

07 4922 1985  
headrickslane.co

Headricks Lane, one of Rockhampton's finest venues is also home to a micro-brewery, stocked with three award winning beers.



## ROCKHAMPTON BOTANIC GARDENS

100 Spencer Street, Rockhampton

Celebrating 150 years in 2020, Rockhampton Botanic Gardens is one of the oldest and most established public gardens in Queensland. The site has been heritage listed since 1999 and is home to The Central Queensland War Memorial (The Cenotaph).



## ROCKHAMPTON ZOO

07 4932 9000  
rockhamptonzoo.com.au

Nestled within the Botanic Gardens, the free entry Rockhampton Zoo is home to more than 30 species of animals, including our own resident chimp family and mischievous meerkats.



## DREAMTIME CULTURAL CENTRE

07 4936 1655  
dreamtimecentre.com.au

Immerse yourself in the indigenous story of our region through a guided tour at the Dreamtime Cultural Centre where you can hear the sound of the didgeridoo and even try your luck at boomerang throwing.



## AUSSIE PUB MEALS

07 4922 1225  
thecriterionhotel.com.au

End the day with a pub meal from one of Queensland's most historic and iconic landmarks, The Criterion Hotel. Set on the Rockhampton Riverside Precinct, enjoy a premium Wagyu steak, live music and trivia nights.



## GREAT WESTERN HOTEL

07 4922 3999  
greatwesternhotel.com.au

Home to the PBR, the Great Western Hotel is a 'bucket list' destination for everyone. Experience the unique atmosphere of the Hotel itself and the excitement of bull riding in the arena.



## BULL STATUE TOUR

explorerochhampton.com.au

Jump in the car and have some fun with Rocky's beef industry icons while learning a little about each of the different breeds. Download the free 'Explore Rockhampton' app for the 'Where's the Beef' tour.





# Grants & SPONSORSHIP

Depending on the nature of your conference, event or festival, your organisation may be eligible to apply for specific category funding. There are a number of potential Grant Schemes available to assist eligible festivals and events. The following websites may help to your team or organising committee:

#### **Rockhampton Region Funding Opportunities:**

- Regional Arts Development Fund, an initiative of Rockhampton Regional Council and the Queensland Government – [www.rrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.rrc.qld.gov.au)

#### **State and Federal Funding Opportunities:**

- Tourism and Events Queensland - [www.teq.queensland.com](http://www.teq.queensland.com)
- Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC) Grants Gateway provides a comprehensive list of funding available for a yearly membership – [www.qtic.com.au](http://www.qtic.com.au)
- Ministry of the Arts Federal Funding – [www.arts.gov.au](http://www.arts.gov.au)

Through Advance Rockhampton, Rockhampton Regional Council sponsors a number of events that benefit the region. Organisations or events looking for significant sponsorship from Rockhampton Regional Council need to complete/submit the Advance Rockhampton event sponsorship form that incorporates a business /strategic plan and outline objectives.

Submissions must be presented to Advance Rockhampton at least six months prior to the event for consideration. Get in touch with the Advance Rockhampton team at [advancerockhampton@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:advancerockhampton@rrc.qld.gov.au).





# Accommodation OPTIONS

Rockhampton offers a selection of boutique and contemporary hotels, luxury rooms, budget style and self-contained apartments, caravan and camping parks catering to a variety of needs and budgets. With many properties located on the southern side of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba), you'll be enjoying panoramic river, hinterland and city views just a stone's throw away from award-winning restaurants, bars and major events.

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Star Rated	Self Rated	Dining on Site	Conference Facilities	Accessible	Pet Friendly





### APARTMENTS ON PALMER

Offering 22 spacious and fully self-contained rooms, Apartments on Palmer is conveniently located in South Rockhampton with an on-site restaurant, perfect for families, couples and corporate travellers.

07 4921 1400  
5 Palmer Street, Rockhampton  
apartmentsonpalmer.com.au



### CAPRICORN MOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

Providing 28 air-conditioned and semi self-contained resort style rooms, with a fantastic in-house restaurant, outdoor pool area and conference facilities.

07 4936 4600  
703-751 Yaamba Rd, Parkhurst  
capricornmotel.com.au



### CBD LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

Offering spacious and fully self-contained apartment style accommodation, CBD Luxury Accommodation is ideally suited for professional travellers and families alike.

07 4920 4900  
64 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton  
cbdluxuryaccommodation.com.au



### COCOBREW BOUTIQUE APARTMENTS

Featuring deluxe studios, one and two bedroom luxury apartments and family sized two & three bedroom suites, each apartment has been individually styled to incorporate the latest technology and essential home living.

07 4837 3888  
114 William Street, Rockhampton  
cocobrew.com.au



### COFFEE HOUSE APARTMENT MOTEL

Conveniently located in the CBD, offering comfortable and spacious rooms and on-premises restaurant.

07 4927 5722  
51 William Street, Rockhampton  
southerncrossmotelgroup.com.au



### CRITERION HOTEL

Affordable pub style accommodation with the class of yesteryear, as well as modern motel suites with the style of the 21st century.

07 4922 1225  
150 Quay Street, Rockhampton  
thecriterion.com.au



### DENISON BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Built in 1886, this historic building has carefully kept its heritage listing appearance while updating to modern technology. Offering 18 luxury suites and just a 10 minute walk to the CBD.

07 4923 7378  
233 Denison Street, Rockhampton  
denisonhotel.com.au



### EDGE APARTMENT HOTEL

Designed to capture the panoramic river, hinterland and city views, in the heart of Rockhampton's CBD Riverside Dining Precinct. Features 24 hour reception and 98 modern 4.5 star rated hotel rooms.

07 4930 1000  
102 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton  
theedgeapartments.com.au







## EMPIRE APARTMENT HOTEL

Rockhampton's most awarded and leading 4.5 star hotel with 120 guest rooms, 24 hour reception and three on-site dining options situated in the heart of the CBD Riverside Dining Precinct.

07 4936 0000

5 East Street, Rockhampton  
empirerockhampton.com.au



## KORTE'S RESORT

Step into a luxurious tropical oasis on the northern end of the city, featuring 54, 4.5-star rooms with a beautiful pool, on-site restaurant and an additional 106 car parks catering for boats and trailers.

07 4936 3153

984 Yaamba Road, Parkhurst  
kortes.com.au



## MERCURE HOTEL ROCKHAMPTON

Overlooking the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) offering an outdoor pool and a fitness centre. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, a balcony, mini refrigerator and tea/coffee facilities.

07 4994 5000

86 Victoria Pde, Rockhampton  
all.accor.com



## MOTEL 98

On the riverfront located centrally in the CBD. 28 rooms over two levels overlooking the pool with tropical gardens and grassed area to enjoy.

07 4920 1000

98 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton  
facebook.com/motel98



## QUALITY HOTEL REGENT ROCKHAMPTON

Offering 50 contemporary queen suites, king suites, spa suites and wheelchair accessible rooms close to the CBD.

07 4927 2729

192 Bolsover St, Rockhampton  
regenthotelrockhampton.com.au



## QUEST ROCKHAMPTON

Serviced apartment style hotel rooms on the riverfront offer guests a relaxed and comfortable accommodation experience perfect for short and long stays.

07 4920 5300

48 Victoria Pde, Rockhampton  
questapartments.com.au



## ROCKHAMPTON YHA

Located a short walk from the CBD, offering multi-share and double/twin rooms, an outdoor entertainment area and swimming pool.

07 4927 5288

60 MacFarlane Street, Rockhampton  
yha.com.au



## THE STIRLING MOTEL

Ideal for the corporate professional, The Stirling Motel offers modern conveniences like 46 inch smart TVs, keyless entry, split system air conditioners and undercover parking.

07 4922 6222

28 Albert Street, Rockhampton  
southerncrossmotelgroup.com.au







# Directory















The following directory includes a full list of conference and event spaces indicating which spaces have on-site accommodation, a list of vendors including catering, styling and hire, AV hire, photographers and videographers, security companies, transfers and car hire plus a full accommodation, camping and caravanning guide.

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| Accomm<br>on Site   | Star Rated  | Self Rated  | Dining<br>on Site   | Conference<br>Facilities  | Accessible  | Pet Friendly  |



VENUES






SOUTH ROCKHAMPTON

Allenstown Hotel	07 4922 1853	
Apartments on Palmer	07 4921 1400	
Archer Park Motel	07 4927 9266	
Best Western Cattle City Motor Inn	07 4927 7811	
Centrepont Motor Inn	07 4927 2333	
CocoBrew Rockhampton	07 4837 3888	
Col Brown Park	07 4932 9000	
Conference on North	07 4927 6499	
Dr Ray Wilson Place	07 4932 9000	
Frank Forde Park	07 4932 9000	
Mercure Rockhampton	07 4994 5000	
Motel 98	07 4920 1000	
O'Dowd's Irish Hotel Motel	07 44927 0344	
Pilbeam Theatre	07 4932 9000	
Quest Rockhampton	07 4920 5300	
Riverston Tea Rooms	0435 534 425	
Rockhampton Airport	07 4932 9000	
Rockhampton Museum of Art	07 4932 9000	
Rocky Gardens Motor Inn	07 4922 9200	
Rockhampton Golf Club	07 4927 3311	
Rocky Resort Motor Inn	07 4921 2511	
Rockhampton Leagues Club	07 4999 2600	
Rockhampton Botanic Gardens	07 4932 9000	
Rockhampton Showgrounds	07 4932 9000	
Rockhampton Sports Club	07 4807 6519	
Schotia Place	07 4932 9000	
Ski Gardens	07 4932 9000	
St Aubins Village	0435 821 339	
The Goat	07 4921 4900	
The Red Lion	07 4922 7428	
The Stirling Motel	07 4922 6222	
Tropical Gateway Motor Inn	07 4900 0592	
Victoria Park/Alfe Kele Park	07 4932 9000	


ROCKHAMPTON CBD

Boathouse	07 4927 1683	
Criterion Motel Rockhampton	07 4922 1225	
Headricks Lane	07 4922 1985	
Edge Apartment Hotel	07 4930 1000	
Empire Apartment Hotel	07 4936 0000	
Heritage Hotel Rockhampton	07 4927 6996	
Quality Hotel Regent Rockhampton	07 4927 2729	
Riverside Park	07 4932 9000	
Walter Reid Cultural Centre	07 4924 5600	


NORTH ROCKHAMPTON

Ambassador Motel	07 4911 6721	
Bauhinia House	07 4932 9000	
Callaghan Park Rockhampton Jockey Club	07 4937 4000	
Capricorn Motel & Conference Centre	07 4936 4600	
Fraser Park	07 4932 9000	
Frenchville Sports Club	07 4932 6800	
Glenmore Homestead	0423 708 896	
Glenmore Palms Motel	07 4926 1144	
Kershaw Gardens	07 4932 9000	
Korte's Resort	07 4936 3153	
Park Avenue Hotel Motel	07 4922 4251	

GRACEMERE

Cedric Archer Park	07 4932 9000	
Conaghan Park	07 4932 9000	
Gracemere Community Centre	07 4932 9000	
Gracemere Hotel	07 4933 1241	

MOUNT MORGAN

Leichhardt Hotel Mount Morgan	07 4938 1416	
Mount Morgan No. 7 Dam	07 4932 9000	
Mount Morgan School of Arts	07 4932 9000	

SPORTING COMPLEXES

2nd World War Memorial Aquatic Centre	07 4922 1981	
Bravus Arena Basketball Court	07 4922 5544	
Browne Park Football Field	07 4922 5388	
Cyrrill Connell Fields	0409 631 633	
Callaghan Park Racecourse	07 4937 4000	
Frenchville Sports Club	07 4932 6800	
Jardine Park Netball Courts	07 4922 1043	
Kalka Shades Hockey Fields	0452 599 55	
Kenrick Tucker Velodrome	0400 744 409	
Rockhampton Golf Club	07 4927 3311	
Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre	07 4922 5181	
Rockhampton Ski Gardens	07 4936 0600	

CATERING

200 Degrees Catering	07 4930 9587	
Archer Cottage Cheese	07 4921 3103	
Big G's Catering Rockhampton	07 4928 0864	
Captain Nemos	07 4927 6180	
Coast to Coast Golden Roast	07 4921 4921	
Darumbal Catering	07 4926 0026	

Gardens Tea Rooms	07 4922 4347	
L A Graze	0407 656 001	
Olive Catering	0403 852 737	
Riverston Tea Rooms	0435 534 425	
The Crazy Joker	0411 052 301	

STYLING & AV

Ace Wedding and Party Hire	07 4922 1147	
CQ Party Hire	07 4927 9787	
Hello Joy Events & Styling	0439 214 004	
Lilly & Lotus	07 4900 0593	
Picnic Bliss + Co	0423 339 314	
Shannon Hawkes Florals	0491 232 824	
Stage and Audio	07 4922 8833	
Stylish Events & Hire	07 4922 2090	
Vintage Hire	0428 002 529	

MEDIA SERVICES

Appleton Studios	0426 213 338	
City Printing Works	07 4927 2533	
Conway Creative	0410 266 185	
CQ Production Hire	0438 527 129	
LAD Social	0437 149 819	
Mad Dog Productions	0438 447 867	
Marketing Mafia	07 4921 0241	

SECURITY

MP Security	07 4987 4226	
Patlaw Securities	07 4927 1698	
Rockhampton Security	07 4807 6455	
Southern Cross Protection	1300 136 102	

TRANSFERS & CAR HIRE

Avis Car & Truck Rental	07 4924 1689	
Budget Australia	07 4922 8064	
Business Class Limos	0417 221 777	
CQ Connections	0422 805 922	
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	07 4927 6225	
Hertz	07 4921 0183	
Europcar	07 4922 0044	
Hop To It	0402 776 122	
Redspot Car Rentals	07 4927 6225	
Rod North & Sons Coaches	07 4934 6211	
Rothery's Coaches	07 4922 4320	
Little Johnnys Tours	0411 805 922	
Thrifty	0428 969 948	



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