



Bush 'n Beach



Fraser Coast Apex 40 Rort

Hosted by Hervey Bay and Maryborough Apex 40 Clubs

25th - 28th May 2012



There is no place like the

Fraser Coast

*when it comes to the range
of eco-adventures and outstanding attractions on offer*

Visit world heritage listed Fraser Island... experience the closest Whale Watching encounters in the world... explore the stunning aquatic playground of the Great Sandy Strait... dive the Great Barrier Reef... stroll on Hervey Bay's golden beaches... discover fascinating living history in the stunning Heritage City of Maryborough... meet quirky characters and visit charming rural retreats.

Adventure

The Fraser Coast is Australia's best nature based adventure playground: Be dwarfed by ancient rainforests – the tallest in the world growing out of nothing more than sand on Fraser Island; get the heart racing with a sky dive or parasail; take a camel safari or go horse riding through the bush.

Aquatic delights

A year round aquatic playground: swim in crystal clear fresh-water lakes; spend the day sailing on calm waters; take a champagne sunset cruise; go dolphin or stingray spotting on a kayak or jet-ski; go diving or snorkelling; or experience some of Australia's best fishing.

Nature

Enjoy some of the world's closest encounters with humpback whales, turtles and other marine life. Snorkel or dive over colourful reefs to discover incredible marine diversity. Travel down the Mary River and encounter some of the rarest species in Australia, including the ancient lungfish. Bird watch in a twitcher's paradise – home of half of Australia's bird species.

Dining

The climate is perfect for alfresco dining – either by the ocean or the river. There are casual cafes, bustling restaurants, hotels, pubs and takeaway outlets serving international cuisine. Enjoy your caffeine with a twist at one of the many boutique coffee and tea shops. Don't miss tucking into mouth watering seafood caught fresh in local waters.

Living History

The Fraser Coast serves up its history with a large dose of fun. Meet ambassadors the Town Crier and Mary Heritage. Have a blast hearing the firing of the time cannon. Ride the Mary Ann – an exact working replica of Queensland's first steam engine. Journey into the past at historical villages and museums.

Fresh, lively Markets

Visit one of the local markets for fresh seasonal produce, hand-made creations, original giftware and grassroots colour and entertainment. A must do is Maryborough's famous weekly market. Every Thursday the city centre transforms into a bustling outdoor market with a great variety of art, craft, fresh produce and plants.

Shopping

Boutique jewellery and gifts, stylish collectables, leading fashion and charming antiques are all part of the retail therapy experiences on offer on the Fraser Coast.

Heritage Tours

Hear 19th century costumed guides spin yarns of the slave traders and new settlers while discovering Maryborough's architectural delights; be swept up in spine-tingling tales of the paranormal on a Ghost Tour; spend a few hours of make-believe and magic on a Mary Poppins Tour or quench your thirst for history and amazing old pubs on Maryborough's Historic Pubs Trail.

Accommodation:

Relax in your camper, caravan or tent at one of the many caravan parks, including absolute water front living at Hervey Bay's Beachfront Tourist Parks.

Motels range from country pubs to stylish apartments. Self-contained options include cabins, units and holiday homes by the water.

There are luxurious five and four star resorts with stunning ocean views, or experience the luxury eco-experience of award winning Kingfisher Bay on Fraser Island.

Experience the genuine friendly welcome of a B&B – or camp in rainforests or by the river.

Temperature Range:

14 to 23°C in WINTER – 22 to 32°C in SUMMER

How to get here:

By Road: Maryborough is just 255km north of Brisbane along the Bruce Highway. Hervey Bay is only 34km north-east of Maryborough.

By Air: Qantas Link has extensive daily flights from Brisbane to Hervey Bay. Virgin Blue operates direct jet services from Sydney.

By Rail: Travel Train Holidays operate regular services from Brisbane, Rockhampton and Carins to Maryborough.

By Bus: Greyhound and Premier operate several services each day through Maryborough and Hervey Bay. Tory's Tours operate between the Fraser Coast, Brisbane Airport and the Brisbane CBD.



FRIDAY 25 May 2012

Registration & Welcome Social
6.00pm - 9.30pm

SATURDAY 26 May 2012

Hervey Bay Historical Village
Dayman Point to Gatakers
Beach Lunch & AGM at Kingfisher Bay Resort
Bush Dinner Dance

SUNDAY 27 May 2012

Maryborough Heritage Walk
Customs House, Bond Store & Military Museum
Sunday in the Park Picnic Lunch
Rort Dinner Dance

MONDAY 28 May 2012

Farewell Breakfast 7.30am - 9.30am



Let us help create your
perfect holiday experience . . .

Hervey Bay – 1800 811 728
227 Maryborough Hervey Bay Road

Hervey Bay Airport – 4197 4730
Don Adams Drive

Maryborough – 1800 214 789
City Hall, Kent Street

Tiaro – 4129 2599
Mayne Street

Wide Bay Wonders Post Rort Tour Tour the Wide Bay Region Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2012

- 5 days Coach Travel
- 1 Nights accommodation in Bundaberg
- 3 Nights accommodation in Maryborough
- Childers Backpackers Memorial
- See the coastal village of Bargara
- Hinkler Aviation Museum & Home
- Bundaberg Rum Distillery
- Travel the picturesque Mary Valley
- Travel on the vintage Valley Rattler
- Visit the 130 year old Hideaway Hotel at Tiaro
- Stroll the Heritage Markets
- Visit Rainbow Beach & Tin Can Bay
- Great Sandy Straits Luncheon Cruise
- Return transfer to Hervey Bay

| 3 included lunches | Breakfast & Dinner on tour |
| Admission to all included attractions & activities |





FRASER COAST "BUSH 'N BEACH" RORT 25 – 28 May, 2012 – Fraser Coast, Queensland

HOW TO REGISTER - Early registration is recommended to avoid disappointment as numbers may be limited due to venue constraints.

- ☐ **Online:** www.apex40.org ☐ **EFT funds to Apex 40 No. 2 Account BSB 064 421 Acct No. 10431352**
☐ **Forward** completed registration form and cheque/money order made payable to Apex 40 No. 2 Account to PO Box 1206, Maryborough Qld 4650

**** Registration due by 30 November 2011 ****

For enquiries please **telephone** Brian & Pam Fulmer on (07) 4123 5308 or Ivan & Heather Voss on (07) 4128 6609 or **Email** bpfulmer@bigpond.net.au or ihvoss@bigpond.com

DETAILS (Please use BLOCK letters)

Title:..... First Name:..... Surname:.....
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Postal Address:.....
State:..... Country:..... Postcode:..... Club:.....
Phone: (.....)..... Mobile:..... Email:.....
(preferred method of communication)

REGISTRATION

RORT REGISTRATION FEE: AU\$320.00 per person – includes Friday evening registration and welcome social, all Rort functions including all transport, lunches and evening meals and Monday morning breakfast.

Number of Registrants 25 May – 28 May	Full Registrations Total Payable	Less Deposit \$100 pp Paid by 30/11/2011	Balance payable by 31/03/2012
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$

POST RORT REGISTRATION FEE: AU\$700.00 per person (twin share) – see page 3 of brochure for inclusions.

Number of Registrants 28 May – 6 June	Full Registrations Total Payable	Less Deposit \$100 pp Paid by 30/11/2011	Balance payable by 31/03/2012
	AU\$	AU\$	AU\$

Special Requirements:

- ☐ Dietary ☐ Wheel Chair support
☐ Other

Arriving by: ☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Train ☐ Plane

RORT ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS - Preferred accommodation is available with pick up points at:

- The Happy Wanderer Village (07) 4125 1103 Arrival date:..... Departure date:.....
www.happywanderer.com.au
- Mantra Hervey Bay (07) 4197 8201 Arrival date:..... Departure date:.....
www.mantraherveybay.com.au
- Hervey Bay Green Motel (07) 4125 1544 Arrival date:..... Departure date:.....
www.herveybaygreen.com

- * Please book direct with the venue and quote **Apex 40** when booking to receive special discounts.
* We recommend early booking of Rort accommodation to avoid disappointment.
* Please note Post Rort Registration Fee includes Post Rort accommodation.

We can't wait to see you on the Fraser Coast!

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