



Rockhampton

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There is no doubt to Rockhampton's status of Australia's Beef Capital. However, Rockhampton offers more than just beef. Located on the Tropic of Capricorn, the city is surrounded by coastal and rural landscapes, and offers opportunities for both relaxed and active stays. On over 300 days of sunshine, you can enjoy the beaches of the Capricorn Coast, or explore the region's national parks and caves. With its historical buildings and tree-lined streets facing the Fitzroy River, Rockhampton is a great place to visit.



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THE CITY



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Gateway to the Capricorn Coast and the Queensland Outback, Rockhampton (the Beef Capital of Australia), is located on the Tropic of Capricorn. Founded in 1853, Rockhampton's historical architecture shows off the city's exciting history. Quay Street, facing the Fitzroy River, has a historic streetscape that is unique in Australia.

Rockhampton is 40 km away from the seaside village of Yeppoon, which is well known for its magical beachside setting amid towering palms and sparkling seas. Thirteen of Queensland's most beautiful beaches lie between the main townships of Yeppoon and Emu Park.

Close by is Great Keppel Island, a popular island for visitors, which can be reached by a 30 minute ferry ride. Ferry services operate daily out of Keppel Bay Marina and Rosslyn Bay. The sand here is pristine white and the waters are sheltered by the stunning Great Barrier Reef. Rising out of Rockhampton's northeastern suburbs, Mt Archer National Park provides magnificent views of the city, and showcases a spectacular range of native Australian flora and fauna. Frazer Park, at the summit of Mt Archer, is approximately 604 meters above sea level.

There is plenty to do in the city and the

surrounding area. West of Rockhampton is Gracemere, which is home to the largest cattle saleyard in the Southern Hemisphere. Nearby is Mt Morgan, a small town with gold rush connections and a rich gold and copper mining history. Emerald and the Sapphire Gemfields are only 4 hours west of Rockhampton, along the Tropic of Capricorn. Visitors here have the chance to strike it rich and fossick for high-quality sapphires and zircons. 25 kilometres from Rockhampton are several limestone caves worth exploring.

DO & SEE



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In Rockhampton you will find a wide range of activities and entertainment that will please every need and desire. From beautiful gardens to museums displaying Rockhampton's history, crocodile farms, cultural centres and much more. You will certainly have a great time staying in Rockhampton and beyond, traveling to the near-lying Great Keppel Island.

Heritage Village Museum



Rockhampton Heritage Village is located just off the Bruce Highway, close to the Yeppoon turnoff. It is an active township museum where visitors can step back in time and experience

Rockhampton's rich history. It covers 18 hectares of bushland and gives a taste of Rockhampton's past, with homesteads and other buildings dating back from 1850 until 1950.

Photo: Inas at wts wikivoyage (image cropped)
Address: 296 Boundary Rd, Parkhurst, Rockhampton
Opening hours: Sunday Markets are held on site every two months. Open 7 days 9am - 4pm.
Phone: +61 7 4936 8688
Internet: www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au
Email: enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au
More Info: Bruce Highway

Great Western Hotel



This is the only hotel in Australia with its own indoor rodeo ring. The iconic Great Western Hotel is not only a hotel but also an entertainment venue. They offer exciting events like rodeo or bull riding, live music and great food. Watch the amazing rodeo as you dine on the best steak in Australia.

Photo: Olivier Le Queinec/Shutterstock.com
Address: 39 Stanley St, Rockhampton
Phone: +61 7 4922 3888
Internet: www.greatwesternhotel.com.au
Email: info@greatwesternhotel.com.au
More Info: Cnr Stanley & Denison Streets

Archer Park Station and Steam Train Museum



The museum tells the story of the development of railroad transportation in Rockhampton, and is set in the 100-year-old Archer Park Rail Station.

The main attraction of the museum is the fully restored Purrey Steam Tram, which still operates every Sunday. The station also features a revolutionary digital soundscape system that

provides an audio interpretation for the entire site to create a unique visitor experience.

Photo: Joninbrisbane/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)
Address: Denison St, Rockhampton
Opening hours: Sunday 9am - 1pm, Monday to Thursday 10am - 3pm, Closed Fridays, Saturdays and Public Holidays
The Purrey Steam Tram operates on Sundays between 10am and 1pm (the tram does not operate from the end of November to the beginning of February)
Phone: +61 7 4936 8191
Internet: www.qldrailheritage.com/archerpark
Email: archerpark@bigpond.com
More Info: Denison Street (between Cambridge & Archer Streets backing onto the Northern rail line)

Koorana Crocodile Farm



Whether you want to see a crocodile that weighs over three-quarters of a tonne or just to see a baby croc hatch out of its egg, Koorana Crocodile

Farm has it all. You can try crocodile meat or buy products made from the highest quality crocodile skin. Koorana Crocodile Farm and Restaurant is approved by the Australian Government and offer two tours a day.

Photo: Leigh Bedford (image cropped)
Address: 65 Savages Rd, Coowonga, Rockhampton
Opening hours: 10am - 3pm, first tour: 10:30am - 12noon, second tour: 1pm - 2:30pm
Phone: +61 7 4934 4749
Internet: www.koorana.com.au
Email: koorana@westnet.com.au
More Info: Off Emu Park/Rockhampton Road

Rockhampton Botanic Gardens and Zoo



With specimens of over 200 palms, cycads and ferns, the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens are regarded as one of the best provincial gardens in

Australia. The heritage-listed Botanic Gardens are 130-years-old and perfectly suited to spend a sunny afternoon with the family. Located within the Botanic Gardens, the Rockhampton Zoo is home to a wide range of animals in their natural surroundings.

Photo: (WT-shared) Inas at wts wikivoyage/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: 100 Spencer St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Every day 6am - 6pm, Café Gardens Tearoom open daily from 8am - 5pm, Free guided tours depart the Cafe at 10am and 2pm Monday to Friday, Zoo is open from 8:30am - 4:30pm every day

Phone: +61 7 4922 1654

Internet: www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au

Email: enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au

More Info: Access to the Gardens is via Spencer Street or Ann Street. Follow the signs from Gladstone Road South Rockhampton.

Kershaw Gardens



Kershaw Gardens is a peaceful oasis in the heart of Rockhampton with a collection of native plants. Its special features are the natural

bush environment and tropical rainforest in comparison to the more formal traditional Botanic Gardens. Make sure not to miss the impressive waterfall.

Photo: Dudarev Mikhail/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bruce Hwy, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Open 24 hours a day

Phone: +61 7 4922 1654

Internet: www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au

Email: enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au

More Info: Accessible from the Bruce Highway, High Street or Musgrave Stree

Dreamtime Cultural Centre



Australia's largest Aboriginal Cultural Centre set in natural bushland with local indigenous culture exhibited. Get an insight

into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage and history, listen to a didgeridoo or throw your own boomerang.

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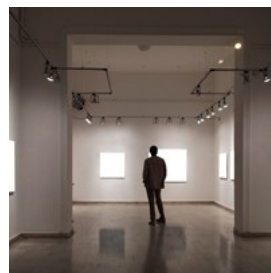
Address: Bruce Hwy, Parkhurst, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 3:30pm, Closed on public holidays, Saturday and Sunday, Regular tours from 10:30am, Monday to Friday

Phone: +61 7 4936 1655

Internet: www.dreamtimecentre.com.au

Rockhampton Art Gallery



Located next to the Fitzroy River, Rockhampton Art Gallery has more than 1,700 objects on display. The collection ranges from

mid-twentieth century Australian paintings to contemporary art.

Photo: Aleksandar Mijatovic/Shutterstock.com

Address: 62 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton

Opening hours: 10am - 4pm

Phone: +61 7 4936 8248

Internet: www.rockhamptonartgallery.com.au

Email: gallery@rrc.qld.gov.au

Capricorn Caves



Explored in 1882, the Capricorn Caves are a system of above-ground caves in a limestone ridge. Learn about the caves' ancient geological

landscape with marine fossils, watch thousands

of bats leave the caves to feed on insects or listen to the natural acoustics of the Cathedral Cave.

Photo: Nadezda Murmakova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 30 Olsens Caves Rd, The Caves

Opening hours: Visitor Reception open 8:30am - 6pm, tours start every hour from 9am - 4pm except Christmas Day & New Year's day, special tours require minimum amount of people

Phone: +61 7 4934 2883

Internet: www.capricorncaves.com.au

Email: admin@capricorncaves.com.au

Mount Morgan Gold Mine



This heritage-listed Gold Mine was once the deepest man-made pit in the Southern Hemisphere. Feel like travelling back in time to the gold rush era, learn of the amazing mining history and see Jurassic dinosaur footprints.

Photo: bertknot/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Mount Morgan, The Mine

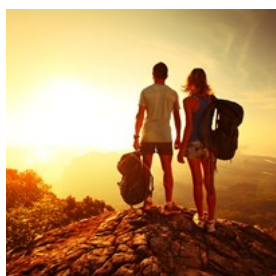
Opening hours: Operating throughout the Christmas/New Year break excluding Christmas Day and Boxing Day

Phone: +61 07 4938 1823

Internet: www.mountmorgan.org.au

More Info: General tours depart from the public bus shelter in the centre of business, Mount Morgan. Bookings are essential.

Mount Archer National Park



Mount Archer is the highest peak and provides fantastic views of Rockhampton and surroundings. Watch the sunset over Rockhampton

while having a picnic or explore the summit on one of the walks. Walks include short distance and more challenging uphill walks.

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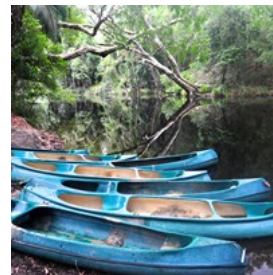
Address: Mount Archer, Rockhampton

Opening hours: open 24 hours a day

Internet: www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-archer

More Info: Approximately 9 km north-east of Rockhampton's city centre

Stoney Creek in the Byfield National Park



Byfield National Park is a forest recreation area stretched along the coastline with a view out to the Keppel Islands group. Enormous sand

dunes and a picturesque coastal scenery dominate the southern part of the park, while in the north you can hike through rainforest and take a bath in Stony Creek, one of the best local fresh water swimming holes in the area. The park is perfectly suited for a host of outdoor activities like camping, picnicking, walking, four-wheel driving, boating and fishing, cycling, and even horse riding.

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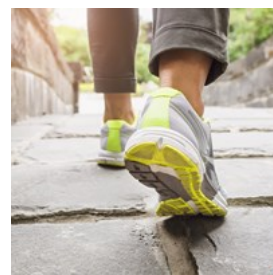
Address: Byfield National Park, Rockhampton

Opening hours: open 24 hours a day, For your safety, walk in daylight hours only

Internet: www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/byfield

More Info: approximately one hour from North Rockhampton, or 30 minutes north of Yeppoon. A four-wheel-drive vehicle is needed

Quay Street



Go for a stroll in Quay Street with its heritage-listed sandstone Victorian-era buildings alongside Fitzroy River. You can pick up leaflets

that map out walking trails around Rockhampton from the visitor centres.

Photo: VTT Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Quay St, Rockhampton

Pilbeam Theatre



With traditional old-fashioned style and character and a great variety of shows, the Pilbeam Theatre is one of the finest theatres in the

region. Productions are offered all year round and range from the best local to national and international entertainers.

Photo: aerogondo2/Shutterstock.com

Address: Victoria Parade, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm Saturday 9am - midday

Phone: +61 07 4924 5600

Internet: www.seeitlive.com.au

Email: seeitlive@rrc.qld.gov.au

Walter Reid Cultural Centre



In this community, arts and leisure center you can find many art, craft, music and leisure groups. Visitors can join in activities like arts and

crafts workshops, movie programs, photography, pottery, woodwork or even rail modelling.

Photo: Daniele Pietrobelli/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cnr Derby St & East St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8:00am - 9:45pm Saturday 8:30am - 9:00pm, Sunday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Phone: +61 7 4924 5600

Internet: www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au

Email: roz.owens@rrc.qld.gov.au

Great Keppel Island



Located just 15 km off the Queensland coast and part of the Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef, you can't fail to be impressed by the stunning

landscape or the relaxed atmosphere on this island. Coral gardens, turquoise waters, pristine, white beaches and native wildlife, Great Keppel Island has it all. The island is perfect for swimming, snorkeling and diving and if you are lucky you can also observe dolphins, whales or birds.

Photo: Jason Benz Bennee/Shutterstock.com

Address: Great Keppel Island, The Keppels

Internet: www.greatkeppel.com.au

More Info: Freedom Fast Cats Ferries depart every day to Great Keppel Island from Pier One, Rosslyn Bay Harbour just south of Yeppoon on the Capricorn Coast, 30 km north east of Rockhampton and return the same afternoon

Rockhampton Post Office



The Post Office was built in 1895 during the era of the gold rush. The interior has been modified, but the outside still features the

originally constructed street frontages with colonnades on both levels and a central clock tower.

Photo: denisbin (image cropped)

Address: East St, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4922 5339

Email: rdpda@ozemail.com.au

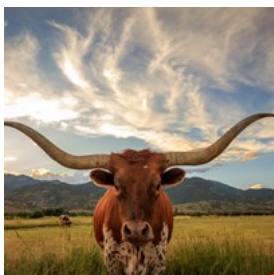
C.Q. Military & Artefacts Museum



This museum is definitely worth a visit if you are interested in war history. The museum displays a comprehensive collection ranging from the 1900's through to the present. It includes artefacts from the military history of Rockhampton and surroundings like American Army uniforms from World War II, Badges and Medals, Personal collections from Vietnam Veterans, Personal diaries and war photographs.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com
Address: 40 Archer St, Rockhampton
Opening hours: Every day from 9am - 4pm
Phone: +61 7 4921 0648
Internet: cqmm.tripod.com
Email: cqmm@dodo.com.au

Rockhampton Bull Statues

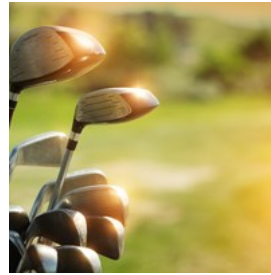


In the city of Beef, bulls can simply not be missing. Six bull statues that represent the main breeds of the area can be found throughout

Rockhampton. They have been set up as a part of the Beef Expo Competition taking place in Rockhampton.

Photo: Johnny Adolphson/Shutterstock.com
Address: Gladstone Rd, Rockhampton
Internet: www.capricornholidays.com.au
Email: infocentre@capricorntourism.com.au

Rockhampton Golf Course



Hit a few balls in the Rockhampton Golf Course with a great scenery looking over lagoons next to the zoo and wide and forgiving fairways. The club is open to the general public, and equipment rental, as well as private lessons, are available.

Photo: Konstantin Sutyagin/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ann St extended, Rockhampton
Phone: +61 7 4927 3311
Internet: www.rockygolfclub.org.au
Email: admin@rockygolfclub.org.au

DINING



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Rockhampton isn't just about beef, but you will certainly find no shortage of excellent steaks in the nation's beef capital. You could also head on to the Capricorn Coast and sample some of the freshest and most tantalising seafood that is literally straight off the trawler. Relax on the beach with fish and chips or dine at one of the many waterfront restaurants.

Great Western Hotel



Great steaks, great beer and great rodeo is what this place is all about. Since Rockhampton is dubbed the beef capital of Australia, this place fits

right in.

Photo: Olivier Le Queinec/Shutterstock.com
Address: 37-39 Stanley St, Rockhampton
Phone: +61 7 4922 1778
Internet: www.greatwesternhotel.com.au
More Info: Cnr Stanley and Denison Streets

Stonegrill Restaurant

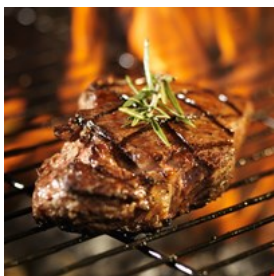


You will enjoy the taste and flavour of the food in this restaurant - everything is cooked on volcanic stone, making your visit a unique dining

experience! The menu includes steaks and seafood specialities.

Photo: margo_black/Shutterstock.com
Address: 177 Musgrave Street, Rockhampton
Opening hours: Open from 10am every day, Monday to Saturday until 10pm, Sunday until 2pm
Phone: +61 7 4922 4719
Internet: www.theascothotel.com.au
Email: contactus@theascothotel.com.au

The Bush Inn Bar & Grill Steak House



This restaurant is a straightforward family owned business that provides simple wholesome food. It offers a reasonably priced

menu, boasts an excellent atmosphere and provides very decent service.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

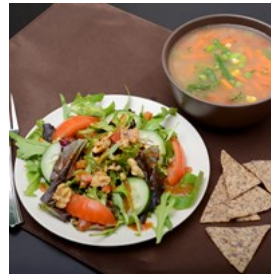
Address: 150 Quay St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Open from 6:30 every day, All day dining between 11:30am - 9pm

Phone: +61 7 4922 1225

Internet: www.thecriterion.com.au

Ferns Restaurant



Ferns Restaurant is a top class restaurant with service second to none and delicious food.

Portions are more than generous and ingredients

are very fresh and high-quality because they are sourced from local producers.

Photo: Beth Swanson/Shutterstock.com

Address: 292-306 Lower Dawson Rd, Rockhampton

Opening hours: open every day 6:30am - 8:30am, 6pm - 8:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4922 9200

Internet: rockygardensmotorinn.com.au

Email: rockygardens@bigpond.com

Cloud9



Located in a Motel, Cloud9 Restaurant & Bar offers locally sourced ingredients and seasonal produce in an unassuming location.

Therefore it is renowned for being one of Rockhampton's premier dining establishments.

Photo: Elenadesign/Shutterstock.com

Address: 174 Gladstone Road, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 6:00pm - 8:30pm, Sunday 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Phone: +61 7 4921 2511

Internet: rockyresort.com.au/cloud-9-restaurant-bar

Email: admin@rockyresort.com.au

Thai Taste Restaurant



As the establishment's name indicates, Thai Taste offers authentic Thai dining at its finest. Enjoy the relaxed setting while dining at the

restaurant or just take away if you are on the go. The excellent food will certainly not disappoint you.

Photo: Derek Hatfield/Shutterstock.com

Address: 635 Norman Rd, North Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday Closed, Tuesday - Sunday

5pm-9:30pm Kitchen Closes 9pm

Phone: +61 7 4926 7788

Internet: thaitasterestaurant.com.au

Email: thai_taste@hotmail.com

Miss India



Try a taste of India during your stay in Rockhampton. Having authentic Indian food has never been easier as everything is hand-made

and only cooked with the freshest ingredients. The restaurant offers a great variety of reasonably priced dishes as well as excellent Naan and Butter Chicken.

Photo: Foodio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 33 Cambridge St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday 10:30am - 10pm

Phone: +61 7 4922 8838

Internet: www.missindia.menu

The Victoria Tavern & Skyfire Brazilian BBQ



If you're looking for a real BBQ, the Victoria Tavern's Skyfire Brazilian Barbeque is the place to go. They have seven different cuts of meat to tempt tastebuds and the food is brought around on large skewers as it comes off the fire. Enjoy a relaxed evening with music, mojitos, caprioskas or Brazilian beer.

Photo: Foodio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Musgrave St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Brazilian BBQ on Friday & Saturday night

Phone: +61 7 4922 3869

The Stirling



Whether you are staying at the Best Western Hotel or not, the Stirling is a dining experience not to be missed. Well-trained staff and a nice

atmosphere with modern décor and a great live band will enhance the experience. Chose from the extensive steak menu or from a variety of other mains or tapas.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 Albert Street, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4922 6222

Internet: www.bestwestern.com.au/regency

Email: rockhampton@thestirlinghotelgroup.com.au

Pacino's



Enjoy exceptional Italian cuisine overlooking the Fitzroy Riverfront at Pacino's Italian Restaurant. Authentic Italian food is served in a beautiful atmosphere with dim lighting and

lovely paintings on the wall. Have a seat outside and look out to the river while dining.

Photo: Francesco83/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 East St, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4922 5833

Internet: empirerockhampton.com.au/dining

CAFES



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You will discover that you can enjoy some excellent local produce at a wide range of indoor and alfresco dining venues. A good cup of coffee is never too far away in Rockhampton, and neither is a pleasant brunch location.

Gardens Tearooms



Gardens Tearooms is located under a Giant Banyan Fig inside the Botanic Gardens. Beyond the Gardens Tearooms, picnic tables and free barbecue facilities are available, making for an ideal spot for a picnic - all underneath the refreshing shade of age-old figs.

Photo: Wiro.Klyngz/Shutterstock.com

Address: Spencer St, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4922 4347

Internet: www.gardenstearooms.com.au

More Info: Rockhampton Botanic Gardens

Degani Bakery Cafe



At this bakery café you can relax and have a coffee, or if you are feeling hungry they serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. If you like something sweet eat a pastry or a cake. The cafe is conveniently located inside a popular shopping center, making it great for a relaxing shopping break.

Photo: Lolostock/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bolsover St, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4927 6745

Internet: www.degani.com.au

Email: rockhampton@degani.com.au

More Info: Shop 9, City Centre Plaza

Hog's Breath Café



Modern Australian food is on offer, as is a relaxed and fun experience. On the menu you will find a lot of different dishes such as grilled ribs, seafood, pasta and burgers. Try the unique mouth-watering steaks which are slow-cooked up to 18 hours.

Photo: Lukas Gojda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Aquatic Place, North Rockhampton

Opening hours: Open from 11:30am - Late 7 days \$9.90

Lunches: Monday to Friday

Phone: +61 7 4926 3646

Internet: www.hogsbreath.com.au

Email: hbrocky@hogsbreath.com.au

The Coffee House



The Coffee House is a modern and fully licensed café/wine bar with breakfast, lunch and dinner menus. Desoite being adjacent to a namesake motel, the establishment is a fantastic eatery in its own right. They hold the reputation of serving the best coffee in the area, and offer an excellent brunch selection.

Photo: PI/Shutterstock.com

Address: 51 William Street, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4927 5722

Internet: www.coffeehouse.com.au

Captain Nemo's



If you are looking for a place to have a quick lunch or snack, you should try the best sandwiches in Rockhampton at this true Rockhampton icon. Inspired by the novel by Jules Verne "Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea", Captain Nemo's Submarine Sandwich Base offers fresh subs at great prices in a variety of delicious flavours.

Photo: mavo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 William St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm

Phone: +61 7 4927 6180

Internet: www.captainnemossubs.com.au

The Goat Cafe & Bar



With its trendy décor and extensive menu, the Goat Cafe & Bar and Bar is the perfect place to stop for a coffee and snack. The food is excellent and the

prices are quite affordable. The establishment is a great spot for both breakfast and a more substantial meal later in the day.

Photo: Oliveshadow/Shutterstock.com

Address: 128 East Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Sun 8:00 - 17:30 Mon - Tue 7:00 - 17:30 Wed - Fri 7:00 - 21:30 Sat 8:00 - 22:00

Phone: +61 7 4921 4900

More Info: cnr William and East St, Rockhampton

Cafe Bliss



Cafe Bliss is a lovely place to enjoy delicious cakes and savoury dishes made onsite, all accompanied by a broad selection of teas and coffees. The famous cinnamon scrolls are perfectly suited to go along with your morning tea in the establishment's comfortable setting.

Photo: Stepanek Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 64 Bolsover Ln, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Sun 7:00 - 14:00 Mon - Sat 7:00 - 16:00 Tue - Sat 17:30 - 21:00

Phone: +61 7 4920 4900

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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There is a great club and bar scene in Rockhampton and the surrounding areas, so whether it is a live music show, low-key drinks at the pub or night-long partying out on the town

that you're after, you will certainly not find yourself at a loss. There are plenty of different venues providing a wide range of music and entertainment, with coastal beach bars and clubs enjoying a particular popularity.

O'Dowd's Pub



Why not try one of their delicious meals served with a pint of Guinness? There is an open courtyard and weekly live entertainment including Irish dancing.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 William Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Live music from 7pm. DJ or bands will be playing every Saturday nights unless there is a special event advertised

Phone: +61 7 4927 0344

Internet: www.odowdshotel.com

Email: manager@odowdshotel.com

Allenstown Hotel



With live bands playing gigs every Friday and Saturday night, the Allenstown is a great venue to meet with friends and have a few

laughs. The bar boasts a selection of Australian and imported beers on tap, so be assured you won't go thirsty.

Photo: melis/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8-14 Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday 10am- 12am, Friday - Saturday 10am- 2am

Phone: +61 7 4922 1853

Internet: www.allenstownhotel.com.au

Email: allenstown.hotel@alhgroup.com.au

Beaches Restaurant Rosslyn Bay



Rosslyn Bay is located 45 kilometres from the city centre, and is a top restaurant and bar located on premises of a top-notch beach resort.

Linen tablecloths and wicker chairs give the place a touch of class. It offers the ultimate experience of a high quality establishment.

Photo: santypan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34 Vin E Jones Memorial Drive, Yeppoon

Phone: +61 7 4933 6300

Internet: www.rosslynbayresort.com.au/

Email: enquiries@rosslynbayresort.com.au

More Info: Vin E. Jones Drive, Rosslyn, QLD, 4703

The Criterion Hotel



Live bands play at the Criterion Hotel on Fridays and Saturdays. Expect the place to be packed until midnight (at least), regardless of

which one of the many on-site bars you end up spending the evening at. Check the website for band show schedules.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 150 Quay St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: open from 6:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4922 1225

Internet: www.thecriterion.com.au

More Info: Crnr Quay and Fitzroy Street

The Lionleigh



The Lionleigh is renowned for good, honest pub food ranging from traditional pub dishes such as bangers and mash to more

contemporary dishes. Have a game of pool or darts with your friends or just relax watching sporting events on the big screens. Live music every Friday and Saturday nights, and Sunday afternoons.

Photo: Khakimullin Aleksandr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Wandal Rd, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 10am - 2am, Sunday 10am - midnight

Phone: +61 7 4922 3429

Internet: thelionleigh.com.au

Footlights Theatre Restaurant



If you are looking for a good laugh, the magical Footlights Theatre Restaurant is the place to go. This theatre restaurant offers an

enjoyable Comedy Variety Show accompanied by a delicious three course dinner. Book in advance and enjoy the performance.

Photo: CREATISTA/Shutterstock.com

Address: 123 Rockhampton Rd, Yeppoon

Opening hours: opens 6pm with meal orders taken at 6:30pm, five or six shows each week. Bookings are essential

Phone: +61 7 4939 2399

Internet: www.footlights.com.au

Email: info@footlights.com.au

The Spinnaker



Dine with a great view of the ocean and Great Keppel Island or have a drink in the comfortable lounge. The relaxed atmosphere in the Keppel

Bay Sailing Club will definitely not disappoint you. Located diagonally opposite The Clubhouse, you can find theme night specials and endless gaming options here.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 38 Anzac Parade, Yeppoon

Opening hours: Sun 8:00 - 0:00 Mon - Sat 11:00 - 0:00

Phone: +61 7 4939 9585

Internet: kbsc.com.au

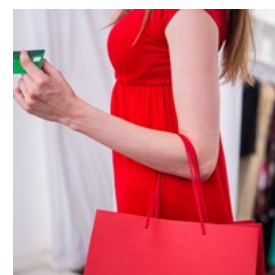
SHOPPING



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In Rockhampton, you will be spoilt for choice. The city centre has plenty on offer with lots of well-known international chains as well as individual shops. The shopping area of Allenstown is on the corner of Canning Street & Upper Dawson Road. Those looking for jewellery need to make for East Street where one will also find local retail and food outlets. A bit further out one will find Stockland Centre, one of the biggest shopping centres between Brisbane and Cairns. North Rockhampton's major retail centre on the corner of Highway One and Yaamba Road is a shopper's paradise with retail outlets and a sensational food court.

Stockland Rockhampton



North Rockhampton's major retail centre Stockland Rockhampton is situated on the corner of Highway One and Yaamba Road. As one of the biggest shopping centres between Brisbane and Cairns, it has from A for Adairs to Z for Zelows everything you could wish for.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 120/331 Yaamba Rd, Park Avenue

Public Transport: A bus stop is located outside Stockland Rockhampton near the Medical Centre and Jetts Fitness closest to High Street

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm, Wednesday until 9:00pm, Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Phone: +61 7 4928 9166

Internet: shoppingcentres.stockland.com.au

Allenstown Square



With a great selection of both food and retail stores, plenty of parking and family-friendly facilities, Allenstown Square Charter Hall will

fulfill all your shopping needs in one convenient location. You can grab a bite to eat at Subway, Wendy's or Domino's and even find a fitness studio and a medical centre.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 139-145 Derby St, Allenstown

Public Transport: Bus stop is located on the footpath at the side of the Shopping Centre on Canning Street

Phone: +61 7 4933 5000

Internet: www.allenstownsquare.com.au

Email: allenstownsquare@charterhall.com.au

City Centre Plaza



The City Centre Plaza on the corner of Fitzroy and Bolsover Street enjoys a great location and contains large chain

stores such as Coles and Target, as well as some very cool and groovy shops and boutiques. Make sure to visit Café Degani as well.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fitzroy St & Bolsover St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm,

Wednesday until 8:00pm, Saturday and Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Phone: +61 7 4922 4480

Internet: www.rockhamptoncitycentre.com.au

Email: info@rockhamptoncitycentre.com.au

Cannon Hill Kmart Plaza



Located just 15 minutes from the CBD on the corner of Wynnum and Creek Roads at Cannon Hill, Cannon Hill Kmart Plaza boasts over 45

specialty stores in a one-level mall. Stores range from Coles and Kmart to Crossroads.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corner Of Wynnum and Creek Rd, Cannon Hill

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm, Thursday until 8:00pm, Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm

Phone: +61 7 3399 3600

Internet: www.cannonhillkmartplaza.com.au

Email: cannonhill@retailfirst.com.au

East Street Rockhampton



Those looking for gems and jewels need to make for East Street, where multiple retail and food outlets are all set in beautiful scenery. Have a

look at Phil Peel Jewellers specialised in items that you will not typically find at your average chain jewellery store.

Photo: Hanka Steidle/Shutterstock.com

Address: East Street, Rockhampton

House of Treasures



This family-owned antiques and collectibles shop on William Street offers a broad range of antiques, estate furniture, estate jewellery, silverware and collectibles without peer. If you are looking for a unique gift or piece for yourself, this is the place to go.

Photo: ChiccoDodiFC/Shutterstock.com

Address: 23 William St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

Phone: +61 7 4922 2312

Internet: www.houseoftreasures.com.au

Rockhampton Mavericks Western Wear



Looking for a cowboy hat or boots? Drop into the Mavericks Western Ware. Adjacent to the Great Western Hotel, Mavericks sells quality Western apparel, belt buckles, Akubra hats, stockman whips and other Western-style items and gifts.

Photo: Lee O'Dell/Shutterstock.com

Address: 161 Canning St, Allenstown

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Phone: +61 7 4921 0622

Internet: www.rockymavericks.com.au

Walter Reid Cultural Centre



In this community arts and leisure center you can find many art, craft, music and leisure groups. Whether you like to join in activities or just buy souvenirs, it is definitely worth a visit.

Photo: Rock and Wasp/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cnr Derby St & East St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 9:45pm Saturday 8:30am to 9pm, Sunday 9am to 6pm

Phone: +61 7 4924 5600

Cooper's Fashion



Cooper's stocks women's clothing for all occasions, pieces ranging from sportswear to casual to bridal. This boutique has offered quality, affordable fashion with personal customer care for over 50 years, and still stands the test of time.

Photo: Itsra Sanprasert/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2/114 East St, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4922 5587

Internet: www.coopersrockhampton.com.au

Email: info@coopersrockhampton.com.au

More Info: Shop 2 "Kern Arcade"

Rockhampton Heritage Village Markets



In this active township museum, visitors can step back in time and experience the city's rich history. Hand-made products, natural organic produce, clothing, art, craft and food can be purchased at Sunday markets. Don't miss the live entertainment, working demonstrations, vintage cars and horse rides.

Photo: Aurobindo Ogra/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: 296 Boundary Rd, Parkhurst, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Gates open at 8am-13pm for all markets except Australia Day which is 7a - 12:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4936 8688

Email: rhv@rcc.qld.gov.au

Polly Lane Boutique



Polly Lane Boutique, located in the heart of Rockhampton, is known for being one of the best clothing shops in the area. With personalized service, a refined selection of gorgeous clothes and high quality brands it has everything you need for an enjoyable shopping experience.

Photo: Natali Glado/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1/68 Denham Street, Rockhampton

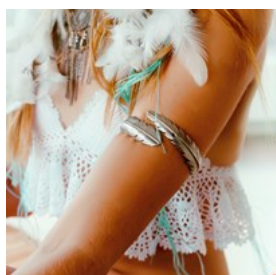
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 2pm

Phone: +61 7 4921 0136

Internet: www.pollylane.com.au

Email: emilydowling20@gmail.com

Boho Chick



Boho Chick offers Bohemian style clothing for any age and size. Find unique and stylish dresses, kaftans, tops and accessories that match your personal style. Flowing, elegant styles are the shop's speciality.

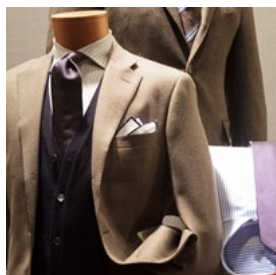
Photo: Diana Indiana/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shop B, 15 Wandal Rd, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 10am - 5pm and Saturday 9am - 1pm. Closed Sunday & Monday

Phone: +61 474 985 703

Mark Bunt Menswear



Established more than 20 years ago, Mark Bunt Menswear is a leading menswear boutique in Rockhampton. You will only find the best quality, well-known brands and fashion labels, with

clothing items stocked reflecting the latest fashion trends.

Photo: Tomislav Pinter/Shutterstock.com

Address: 122 East St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8:15am - 5pm, Saturday 8:30am - 1pm

Phone: +61 7 4927 6166

Internet: www.markbuntmenswear.com.au

Email: sales@markbuntmenswear.com.au

Secret Girl Stuff



Formerly located in Emerald, Secret Girl Stuff is full of exciting items and gorgeous little things girls must have. The store stocks complete

head-to-toe looks from clothing to accessories by Australian brands. There are quite a few beautiful boutiques on this stretch.

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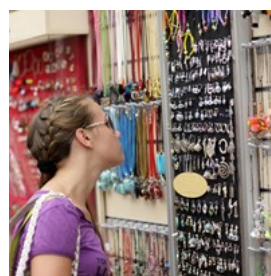
Address: 98 Upper Dawson Rd, Allenstown

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am - 17:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4921 3860

Internet: www.secretgirlstuff.com.au

Arcade Car Park Markets



Arcade Car Park Markets stalls offer meat and dairy, biscuits and cupcakes, garden art and flowers, organic local produce like fresh fruit

and vegetables, jewellery and even kitchen gadgets. Try the delicious hand-made chocolate fudge or jam drops.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bolsover St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Sunday 8am - 12pm

Phone: +61 419 848 005

Victoria Grace



Victoria Grace offers a beautiful collection of homeware, gifts and soft furnishings to decorate your home as well as clothing and accessories

for the little ones. No matter the age, those young at heart will definitely find beautiful treasures here.

Photo: Oksana Shufrych/Shutterstock.com

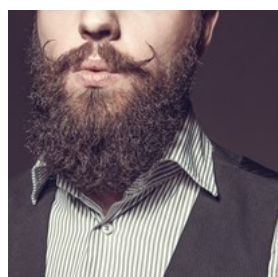
Address: 22 Upper Dawson Rd, Allenstown

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am - 17pm

Phone: +61 7 4922 6664

Internet: www.victoriagrace.com.au

Propaganda



Latest fashion trends, vintage furniture, kitsch and retro knick knacks - the inviting Propaganda Lifestyle has it all. The shop stocks hip men's and

women's wear, clothing and accessories that are more than the standard selection present in any average high street store.

Photo: gdekartabilly/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kern Arcade, East Street Mall, 14/114 East St, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4927 4348

Internet: www.propagandalifestyle.com.au

Email: manager@propagandalifestyle.com.au

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Rockhampton Airport



Rockhampton Airport is the 9th largest commercial airport in Australia, used for domestic air travel. The Airport is approximately a

10 minute drive from the town centre. Due to limited availability of taxis, it is important to book one prior to arrival. There is a free taxi phone inside the terminal next to the public toilets and also outside the terminal near the taxi rank.

You could also take a bus operated by Youngs Bus Service. Car hire is available at the Airport as well.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Canoona Rd, West Rockhampton

Phone: +61 1300 22 55 77

Email: enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au

Public Transport



Emerald Coaches, Rothery's Coaches and Young's Buses service the Central Highlands areas, the Capricorn Coast and Gracemere with daily

connections from Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Rosslyn Bay and Emu Park. The transfer is inexpensive and offers hassle-free service. Sunbus Rockhampton provides city connections and there are numerous pickups scattered all over Rockhampton City. The high-speed Tilt Train, run by Traveltrain, travels between Rockhampton and Brisbane.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au

Taxi



Taxi and car hire are available from several local and national operators. Yellow Cabs is one company that comes recommended: +61 7

3391 5191

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Address: 163 East St, Rockhampton

Internet: rockhampton.yellowcab.com.au

Post



Post offices stay open from 9am to 5pm on weekdays. Australia Post can be found throughout the city, for example in East Street, Wandal Road

or Canning Street. Post boxes are red and stamps can be obtained in Post Offices.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 150 East St, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 131 318

Internet: www.auspost.com.au

Pharmacy



24-hour service offered by CQ Day & Night Chemmart Pharmacy: 150 Alma St +61 7 4922 1621 Maloufgroup Pharmacies is located in the

Northside Plaza Shopping Centre:
222-228 Musgrave St, North Rockhampton
+61 7 4927 5633

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Northside Plaza Shopping Centre

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday 8am-9pm

Internet: www.maloufpharmacies.com.au

Telephone



Country code: +61 Area code: 07

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220 volts, Type I plug

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Population

78,892

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops are generally open Monday-Wednesday, Friday
9am-5pm, Thursday 9am-9pm, Saturday 9am-3pm.

Newspapers

The Morning Bulletin
Capricorn Local News
Central Queensland News

Emergency numbers

Emergency: 000
Police: +61 7 4932 3500

Tourist information

The Capricorn Visitor Information Centre
Tropic of Capricorn Spire, 176 Gladstone Road,
Rockhampton
+61 7 4927 2055
9am-5pm (7 days a week)



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Anderson Street	A4	Derby Street	A4 B4 C4	Murray Street	A2 B4
Archer Street	A3 B2 B3	Dowling Street	C1	Neville Hewitt Bridge	C1 C2
Armstrong Street	D1	East Lane	B1 C2 C4 D4	New Exhibition Road	A1
Arnold Street	A3	East Street	C3 D4	North Street	A2 B1
Arthur Street	D4	Exhibition Road	A1 B1	Oxford Street	A3
Baden Powell Street	A1	Fitzroy Bridge	C2	Patrick Street	A4
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Burnett Street	D1	George Lane	A2 B3	Sedborough Street	A4
Callan Street	A1	George Street	B4	Sir Raymond Huish Drive	B1
Cambridge Lane	A3	Gillespie Street	A1 A2	South Street	B4 C4 D4
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Campbell Lane	A2 B2 B3 B4	Glenmore Road	C1 C2	Talford Street	A3 A4 B4
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Canning Street	A3 A4	Hardacre Street	A1 A2	Turner Road	A2
Caroline Street	A4	Hay Street	B4	Tuson Street	A1
Cathedral Street	A4 B4	Horace Street	C1	Victoria Parade	B1 C2
Catherine Street	A1	Kent Lane	A2 B2 B3 B4	Wandal Road	A1
Cavell Street	A1	Kent Street	B2 B3	Weinholt Street	A4 B3
Charles Street	D1	Kirkellen Street	D1	Welch Street	C1
Connolly Street	A4	Lennox Street	A2	West Street	A2 B4
Cousins Street	A3	Lion Creek Road	B1	William Street	A4 B3 C3
Davis Street	A4	Lucas Street	D1	Woodville Street	A1
Denham Street	A3 A4 B3 C3	Macaree Street	D1		