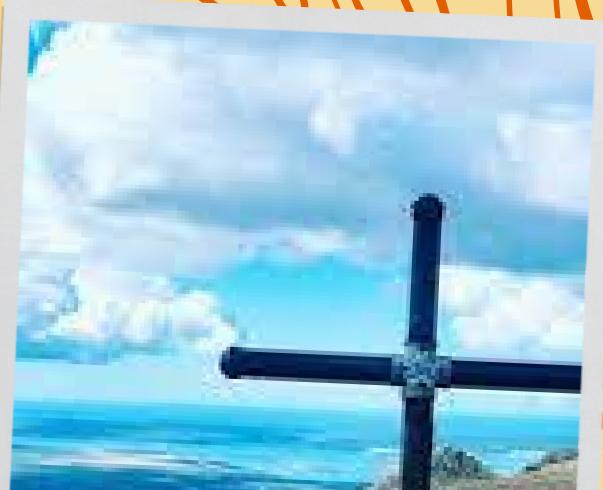


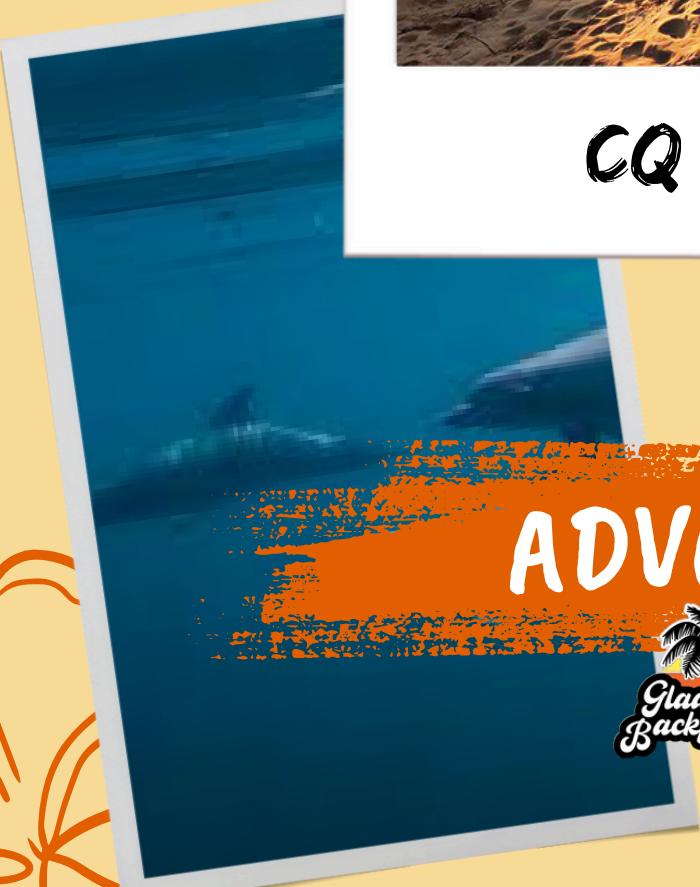
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# WELCOME

Thank you for choosing to stay with us!

We are excited to provide you a comfortable but adventurous stay. So, let us know if you have anywhere you want to visit, or need a friend at the bar!

First things First:

**GUEST WIFI** - Jump online and tell all your friends about us  
**Password:** Charlie4680

**Instagram & Facebook** - Like our pages & tag us in all of your adventures for your chance to WIN a prize or a drink from Charlie's Bar!

**Reception** - open 8am to 10pm

Early Checkouts can leave keys in the black key box near reception. If you would like to extend your booking, please see us for any daily deals prior to your 10am checkout!

**Laundry Services** - Been stuck in the bush or beach for a week?  
No worries!

Buy a wash bag and let us wash your stinky clothes. Available when reception is Open for a fee - We wash - You Hang!  
Or enjoy a stroll to the local laundry mat only a 3-minute walk!

**Transfers** - We can take you - ask reception for pricing.  
Waiting for a late Bus? Don't waste the day!  
See Reception about what Tours are running for the day



## CHARLIE'S CAFE'

Open from 7am - 10am each day

Grab a Continental Breakfast in morning or other Coffee / Food options available including self-cooking packs which include bacon, egg, sausage & Bread for all those wanting a warm breaky by the pool!

## CHARLIE'S BAR

Open 3pm - 12am (extended hours at request or on Weekends / Events)

Fully Licensed Bar on site, catering for all needs

Join us for Happy hour from 5pm - 6pm each night!

## CHARLIE'S ADVENTURES

Freedom > Fun > Friends > Family

Charlie's Adventures run every week

- Beach Trips
- Kayak Trips
- Hiking
- Jet Ski's / Boats
- Bikes
- Fishing
- Camping
- Island Trips
- And much more!

For all tour bookings please see reception during opening hours.  
All tours must be paid for prior to attending take-a-way drinks can be purchased from Charlie's Bar at Guest prices!

Thank you again for choosing to stay with us and we look forward to providing you with an enjoyable and memorable experience. Feel free to leave us a review, and we hope you enjoy your stay!

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**OUR HOSTEL**

# HOUSE RULES

-NO ALCOHOL / GLASS TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE PREMISES.

We are a licensed venue - Takeaways available for purchase from Charlie's Bar

-No outside guests allowed in the rooms or the venue after 12am.

-No food or drink in the rooms.

-Please keep common areas clear of personal items so that all guests can enjoy all areas

-Tidy up Gym equipment/ games after each use

-No drugs or weapons allowed on site

-Smoking only permitted in outside areas (not under bar/ balcony / inside).

-This is a shared facility - Clean up after yourself, including your dishes and use a brush in the toilet!

-Only use the bed you have paid for and been allocated.

-Respect other guests and staff!

-Please don't feed the animals or have them on furniture or in rooms

-Check out is by 10AM. Remember to return your key card to the reception and place your sheets and towels in basket under the stairs. If you wish to extend your stay, please see reception prior to 10am. If you have not checked out by this time, you will be charged an extra night.

-Please be considerate of noise levels in-house and when leaving the property.

-Ensure all stoves, BBQ, cooking appliances are turned off and all dishes are washed, dried and put away.

**This premises is under CCTV - If any of the rules are broken, or anything which affects a guests stay, or causes unnessacary cleaning, or damage, you will be charged a fee of \$50 for each instance**

If you have any questions or concerns about the house rules or your stay with us, please feel free to reach out to our friendly staff who will be more than happy to assist you.



## WHAT'S HOT AT OUR SPOT?



**Games**

Keen to kick some butt at Mario Carts on the Wii or get your butt kicked in table tennis or pool or maybe you want to see the towers tumble in outdoor Jenga? Stocking a wide variety of indoor and outdoor games to suit your needs and interests from playing chess and other board & card games under the stars to playing mini golf, doing art and crafts and outdoor connect 4, we have it all.



**sports / adventures**

Let us know where you want to go, pack some beers in the Troopy and set off into the sunset to adventure around our beautiful local sites. We have Jet Ski's, Boats, Kayaks, Kite Boards, Snorkel & scuba diving kits, fishing rods and much more!



**Animal Kingdom**

What would life be without a man's best friend - We have a number of furry and scaly friends that you will meet. Charlie the dog - he owns the place, and also hangs out with Raph the turtle in the pool and yard when he comes out to play and Godzilla the lizard when he wants cuddles



**Chill Out**

Want to relax?

We hear you! Lay pool side while you tan and have a cocktail from Charlie's Bar, read a book from our book exchange or see our staff about an air-conditioned room or use the gym equipment down the back. We also have opportunities to take our guests to a local gym - please see staff if your interested.



**Charlie's Bar & Functions**

Charlie's Bar is where it all happens - With a full bar operating from 5pm each weeknight and midday Saturday/ Sunday we are proud of our hidden little gem. Join us for a nice wine, cocktail or some shots off the ski if your game! We hold functions for guests and the public, live music on weekends, events and even day raves. Don't forget to grab a texter and write a message on the roof!



**Hire**

Grab ya Girl and some wine from Charlie's Bar and go on a romantic sunset bike ride down to the marina or grab ya Bro's and go fishing or snorkeling. We offer Bikes, fishing rods, snorkeling equipment, golf clubs, kayaks etc to hire for you and your friends to go on a day adventure. See staff for half day and full days prices.

# JOIN CHARLIE'S CREW

## THE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Gladstone is a quaint city situated along the Southern Great Barrier Reef, and Gladstone Backpackers is renowned for its unique, relaxed, and homely atmosphere. We seek your assistance in ensuring our guests have an unforgettable experience here. So, embark on an adventure, explore local hidden gems, and immerse yourself in a true Aussie experience.

We are in search of self-motivated individuals who excel both as team players and independent workers. If you would like to assist with various tasks at Gladstone Backpackers, let us know!

In return for your amazing help in keeping Gladstone Backpackers looking pristine, ensuring our guests feel at home, and tending to their culinary needs, we offer:

- The volunteer Experience at a beautifully established Hostel
- FREE knowledge of our region and reasons to explore
- FREE Accommodation
- FREE WIFI / Utilities
- Staff Discount at Charlie's Bar
- Stay 2 weeks get a FREE Beach Trip
- Stay 4 weeks and get a FREE Adventure of your choice - (some activities weather permitting)
- Stay longer - you may enjoy the promotional side of our business and get discounted trips to other area's or sent on a trip to network with other hostels/ businesses along the coast
- Opportunities for employment in the region which may count towards the 88 days
- Other Staff Incentives - for all Reviews, bar tips, exchange for change with cans/ bottle and extensions of peoples stays, promoting activities and having fun by engaging - you will be rewarded - this may be by activities/adventures, taken out for lunch, bar tab, monetary or discounted/ free trips to other backpackers/ holiday destinations through our travel desk
- An opportunity to join our adventures and become part of our family
- Connections and enjoyable interactions with fellow travelers

We request a minimum commitment of 4 weeks to work with us, and we prefer someone who can start as soon as possible. While the work you perform will not count towards a visa, Gladstone has a valid postcode (4680) for the regional work required to extend your Working Holiday Maker (WHM) visa (subclass 417 or subclass 462), and we can assist you in connecting with suitable venues.

To fulfill this requirement and secure your continued position in our crew, all we ask is that you remain available during the requested times.





## **FAMILY DINNERS EVERY NIGHT!**

**Guest only Deal %15 off**

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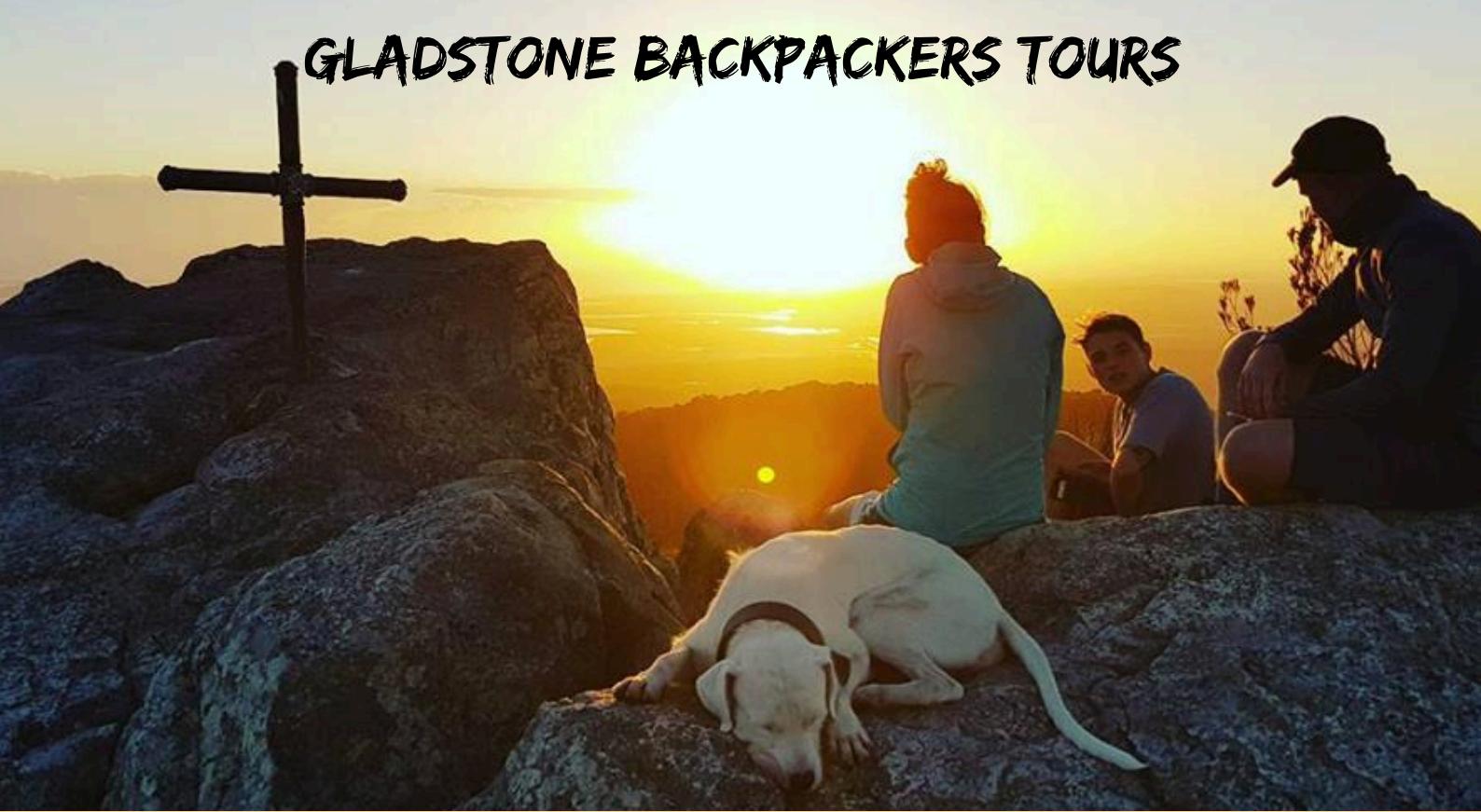
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# GLADSTONE BACKPACKERS TOURS



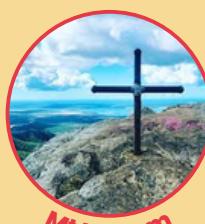
## CHECKING OUT THE LOCAL AREA

### Walk or Hire a bike



Marina / East Shores

Just 800m from the hostel, you can see what beautiful sunsets & dolphins Gladstone has to offer while dining on the water side or having a craft beer.



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### Enjoy a Hike?

Being visible to the North-West from most points in Gladstone with its summit 632 meters above sea level, we are lucky to have this beauty at our door stop only 23ks from Gladstone.



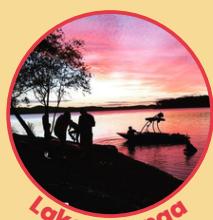
Tannum / Lillies Beach

### Sunbake or 4wd

Whether you'd like to chill for the day or 4wd, Tannum delivers it all. Get your mates together, chuck in the BBQ, and head off for a day of 4wd'n, tunes and an afternoon fire on the beach.

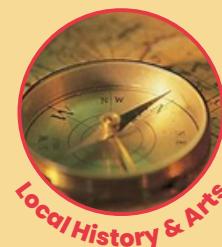
### Jet Ski's Kayaks & Sunsets

Keen to get the Jet Ski and Kayaks out or simply want to throw a line in? This delight offers it all! Only 30km from town, Lake Awonga is an astonishing 2,159tf long and has a surface area of 6,750ha (16,700 acres).



Lake Awonga

### Add or make a little piece of History



Local History & Arts

Gladstone offers a number museums for our crafty guest all within walking distance including the Maritime Museum, Regional Art Gallery & Museum, Crow Street, Lookouts, Gladstone Information Centre, Toondoon Botanical Gardens and much more!.

# LETS ADVENTURE A LITTLE BIT FURTHER



## Dare to Jump?

With a short hike through an array of rocks and river, this place is something different to the beaches and island. 60ks from Gladstone show us how daring you are with jumping from the top of the ridge!

*Blackmans Gap*

## Keep your eyes peeled for Captain Cook

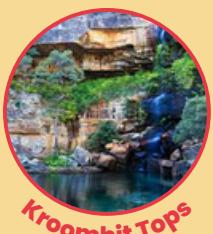
A small coastal town not far from Gladstone, this town is built on the site of the second landing in Australia by James Cook and the crew of the bark HMS Endeavour in May 1770. With many beautiful beaches, beach pubs and resorts, where the locals treat you like family and the fish are colourful this is one not to miss.



*Agnes / Seventeen Seventy*

## Take a 4wd to see some hidden gems

Kroombit Tops began forming about 215 million years ago when volcanoes erupted and a great circular caldera, or crater, about 40km across collapsed beneath them. Standing about 900m above surrounding areas to the east, the weather it experiences is much cooler and wetter—a ‘temperate island’ in the subtropics. Temperatures are generally 5 to 10°C cooler than the surrounding lowlands and can be quite cold in winter, especially at night.



*Kroombit Tops*



*Yeppoon*

## Relaxed, Sun Kissed and Refreshed

If you thought you'd seen it all, you thought wrong.

Yeppoon is a popular little town on the coast just north of Rockhampton, with the most amazing manmade water precinct along the beachside. If you're not happy staying on land, load up your snorkel and head to Kepple Island from here for the day (or longer) and see what amazing wildlife swims there.



*Byfield - Upper Stoney Creek*

## Campers Dream

89ks from Gladstone this hidden gem is a must see. From 4WD, cooling off, fishing and camping along the river to playing ball in the open space, fires, toilets and fresh water, it really is a beautiful spot.



*Carnarvon Gorge*

## Southern Great Barrier Reef

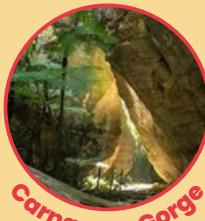
Heron Island is a coral cay located near the Tropic of Capricorn in the southern Great Barrier Reef, 80 kilometres north-east of Gladstone. Supporting around 900 of the 1,500 fish species and 72% of the coral species found on the Great Barrier Reef. During the summer months Heron Island is also home to over 200,000 birds including Noddy Terns and Mutton Birds and is known for its Turtles.



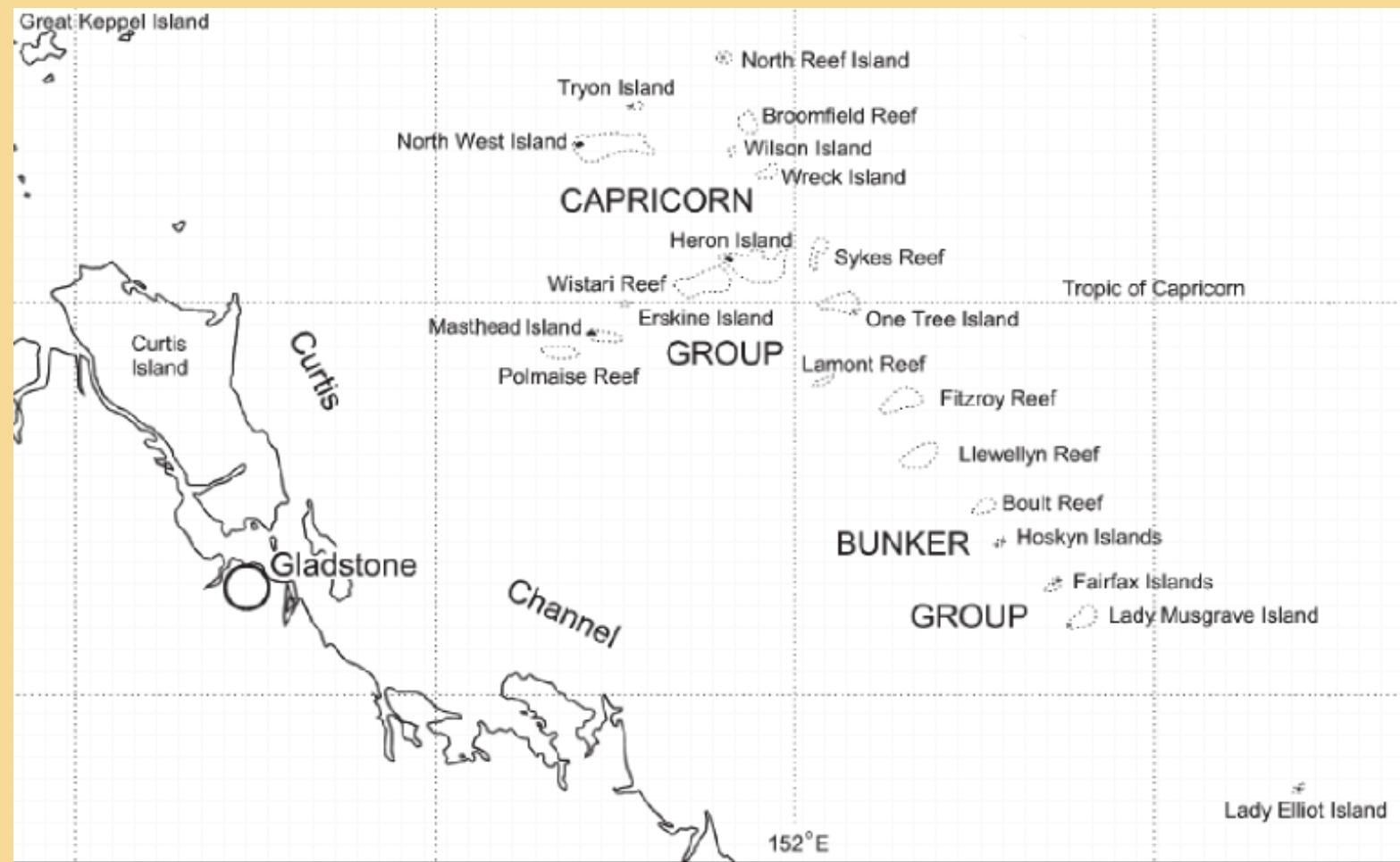
*Heron Island*

## Traditional Country Camping

437ks from Gladstone. this beauty is hidden in the rugged ranges of Queensland's central highlands. Carnarvon Gorge features towering sandstone cliffs, vibrantly coloured side gorges, diverse flora and fauna and Aboriginal rock art.



# Capricorn & Bunker Group - Islands



The Capricorn and Bunker group of islands of the southern Great Barrier Reef lies between 45km and 75km (28 miles and 47 miles km) from the adjacent departure ports and urban centres of Yeppoon, Gladstone, Town of 1770 and Bundaberg.

The Capricorn and Bunker groups (including Lady Elliot Island and Reef) are a distinct group of 22 reefs straddling the Tropic of Capricorn, at the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef. There are 16 permanent coral cays on these reefs, including twin cays on Hoskyn and Fairfax Reefs. North West Island (105 hectare) is the largest coral cay in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

The islands have high natural values, notably breeding populations of seabirds, marine turtles and coral cay vegetation.

**Capricorn Group**  
The Capricorn Group of islands consists of nine coral cays:

North Reef Island  
Tryon Island  
North West Island  
Wilson Island  
Wreck Island  
Masthead Island  
Erskine Island  
Heron Island  
One Tree Island

Additional to these are several reef structures separate from the individual island but still part of the Capricorn Group of islands including

Sykes Reef -23.433°N 152.0325°W  
Wistari Reef -23.4719°N 151.8819°W  
Polmaise Reef -23.5533°N 151.6828°W  
Fitzroy Lagoon Reef -23.6136°N 152.1594°W  
Llewellyn Reef -23.6922°N 152.1836°W  
Lamont Reef -23.6°N 152.0489°W

Broomfield Reef -23.2672°N 151.4416°W (possibly with a sandbank or an unvegetated cay)

A tourist Resort and Marine Scientific Research Station have been established on Heron Island. A manned lighthouse operates at North Island and the Australian Museum conducts a field research station on One Tree Island.

**Bunker Group**  
The Bunker Group consists of five coral cays:

Lady Musgrave Island  
Fairfax Islands, (East Fairfax & West Fairfax)  
Hoskyn Islands (East and West Hoskyn islands)  
In association with

Boult Reef -23.7589°N 152.2728°W

# OTHER LOCAL TOURS / TRANSPORT

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## Fares

### How to calculate your fare?

Fares are calculated based on the number of zones you travel through during your journey.

To calculate your fare, subtract the lowest zone you have travelled in or through, from the highest zone you have travelled in or through, and add one zone. This will determine the correct number of zones you will be charged.

## Ticketing info

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## Timetables

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## Timetable information

## Route descriptions

### 502

Stockland Gladstone to Seaview Hts

servicing Clinton and Gladstone Airport.

Operates Monday to Friday only.

### 504

Stockland Gladstone to New Auckland

servicing Emmadale Park.

Operates Monday to Friday only.

### 505

Stockland Gladstone to Benaraby Rd

servicing Kin Kora, Telina, Edenvale Home and Glen Eden.

Operates Monday to Friday only.

### 506

Stockland Gladstone to Kirkwood

servicing Clinton and Cariinya Park

Operates Monday to Friday only.

### 500

City loop (clockwise)

servicing Stockland, schools, Hospital, Tooloola.

Operates Monday to Friday only.

### 501

City loop (anti-clockwise)

servicing Stockland, schools, City and Hospital

Operates Monday to Friday only.

### 505

Stockland Gladstone to Tannum Island

servicing Glen Eden, Boyne Island and Tannum Central.

Operates Monday to Friday only.

### 506

Stockland Gladstone to Tannum Sands

servicing Tannum Sands, Cariinya Park

Operates Monday to Friday only.

### 510

Stockland Gladstone to Tannum Island

servicing Tannum Island and Tannum Central.

Operates Monday to Friday only.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, details on this timetable may change.

Download the MyTranslink app for the most up-to-date bus information on bus timetables, maps and journey planning.

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## Route descriptions

### 500

City loop (clockwise)

501 City loop (anti-clockwise)

502 Stockland Gladstone to airport/ Seaview Hts

503 Stockland Gladstone to Kirkwood via Sun Valley and Telina

504 Stockland Gladstone to New Auckland

505 Stockland Gladstone to Benaraby Rd via Sun Valley, Telina and Glen Eden

506 Stockland Gladstone to Kirkwood via New Auckland and Carinya Park

510 Stockland Gladstone to Tannum Island via Glen Eden and Boyne Island

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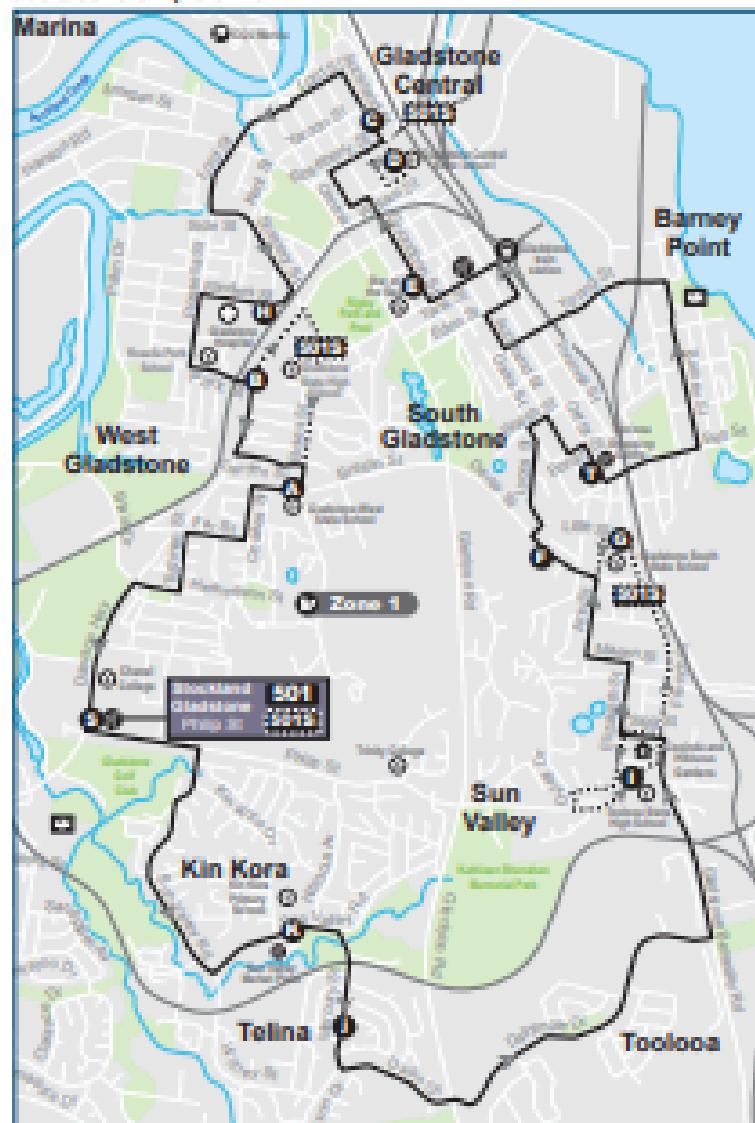
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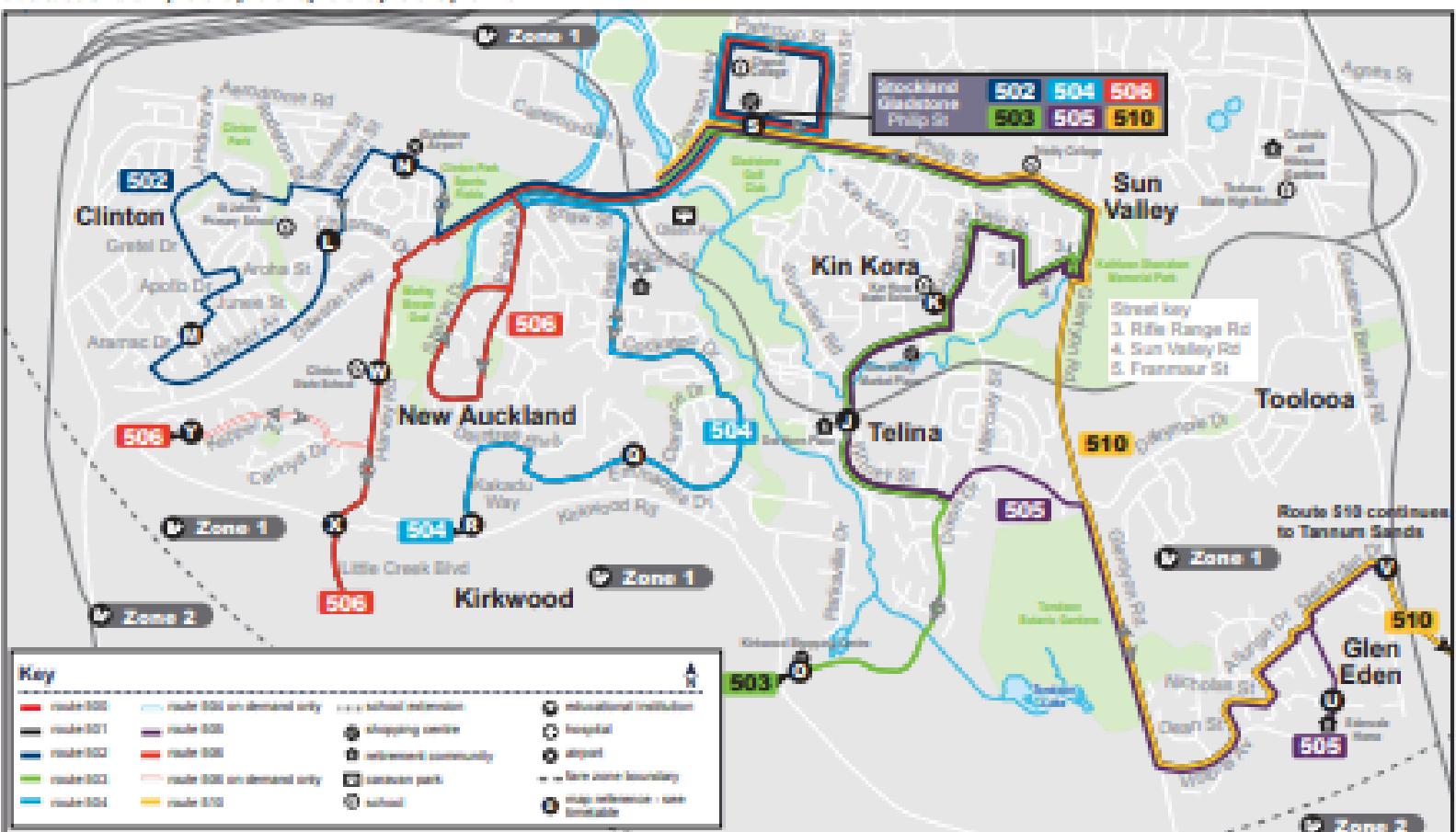
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Route  
**500/500S**

## **City loop (clockwise)**

servicing Stockland Gladstone, Hospital, City and schools

### **Monday to Friday**

Route number	500S	500S	500S	500	500	500	500	500S	500S	500S	500S	500
am	am	am	am	am	pm							
Stockland Gladstone (Philip St)	7.51	7.57	8.36	9.00	11.00	1.00	3.00				3.09	5.00
Gladstone West State School	8.00	8.06	8.45	9.09	11.09	1.09	3.09	.....	.....	.....	3.09	5.09
Gladstone State High School	8.03	8.09	8.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10	.....	3.10	5.17
Gladstone Hospital	8.05	8.11	8.50	9.17	11.17	1.17	3.17	.....	3.12	.....	3.12	5.17
Gladstone City (Auckland Street)	8.08	8.14	8.53	9.20	11.20	1.20	3.20	.....	3.15	.....	3.15	5.20
Gladstone Central State School	8.09	8.15	8.54	9.21	11.21	1.21	3.21	.....	3.16	.....	3.16	5.21
Toolooga Shopping Centre	8.10	8.16	8.55	9.22	11.22	1.22	3.22	.....	3.17	.....	3.17	5.22
TAFE	8.23	8.29	.....	9.33	11.33	1.33	3.33	.....	3.30	.....	3.30	5.33
Gladstone South State School	8.29	8.35	.....	9.36	11.36	1.36	3.36	3.00	3.33	.....	3.36	5.36
Toolooga State High School	8.33	8.39	.....	9.50	11.50	1.50	3.50	3.14	3.47	.....	3.40	5.50
Telina (Mercury St)	8.40	8.46	.....	9.53	11.53	1.53	3.53	3.17	3.50	.....	3.53	5.53
Kin Kora State School	8.43	8.49	.....	10.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	3.24	3.57	4.00	6.00	.....
Stockland Gladstone (Philip St)	8.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

3.24 pm service continues as route 505

### **Route 501/501S**

## **City loop (anti-clockwise)**

servicing Stockland Gladstone, schools, city and hospital

### **Monday to Friday**

Route number	501S	501	501S	501S	501	501	501	501S	501S	501S	501S	501
am	am	am	am	am	pm							
Stockland Gladstone (Philip St)	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.26	10.00	12.00	2.00	.....			2.58	4.00
Kin Kora State School	.....	8.03	8.03	8.29	10.03	12.03	2.03	.....	.....	3.01	4.03	.....
Telina (Mercury St)	7.54	.....	8.06	8.33	10.06	12.06	2.06	.....	3.05	3.12	.....	.....
Toolooga State High School	7.58	.....	8.17	8.43	.....	.....	.....	3.08	3.15	.....	.....	.....
South State School	8.01	8.20	8.21	8.47	10.20	12.20	2.20	.....	3.12	3.19	4.20	.....
TAFE	8.04	8.23	8.24	8.50	10.23	12.23	2.23	.....	3.15	3.22	4.23	.....
Toolooga Shopping Centre	8.17	8.34	8.37	.....	10.34	12.34	2.34	3.00	3.28	3.35	4.34	5.04
Gladstone City (Auckland Street)	8.19	.....	8.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.05	3.30	3.37	.....	.....
Gladstone Central State School	8.21	8.36	8.41	.....	10.36	12.36	2.36	.....	3.32	3.39	4.36	5.06
Gladstone Hospital	8.22	8.39	8.42	.....	10.39	12.39	2.39	.....	3.33	3.40	4.39	5.09
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Gladstone West State School	8.27	8.47	10.47	12.47	2.47	3.18	3.38	3.45	4.47	5.17	.....	.....
Stockland Gladstone (Philip St)	8.36	8.56	.....	10.56	12.56	2.56	3.26	3.47	3.54	4.56	5.26	.....



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