



Boyne Island &  
Tannum Sands



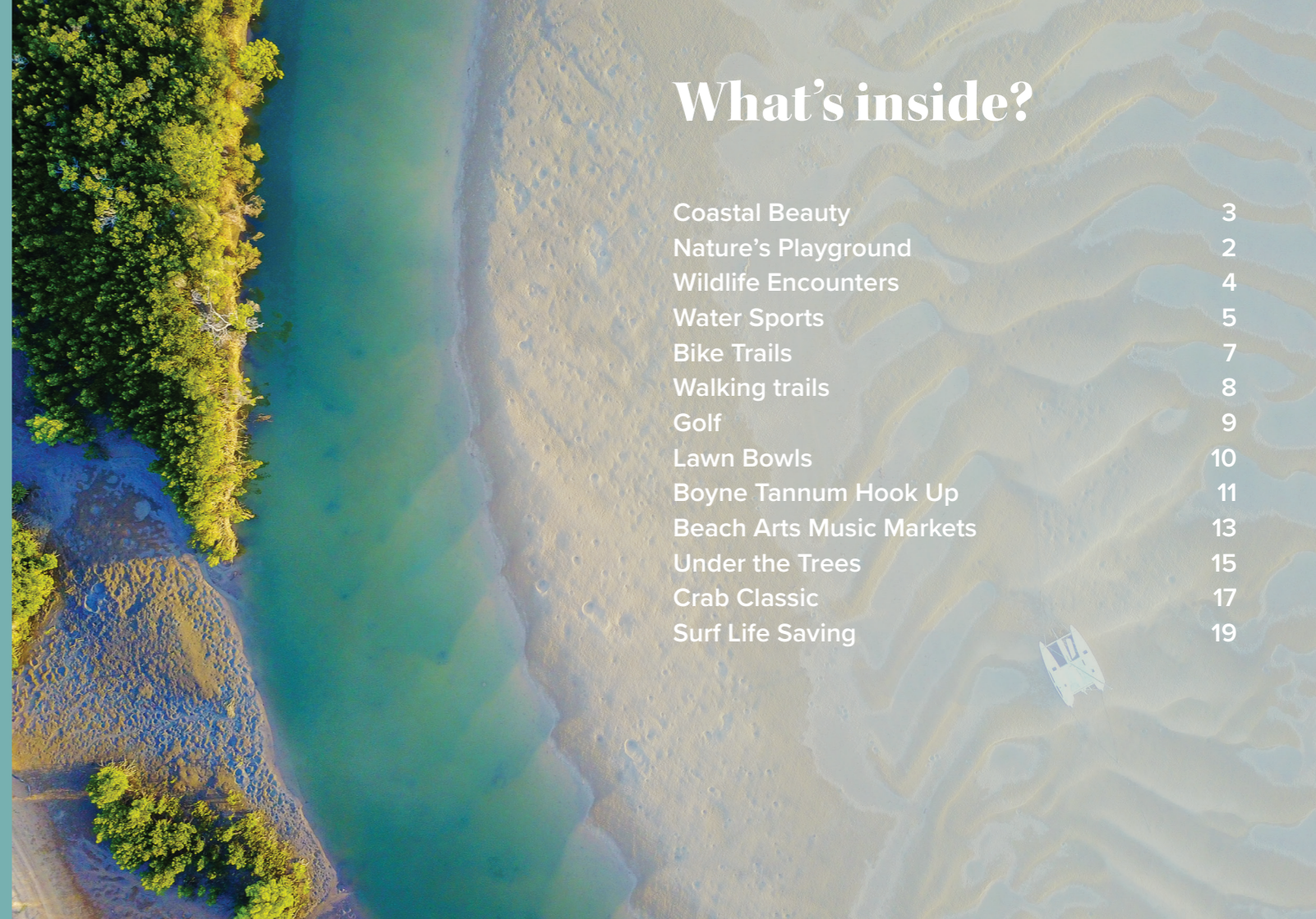
# Coastal Beauty

## Discover Queensland's Hidden Coastal Gem: Where Tranquility Meets Adventure on the Southern Great Barrier Reef

The stunning Southern Great Barrier Reef, with its pristine beaches, tranquil coastal landscapes, and vibrant local events, offers a perfect escape to the eastern coast of Australia. Boyne Island and Tannum Sands, nestled within this breathtaking region, are the ideal destinations for those seeking relaxation and adventure. From serene beach walks to exciting fishing competitions and lively festivals, this area has something for everyone. Here we'll take you on a journey through the unforgettable experiences awaiting you in this picturesque part of Queensland.

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# Nature's Playground

## **Uncover the breathtaking scenery and rich biodiversity of Boyne Island and Tannum Sands**

Immerse yourself in the natural wonders of Boyne Island and Tannum Sands. With picturesque walking trails and tranquil waterways, this region invites everyone to reconnect with nature. Families can enjoy leisurely hikes along the foreshore, discovering hidden picnic spots and breathtaking views. Retirees will appreciate the serene environment, perfect for a relaxing stroll or gentle paddle in calm bays. For travellers seeking adventure, the diverse landscapes offer opportunities for exploration and discovery, enhancing your appreciation for the stunning coastal environment at every turn.



## Wildlife Encounters

**Immerse yourself in the diverse flora and fauna of our coastal paradise, where wildlife thrives in harmony with nature**

Encounter diverse wildlife in Boyne Island and Tannum Sands. This coastal paradise is home to colourful birds, marine life, and kangaroos that often roam the open spaces, adding to the vibrant natural scene. The area serves as a vital nesting ground for sea turtles, a beloved icon of the region.

Explore the natural reserves and beach areas, keeping your eyes peeled for these magnificent creatures and local fauna. Look out for the striking Red-tailed Black Cockatoo, frequently spotted along the esplanade, and the kangaroos in the region's lush landscapes, creating a unique and captivating ecosystem.

# Water Sports

**The Boyne Island and Tannum Sands beaches are a playground for water sports lovers. Whether you're into surfing, windsurfing, stand-up paddleboarding, or kitesurfing, the area's pristine coastal waters offer the perfect conditions for every type of adventure.**

Surfers and bodyboarders will find the gentle yet consistent swells ideal for honing their skills, whether you're a beginner catching your first wave or a seasoned pro seeking to master the perfect break. The region's beaches are renowned for their vibrant surf culture.

For those looking for a leisurely experience, stand-up paddleboarding (SUP) offers a chance to glide across calm waters while enjoying beautiful coastal views. Many paddle along the scenic Boyne River, where they can

appreciate local wildlife and the area's peaceful atmosphere.

Windsurfing enthusiasts can harness the steady breezes for exhilarating rides that blend speed and skill. The flat waters and optimal wind conditions create an ideal setting for both beginners and seasoned windsurfers to experience the thrill of carving across the waves.

Adventurous spirits will find kitesurfing an electrifying experience, wide-open



spaces and ideal wind conditions creating an adrenaline-fueled day on the water. Whether performing tricks or cruising along the shore, the vibrant kitesurfing scene here is welcoming to all. Boyne Island and Tannum Sands offer

a variety of water sports for everyone. Whether you seek excitement or a tranquil day on the water, these beaches are the perfect destination for sports lovers, inviting families, friends, and solo adventurers to create lasting memories.



## Bike Trails

**Boyne Island and Tannum Sands offer fantastic cycling opportunities along scenic trails.**

The Boyne Island Foreshore Trail provides a 13.2km ride with stunning views of the Boyne River. This shared path is great for leisurely bike rides, with plenty of rest areas and parks along the way. For a shorter route, the Wild Cattle Walk in Tannum Sands offers a 4.6km cycle, leading to breathtaking views of Wild Cattle Island. Both routes offer an enjoyable mix of natural beauty and well-maintained paths for cyclists of all levels.



## Walking trails

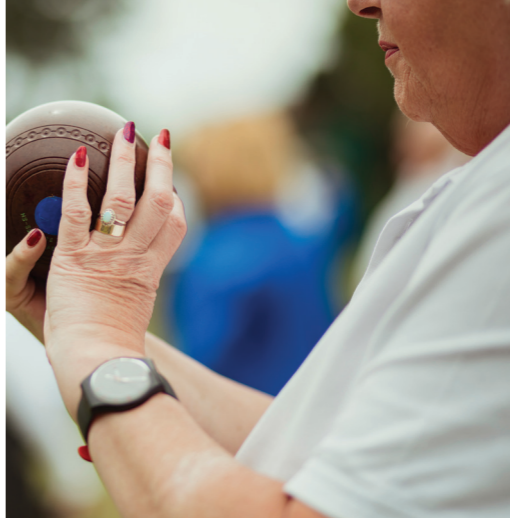
The walking trails in Boyne Island and Tannum Sands offer serene routes for locals and visitors to explore the area's natural beauty. Following the Turtle Way along the Boyne River, the Boyne Island Foreshore Walk is a 13.2km shared-use trail with scenic spots perfect for picnics, parks, and river views. It's moderately challenging and dog-friendly, making it ideal for a longer outing.

For a shorter, more leisurely walk, the Wild Cattle Walk in Tannum Sands provides a 4.6km route with stunning views of mangroves and Wild Cattle Island, magnificent at sunrise or sunset. This tranquil, dog-friendly trail is perfect for a leisurely stroll. Both trails capture the peaceful coastal charm of the area.

# Golf

The Boyne Island Tannum Sands Golf Club is a welcoming destination for golf enthusiasts, offering regular competitions and social golf events for all skill levels. Set against a scenic backdrop, the club provides a relaxed atmosphere for both seasoned players and beginners.

They also offer golf lessons for kids and adults, making it an ideal place for families to develop their skills and enjoy the game together. Whether you're looking to compete or play socially, the club is a fantastic community hub for golf lovers.



# Lawn Bowls

The Boyne Tannum Bowls Club is a vibrant community hub offering a range of activities for bowlers of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're participating in men's and ladies' competitions, enjoying mixed social bowls, or joining in the fun of barefoot bowls on Friday nights, the club has something for everyone. The welcoming clubhouse serves bar drinks and food during events, creating the perfect atmosphere for both locals and visitors to relax and socialise. The club prides itself on its friendly, inclusive environment, making it a must-visit for all.

# Boyne Tannum Hook Up

The Boyne Tannum Hookup is Australia's largest family-friendly fishing competition, held annually during the May long weekend in the picturesque Boyne Island and Tannum Sands region. This iconic event attracts thousands of participants of all ages,

creating an exhilarating atmosphere filled with friendly competition and camaraderie. Contestants can compete for fantastic prizes while enjoying live entertainment, delicious food stalls, and engaging community activities.

Beyond its focus on fishing, the Hookup promotes environmental sustainability, raises awareness, and supports local charities, strengthening community ties. With a variety of activities for everyone, the Boyne Tannum Hookup is a highlight on the calendar

for locals and visitors alike, making it a must-attend event for anyone eager to experience the vibrant culture and breathtaking landscapes of this coastal paradise.





# Beach Arts Music Markets

The Beach Arts Music (BAM) Markets are a vibrant monthly event on the Tannum Sands Esplanade, offering a perfect mix of live music, art, handmade crafts, and delicious food. Situated against a beautiful beachfront backdrop, the markets feature an array of stalls from local artisans showcasing unique handmade goods. There's plenty of entertainment, including live performances from local artists and

activities for families to enjoy. Visitors can wander through the markets, soaking in the laid-back coastal atmosphere while discovering local treasures and enjoying the stunning ocean views. Held on the first Saturday of every month, BAM is a lively event that draws both locals and tourists to celebrate community, creativity, and coastal culture.



# Under the Trees

The Under the Trees festival is an exciting annual celebration of live music, art, and culture, held in the stunning coastal setting of Boyne Island and Tannum Sands. Featuring an eclectic lineup of local, national, and international musicians, the festival creates an incredible atmosphere under a natural canopy of trees. Visitors can explore a wide range of art, market stalls, and various food options. The festival's relaxed, family-friendly vibe is perfect for all ages,

offering an authentic coastal experience that captures the spirit of the region.

Beyond the entertainment, the heart of Under the Trees lies in its strong sense of community. A volunteer-driven event, it highlights the creativity and talent of the area, fostering a deep connection between the performers, artists, and attendees. Under the Trees is a cultural highlight in this part of Queensland's Southern Great Barrier Reef.



# Crab Classic

The Tannum Crab Classic is an annual family event that brings the community together for a day of fun and purpose. While families enjoy crab races, auctions, kids' rides, face painting, and raffles, the event raises crucial funds for local causes. Proceeds support initiatives that aid locals living with disabilities, mental health struggles, suicide prevention, and child bullying. Organisations like Gladstone Regional Suicide Prevention, Mind Care

Gladstone, and Doing it for Dolly benefit from the funds raised. Heavily supported by local businesses through prize donations, the Tannum Crab Classic has become a symbol of community spirit and compassion, fostering awareness around men's mental health and supporting vulnerable members of the region. More than just an exciting day, the event is a platform for mental health awareness and child empowerment,



addressing critical issues such as alcohol abuse, suicide prevention, and bullying. It highlights the community's collective effort to make Boyne Island and Tannum Sands a safer, more supportive environment for everyone. This strong

focus on raising funds for local groups, such as Tannum SES and MASE Motorcycle Group for child empowerment, ensures that the event's impact extends far beyond the day itself, offering hope and practical support to those in need.





## Surf Life Saving

The Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club plays a pivotal role in the community, ensuring the safety of beachgoers and fostering a love for the ocean through its various programs and events. The club is run by dedicated volunteer lifesavers who patrol the pristine Tannum Sands Beach, safeguarding swimmers and providing vital rescue services. Their commitment helps to create a safe and enjoyable environment

for locals and visitors alike. One of the standout programs offered by the club is Nippers, a junior development initiative aimed at teaching children essential beach and water safety skills. Nippers allows young people to develop confidence in the surf while fostering teamwork and community spirit. The program is a vital part of the club's mission to instill lifesaving skills in the next generation.



Complementing the club's lifesaving services, the Tannum Sands Supporters Club offers a relaxing dining experience with picturesque views of the beach. Patrons can enjoy affordable meals and drinks in a family-friendly atmosphere, making it a great spot to unwind. The club is a popular venue for social gatherings, whether after a long day at the beach or just catching up with friends.

Whether you're enjoying a meal at the Supporters Club or watching the Nippers program in action, the Tannum

Sands Surf Life Saving Club remains a vibrant hub for the local community. It is committed to promoting beach safety, health, and well-being. Its combination of lifesaving services, community engagement, and scenic surroundings makes it a beloved destination for anyone visiting the area.

The beach is patrolled by Lifesavers from start of September School Holidays through to the end of May Long weekend on Saturday and Sunday.

# Celebrating Our Coastal Community

This magazine was created to celebrate the vibrant community of Boyne Island and Tannum Sands, showcasing the beauty, activities, and local businesses that make this region so special. Whether you're a long-time resident, new visitor, or traveller, we hope these pages inspire you to explore all that our coastal paradise has to offer.

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