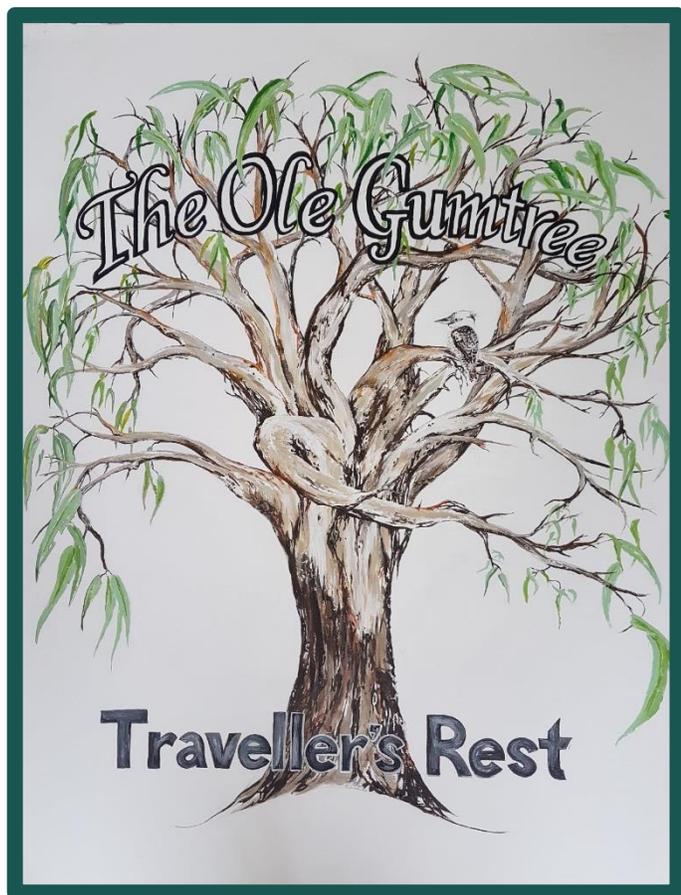

Visitor Guide

Agnes Water / 1770



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Drive from Brisbane...

...along the Bruce Highway takes approx. 6 hours.

We recommend an overnight stop at Beerwah to visit Australia Zoo. The Landsborough Pines Caravan Park is a nice place to stay and only minutes from Steve Irwin's famous Zoo.

A stop in Childers for a bit of lunch is a must! Enjoy a walk along the main street with its beautiful masonry buildings and visit "The Palace Backpackers Memorial" before you continue the next leg of your journey to Agnes Water.

If you are on an extended holiday, you can always stop on the Sunshine Coast, Harvey Bay and/or Bundaberg (Bargara or Splitter's Farm) before heading to the Discovery Coast.

Agnes Water/1770 is a popular weekend getaway for South East Queenslanders.

Drive from Rockhampton...

...along the Bruce Highway takes approx. 3 hours

If you have children stop in at Miriam Vale Playground. This is such an awesome lunch spot, with heaps of space for picnics. The playground itself has two sections, one for younger kids and one for older kids. You can also just sit and relax and have a cup of coffee in one of the café's before starting the 40 minute drive to Agnes Water.

Keep an eye out for a beautiful painted sail on the right side of the Bruce Highway, close to Miriam Vale, which is part of the "Wrapped in Mugul" art exhibition (You can find more information on the last page)



The Original Discovery Coast Slideshow

We are looking forward to presenting to you this interpretive and informative show about the Discovery Coast's Culture, History and native Flora and Fauna! The Original Discovery Coast Slideshow has been thoroughly enjoyed by our campers, young and old!



Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday (weather depending, check times on arrival)

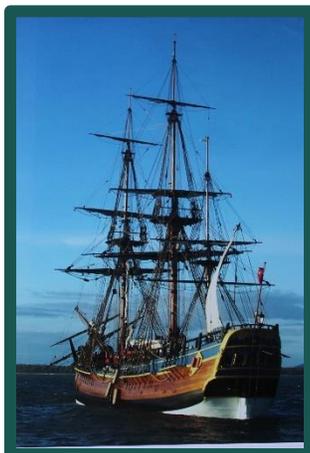
"We will be back! We loved the natural campground, waking up to birdsong and relaxing by our fire each night. We appreciated the homely feeling, kindness and genuine connection and communication with Michael and Michaela, and were made so very welcome at Traveller's Rest. Michael brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Traveller's Rest. We enjoyed the informative evening slide shows Michael presented and were privileged to do the Bush Tucker and Fauna walk with Michael and fellow campers. It was an educating and enlightening experience. This walk is a must! Highly recommended." (July 21 – 2021 Review from a camper)

BushTracks...



Follow ancestral footsteps and learn about bush medicine, bush tucker and the diverse flora and fauna on a relaxed walk and talk through an ever-changing eco-system!

Our property is located on a wildlife corridor and provides refuge for diverse species and a sanctuary for many animals.



If you would like to learn more, approach Mike, as he is very enthusiastic about this topic and would love to share his knowledge with you!



Our Top 10 things to do in Agnes Water/1770...

- 1. Trip to Lady Musgrave (Book in advance)**
Definitely a must! Experience the untouched underwater world of the Southern Great Barrier Reef and swim with turtles when snorkelling along the colourful reef, surrounding Lady Musgrave Island
- 2. LARC Tours (What??? – Book in advance)**
Great fun for the whole family on the unique amphibious tours aboard the famous pink LARC!'s
- 3. Discover a vast variety of animals**
Keep an eye out for turtles, whales, humpback dolphins, blue tiger butterflies... (seasonal)
- 4. Surf/SUP/Kayak (You always meet a local there)**
Agnes Water/1770 has a large variety of beaches offering safety for beginners, as well as challenges for the more experienced
- 5. Fishing (Tours/Guides available – Book in advance)**
From the Rocks, on your boat, book a tour or hire a guide. We have so many great fishing spots to explore and discover!

"Wow what a place. Stayed 6 nights. Great new amenities. Friendly. Choose your own site. Go to Mike's slideshow, very informative. Whilst in the area visit 1770 Reef Tours and go on a tour out to Lady Musgrave Island!"

- 6. Paperbark Forest Walk**
Discover an enchanted forest...
- 7. Wreck Rock – Deepwater NP (4WD only)**
This is our favourite spot in Deepwater NP...relax in your rock pool and let the waves spill over the edges
- 8. Butterfly Walk**
Walk from Cook's Memorial to the headland and experience the beautiful views (and a million butterflies in Autumn)
- 9. Stroll along untouched beaches**
We have so many different beaches that quiet often you will have a beach for yourself!
- 10. Sunset in 1770**
You will never see the same sunset twice...



Our Top 10 things to do on rainy days...

- 1. Visit 1770 Distillery**
1770 Distillery was established as a Boutique Distillery to utilise the locally grown fruits of the area and to provide a unique experience for both locals and tourists.
- 2. Museum / Library**
“The small museum with enormous interest” or just relax and read a book in our welcoming library
- 3. Go for a drive to the “Imperial Vale Studio”**
Enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal whilst watching horses wondering around their paddock.
- 4. Visit the Bundaberg Rum Distillery or Kalki Moon (Gin Distillery)**
Experience a variety of tastes in Australia’s Rum capital
- 5. Visit the Hinkler Museum and Botanical Gardens in Bundaberg**
The **Hinkler** Hall of Aviation celebrates solo aviation pioneer, Bert **Hinkler**, and the wonders of innovation, adventure & spirit. This is also a great outing for the kids as there is a train driving through the Botanical Garden (certain days only) and a large playground
- 6. Splitter’s Farm**
A safe haven and sanctuary for rescued farm animals. Children are able to feed the animals and enjoy a picnic!
- 7. Bundy Belle Burnett River Cruise and Grunsky’s Seafood**
Relax on a 2.5 hour boat cruise along the Burnett River and top your day of with a delicious seafood lunch!
- 8. Gladstone Maritime Museum**
And **HMAS Gladstone**, a 42-metre ex-Australian Navy Fremantle Class Patrol Boat that is berthed in the East Shores Gladstone Coal Exporters Maritime Precinct.
- 9. Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum**
Come & view the latest exhibitions of art & history
- 10. Gladstone Region Tours**

If you have children, stop in at Miriam Vale’s awesome playground-suitable for all ages (Check individual opening hours and availability!)



Our favorite Café's & Restaurants

1. **Discovery Café**
For the best breakfast and coffee in town. The staff there will make you feel at home! Picnic hampers available (Order in advance)
2. **The Rusty Pelican**
Yummy fish, huge size chips and the best view for 1770 famous sunsets
3. **Driftin' Coconut General Store**
The cheapest and largest scoop ice cream in town. Located opposite "The Rusty Pelican" – Marina 1770
4. **Barraca's by the Sea**
We might not be able to fly overseas, but we can still enjoy some yummy, Portuguese street food
5. **Round Hill Road Pizza**
Enjoy delicious and unique pizza's in a inviting decorated environment
6. **Drift and Wood**
Enjoy a variety of mouth-watering meals whilst listening to local artists playing on Sunday afternoons.
7. **Getaway Cafe**
A relaxed and beautiful garden café with a vast variety of meal and drink options – accommodates all kind of dietary requirements
8. **1770 Marina Cafe**
Winner of the Vanilla Slice War at the 1770 Festival three years in a row
9. **Agnes Water Tavern**
Large size meals and great service



(Check individual opening hours and availability – we recommend you book a table!)

General Information about Agnes Water/1770

1. Firepits for hire (\$ 5 for three nights, \$10 deposit), large bags of wood (\$12)
2. No Vodafone reception – Telstra and Optus are hit and miss
3. Free Wifi – Library, 71 Springs Road, 9 am to 5 pm Mon-Fri), 9 am to 12 pm Sat)
4. Get used to AgnesTime – everyone is a bit more laid back around here and this might mean that shops/restaurants aren't open all the time! It's always best to ring in advance...
5. ATM Machine: Westpac at Endeavour Plaza between Friendly Grocer and Café Latinos), Bendigo Bank at Endeavour Plaza
6. Laundromat at Endeavour Plaza, Open Daily. Coins from Bendigo Bank
7. Opening Hours:

FoodWorks: 6:30 am to 7:30 pm (Mon-Sat), 7 am to 7:30 pm (Sun)

Petrol Station: 4.30 am to 11 pm (Mon-Sun) (Ice & Bait available)

Visitor Information: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Mon-Fri), 9 to 4 (Sat), 9 am to 1 pm (Sun)

OP Shop: 9 am to 1 pm (Mon-Sat), 43 Bicentennial Drive

Golf Club: 2366 Round Hill Road, call 07 4974 9663 for further information
9 Hole – Par 34
Thursday: 18 holes tee off 12:30 pm
Friday social 9 hole Chook Run tee off at anytime of the day
Saturday 18 holes tee off 8:30 am

8. 1770 Rotary Markets: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday (every Sunday during School Holidays), 1770 SES Grounds (bigger then you might expect)
9. 1770 SES Grounds: Dump Point for Caravanners and water supply bring your own Clamp)
10. Gas – Swap @ Agnes Water Service Station, Refill your own Gas bottle before 2 pm @ Captain Cook Holiday Village



RON'S VEGGIES



Ron's Fruit and Veggie farm is well-known and loved by locals. Ron has lived in Agnes Water for 27 years and it took a lot of hard work to get the farm to the point where it is at now. He had to remove 1000 tons of rock, lay all his own irrigation and drainage systems to make sure the plants can thrive. For 20 years now, he had the support of Paul, who always welcomes you with a smile and time for a chat. The two of them enjoy growing strawberries (you can pick your own), squash, garlic, tomatoes, corn, parsley, silver beet and so much more...we can tell you that Ron's watermelons are the best one we ever tasted and our son can't get enough of them. But even Ron and Paul deserve a break...both of them enjoy fishing in their two week holiday!

Try the freshly picked fruit and vegies and we are sure you won't regret it!

193 Anderson Way

Opening Hours: Tuesday – Sunday 8 am – 5 pm



Animals living on the Discovery Coast

JANUARY-APRIL

**Loggerhead Turtle
Hatching Season**

Have a look at Chinaman's Beach for
some turtles...



MARCH – SEPTEMBER

**Blue Tiger Butterflies
Migrate to the region**

Enjoy a walk along the cliffs on the
Butterfly Walk..



MAY-OCTOBER

**Humpback whales
travel North**

Keep your eye out for pods of whales
along the coastline...



ALL YEAR AROUND

**Humpback Dolphins
A fun animal to watch**

Keep an eye out for the dolphins
when enjoying some food or drinks at
the 1770 Marina



Fishing

Fishing is one of the favorite re-creational activities on the Discovery Coast. You can fish from the rocks or go out on the boat. Fishing is accessible for all skill sets and ages. Just a few tips if you want to go fishing in Agnes Water/1770...

- Keep an eye out for areas where you can't fish
- Make sure to get in early – the carpark in 1770 Marina gets pretty full and you might have to park as far away as the SES Ground
- If you want to bring your boat to the campground, we have enough space to park it near your campsite
- Ice and Bait is available at the Petrol Station in Agnes Water
- Marine Rescue – Volunteer Marine Rescue Round Hill Inc, 53 Captain Cook Dr
Phone 07 4974 9383
- Bait and Tackle Shop, Agnes Water Shopping Centre, Open Daily (Mon – Sat 7 am to 5 pm, Sun 7 am to 3 pm), 07 4974 9304



1770 On Your Boat Adventures

1770 On Your Boat Adventures offers private fishing and boating guide services aboard your vessel. Ideal for first timers or inexperienced boat owners, new to the area, those wanting to expand their existing fishing and boating knowledge, or to simply snorkel the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Full day, overnight, and multi-night private guided adventures are available on the beautiful waters of 1770 and the Southern Great Barrier Reef.

1770 CREEK2REEF FISHING CHARTERS

- Fishing/Private Charters
- Lady Musgrave (snorkel, Island stroll, camping transfer)
- Pancake Creek
- Sunset Cruise (min 8 people)

Hooked on 1770

Hooked on 1770 Adventure Tours offer both full and half day offshore fishing charters, catering to both the individual fishermen and group bookings. (Contact us for more information)



Surf's up



Agnes Water/1770 is seen as the surfing Headquarters' of Central Queensland.

Even as early as the 70's, enthusiastic surfers from as far as Bundaberg and Yeppoon travelled to the famous surf destination.

They really must have had a passion for surfing back then, as they had to travel down a pretty rugged dirt road, who often was inaccessible because of flooding.

Local surf legend Wayne Mellick, also known as "Grom", told us, that there were 12 cattle grids between Miriam Vale and Agnes Water. They used to count the grids to figure out how far they were from the destination. They used to rent one of the beach huts of Tom and Beth Jeffery for 50 cents a night and spent all weekend surfing at the point.

Back in the day, Agnes Water was farm land, and cows and horses walked along the beach. So if the surfers left their boards out overnight, they quiet often found a little surprise on their boards.

If you would like to learn more about the old surfing and beach times in Agnes Water or if you want to have a go yourself, visit "Grom" in his "Reef2Beach" surfshop. His dream was always to open up a surf shop...and his dream became true in the early 90's. Since then, he taught hundreds of enthusiastic people how to surf, supported the local schools by offering surf lessons and sponsoring the Reef 2 Beach Agnes Water Longboard Classics, held each March in Agnes Water.

Agnes Water is such a great surf beach as it offers a variety of waves, moves and speed sections. Main Beach has a great point break, which is quite unique for our little town. Workmen's Beach offers a huge swell with a beach break and then there is still Springs Beach...

Pack your board and come surfing in Agnes Water!
You will love it...



Art Movement



Pole Art Trail

Stroll along the Pole Art trail and discover these beautifully painted power poles, designed by local artists. 20 Poles for 2020! Visit <https://www.visitagnes1770.com.au/places/pole-art-trail/> for an interactive map of the poles locations.

The Prospective Collective

offers a variety of Art Classes like “Sip & Paint”, basket weaving or Jewellery making and is located at the 1770 Marina.

1770 Art Show

The 1770 Art Show is held every May in Agnes Water and displays a variety of fantastic art created by regional artists. The exhibition is open for the public during the annual 1770 Festival.

Wrapt in Mogul – Art Exhibition

Queensland’s only highway and rainforest ephemeral sculpture exhibition. Open Wednesday – Sunday 10 am – 4 pm.

www.wraptinmogul.com.au

IMPORTANT DATES

Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival

18th-20th Feb 2022

1770 Festival

20th – 22nd May 2022

