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2026/2027 Events Calendar					
Event Name	Location	Event start date	Venue	Location	Website/Facebook page
January					
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS					
NEW YEARS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY					
AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY					
Rocky's Ultimate Cash Catch	Rockhampton	Saturday 1st November 2025 - Saturday 31st January			https://frenchvillesportsclub.com.au/rockys-ultimate-cash-catch
Family Carnival	Rockhampton	Wednesday 7th - Sunday 18th January 2026	Rockhampton Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.facebook.com/rocky.carnival
Capricorn Film Festival	Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton	Thursday 15th - Sunday 18th January 2026			https://www.capricornfilmfestival.org/
Great Australia Day Beach Party	Yeppoon	Monday 26th January 2026	Yeppoon Foreshore	Yeppoon	https://www.facebook.com/greataustraliadaybeachparty
Rockhampton Australia Day Celebrations	Rockhampton	Monday 26th January 2026	Rockhampton Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.explorerochhampton.com.au/Whats-On/Australia-Day
McCosker Rocky Speedway	Rockhampton	Saturday 31st January 2026	Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.rockhamptonsspeedway.com.au/event-calendar/
Australia Day Country Music Concert	Rockhampton	Monday 26th January 2026	Rockhampton Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.explorerochhampton.com.au/Whats-On/Australia-Day
February					
Barra Season Opens		Sunday 1st February 2026			
Smoked - Rockhampton	Rockhampton	Saturday 6th - 7th February 2026	Rockhampton Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.facebook.com/events/1096123628964771
Capricorn King of Kings Fishing Tournament	Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton	Thursday 5th - Sunday 8th February 2026			https://www.kingofkings.live/tournament
VALENTINES DAY					
McCosker Rocky Speedway	Rockhampton	Saturday 28th February 2026	Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.rockhamptonsspeedway.com.au/event-calendar/
March					
GOOD FRIDAY					
EASTER MONDAY					
Clean up Australia Day					
St Patrick's Race Day	Rockhampton	Saturday 14th March 2026	Callaghan Park Racecourse	Rockhampton	www.callaghanpark.com.au
Colour Me Capricorn Rockhampton	Rockhampton	Sunday 22nd March 2026	Rockhampton Kershaw Gardens	Rockhampton	
The Capricornian Rocky Triathlon: Women & Juniors	Rockhampton	Sunday 22nd March 2026	Rockhampton Southside Pool	Rockhampton	www.fitzyrotyfrogs.net
McCosker Rocky Speedway	Rockhampton	Saturday 28th March 2026	Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.rockhamptonsspeedway.com.au/event-calendar/
Festival of the Wind	Emu Park	Sunday 29th March 2026		Emu Park	https://www.festivalofthewind.com/
April					
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS					
Inaugural CapRescue Race Day	Rockhampton	Saturday 16th April 2026	Callaghan Park Racecourse	Rockhampton	
Paradise Lagoons Campdraft	Rockhampton	Tuesday 21st - Saturday 25 April 2026	Paradise Lagoons	Nine Mile	http://www.campdraft.com/
ANZAC DAY					
ANZAC Dawn Service - Rockhampton	Rockhampton	Saturday 25th April 2026	Botanic Gardens	Rockhampton	https://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/CommunityEvents/Events-Activities/Anzac-Day
ANZAC Dawn Service - Emu Park	Emu Park	Saturday 25th April 2026	Emu Park Cenotaph	Emu Park	https://www.facebook.com/EPBSL/
ANZAC Dawn Service - Yeppoon	Yeppoon	Saturday 25th April 2026	Yeppoon Foreshore	Yeppoon	https://www.livingstone.qld.gov.au/Living-Here/My-Community/Events/Upcoming-Events/Public-Submission-Events/ANZAC-DAY-Dawn-Service-Yeppoon-Foreshore
The Caves Show	The Caves	Saturday 18th April 2026	The Caves Showgrounds		https://www.thecavesprogress.com.au/
Rockynats	Rockhampton	17th-19th April 2026	Riverfront Precinct and Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.rockynats.com.au/Home
Capricornia Yearling Sale Raceday	Rockhampton	Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th April	Callaghan Park Racecourse	Rockhampton	www.callaghanpark.com.au
May					
LABOUR DAY					
Salty Hops Festival	Capricorn Coast	Saturday 9th May 2026	Yeppoon Foreshore	Yeppoon	https://www.saltyhopsfestival.com.au/
The Archer Race Day	Rockhampton	Sunday 3rd May 2026	Callaghan Park Racecourse	Rockhampton	https://rockyamateurs.org.au/the-archer/
Golden Mount Festival	Mount Morgan	Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd May 2026	No 7 Dam and Morgan Street	Mount Morgan	www.goldenmountfestival.org.au
McCosker Rocky Speedway	Rockhampton	Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd May 2026	Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.rockhamptonsspeedway.com.au/event-calendar/
Aged and Disability EXPO	Rockhampton	Friday 8th May 2026	Rockhampton Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://disabilityexpo.com.au/expo/aged-disability-expo-rockhampton-2026-ems9q
Capricorn Mega Careers Expo	Rockhampton	Thursday 14th May 2026	CQUniversity	Rockhampton	www.cqu.edu.au/tafe
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MOTHERS DAY					
Rocky River Run	Rockhampton	Sunday 17th May 2026	Riverfront Precinct	Rockhampton	https://www.sevenrockyriverun.com.au/
Ridgeland Show	Ridgeland	Saturday 30th May 2026	Ridgeland Showgrounds	Ridgeland	https://www.ridgeshow.org.au/
June					
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS					
Pop Up Polo	Rockhampton	Saturday 6th June 2026	Victoria Park	Rockhampton	https://popuppolo.com/
GKI Trail Run	Great Keppel Island	Sunday 7th June 2026	Great Keppel Island	Great Keppel Island	https://www.facebook.com/thegkitrailrun/
Yeppoon & District Show	Yeppoon	Friday 6th & Saturday 7th June 2026	Yeppoon Showgrounds	Yeppoon	https://www.yeppoonshow.org/
Freestyle Kings LIVE World Tour	Rockhampton	Sunday 7th June 2026	Browne Park	Rockhampton	
CapRescue Community Open Day	Rockhampton	Sunday 21st June 2026	CQU Baseball Fields	Rockhampton	
Rockhampton Agricultural Show	Rockhampton	Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th June 2026	Rockhampton Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Home
Rockhampton Show Public Holiday	Rockhampton	Thursday 11th June 2026			
Yeppoon Show Public Holiday	Yeppoon	Friday 12th June 2026			

QCWA Regional Conference	Rockhampton	Friday 26th – Sunday 28th June 2026		Rockhampton	https://www.qcwa.org.au/event-6459691
July					
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		Saturday 27th June - Sunday 12th July			
Naidoc Week		Sunday 5th July - Sunday 12th July 2026			
Newmarket Race Day	Rockhampton	Thursday 9th July 2026	Callaghan Park Racecourse	Rockhampton	https://callaghanpark.com.au/calendar/
Rockhampton Cup Calcutta Luncheon	Rockhampton	Friday 10th July 2026	Frenchville Sports Club	Rockhampton	https://callaghanpark.com.au/calendar/
Rockhampton Cup Race Day	Rockhampton	Saturday 11th July 2026	Callaghan Park Racecourse	Rockhampton	https://callaghanpark.com.au/calendar/
Rockhampton EXPO	Rockhampton	Friday 10th July - Sunday 12th July 2026	Rockhampton Showgrounds	Rockhampton	http://www.rockhamptonexpo.com.au/
Yeppoon Pickleball Festival	Yeppoon	Friday 17th July - Sunday 26th July 2026	22 Chrisney Street	Lammermoor, Yeppoon	https://yeppoonpickleballclub.com.au/
CQ Crane Hire Gold Rush Hill Sprint	Mount Morgan	Friday 17th July - Sunday 19th July 2026	Showgrounds	Mount Morgan	https://www.facebook.com/goldrushhillsprint/
Rockhampton Relay for Life	Rockhampton	Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th July 2026	CQU Rockhampton, Baseball Diamond	Rockhampton	https://www.relayforlife.org.au/event/rockhampton-2026/home
AGTECH26	Emerald	Thursday 23rd July 2026		Emerald	https://chdc.com.au/events/agtech26/
Swim Around Keppel	Great Keppel Island	Friday 24th - Sunday 26th July 2026	Great Keppel Island	Great Keppel Island	https://swimaroundkeppel.com.au/
Yeppoon Running Festival	Yeppoon	Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th July 2026	Yeppoon Foreshore	Yeppoon	https://yrf.com.au/
Rockhampton River Festival	Rockhampton	Friday 24th - Sunday 26th July 2026	Riverfront Precinct	Rockhampton	https://www.rockhamptonriverfestival.com.au/Home
August					
Rocky Swap	Rockhampton	Saturday 1st August 2026	Rockhampton Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.rockyswap.com.au/
Mount Morgan Show	Mount Morgan	Saturday 8th August 2026	Mount Morgan Showgrounds	Mount Morgan	https://www.mountmorganshow.com.au/
Taste of the World Cultural Festival	Rockhampton	Saturday 8th August 2026	Riverside Precinct	Rockhampton	
CapriCon Pop Culture Convention	Rockhampton	Saturday 29th August 2026	Rockhampton Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.capricornrockhampton.com.au/Home
CQ University Village Festival	Yeppoon	TBA	Capricorn Coast	Capricorn Coast	https://thevillagefestival.org.au/
St Brendan's College Rodeo	Yeppoon	Saturday 29th August 2026	Rodeo Grounds	Yeppoon	https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansCollegeRodeoau/
September					
FATHER'S DAY		Sunday 6th September 2026			
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		Saturday 19th September - Monday 5th October 2026			
Capricorn Food and Wine Festival	Rockhampton	Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th September 2026	Riverfront Precinct	Rockhampton	https://capricornevents.au/capricorn-food-and-wine-festival/
Mount Morgan Wattle Day Festival	Mount Morgan	Saturday 5th September 2026	Historical Railway Museum	Mount Morgan	https://www.mountmorgan.org.au/Home
October					
KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		Monday 4th October 2027			
Fitzroy River Barra Bash	Rockhampton	Sunday 18th - Wednesday 21st October 2026	Fitzroy River	Rockhampton	http://www.fitzroyriverbarrabash.com.au/fishing-competition
Oktoberfest Rockhampton	Rockhampton	Saturday 10th October 2026	Riverside Precinct	Rockhampton	https://capricornevents.flicket.io/events/d62ac71e-d7a8-4d16-b130-48821570a440
Caulfield Cup Race Day	Rockhampton	Saturday, 17th October 2026	Callaghan Park Racecourse	Rockhampton	https://callaghanpark.com.au/
Pinefest	Yeppoon/Capricorn Coast	Friday 16th & Saturday, 17th October 2026	Various locations	Yeppoon	https://www.facebook.com/LionsPinefest
Oktoberfest Emu Park	Emu Park	Friday 24th October 2026	Bell Park	Emu Park	https://www.facebook.com/EmuParkOktoberfest/
Red Rooster Carnival (Touch Football)	Rockhampton	Saturday, 31st October - Sunday 1st November 2026	Cyril Connell Fields	Rockhampton	https://rockytouch.com/red-rooster-carnival/
November					
MELBOURNE CUP DAY		Tuesday 3th November 2026			
Rocky's Ultimate Cash Catch	Rockhampton	1st November - 31st January	Rockhampton	Rockhampton	https://frenchvillesportsclub.com.au/rucc-registration
Radiance	Rockhampton	TBA	Botanic Gardens	Rockhampton	
Capricorn Best in Business Awards	Rockhampton	Friday 27th November 2026	Frenchville Sports Club	Rockhampton	
Derby Day at Yeppoon Races	Yeppoon	TBA			
December					
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		Saturday 12th December 2026 - Tuesday 26th January 2027			
Radiance	Rockhampton	TBA			
Rockhampton CBD Christmas Fair	Rockhampton	TBA			
Rockhampton Carols By Candlelight	Rockhampton	TBA	Pilbeam Theatre	Rockhampton	https://www.seeitlive.com.au/Get-Involved/Carols-by-Candlelight
Capricorn Caves Summer Solstice	The Caves	Monday 21st December 2026	Capricorn Caves	The Caves	www.capricorncaves.com.au
Carols by the Beach Yeppoon	Yeppoon	TBA	Yeppoon Main Beach	Yeppoon	http://carolsbythebeachcapricorncoast.com.au/
CHRISTMAS DAY		Saturday 25th December 2027			
BOXING DAY		Sunday 26th December 2027			
ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th December 2027			
Markets	Rockhampton				
Yeppoon Community Markets	Yeppoon	Held every Saturday	Stevenson Park/Showgrounds	Yeppoon	https://www.facebook.com/YeppoonCommunityMarket
Fig Tree Markets - Yeppoon	Yeppoon	1st Sunday of the month	Merv Anderson Park	Yeppoon	https://www.facebook.com/Fig-Tree-Creek-Markets-102305659979241
Emu Park Markets	Emu Park	3rd Sunday of the Month	Bell Park	Emu Park	https://www.facebook.com/emuparkmarkets
Rocky Sunday Market	Rockhampton	Every Sunday	BCC Cinemas	Rockhampton	https://www.facebook.com/rockysundaymarkets/
Artisans of CQ Market	Rockhampton	Saturday (dates vary each month))	Rockhampton Showgrounds	Rockhampton	https://www.artisansofcq.com.au/market-dates