



## Calendar of events

August 2016

### Gold Coast Multi Cultural Festival

Come along to the region's largest cultural community event and enjoy a day of international food, performances and lots more.

Date: **Sunday 7 August**  
Location: **The Great Lawn**  
Time: **10am – 4pm**  
Contact: **5500 5888**

### Mad Hatters Tea Party\*

Join Alice and the Mad Hatter for a magical tea party with a wonderland of fun activities for the littlies, including cookie decorating and story-telling plus the unpredictable antics of the eccentric Mad Hatter. There are hourly sessions for 30 children per session, so come early to make sure you don't miss out on a seat at the Mad Hatters Tea Party.

Date: **Saturday 13 August**  
Location: **Next to the bouncy pillow**  
Time: **10am – 1pm**

### Zorb Balls\*

Slip into a bubble and take a roll around the lawn with your friends. You can have enormous fun as you roll, flip, tumble, dive and bounce in the complete safety and comfort of these large plastic zorb balls.

Date: **Sunday 14 August**  
Location: **The Great Lawn**  
Time: **10am – 3pm**

### Camel Rides

It's not every day you get the chance to ride a camel in the park so make sure you don't miss out on this opportunity. No bookings required, just turn up on the day

Date: **Sunday 21 August**  
Location: **The Great Lawn**  
Time: **10am – 3pm**  
Cost: **\$3**



### Gold Coast Festival of Lights

The Gold Coast Festival of Lights celebrates Chinese culture through a display of hundreds of beautiful and unique large-scale light installations, cultural performers direct from China, traditional handcrafts and Chinese cuisine. Don't miss this dazzling cultural experience.

Date: **Friday 26 August – Monday 3 October**  
Location: **The Southern Lawn**  
Time: **Mon – Thurs: 6pm – 10pm**  
**Fri – Sun: 6pm – 10.30pm**  
Contact: **0449 839 996**  
Cost: **Adult: \$22**  
**Child (4-15): \$14**  
**Under 4 is free**

### La Fiesta Taste and Sounds from South America

The first South American festival on the Gold Coast is not to be missed. With a variety of cultural performances like the Club Havana Band, Zumba and Afro Beat there is something for everyone. Don't forget to try out the traditional food stalls.

Date: **Saturday 27 August**  
Location: **The Great Lawn**  
Time: **12pm – 9pm**  
Contact: **0434 698 712**

### Train Rides\*

Choo choo all aboard, here comes the train! Grab the kids and explore the parklands on one of our free scenic train rides around the park!

Date: **Sunday 28 August**  
Location: **The Great Lawn**  
Time: **10am – 3pm**

### Tango in the Park\*

If you love tango, vals, or milonga, chances are you will love this free workshop. No partners or bookings required, just turn up on the day.

Date: **Sunday 28 August**  
Location: **The Porch Stage**  
Time: **3pm – 6pm**  
Contact: **0413 595 275**

### New playground now open

A third playground has recently been added and it's now open for the kids to enjoy. Located at the northern end of the parklands, the new playground adds another dimension to a fun filled day at Broadwater Parklands.

### Parking

Limited parking available onsite, additional parking available at Carey Park or catch the G:link



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### Stand up Paddling for Beginners

Introductory beach instruction, water demonstration and free time to practise.

Date: **Mondays**  
Location: **Meet in front of the Chapel**  
Time: **1pm – 4pm**  
Contact: **0413 420 599**  
Cost: **\$10 – Bookings required**

### Heart Foundation Group Walk\*

Come along and join this fun walking group that is led by a local resident.

Date: **Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
Location: **Meet outside the Cafe Rockpool**  
Time: **Tuesdays – 5.15pm**  
**Thursdays – 6.30am and 5.15pm**  
Contact: **0419 980 514**

### Starting Strong

Starting strong offers early outdoor learning with structured theme-based programs run by qualified early childhood educators. Ages 1-5

Date: **Wednesdays**  
Location: **Sculpture Walk / next to The Great Lawn**  
Time: **9.30am – 10.30am**  
Contact: **0449 029 393**  
Cost: **\$10**



### Walk and Chill\*

Enjoy a relaxed walk and chill and maybe make some new like-minded friends.

Date: **Wednesdays**  
Location: **Meet at the Porch**  
Time: **2pm**  
Contact: **0422 220 468**

### Organic Sound Meditation

This meditation class includes vibrational sound and human voice with sound bath meditation, singing, crystal singing bowls. No bookings required just bring a mat or pillow and enjoy.

Date: **Thursday 25 August**  
Location: **Northern Pavilion**  
Time: **6.30pm**  
Contact: **0438 596 242**  
Cost: **\$15**

### Active and Healthy

#### Mums and Bubs

These classes are a great way to bounce back into shape and bond with your bub while getting your mind and body active and making friends with other new parents.

Date: **Fridays**  
Location: **Meet outside the Cafe Rockpool**  
Time: **9.15am**  
Contact: **5525 1110**  
Cost: **\$3**

**\*Free Activity**

### Tai Chi\*

Improve your mind and body connection through control of breath and movement. A qualified instructor will guide you through a series of movements to help promote harmony, improve mobility and suppleness, and mental alertness.

Date: **Saturdays**  
Location: **Sculpture Walk / next to The Great Lawn**  
Time: **8am**  
Contact: **0468 485 097**

### Share, Talk and Read with City Libraries\*

Come along with your little one and join us in reading and talking together. Share tips for developing language with babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Open to parents and carers with children 0 – 5 years.

Date: **Mondays**  
Location: **Playground by Rockpools**  
Time: **9.30am – 11am**

### Rockpools Opening Hours

1 – 31 August : 9am – 3pm  
Closed Tuesdays until 12pm

*Hours may change due to weather conditions*

### Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Opening Hours

Weekdays: 5am – 8pm  
Saturdays: 6am – 4pm  
Sundays: 8am – 3pm

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