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2025 NQLA CONFERENCE

HAMILTON ISLAND

15 MAY - 17 MAY, 2025



**10 CPD
POINTS**

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THURSDAY 15 MAY 2025

4.30PM – 5.00PM **Conference & Delegate Registration** | Lobby - Reef View Hotel

5.00PM – 7.00PM **Welcome Drinks** | The Reef Lounge - Reef View Hotel

After collecting your delegate registration package at the Reef View Hotel Lobby, stroll into The Reef Lounge to enjoy some welcome drinks with your fellow delegates. The night is then yours – with multiple options for dining at various locations around Hamilton Island.

Tickets are included in your Conference Registration, with additional tickets at \$20.00 per person. Early bookings are essential for dining after the event.

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FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

8.00AM – 8.30AM **Conference & Delegate Registration** | Atrium - Hamilton Island Yacht Club (HIYC)

8.30AM – 9.15AM **Conference Opening & Welcome to Country** | Keech & Cutter Room - HIYC

Presenters: **Dannielle Woodward** President, NQLA
Michael Brennan Director, SV Partners
Chief Justice Helen Bowskill Supreme Court of Queensland
Genevieve Dee President, Queensland Law Society
Yooribaya Cultural Experiences Traditional Owners - Ngāro People

9.15AM – 10.00AM **PLENARY 1 | Rethinking Representation: Australia's Journey to Truth & Justice** | Keech & Cutter Room - HIYC

Presenter: **Melia Benn** Barrister-at-Law, Endeavour Chambers
 Chair: **Lorelei Billing** Legal Practitioner, ATSILS

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What is the role of the legal profession in light of the failed Voice referendum, and repealed Truth Telling Inquiry? Find out what First Nations persons and community are feeling and hearing after the results of massive movements of change, and how similar actions were successful in other jurisdictions.



10.00AM – 10.30AM **Morning Tea** | HIYC

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10.30AM – 10.45AM	Welcome from First Title Presenter: Gary Lee	Welcome from FLPA Presenters: James Bailey & Deanna Musumeci	Welcome from 31 Sturt Chambers Presenter: Justin Gregory KC
10.45AM – 11.45AM	Empowering Landholders: Key Insights into Renewables Contracting Presenter: Kelly McIntyre Barrister-at-Law, Hemmant's List William Evans Barrister-at-Law, Hemmant's List Chair: Kate Bone Legal Counsel-Coordinator, Mackay Regional Council	Pernickety Perfectionists: Top Tips on how not to annoy your judicial officer or counsel Presenter: Judge Anne Demack Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia Rebecca Horsley Barrister-at-Law, Level 14 Inns of Court Chair: Deanna Musumeci Barrister-at-Law, 31 Sturt Chambers	Observations from the Bench Presenter: Chief Justice Helen Bowskill Supreme Court of Queensland Judge John Coker District Court of Queensland Chair: Justice David North Supreme Court of Queensland



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11.45AM – 12.45PM	Forward considerations in retrospect – avoiding litigation when working at the coalface Presenter: Sean Kelly Barrister-at-Law, 31 Sturt Chambers Joshua McDiarmid Senior Associate, Moray & Agnew Chair: William Evans Barrister-at-Law, Hemmant's List	Division 1: Latest & Greatest Presenter: Justice Michael Baumann Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia Chair: Michael Murray Barrister-at-Law, 31 Sturt Chambers	The life Cycle of a Case: How to prepare for trial at different stages of litigation Presenter: Greg Smart Partner, Wallace & Wallace Lawyers Chair: Justice David North Supreme Court of Queensland
12.45PM – 1.30PM	Lunch HIYC		
1.30PM – 2.30PM	The Rise and Rise of Unconscionable Conduct Presenters: Douglas Campbell KC Barrister-at-Law, Hemmant's List Blair Hall Barrister-at-Law, Level 18 Inns of Court Chair: Jerry Tucker Special Counsel, Bottoms English Lawyers	Succession and Family Law – how both matters intersect and what you need to know as a Family Lawyer Presenter: Caite Brewer Barrister-at-Law, Hemmant's List Chair: Rebecca Casanovas Associate, Family Lawyers Mackay	Bail Applications Presenter: Magistrate Bronwyn Hartigan Magistrates Court of Queensland Chair: Dannielle Woodward Associate, Wallace & Wallace Lawyers
2.30PM – 3.30PM	AgriTech for Agribusiness – let's overcome the skill shortage Presenter: Mark Metzeling Partner, Macpherson Kelley Chair: Tony Collins Barrister-at-Law, Castle Hill Chambers	Conducting Appeals before the Full Court Presenter: Justice Richard Schonell Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia Chair: Michael Fellows Barrister-at-Law, NQ Family Law Chambers	Criminal Law Panel Presenters: Justice James Henry Supreme Court of Queensland Magistrate Kellie Walker Magistrates Court of Queensland Rachel Black Assistant Public Defender, Legal Aid Queensland
3.30PM – 4.00PM	Afternoon Tea HIYC		
4.00PM – 5.00PM	COMPULSORY CPD Practice Management Skills		
	SOLICITOR STREAM Sponsored by Explore Property Mackay <i>Keech & Cutter Room - HIYC</i>	BARRISTER STREAM Sponsored by Lexon Insurance <i>Auditorium - HIYC</i>	
	Merissa's Book Club: War & Peace – navigating conflict in practice <i>The 2025 NQLA Book Club will review professional and ethical obligations dealing with legal practitioners':</i> (i) <i>conflicts of interest;</i> (ii) <i>conflicting obligations; and</i> (iii) <i>communications which can feel in "conflict" with opponents and the Bench.</i> <i>Independence, professional courtesy, objectivity, the right to disconnect, fearlessness and recent case law will be discussed.</i> <i>Merissa will provide some practical suggestions to optimize our chances of finding personal peace and professional ease when protecting and promoting our clients' interests can feel combative and precarious.</i> Presenter: Marissa Martinez Barrister-at-Law, Paloma Chambers Chair: Jessica Keir Senior Associate, Keir Steele Waldon Lawyers	Successful Mediation: The obligation of good faith and consequences of misrepresentation <i>In this insightful session, leading mediator Campbell Bridge SC will explore the critical elements of successful mediation, with a focus on the obligation of good faith and the repercussions of misrepresentation.</i> <i>Drawing on over 40 years of experience as an advocate and mediator, Campbell will discuss essential strategies for preparation and conduct during mediation, ensuring parties engage meaningfully in the process.</i> <i>The session will also delve into the ethical challenges that can arise in mediation, including misrepresentation and bad faith tactics. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of the legal and practical consequences of ethical breaches, and how mediators and legal representatives can navigate these complex situations.</i> Presenter: Campbell Bridge SC Barrister-at-Law, 31 Sturt Chambers Chair: Brydie Bilic Barrister-at-Law, Endeavour Chambers	
5.00PM – 6.00PM	Leisure Time – go get ready for the Seaside Spectacular!		



6.00PM –
10.30PM

Seaside Spectacular | Beach Pavilion – Catseye Beach

*Step into an evening of unforgettable elegance as you are swept away by the beauty and mystery of Hamilton Island. **Seaside Spectacular** is not just an event. It's a journey, a celebration, and a memory in the making. You are invited to indulge in an exceptional dining experience where not all is as meets the eye.*

Arrival from 6.00pm, event commences at 6.30pm.

Tickets are included in your Conference registration, however additional must be purchased separately.

Attire: Beachside cocktail



SATURDAY 17 MAY 2025

9.00AM – **BREAKFAST COMPULSORY CPD** | **Legal Ethics** | **Barrister Stream** + **Solicitor Stream** | Tako, Main Street

10.00AM

Presenters: **Judge Joshua Treviño KC** District Court of Queensland
Judge Dean Morzone KC District Court of Queensland
Andrew Philp KC Barrister-at-Law, Trinity Chambers
Chair: **Judge Tracy Fantin** District Court of Queensland

Complimentary breakfast served at 9.30AM.

Please confirm dietary restrictions when booking delegate registration.



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10.00AM – **PLENARY 2** | **Saul's Intellectual Insights** | Tako, Main Street, Hamilton Island

11.00AM

Presenter: **Saul Holt KC** Barrister-at-Law, 8 Petrie Terrace Chambers
Chair: **Judge Tracy Fantin** District Court of Queensland

Widely regarded for his sharp legal mind and compelling delivery, Saul Holt KC's sessions are consistently among the highlights of our Conference. A barrister with a reputation for tackling complex legal issues with clarity and precision, Saul's presentations always provide fresh perspectives on the challenges facing the legal profession today. With a blend of deep expertise and engaging storytelling, he brings both practical insight and intellectual rigor to his audience. Join us for an unmissable session from one of the most respected figures in law and be prepared for a thought-provoking exploration of the latest trends and developments in the law.

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11.00AM – **Meandering Morning Tea** | Main Street to HIYC

11.30AM

Stretch those legs, pick up a coffee and take a stroll back to the Hamilton Island Yacht Club.

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11.30AM –
12.30PM

Statutory appointment of receivers: the UCPR, Federal Court Act and Corporations Act

Presenter:
Mark Steele KC
Barrister-at-Law, North Bank Chambers
Chair:
Michael Brennan
Director, SV Partners

FAMILY LAW

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Navigating Domestic Violence Court: A Practical Guide for Legal Practitioners

Presenters:
Magistrate Sandra Pearson
Magistrates Court of Queensland
Magistrate Kellie Walker
Magistrates Court of Queensland
Chair:
Yakira Walmsley
Solicitor, Francis Family Law

LITIGATION & ADVOCACY

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Auditorium - HIYC

PI Update: Recent Developments and Case Law

Presenter:
Patrick Cullinane KC
Barrister-at-Law, JD Dowling Chambers
Chair:
Laura Neil
Barrister-at-Law, Endeavour Chambers

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12.30PM – 1.30PM	BCCMA & Property Law Act changes Presenter: Michael De Waard Barrister-at-Law, Murray Gleeson Chambers Chair: Rukshana Sashankan General Manager, Practitioners, PEXA	12 months post the amendments to s60CC: What we have learned and cases you need to know Presenter: Judge Jennifer McArdle Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia Clare Dart Barrister-at-Law, Level 14 Inns of Court Chair: Yakira Walmsley Solicitor, Francis Family Law	The art of the affidavit – what you can and cannot do Presenter: Paul Telford Barrister-at-Law, Level 18 Inns of Court Chair: Douglas Campbell KC Barrister-at-Law, Hemmant's List

1.30PM –
2.30PM **Lunch** | HIYC

2.00PM –
2.30PM **NQLA 2025 Annual General Meeting** | Private Dining Room - HIYC

2.30PM –
3.30PM **COMPULSORY CPD | Professional Skills | Barrister Stream + Solicitor Stream** | Keech & Cutter Room - HIYC

The Lawyerless Law Firm – are we there yet?

Presenter: **Terri Mottershead** Executive Director, Centre for Legal Innovation at the College of Law; Chair, QLS AI in Legal Practice Consulting Committee

Chair: **Megan Mahon** Commissioner, Legal Services Commission

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Is a lawyerless law firm closer than we think? In this thought-provoking and engaging session, we will explore the rapidly evolving legal services marketplace where tech, data, automation, and artificial intelligence are challenging and changing the traditional role of lawyers. We will also examine the broader implications of this tech for the profession and how lawyers can stay relevant and add value in a tech-driven future. Through real-world examples and interactive dialogue, we will discuss changing client expectations, new business models, opportunities, risks, and ethical considerations reinventing the business and practice of law. You will leave this session thinking differently about your work and your practice.

3.30PM –
3.45PM **Closing Remarks** | Keech & Cutter Room - HIYC
 Presenter: **Dannielle Woodward** President, North Queensland Law Association

4.00PM –
7.00PM **The DLA Debrief** | Bommie Deck - HIYC

Straight after the Conference, join delegates for a sunset afterparty, on the Bommie Deck. Drinks, Canapes, Tunes and Views – we've got you covered with special thanks to the Far North Queensland Law Association, Townsville District Law Association and the Mackay District Law Association, join your fellow delegates for a debrief of the Conference and to plan the rest of your stay on Hamilton Island!

The night is then yours to relax, dine or carry on the party.



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SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Judiciary	Chief Justice Helen Bowskill Supreme Court of Queensland	Justice Michael Baumann Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia (Div 1)	Justice Richard Schonell Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia (Div 1)
	Justice David North Supreme Court of Queensland	Justice James Henry Supreme Court of Queensland	Judge Anne Demack Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia (Div 2)
	Judge Jennifer McArdle Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia (Div 2)	Judge Dean Morzone KC District Court of Queensland	Judge Tracy Fantin District Court of Queensland
	Judge John Coker District Court of Queensland	Judge Joshua Treviño KC District Court of Queensland	Magistrate Sandra Pearson Magistrates Court of Queensland
	Magistrate Bronwyn Hartigan Magistrates Court of Queensland	Magistrate Kellie Walker Magistrates Court of Queensland	
Barristers	Campbell Bridge SC Barrister-at-Law, 31 Sturt Chambers	Saul Holt KC Barrister-at-Law, 8 Petrie Terrace Chambers	Andrew Philp KC Barrister-at-Law, Trinity Chambers
	Douglas Campbell KC Barrister-at-Law, Hemmant's List	Patrick Cullinane KC Barrister-at-Law, JD Dowling Chambers	Mark Steele KC Barrister-at-Law, North Bank Chambers
	Paul Telford Barrister-at-Law, Level 18 Inns of Court	Kelly McIntyre Barrister-at-Law, Hemmant's List	Michael De Waard Barrister-at-Law, Murray Gleeson
	Clare Dart Barrister-at-Law, Level 14 Inns of Court	Caite Brewer Barrister-at-Law, Hemmant's List	Blair Hall Barrister-at-Law, Level 18 Inns of Court
	Rebecca Horsley Barrister-at-Law, Level 14 Inns of Court	Marissa Martinez Barrister-at-Law, Paloma Chambers	Sean Kelly Barrister-at-Law, 31 Sturt Chambers
	Melia Benn Barrister-at-Law, Endeavour Chambers	Rachel Black Assistant Public Defender, Legal Aid Queensland	
Solicitors	Michael Brennan Director, SV Partners – Townsville	Mark Metzeling Partner, Macpherson Kelley	Greg Smart Partner, Wallace & Wallace Lawyers
	Joshua McDiarmid Senior Associate, Moray & Agnew	Dannielle Woodward President, North Queensland Law Association	
Key Note Speakers	Genevieve Dee President, Queensland Law Society	Terri Mottershead Executive Director, Centre for Innovation at the College of Law; Chair, QLS AI in Legal Practice Consulting Committee	Megan Mahon Commissioner, Legal Services Commission

REGISTRATION FEES

Member standard - ALL INCLUSIVE <i>Registration includes NQLA membership, "Welcome Drinks", "Seaside Spectacular" and "The DLA Debrief"</i>	\$1,000.00 + GST
Corporate Package Three (3) transferable delegate tickets <i>Registration can be transferred after each session</i> <i>Registration includes 3 x entry to "Welcome Drinks", "Seaside Spectacular" and "The DLA Debrief"</i>	\$2,700.00 + GST
One Day Registration One day registration standard <i>Registration includes one day at the NQLA Conference as selected by the delegate and entry to with "Welcome Drinks" (if Friday) or "The DLA Debrief" (if Saturday)</i>	\$500.00 + GST
Junior Practitioner Registration - ALL INCLUSIVE <i>Available to practitioners who have three years or less PAE.</i> <i>Registration includes NQLA membership, entry to "Welcome Drinks", "Seaside Spectacular" and "The DLA Debrief"</i>	\$800.00 + GST
Friday Night Event – "Seaside Spectacular" additional tickets (each)	\$200.00
Saturday Night Event – "The DLA Debrief" additional tickets (each)	\$60.00

ACCOMMODATION



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Delegates are directed to the following website to book accommodation for the 2025 SV Partners NQLA Conference:

<https://www.hamiltonisland.com.au/conferences/nqla2025>

We strongly recommend that Delegates book direct with Hamilton Island, using the contact details in this link.

Reef View Hotel

The NQLA have been able to secure discounted accommodation in the **Reef View Hotel** for Delegates on the spectacular Catseye Beach. You'll get: Porterage; Return Shuttle from the Hamilton Island Airport / Marina; Use of non-motorised watersport equipment, including catamarans, windsurfers, kayaks, stand up paddle boards and snorkeling equipment; Complimentary use of the Island Shuttle; Use of the gym, spa, sauna and tennis court; Kids will stay and eat free (check conditions); and Free in room Wi-Fi.

Other Options

If the Reef View Hotel doesn't take your fancy, you're in luck! Contacting Hamilton Island using the link can open up these properties for your stay:

- Palm Bungalows
- Beach Club
- The Sundays
- qualia
- Yacht Club Villas
- Holiday Homes

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The Sundays.

DINING OPTIONS

Hamilton Island really is a food lovers' destination – here are our picks for your stay. **Bookings are essential for all dining.**



Beach Club

> Catseye Beach

With its spectacular beachfront setting, and contemporary, seasonal menu, the **Beach Club Restaurant** offers a tranquil, child-free environment, and a very memorable dining experience.

Open for: Lunch and dinner



Bommie Restaurant

> Hamilton Island Yacht Club

Offering decadent, local produce, elegant interiors, and a spectacular location overlooking the Whitsundays, it's easy to see why **Bommie** is Hamilton Island's premier fine dining restaurant.

Open for: Dinner



Long Pavilion

> qualia

qualia's Long Pavilion restaurant serves Australian produce with a wine list and drinks menu to match. Long Pavilion is one of the best locations on Hamilton Island to watch a Whitsunday sunset. Adults only. No walk-ins, bookings required.

Open for: Dinner



Pebble Beach

> qualia

qualia's signature dining experience on Hamilton Island is **Pebble Beach**. With an exceptional balance of produce, flavours and presentation, indulge with tempting dishes from qualia's Executive Chef, Joshua Hingston. Adults only. No walk-ins, bookings required.

Open for: Lunch and Dinner



Clubhouse Restaurant

> Dent Island

Perched atop neighbouring Dent Island, the **Clubhouse** - part of the Hamilton Island Golf Club - serves up decadent views of Passage Peak and the Whitsundays.

Open for: Lunch



coca chu

> Catseye Beach

Offering mouth-watering cuisine inspired by the hawker-style street food of South East Asia, **coca chu** fuses bold Asian flavours with relaxed Australian style and overlooks beautiful Catseye Beach.

Open for: Dinner



Manta Ray

> Main Street

Offering a relaxed coastal Mediterranean menu designed for sharing, with a mix of seafood, meat and vegetarian dishes, **Manta Ray** the Hamilton Island Marina. Takeaway options are also available.

Open for: Lunch and Dinner



Mariners

> Main Street

For fresh, local seafood, you can't go past the renowned Mariners, in the heart of Hamilton Island's Marina.

Open for: Dinner



Pool Terrace Restaurant

> Reef View Hotel

Overlooking the swimming pool at the Reef View Hotel, the **Pool Terrace Restaurant** serves breakfast, lunchtime snacks and à la carte evening meals.

Open for: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Romano's

> Main Street

Romano's offers contemporary Italian cuisine, in a warm, relaxed and romantic setting.

Open for: Dinner



Sails

> Catseye Beach

Sails overlooks the picturesque Catseye Beach, and is the perfect spot to enjoy a meal, taking in the beautiful view.

Open for: Lunch

CASUAL EATS

Hamilton Island also offers walk in options and take away venues. **Subject to availability.**

SIGNATURE SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME DRINKS | Thursday 15 May 2025 | 5:00PM – 7:00PM | The Reef Lounge, Reef View Hotel
Included in Conference registration (additional tickets \$20.00 per person)

Thanks to:

A traditional start to the **SV Partners 2025 NQLA Conference**, the **Red Health Welcome Drinks** will be held at The Reef Lounge, just behind the Conference Registration Desk at the Reef View Hotel. Drinks and canapes provided (and it's all included in your delegate registration!) Come down, say hello, and have a well-deserved cold one! Then it's a night at leisure, with plentiful dinner options, so make sure you book early to secure a table!



Dress: Smart Casual

SEASIDE SPECTACULAR | Friday 16 May 2025 | 6:00PM – 10.30PM | Beach Pavilion, Catseye Beach

Tickets included in Conference Registration, additional tickets for \$200.00 each

Prepare for an evening of elegance, mystery, and breathtaking beauty at the **NQLA Seaside Spectacular**. As the sun sets over the pristine shoreline, guests will be greeted with welcome cocktails. The evening unfolds with a delectable three-course dinner, expertly crafted with a four-hour drinks package. Throughout the night, expect a series of unexpected surprises that will keep you on the edge of your seat, adding a touch of intrigue to the atmosphere.

With the stars overhead and the ocean breeze in the air, the Seaside Spectacular promises to be a night of unforgettable moments and extraordinary experiences.

Arrival from 6.00pm, event commences at 6.30pm.

Dress: Beachside Cocktail

THE DLA DEBRIEF | Saturday 17 May 2025 | 4:00PM – 7:00PM | Bommie Deck, Yacht Club
Included in Conference registration (additional tickets \$60.00 each)

Walk out of the NQLA Conference and straight over to the Bommie Deck – where the music will be playing and drinks will be ice cold. With special thanks to the **North's District Law Associations**, enjoy the magnificent sunset with roaming canapes before the night becomes yours.

A perfect way to end the **2025 SV Partners NQLA Conference**.

Dress: Smart Casual

Thanks to:



HAMILTON ISLAND TIPS

Golf Buggy Hire

The coolest and most convenient way to get around Hamilton Island – when you want – is by hiring an iconic **golf buggy**.

4 seat buggies are available (max 4 people per buggy).

All golf buggies have a canopy for shade, headlights for night driving and drink holders for refreshments.

Bookings are absolutely essential -

<https://www.hamiltonisland.com.au/reserve-your-buggy>



Shuttle Bus

For transport during your stay, Hamilton Island offers a complimentary **Island Shuttle** service. Simply hop on or off at the various shuttle stops across the island and use the service as much or as little as you like.

What you'll love about the Island Shuttle service:

- Free for all island visitors and guests.
- It operates every day, from 6.50am until 11pm.
- With plenty of room on board, the Island Shuttle is a great way for families or small groups to get around.
- There are two shuttles making it easy for you to get to where you need to go:
 - o the **Green Shuttle** operates continuously between the Resort Centre and Marina Village, every 15 minutes.
 - o the **Blue Shuttle** covers the island on a timed loop, running every 40 minutes.



Walking

Want to get those steps up instead? **Walking** around Hammo is easy – just give yourself some time to get where you want to go (and maybe stop for an ice cream!) The NQLA have tried to limit the travel that delegates will need to take during the Conference with events either at the Reef View Hotel (or nearby), Main Street or the Yacht Club.

Want to explore further – there are heaps of designated walking and hiking tracks for those who want to go off the beaten track and get back to nature (and experience some epic views!)

Hamilton Island App

Everything you need to know about Hamilton Island, guest services, facilities, activities, opening times and what's on – download now on the Apple App Store, and Google Play Store!



Water Activities

Got energy to burn and after something to do? Non-motorised water activities are complimentary and can be found on Catseye Beach!

Why you'll love the Beach Sports on Catseye Beach:

- *Accessible and convenient.* Catseye Beach is on the resort side of the island, so is close to most accommodation. It's also just a short buggy ride from any accommodation that's further afield.
- *Watersports.* Hamilton Island Beach Sports is located right on the beach, and has catamarans, paddleboards, windsurfers, kayaks and snorkeling equipment available for hire.
- *Perfect spot to relax.* The long and curved Catseye Beach is a beautiful place to while away the hours - soaking up some sun, enjoying a good book, or swimming in the turquoise water.
- *Take a guided snorkeling tour.* Hamilton Island Beach Sports also offers guided snorkeling tours where you can explore the local fringing reef directly from the shore of Catseye Beach.

For more information, check out:

<https://www.hamiltonisland.com.au/water-activities/beach-sports>

Babysitting Service

If you need to arrange a babysitter during your stay on Hamilton Island, you may like to contact one of the babysitters below who advertise their services on the Hamilton Island Website. Hamilton Island do not accept a fee for this service and do so only as a convenience for guests.

Please be aware that if you engage a babysitter, it is a private arrangement between you and the babysitter and the NQLA and/or Hamilton Island are not responsible for the services provided, nor for the accuracy of any of the information supplied by babysitters on the Hamilton Island Website.

For more information, check out:

<https://www.hamiltonisland.com.au/kids-family-fun/babysitting>

GETTING TO HAMILTON ISLAND

Drive and Park

The easiest way to get to Hamilton Island is to drive and catch the **Cruise Whitsunday's** Ferry service. Parking at the Port of Airlie terminal is very limited, so best to book ahead and check out some private parking options in the area (of which, there are plenty).

And make sure you join the **Cruise Whitsunday's Turtle Club** (for those in Post Codes 4877 to 4680 inclusive, to score discounted ferry tickets to and from Hammo!)

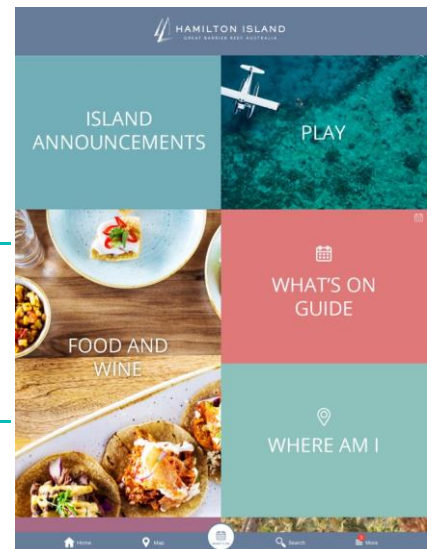
The Cruise Whitsunday's Timetable can be found [here](#).

Fly

There are limited options to fly direct to Hamilton Island from the North (unless you want to go via Brisbane or Sydney), however, flights from southern cities appear to be constant.

You can fly to Proserpine Airport and catch a shuttle bus to the Port of Airlie, to catch the ferry to Hamilton Island.

Check out Jetstar, Qantas and Virgin Australia website for prices.



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Seaside Spectacular

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ARRIVAL FROM 6.00PM.
EVENT 6.30PM - 10.30PM
BEACHCLUB PAVILION,
CATSEYE BEACH

3 COURSE DINNER
4 HOUR BEVERAGE PACKAGE
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
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DRESS: BEACHSIDE COCKTAIL

TICKETS \$200.00

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