

## Perfect Venue

Celebrate your wedding in the open-air Bush Chapel surrounded by rainforest trees.

Information and booking can be made by contacting 1300 79 49 29 or online at [frasercoast.qld.gov.au/weddings](http://frasercoast.qld.gov.au/weddings). Fees do apply.



## Garden Volunteers

Our Volunteers are a group of like-minded individuals who have joined together to help support the development of the gardens and Orchid House at Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens.

There are activities to suit everyone. For more information email Council at [enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au).



## Plan your visit

### Opening Hours

Free admission

Botanic Gardens - Daily 6.00am -7.00pm

Orchid House - Monday - Friday 9.00am - 2.30pm

### Entrances and Parking

Garden entrance and parking is available off Elizabeth Street, near the Orchid House or the Community Centre.


### Public Transportation


Wide Bay Transit operates two bus stops that are within walking distance of the garden.


Visit [www.widebaytransit.com.au](http://www.widebaytransit.com.au) for current bus routes and timetables.


### Accessibility

Various parts of the garden are accessible. Please contact us for more information.

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## Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens

The Hervey Bay Botanic Gardens are situated on 6,000-year-old foreshore dunes. The 26-hectare property was established to display plants of the Wide Bay and Great Sandy regions in a mixture of natural bushland and formal gardens.

Walking tracks meander through the gardens showcasing the natural beauty of the Fraser Coast region.



## Orchid House

In 1995, a local resident donated a large collection of orchids to the Hervey Bay City Council. Since then, the collection has been enhanced by generous donations from other residents. On 26 January 2001, the Orchid House was opened to the public.

Today the orchid collection has grown to 5,500 orchids. Most are tropical epiphytes (tree living) native to Australia, New Guinea, Asia, Madagascar, and the Americas.

The orchids are grown in dedicated Council nurseries. When they flower, the plants are transferred to the Orchid House for display. There are two major seasonal displays: Late Summer (February - April) Spring (August - October)

The Botanic Garden's staff and volunteers nurture these beautiful plants for all to enjoy.



## Specialised Gardens

Visitors can enjoy the rich, natural ecology of the Botanic Gardens in a variety of locations.













Enjoy The Valley with expansive lawns and large shady trees, including a lagoon with fountain, viewing platforms and an overwater bridge allowing a close look at the lagoon wildlife.




An Australian bush tucker garden which was planted to represent the traditional owners of the land, the Butchulla people.





A Chinese-themed garden connects to our sister city relationship with Leshan, featuring a moon gate, pavilion, pond, and contemplation court.

Children are not forgotten with the Botanic Gardens nature play garden, an area to encourage movement and exploration of nature's secrets.



-  Orchid House
-  Chinese Garden and Moon Gate
-  Bush Chapel
-  Labyrinth
-  Bush Tucker Garden
-  K'gari Walk
-  Ancient Ages Garden
-  Centenary Tree Walk
-  Fountain
-  Kauri Pine Hill
-  Micro Bat Colony
-  Queensland Forest Walk

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Accessible Toilets
-  Information Desk
-  Picnic Shelter
-  Playground
-  Viewing Deck

-  Paved Tracks
-  Bush Tracks
-  Unpaved Tracks
-  Boundary Fence



Dayman Street

Elizabeth Street

Dayman Street Walkway

The Tree House -  
Urangan Community  
Wellness

Esplanade

Main Gate

The Valley

Elizabeth Street

Wallum /  
Wetlands

Parks  
Office

Mary to Bay Rail Trail

Boat Harbour Drive