

Three days in *Kilcoy*

Take the trip you've
always dreamed of



DAY 1

Take the trip you've always dreamed of...

Pack up all your cares and woe and leave them in the rear-view mirror. It's time to head to Kilcoy. Leaving from Brisbane? You'll be there in an easy one-and-a-half-hour drive.

Welcome to Kilcoy

Your first stop is the Kilcoy Visitor Information Centre. Drop in and have a chat to the friendly volunteers who will offer expert local tips and advice on what to do with your time in Kilcoy. While you're chatting, the kids can watch a short film in the theatrette before a family stroll through the environmental centre. Before you go, why not grab the kids an official Kilcoy Yowie T-shirt or pick from a range of merchandise to commemorate your stay.

Wowee for Yowie Park!

Yowie Park is a great place to start your Kilcoy adventure, but first, coffee. Refuel your caffeine-o-metre with a tasty drop of Yowie Coffee. The Yowie Coffee Van is parked in Yowie Park most weekends. While you're enjoying your coffee, the kids can burn off some steam at the playground.

While in Yowie Park, discover the Kilcoy Courthouse Art Gallery, the Kilcoy Hall of History and the Kilcoy Craft Market. You might not get time to see it all, so never fear – you'll return to Yowie Park on Day 3. Hot tip: Pick up a range of hand-crafted creations and condiments at the Kilcoy Craft Market.

Lunch is calling...

Head to the Coff and Co Bakery and stock up on hot crusty pies, freshly made sandwiches and a selection of sweet treats. Take your goodies across to Yowie Park and enjoy a picnic by the lake.

Afternoon adventures

Check out www.experiencesomerset.com.au/events/ and discover what's on in Kilcoy. If you're in town on a race day, the Kilcoy Country Races is always a fun afternoon out. The kids will love watching the horses race by at lightning speed, while the grown ups can relax with an ice-cold beverage.



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Room for the whole family

After an action-packed day, it's time to head to your accommodation for the night. Established in 1901, this quintessential Queensland pub offers great value accommodation and dedicated family rooms. Located right in the centre of town, it's ideal for families exploring Kilcoy.

Dinner's a winner at the Exchange Hotel Kilcoy

What's that? The dinner bell is ringing. Head downstairs, grab a cold one and settle into the rustic beer garden. With regular live music and events, the Exchange is always a fun place to hang out. The large fenced playground and games areas will occupy the kids while you have some peace and quiet. What's more, with a dedicated children's menu, the kids will be eating out of the palm of your hand. Everyone's a winner at the Exchange!

Good night!

Head upstairs and get your beauty sleep, because tomorrow will be another fantastic day of family fun in Kilcoy.

DAY 2

Breakfast of Champions

Breakfast is calling at the Central Milk Bar. A 1950's style diner, complete with a jukebox and exemplary breakfast menu. Feast on generous serves of bacon, eggs, hashbrowns, tomatoes and sausages or sweet teeth can dig into pancakes, waffles and some of the most delicious milkshakes and smoothies around. After a visit to the Central Milk Bar, you're guaranteed to leave with full bellies (and hearts).

Be BBQ Ready

Stock up on some local Kilcoy culinary items for your next adventure at Lake Somerset. Get BBQ ready at the Kilcoy Butchery. Offering a range of locally grown and produced beef and meats the Kilcoy Butchery will have you grilling with the best of them. Pick up farm fresh fruit and veg at the fruit shop. Collect your condiments at the Kilcoy Craft Market and pick up a few sweet treats while you're there. Get your freshly baked bread and a range of fresh sandwiches and take-away meals at CJ's Pastries. On the second and last Saturdays of the month, the park comes to life with the Kilcoy Yowie Country Markets. Fill your baskets with farm fresh produce, local honey and a few little treats for your stay. After a short Somerset shopping spree, you'll be BBQ ready in no time.



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With your bags and baskets full, it's time to head to your next adventure at Lake Somerset.

Stay in Style on Lake Somerset

Hop in the car and head for the lake, you'll be at NRMA Lake Somerset Holiday Park in ten minutes. On the cool, breezy shores of Lake Somerset, there's nothing better than kicking back in the NRMA Lake Somerset Holiday Park. Check into one of the dedicated family cabins or glamping safari tents, you can choose your style of stay.

Swim, fish, paddle and play the day away at Lake Somerset. BYOB (bring your own boat) and enjoy a day on the lake fishing, wakeboarding, tubing or water skiing. The day is yours to relax and unwind by the lake.

Lunch-time munchies

Don't interrupt your play with travelling. Enjoy a family lunch by the lake. Remember all those delicious delicacies you purchased in town? There's no better time than now to unpack those flavours and have a lake-side feast.

Afternoon Adventures

With basketball facilities, mini golf and a playground, there's plenty of activities to keep the kids amused for the afternoon at NRMA Lake Somerset Holiday Park. Enjoy an afternoon of fun family activities or keep swimming, paddling and playing to your hearts content.

Somerset Sunset BBQ

After an action-packed day of lake-side adventure, there's nothing like kicking back and enjoying the Somerset sunset. NRMA is equipped with BBQ facilities and a spacious camp kitchen, just perfect for a DIY lake-side dinner.

Of course, if you don't feel like cooking, catch the free courtesy bus to the Exchange Hotel Kilcoy and indulge in another classic country pub experience for dinner.

Somerset star gazing

Cosy up by the campfire and enjoy a special moment with your loved ones. Don't forget to look up and admire the stars... there's nothing like Somerset skies at night.



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DAY 3

Rise and shine sunshine!

Good morning! The sun has risen on your last day in paradise. Enjoy your morning coffee with a view of Lake Somerset. Fire up the BBQ and tuck into a big breakfast picnic by the lake. There's still time to take one last swim, paddle and play in the lake before checking out.

A bite before home time

No doubt the kids will have worked up a hunger with all the morning activities. Pop into CJ's Pastries and choose from a range of freshly made sandwiches and hot meals, sure to satisfy your hunger.

But wait, there's more!

If you didn't get enough time to explore all that Yowie Park has to offer, now is the time. Experience the Kilcoy Courthouse Art Gallery, Kilcoy Hall of History and Kilcoy Craft Market. Hint: It's also a good time to restock on those condiments and home-made treats from the Kilcoy Craft Market for the trip home.

Back to Brisbane

Heading back to Brisbane, why not take the scenic route via Esk-Kilcoy Road. With spectacular views of Lake Somerset, you'll head home with happy hearts and life-long memories.

