



4WD adventures in Central Queensland

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CENTRAL Queensland is a magnificent place to live, work and raise a family.

With exploration always on the agenda and a love of four-wheel-driving and camping, there is nothing more magnificent than living within arm's reach of adventure.

The Rockhampton Region and beyond offers a multitude of experiences ranging from national parks, farm stays, off-grid bush camping, holiday park camping, beach trips and cultural experiences.

There is nothing more grounding than connecting with your family and friends, as well as the land.

With an abundance of opportunities, we rarely visit the same place more than once or twice. There are simply too many beautiful locations to explore within arm's reach, and we're out at least monthly exploring the region. There are two location exceptions to this for our family though...

Myella Farm Stay, Baralaba

LOCATED 90 minutes south-west of Rockhampton, an opportunity to immerse yourself in a genuine country escape is what Lynne, Olive and Carl offer their visitors. With the picturesque country at your fingertips, beautiful and original facilities, classic



home-cooked food, plus a few quirky pets, it certainly never disappoints.

Kroombit Tops, Boyne Valley

WITH breathtaking views and a unique story of history, love and loss, Kroombit

Tops, located two and a half hours south of Rockhampton, is worth a stopover if travelling in that direction. As this is a National Park, a permit is required to camp; however, there is the option to visit for the day and explore.

At our absolute fingertips in the Rockhampton and surrounding regions, we have amazing beaches on the Capricorn Coast with some able to be driven on, enabling a daytime getaway with food, fun and fishing on the agenda.

Of course, it is essential to have a well-equipped vehicle with communication and recovery equipment onboard to ensure a safe adventure at the end of the day. Balance this with a vehicle equipped to tackle your bucket list, and it means where you want to go and what you want to do can be catered for. There is no 'one size fits all' solution when it comes to 4WD vehicles. Understanding your needs and your vehicles capability is vital and means you can accommodate and change what you need, to be prepared and have confidence.

If you have the time to explore the region during your visit here or are a local looking for some inspiration, I can certainly vouch for the following locations. The below list is by no means a comprehensive list of what's on offer, but it's certainly a start:

- Five Rocks, Byfield National Park
- Blackdown Tablelands, Dingo
- Stony Creek, Byfield
- Lake Victoria, Biloela
- Callide Dam, Biloela
- Eurimbla National Park, Agnes Waters



- Zilzie Beach, Zilzie
- Farnborough Beach, Farnborough
- Dawson River, Moura
- Alkoomi Farm Stay, Marmor



- Boynedale, Boyne Valley
 - 1770, Agnes Waters
 - Charon Point Conservation Park, Mackay
- Now is the time to prepare for adventure!

Be prepared for your next **ADVENTURE!**

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