



Olympic and Paralympics Games 2032. The Sunshine Coast is in the box seat for upgrades to the Sunshine Coast Stadium (Kawana Sports Precinct) and the Sunshine Coast Mountain Bike Centre (Parklands). A new Athlete Village, arena and cultural precinct will be built in Maroochydore and topping it all off are much-needed public transport improvements. The rail line will extend from Beerwah to Birtinya, and a new metro system called the “wave” will run from Birtinya to the Sunshine Coast Airport via Maroochydore, making getting around seamless.

The Coolum Wedge, April 25-27. My favourite national body surfing festival is back and is in its fifth year at Tickle Park, Coolum. People of all ages and abilities are welcome to register or simply come along and be a part of this fantastic community.

Local tourism business boost. The State Tourism Business Digital Adaption Program has \$3 million in rebates available to help local operators become more tech savvy. Eligible businesses can apply for a rebate of up to \$2,500 until November 2025. To learn more: www.qtic.com.au/tourism-business-digital-adaption-program.

School Funding. The Crisafulli Government has secured an historic \$2.8 billion investment from the federal government over ten years, to ensure our kids get a world class education. The state is also delivering a \$44 million boost to help tackle bullying and violence in schools, which can also help fund teacher aides, speech pathologists, physiotherapists, and occupational therapists.

Policing and Youth Crime. Fifty-five new police graduates have recently been deployed across the state, including the Sunshine Coast - the largest cohort in 30 years. As promised work is underway to deliver gold standard youth crime prevention and rehabilitation programs – ‘Regional Reset’ and ‘Staying on Track’, with tender processes in full swing.

Women’s Wellbeing Line. A new \$11.3 million free virtual service has been established for Queensland women, that offers mental healthcare, counselling, pregnancy loss advice and health referrals. Call 800 496 636 or visit 1800 4 WOMEN – Women’s Health and Equality Queensland.

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Soak and view in Kin Kin

Kin Kin Spring Bathhouses offer a unique experience in the Noosa Hinterland where you can reconnect with nature while relaxing in spring water-fed baths.

Newly opened for bookings, the bathhouses are located hillside, with rolling country views where your only neighbours are cows, horses and local wildlife.



A little-known fact is that the higher-than-average rainfall in Kin Kin interacts with the underlying geology which features layers of quartz and shale rocks. Together with scrub soil it acts as a sponge – creating natural water springs.

There are 2 separate bathhouses designed with a rustic aesthetic using recycled materials and each feature 2 hand-crafted bathtubs. Soak in natural spring water or choose to add Epsom salts or rose geranium, bergamot, lavender, orange sweet or rosaline oil to relax and rejuvenate.

This experience includes a buggy-ride to and from the bathhouses, a 2-hour soak and complementary water, coconut water or sparkling water. Your bath will be 'drawn' and ready for you on arrival so just hop in and enjoy the views! Soft background music can be played to enhance your relaxation experience.

Each bathhouse features rolling screens for privacy/changing, self-igniting hot water systems and solar lighting. There is a separate

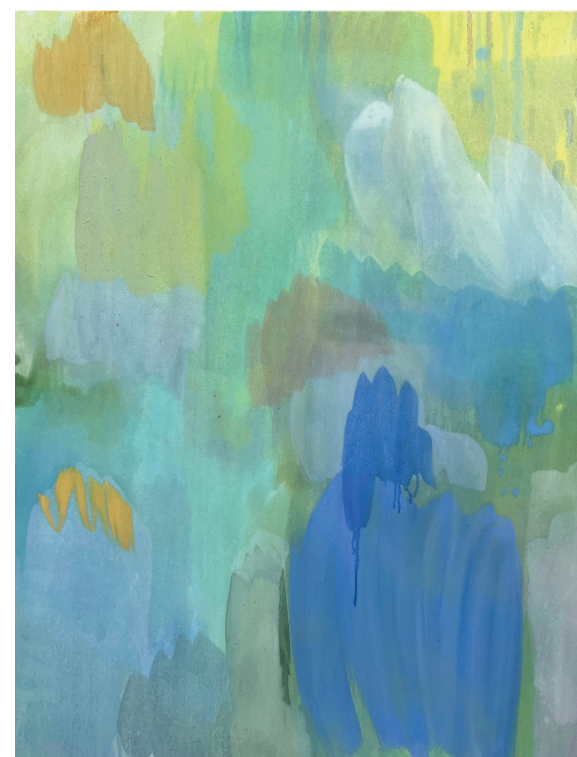


shared “loo with a view” for when nature calls.

Want to watch the sunrise or sunset? Choose from several different times throughout the day that best suits you. For those who would like to soak, sip and snack you can even BYO.

For information and bookings visit: kinkinspringbathhouses.com.au or phone: 0456 970 319.

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