



Whether you want to find a great BBQ spot or drop the boat in for a sail, here are a couple of the Magnetic Island services and facilities which you may find handy:

Ambulance

For emergency ambulance call **000**.

Aged/Disabled Residents & Visitors

Magnetic Island Community Care provides services to aged and disabled residents and visitors of Magnetic Island. They also provide mobility and assistive equipment such as shower chairs to holiday makers if they need assistance. For more information view/download their [MICare Service Users Handbook](#).

ATM's are located at, Picnic Bay Hotel, Foodworks Nelly Bay, Arcadia Hotel, and Foodworks Horseshoe Bay. EFTPOS is also available at most island businesses.

Bank

There is 1 bank on Magnetic Island - Queensland Country Credit Union, located at Nelly Bay Harbour shops (near the bakery).

Bakery

The **Magnetic Island Bakery** is at the corner of Mandalay Ave and Sooning St, opposite the harbour (and next to the bank). You'll also find great bakery treats at Arcadia Store, Foodworks Nelly Bay, IGA and many of the small island cafes.

Cookies On Magnetic (Breads and cookies etc.)

Artisan breads, cookies, pies, sausage rolls, and catering for special occasions including cakes. Ask Carol about her Sunday Buffet Breakfast (8.30am - 11am) and her Friday Night Buffet.

At: Magnetic Island Country Club (rear room at the Golf Club), Hurst St, Picnic Bay.

Open: Tuesday to Saturday 8.30am - 2.00pm.

BBQ Areas

Free public BBQ areas are located at:

- Picnic Bay jetty park
- Nelly Bay, Cnr Sooning St & Mandalay Ave (Opposite the Harbour)
- Nelly Bay, The Esplanade (Opposite end of beach to Base Backpackers)
- Alma Bay
- Horseshoe Bay

Please keep Magnetic Island beautiful by removing all your rubbish and cleaning the BBQ's once you have finished.

Boat Ramps

There are 3 boat ramps on Magnetic Island:

- Picnic Bay
- Nelly Bay Harbour
- Horseshoe Bay

Bottle Shops

There are 4 bottle shops on Magnetic Island, located at:

- Picnic Bay Hotel
- Nelly Bay Bottle Shop (Next to Nelly Bay Foodworks)
- Arcadia Hotel
- Marlin Bar (Horseshoe Bay)

Opening times vary.

[Bus and taxis](#)

Chemist

The chemist is located at the Nelly Bay Foodworks shopping centre.

Childcare

See our list of child care options under [Kids and Families](#) and [Babysitters](#) .

Churches

Magnetic Island is home to the following churches:

1. Anglican Church of Australia

Saint Margaret's, Endeavour Rd, Arcadia - call **47785 628**

2. Catholic Church

Saint Joan Of Arc, Cook Rd, Arcadia - call **4771 4461**

3. Magnetic Island Community Church

Shop 10 Picnic Bay Mall, Picnic Bay (opp. Cafe Sunbirdz)
Service 3pm each Sunday - call Alan on **0458 158 185**

4. Uniting Church

Tunbridge St, Nelly Bay - call **4758 1205**

Doctors and Medical Centres

There are two medical centres on Magnetic Island:

1. Latitude 19 Health (GP)

68 Sooning St, Nelly Bay - Call **4778 5614**

2. Magnetic Island Health Service Centre

(No GP, Emergency Services)

76 Sooning St, Nelly Bay - Call **4778 5107**

Dog Grooming

Maria Neagle - Accredited 14 years experience

Book your dog in for a grooming appointment, then go for lunch or visit the island and collect your dog when they are ready. Qualified Certificate 3 Groomer, dog behaviorist, holistic pet care. Maria also offers professional dog sit in her home that includes day care. Overnight and

weekly holiday care also includes grooming dip.
services required.

Prices vary on

Please call Maria on

4778 5608

. Bookings are essential. (Also see our
[Animal Sitters & Dog Grooming](#)
page).

Facebook pages about Magnetic Island

Here is the full list of **community** pages on Facebook that relate to Magnetic Island:

- [Magnetic Island](#)
- [What's On Magnetic Island](#)
- [Magnetic Island Tourism](#)
- [Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival](#)
- [Islanders](#)
- [Magenetic Island Buy/Swap/Sell](#)
- [Maggie Island Buy Swap and Sell](#)
- [Magnetic Island Freecycle](#)
- [Maggie Island Family Group](#)
- [Maggie Island Gardeners](#)
- [Maggie Island Co op](#)
- [Best Of Magnetic Ocean Swim Classic](#)
- [Magnetic Island Muso Club](#)
- [Music On Magnetic Friends](#)
- [Magnetic Island Lost Dogs](#)
- [Magnetic Island Network for Turtles](#)
- [Wallaby Refuge on Magnetic Island](#)
- [Just Want To Dance](#)

Fire Emergency

Call **000** in an emergency.

Health & Beauty

There is a great selection of health and beauty businesses available, from beauticians and hairdressers to massage therapists, yoga and holistic remedies. For more information check under 'personal' [here](#).

Hospital (See Doctors and Medical Centres above)

Townsville is the largest local hospital to Magnetic Island. In severe cases a helicopter services the island.

Internet and Online Services

Magnetic Island is well covered with WiFi and internet services.

Wireless Hotspots are located at:

- Arcadia Beach Guest House, Arcadia
- Internet Lounge @ Hotel Arcadia
- Noodles On The Beach, Horseshoe Bay
- Sails On Horseshoe, Horseshoe Bay
- Sandi's On Magnetic, Horseshoe Bay
- Shaws On The Shore, Horseshoe Bay
- Noodles On The Beach, Horseshoe Bay
- Sails On Horseshoe, Horseshoe Bay

Limousines & Specialty Transport Limousines: For that special occasion, tour or conference you can also [hire a limosine](#) to make your day complete.

Island Errands: A service for any random errands including to and from the Post Office, bakery, bottle shop, pharmacy, bank, small specific shopping lists etc. This is not a taxi service, and they do not carry passengers. Call 0478 080 924.

Mobile Library

If you need to catch up on some great reading, the mobile library visits Magnetic Island every Tuesday:

Time: 10am-3pm (Closed for lunch between 12-12.30pm)

At: Lions Park, Cnr Mandalay and Sooning Streets, Nelly Bay. (Next to the Nelly Bay Harbour marina and opposite the bakery).

For additional information, holiday programs and activities, visit [CityLibraries](#) and click on 'View Calendar' under Mobile Library Service.

Newsagent

The main newsagency, Arcadia News, is located opposite Alma Bay Park, next to the Hotel

Arcadia bus stop.

Petrol Stations

There are two petrol (fuel) stations on Magnetic Island. Neither are open after hours, so remember to top up during the day!

- Fish'n N Fuel'n, Mandalay Ave, Nelly Bay. Open: 6am-6pm
- Arcadia Store, Bright Ave, Arcadia. Open: 8am-6pm

Poisons Information

Simply freecall **13 11 26**

Police

The police station is located in Picnic Bay, although it unattended it diverts to Townsville.

For normal enquiries call **4778 5270** Mon-Wed 9am to 12pm
or call **000** in an emergency.

Post Office

The post office is located in the Nelly Bay Harbourside shopping centre, on the corner of Sooning Street and Mandalay Ave.

Primary School & Daycare

Magnetic Island State School is located in Mandalay Avenue for primary school education and Magnetic Island Creche and Kindergarten is located in Sooning Street, Nelly Bay.

For a baby sitter [click here](#) . Secondary and tertiary education is widely available in Townsville.

For more information on kids and families, click [here](#).

Public Toilets

- Picnic Bay (Opposite the jetty)
- Nelly Bay, Cnr Sooning St & Mandalay Ave (Opposite the Harbour)
- Nelly Bay, Cnr Kelly St & The Esplanade (Opposite end of beach to Base Backpackers)
- Nelly Bay terminal only open 8am - 4.30pm
- Alma Bay
- Horseshoe Bay
- Florence Bay

Seniors

Magnetic Island Community Care (MICC) cares for the frail aged, those younger with disabilities, and carers in our community. It offers centre-based day care, social support, respite care, transport, counseling/support, information and advocacy, meals on wheels and domestic assistance. **Download the handy [Seniors Useful Phone Number list](#).** You can also check the daily What's On calendar for weekly activities. For more information on MICC email info@micare.org.au

or call

4758 1506.

Supermarkets, Markets and Fresh Produce

There are four supermarkets on Magnetic Island:

- IGA, Nelly Bay
- [Foodworks, Nelly Bay - order online + free delivery](#)
- Arcadia Store, Arcadia
- Foodworks Horseshoe Bay

Also see 'Bakery' listing above.

Transport on (and to) Magnetic Island

See our [bus and taxi page](#) for local Magnetic Island services.

See our ['How To Get To'](#) Magnetic Island page.

See our Magnetic Island [ferry and barge](#) page.

Veterinary Surgery

Bill McDonald is the local island vet, and can be found at 3/36 Mandalay Ave, Nelly Bay. Please phone for an appointment on **4778 5977**. Usual opening times are Tuesday to Thursday 9am - 4pm and Saturday 9am - 12noon.

Wildlife

To find out more about the Magnetic Island flora and fauna visit our [Parks and Wildlife](#) page.

For more information on retail outlets, services and trades, visit the [Magnetic Informer](#) or pick up a hard copy of the Magnetic Island Telephone Directory (Magnetic Informer) at most retail outlets.



SLOW DOWN FOR WILDLIFE!

If you find an injured native animal on the road, there is something you can do to help

1. STOP CAREFULLY if it is safe for you and other vehicles.
2. WRAP THE ANIMAL in a towel or a pillowcase and place in a secure box.
3. CALL MIFCO on **0427 918 130**.
4. Keep the animal quiet, warm and in the dark. DO NOT FEED or offer water.
5. AVOID HANDLING the animal to keep it calm. Keep it away from domestic pets and children.
6. Place it in a SECURE AND STABLE part of the vehicle - on the seat or the floor.

WILDLIFE ROADKILL PREVENTION ASSOCIATION
www.wildliferoadkill.org.au

