

ACTIVE KIDS

APRIL
2025

SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM

Free and
low-cost activities



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Ipswich



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Ipswich City Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Ipswich region, the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul People as custodians of the land and waters we share. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging, as the keepers of the traditions, customs, cultures and stories of proud people.

Keep busy these autumn school holidays with our Active Kids program.

Our sessions welcome everyone. Most sessions offer a variety of activities tailored to the child's abilities, with parents and caregivers encouraged to join in.

For accessibility information and to assess suitability of activity for your child contact the Active and Healthy team on (07) 3810 6666

Please note, this program is subject to change and the details are accurate at the time of the printing.

Bookings are essential for all activities.
Please follow any rules of restrictions from authorities and providers.

To view the live calendar of events and for further information, visit ipswich.qld.gov.au/activehealthy.

WHAT TO BRING

- Hat and sunscreen
- Enclosed shoes
- Water bottle
- Snacks
- Insect repellent (for bushwalking activities)
- Change of clothes (for water-based activities)
- Anything else included in the specific activity requirements



Book your activity via our Active Kids calendar at ipswich.qld.gov.au/activekids or through the Active and Healthy app

ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE
SATURDAY 5 APRIL		
Fishing ■▲	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Joseph Brady Park, 181, Riverside Avenue, Barellan Point
AFL	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve Cnr Cedar Road and Moreton Avenue, Redbank Plains
SUNDAY 6 APRIL		
Silent Disco ■▲●	9.00 am – 11.00 am	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
MONDAY 7 APRIL		
Soccer	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Limestone Park, 42 Chermside Road, Ipswich
Cricket	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Limestone Park, 42 Chermside Road, Ipswich
Kids Movement and Self-Defence	10.30 am – 11.15 am	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Teens Movement and Self-Defence	11.30 am – 12.15 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
NRL	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Limestone Park, 42 Chermside Road, Ipswich
Touch Football	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Jim Finimore Park, Old Toowoomba Road, Ipswich
Touch Football	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Jim Finimore Park, Old Toowoomba Road, Ipswich
Children's Yoga ■▲	3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Haig Street Quarry, 59 High St, Brassall
Spotlighting	6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	Kholo Gardens, 243 Riverside Drive, Muirlea
TUESDAY 8 APRIL		
NRL	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Henry Lawson Bicentennial park, 533/569 Karrabin Rosewood Road, Walloon
Soccer	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Henry Lawson Bicentennial park, 533/569 Karrabin Rosewood Road, Walloon
Retro Games	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Henry Lawson Bicentennial park, 533/569 Karrabin Rosewood Road, Walloon
Wheelchair Basketball ■▲	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Goalball ■▲	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Goodna Community Centre, 6 Layard Street, Goodna

■ Self-Paced ▲ Accessible ● Quiet Zone

WEEK ONE

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ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE
WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL		
Bird walk	7.30 am – 9.00 am	Kholo Gardens, 243 Riverside Drive, Muirlea
Frisbee	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Ironbark Park, Splendid Drive, South Ripley
Scooter Basics	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Atlantic Drive Sporting Complex, Summit Drive, Springfield Lakes
Tee ball	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Ironbark Park, Splendid Drive, South Ripley
Scooter Basics	11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Limestone Park, 42 Chermside Road, Ipswich (Netball fields)
Ball Games	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Ironbark Park, Splendid Drive, South Ripley
Croquet	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Queens Park, Merle Finimore Avenue, Ipswich
Scooter Basics	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Henry Lawson Bicentennial Park, 533/569 Karrabin Rosewood Road, Walloon (Basketball courts)
Skateboarding Basics	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Sutton Park, 61 Workshops Street, Brassall
Intermediate Skateboarding Skills	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Sutton Park, 61 Workshops Street, Brassall
Strength and Conditioning	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Rosewood Memorial Hall, 64 Mill Street, Rosewood
THURSDAY 10 APRIL		
Cricket	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Tofa Mamao A Samoa Park, 27 Kruger Parade, Redbank
Retro Games	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Tofa Mamao A Samoa Park, 27 Kruger Parade, Redbank
NRL	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Tofa Mamao A Samoa Park, 27 Kruger Parade, Redbank
BMX Basic Skills	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, 266 Henty Drive, Redbank Plains
Intermediate BMX Skills	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, 266 Henty Drive, Redbank Plains
FRIDAY 11 APRIL		
NRL	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Sutton Park, 61 Workshops Street, Brassall
Cricket	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Sutton Park, 61 Workshops Street, Brassall
Soccer	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Sutton Park, 61 Workshops Street, Brassall
Bushwalking	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve, 20 Chelmsford Avenue, Ipswich
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ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE
SATURDAY 12 APRIL		
Fishing ■ ▲	9.00 am – 12.00 pm	Joseph Brady Park, 181, Riverside Avenue, Barellan Point
AFL	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Redbank Plains Recreation Reserve, 266 Henty Drive, Redbank Plains
SUNDAY 13 APRIL		
Hockey	10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Ipswich Hockey Grounds 65 Briggs Road, Raceview
MONDAY 14 APRIL		
Netball	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Evan Marginson Park, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Retro Games	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Evan Marginson Park, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Gymnastics ■	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Evan Marginson Park, 6 Layard Street, Goodna
Hiking and Navigation Skills ■	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Haig Street Quarry, 59 High Street, Brassall
TUESDAY 15 APRIL		
Ball Games ■	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Atlantic Drive Sporting Complex, Summit Drive, Springfield Lakes
Frisbee ■	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Atlantic Drive Sporting Complex, Summit Drive, Springfield Lakes
Tee Ball	11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Atlantic Drive Sporting Complex, Summit Drive, Springfield Lakes
Hockey	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Ipswich Hockey Grounds, 65 Briggs Road, Raceview
WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL		
Come and Try Day Rosewood ■ ▲	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Anzac Park, 64 Mill Street, Rosewood
Journey Sticks ■ ▲	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve, 20 Chelmsford Avenue, Ipswich
Journey Sticks ■ ▲	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve, 20 Chelmsford Avenue, Ipswich
Strength and Conditioning	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Rosewood Memorial Hall, 64 Mill Street, Rosewood

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ACTIVITY	TIME	WHERE
THURSDAY 17 APRIL		
Soccer	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Lobley Park, 243A Warwick Road, Churchill
Beginners Mountain Biking ■▲	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Castle Hill Blackstone Reserve, 7B Mary Street, Blackstone
Beginners Trail Riding ■▲	10.00 am – 11.00 am	Castle Hill Blackstone Reserve, 7B Mary Street, Blackstone
Circus	10.15 am – 11.15 am	Lobley Park, 243A Warwick Road, Churchill
Hockey	11.00 am – 1.00 pm	Ipswich Hockey Grounds, 65 Briggs Road, Raceview
Soccer	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Stallard Park, 125 Equestrian Drive, Yamanto
Circus	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Stallard Park, 125 Equestrian Drive, Yamanto
Beginner Scooter Tricks	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Bob Gibbs Oval Skate Park, 40-60 Springfield Parkway, Springfield
Intermediate Scooter Tricks	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Bob Gibbs Oval Skate Park, 40-60 Springfield Parkway, Springfield



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OUTDOOR RECREATION

BEGINNERS MOUNTAIN BIKING

Age: 5-11 | Cost: FREE

This session will be for kids looking for a fun way to spend the holidays and fast track progression for off-road biking. The course will cover a wide range of skills with fun drills and challenges.

Please bring your own mountain bike, helmet, enclosed shoes and water bottle.

BEGINNERS TRAIL RIDING

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Test out your mountain biking skills on this short trail ride course at Castle Hill Blackstone Reserve. Basic riding skills and fitness required. We'll start off with a basic bike and helmet check. Bikes do need to be rideable with tyres pumped up and gears working. We'll go through some basic skills to help negotiate the fire trail and then head out for a fun ride in the bush. It can be warm, so make sure you have some water on board. Parents must come along with kids.

Please bring your own mountain bike, helmet, enclosed shoes and water bottle.

BIRD WALK

Age: 12+ | Cost: FREE

'Whooooo' lives in Kholo Gardens? Join volunteers from Birds Queensland for an adventure that focuses on looking up – for birds! On this outing, we will be searching for some of our fine feathered Kholo Garden residents such as the Bar-shouldered Dove, Eastern Yellow Robin, White-Bellied Sea Eagle and perhaps a Powerful Owl. Parents must register and attend the walk too. Bring binoculars if you have these (some will be available to borrow). Please also bring sunscreen, bug spray, a water bottle and a snack for morning tea. Close-toed shoes (like sneakers) and a hat are required.

BUSHWALKING

Ages: 4+ | Cost: FREE

Grab your shoes and take a tour through Ipswich Nature Estates. Ranger Jody will share the history and her stories, knowledge of flora and fauna and passion for Ipswich's natural environment.



Click here to read the *Bushwalking Social Story* with your child so they know what to expect at this activity.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

FISHING

Age: 4-17 | Cost: \$5 per person

This 'Come and Try' fishing session will start with an interactive discussion on the beach covering marine and personal safety. Participants will learn to tie a fishing knot, cast a rod and be given plenty of encouragement and tips to help them land a fish.

Rods, fishing equipment and bait all supplied.

HIKING AND NAVIGATION SKILLS

Age: 12-17 | Cost: FREE

Love nature? Ever wanted to deepen your understanding of navigation skills and bushwalking skills? This is the event for you! Scouts QLD will guide you on a walk using a map and compass, where you can hone your skills to tackle the bush.

JOURNEY STICKS

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Take a short walk through the bushland at Denmark Hill Conservation Estate. The guides will identify some local flora and fauna along the way and you'll collect various objects from nature. Upon returning to basecamp, you will construct a journey stick as a reminder of your adventure.

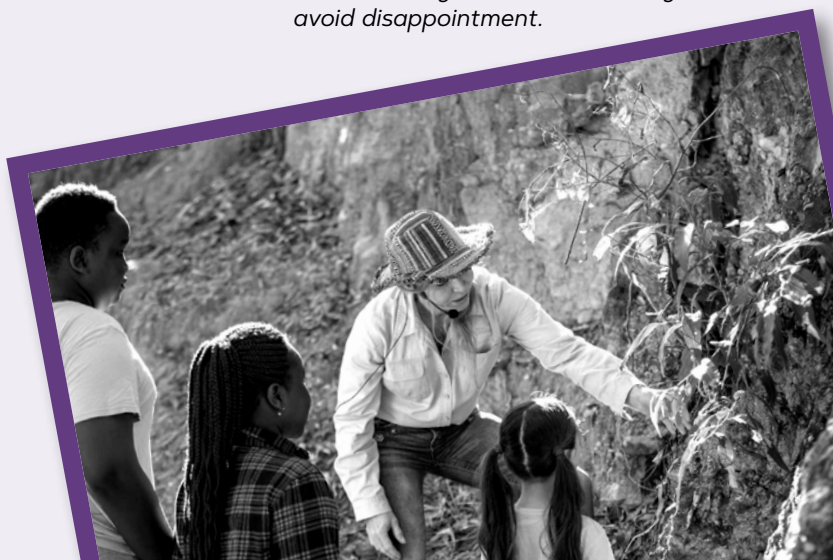
SPOTLIGHTING

**Age: 8-17
Cost: \$5 per person or \$10 per family**

Discover the secret life of the forest at night on a spotlighting Bushwalk.

The forest at night is a mysterious place! Join us as we venture out into the wild after dark to discover the secrets of nature at night. You'll take home amazing nature stories to tell your family and friends. This easy nature discovery walk is led by Ranger Jody.

Places strictly limited - book early to avoid disappointment.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

AFL

Age: 5-10 and 10-15 years
(sessions run concurrently)

Cost: FREE

These sessions introduce the game of AFL. Join Collingwood Park Power AFC to develop fundamental skills like kicking, passing and bouncing the ball. The skills will be developed through a series of fun activities and short games.

BALL GAMES

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Challenge your hand/eye co-ordination and reaction skills with our line-up of ball games. Leader Ball, Captain Ball, Tunnel Ball, Poison Ball, Bump it up and more. These activities will encourage teamwork and help to improve physical and social skills.

CHILDREN'S YOGA

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Find your inner peace this school holiday period with children's yoga. This is an interactive and fun class for primary-aged children, using games, storytelling and song to move, stretch, breathe, practice mindfulness and relax.

Please bring your own yoga mat.

CIRCUS

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Unleash your inner clown at this introductory circus skills class. Learn juggling, hula hooping, balance skills and lots more!

This activity offers a self-paced experience with a wide range of activities catering to various skill levels.

COME AND TRY DAY ROSEWOOD

Age: 3-17 | Cost: FREE

Come down to Rosewood to try out different sports, games and activities delivered in the greater Rosewood area including taekwondo, pilates and black belt fit. The Rosewood and District Community Centre will provide food for attendees and local service providers will have fun and interactive stalls, with plenty of interesting information on ways to improve your family's health and wellbeing. There will be activities for young people of all ages!



Click here to read the *Circus Social Story* with your child so they know what to expect at this activity.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

CRICKET

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

This session teaches kids the fundamental rules of cricket, whilst also developing their skills in catching, holding a cricket bat, hitting the ball, throwing accuracy and general teamwork skills.

CROQUET

Age: 12+ | Cost: FREE

Allow Ipswich Croquet Club to introduce you to the fun and art of Croquet – an alternative sport that engages the strategy of chess and the skill of billiards on grass. Join in on some fun activities that teach the basics, right through to playing a game of croquet! This class gives a new face to an old-age game that can be played for fun, or competitively.

FRISBEE

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Join in on the frisbee fun with friends and family. Practice your throwing and catching skills while soaking up the outdoors.

GOALBALL

Age: 8+ | Cost: FREE

A sport uniquely designed for vision impaired people; participants will gain an understanding of what living with a visual impairment is like. Participants will undertake activities while blindfolded, before moving on to a game of Goalball. They will have a turn at defending and attacking a goal while blindfolded, just like in the Paralympics! Participants also get to take their blindfold home with them at the end of the session.

GYMNASTICS

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

This activity provides an intro to gymnastics! Build balance, strength, flexibility, agility, coordination, dedication and endurance in this fun-filled session.

This session offers a self-paced experience with a wide range of activities catering to various skill levels.

HOCKEY

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Come and join Ipswich Hockey Association on their home grounds to learn how to weave, shoot and play the thrilling game of hockey. These activities will have 4 x 25 minute sessions with 5 minute drink breaks.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

KIDS MOVEMENT AND SELF-DEFENCE CLASS

Age: 5-12 | Cost: FREE

This 45-minute class will help you to make safe choices, be respectful and learn self-defence! Join in on fun games with a martial arts focus while you learn self-defence techniques, shouting, blocking and defending using pool noodles and focus mitts.

NETBALL

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Get ready to pass, pivot and shoot your way through this dynamic netball session. Learn passing, shooting and teamwork skills to enhance your skills on the court!

NRL

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

An introduction to the game of NRL. This session will develop your fundamental skills like kicking, passing and running backwards. The skills will be advanced through a series of fun activities. No tackling is involved in this session.

RETRO GAMES

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Join us for some old-school games like Tug-o-War, Red Rover, Dodge Ball, 3 legged-races, jumping sack races, egg-and-spoon races and Stuck in the Mud!

SILENT DISCO

Age: Open | Cost: FREE

Experience a dance revolution. Get the family and join in on a world of rhythm and fun! With wireless headphones and boundless energy, get ready for a noiseless adventure that'll have everyone dancing their hearts out. This activity is indoors and suitable for all abilities, with designated quiet zones available.

SOCCER

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Emulate your soccer heroes by learning some tricky soccer skills! Children will develop coordination and balance, whilst practicing ball skills such as kicking, dribbling and shooting. Fun for all ages!



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Age: 12-17 | Cost: FREE

Boost your athletic potential with our strength and conditioning class! This class focuses on building strength, improving endurance and enhancing overall fitness in a safe and fun environment. Through age-appropriate exercises, this class helps to develop better movement patterns, coordination and confidence - setting the foundation for success in daily activity and sports. Perfect for teens looking to stay active, build discipline and increase performance.

TEE BALL

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Tee Ball is a great game to help develop hand/eye coordination. Children will have fun learning how to bat, run to bases, catch a ball and use different throwing techniques. A great introduction to team sports.

TEENS MOVEMENT AND SELF-DEFENCE CLASS

Age: 12-17 | Cost: FREE

This 45-minute session will focus on safety, awareness and practical self-defence techniques. Learn basic Taekwondo techniques with a focus on blocking and defence, as well as basic punching and kicking techniques which will be done on focus mitts and kick bags.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Age: 7-13 | Cost: FREE

Duck, weave and side-step your way through the holidays with the Ipswich Touch Association's touch football sessions. In these sessions, you will learn the basics of the game of touch football with some skills, drills and a small game.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Age: 8+ | Cost: FREE

Swish the ball through the hoop on wheels in this fun and unique activity of wheelchair basketball. This activity is similar to traditional basketball, but showcases the wheelchair as a piece of sporting equipment! Participants will learn how to move around, dribble and shoot with a game played at the end (numbers permitting). This is a great way to test your skills and see how a sport can be adapted so anyone can play.

Wheelchairs will be provided for participants.



Click here to read the *Silent Disco Social Story* with your child so they know what to expect at this activity.

LEARN 2 RIDE WORKSHOPS

BEGINNER SCOOTER TRICKS

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Shred the skate park with cool moves after attending this workshop. For those seeking to learn beginner-level tricks and skills in scooter riding. Parents or guardians are expected to remain present throughout the activity for supervision and support, while their child hones their scooter skills.

Requirements: Bring your own scooter and helmet if you have one. Some are available for loan. Bring enclosed shoes and a water bottle.

BEGINNER SKATEBOARDING SESSION

Age: 5+ | Cost: FREE

Ever wanted to learn how to skate? Join these fun and inclusive lessons for those looking to improve their skateboarding skills and those who have never skated before.

Requirements: Bring closed in shoes and a water bottle. Helmets and skateboards supplied.

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LEARN 2 RIDE WORKSHOPS

BMX BASIC SKILLS

Age: 6+ | Cost: FREE

Geared for beginners, this session aims to boost your confidence while offering insights and techniques for safe and enjoyable BMX riding.

Requirements: Bring your own BMX bike, helmet, closed-toe shoes and water bottle.

INTERMEDIATE BMX SKILLS

Age: 10+ | Cost: FREE

Geared for riders with some BMX riding experience, this session aims to advance your skills while offering insights and techniques for safe and enjoyable BMX riding.

Requirements: Bring your own BMX bike, helmet, closed-toe shoes and water bottle.

INTERMEDIATE SCOOTER TRICKS

Age: 10+ | Cost: FREE

For those seeking to learn intermediate-level tricks and skills in scooter riding. Parents or guardians are expected to remain present throughout the activity for supervision and support, while their child hones their scooter skills.

Requirements: Bring your own scooter and helmet if you have one. Some are available for loan. Bring enclosed shoes and a water bottle.

INTERMEDIATE SKATEBOARDING SESSION

Age: 10+ | Cost: FREE

Wanting to level-up your skateboarding skills? Join in on this session to take your skills to new heights with an experienced skateboarding coach.

Requirements: Helmets and skateboards supplied. Bring enclosed shoes and a water bottle.

SCOOTER BASICS

Age: 5-8 | Cost: FREE

These sessions are aimed at helping children master the basics of scooter riding to build scooter confidence, increase knowledge of road safety and build the capacity to scoot independently as a form of active transport.

Requirements: Participants to bring their own scooters and helmets.





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