# Welcome to YANDINA

The oldest surveyed town in the Maroochy District, Sunshine Coast



### Visiting Yandina

The historic town of Yandina in the hinterland of the Sunshine Coast is a hidden gem where you'll find a wide range of activities and attractions.

Our town is surrounded by natural bushland beauty filled with native plants, birds and animals. You can bush walk, horse ride, mountain bike ride, canoe or kayak down the river, enjoy a picnic or just stare at the stars.

You can also visit our famous Saturday Markets, bargain hunt in our fabulous shops and explore the local cafes, art galleries and town precinct.

Given its location on the Maroochy River and the main route north from Brisbane, Yandina was once destined to become the major centre in the Sunshine Coast region. However, Nambour became the main town of the district and Yandina remained as a thriving town dedicated to servicing the local farming community.

The Sunshine Coast has been occupied by indigenous people for thousands of years and the

Yandina area was the home of the Gubbi Gubbi people.

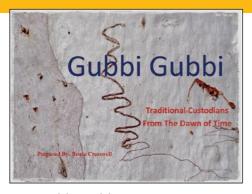
In 1842 Governor Gipps of NSW proclaimed the district north of Moreton Bay and south of the Maroochy River, off limits to timber cutters and squatters. This was reversed in 1860 by the Queensland Government to open up the area for European settlement. The region became famous for timber, cattle and small crops with cane and fruit growing coming later.

The town of Yandina (originally called Native Dog Flat and Maroochy) was first settled in 1868 and gazetted in 1870.

Yandina boasts a rich European history starting out as a logging town, then a farming district before becoming what it is today, a growing town that takes pride in retaining its many historic buildings while forging an identity as a great place for families and visitors.

The town services the local population and has an array of boutiques, cafes, craft and specialty shops.





### The Gubbi Gubbi are the Traditional Custodians of the Region

The word Yandina is of Aboriginal origin and means "to go on foot" (yan, go; dinna, on foot). The name was first used in the Yandina Creek area in connection with the ancient Bora Rings and tribal grounds. Of Yugarabul origin the word indicates that Aborigines from other areas were visitors. The Skyring Brothers used the name for the Yandina Cattle Run in 1853. Many local sites and attractions retain their original indigenous names.



### Yandina Markets

Yandina Markets are on every Saturday from 7am - 12pm.

Established in 1990, specialising in plants, local produce, second-hand items and gourmet foods.



### Yandina Community Gardens

Yandina Community Gardens Inc. (YCG) is a membership-based community group dedicated to providing education and practical experiences in Permaculture Design Principles.

YCG and "The Blue House" is a volunteer-run learning environment for Permaculture gardening.

It was established for the community to gain practical skills in growing their own food and also features an old Queensland weatherboard house which has been retrofitted to demonstrate practical solutions to changing your home to be more sustainable.





### Human Sundial

As you approach the town from the Bruce Highway you will come across our Human Sundial (one of only three in the Country).

To tell the time you stand at the month shown on the path. Your shadow will point towards the time. The hours are marked on the wall. Called an Analemmatic Dial, it was opened 4th of May 2019 by Councillor Greg Rogerson. You can calculate the minutes by referring to the chart next to the Sun Dial. The Sundial is adjacent to Yandina's Historic House, Art Gallery and Museum.



Catch your buzz at 1/18 Farrell Street, Yandina Q 4561





### Yandina Historic House

The Yandina Historic House was opened in 2003 as a centre of information.

It offers morning tea and lunches.

There are displays by local artists of paintings, pottery and craft.

### Yandina Historic House Museum

The Museum is open on Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm with a wide range of historical displays.

Drop in for a cuppa and scones before continuing on to the Ginger Factory, Pioneer Coffee Roastery and **Nutworks**. Behind these attractions is part of Yandina's industrial area.

Pick up a copy of the **Historic Trail map** before you leave the Historic House.



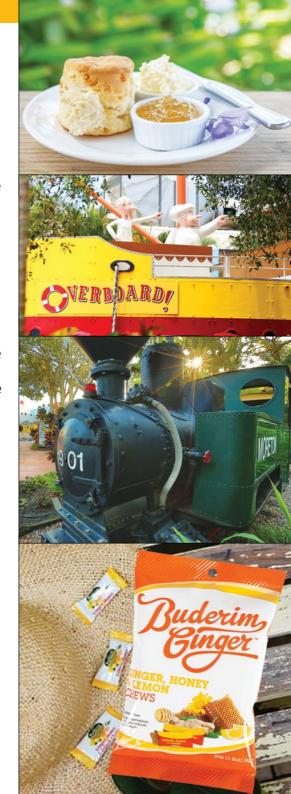


### Yandina is the Ginger Capital of Australia

Play, Taste & Discover at The Ginger Factory, home of Buderim Ginger and one of the Sunshine Coast's most popular tourist attractions.

Open daily the Ginger Factory offers informative tours, fun rides, great shopping and a fantastic Café featuring modern Australian cuisine.

- Take a guided tour through a working factory and learn how ginger is grown, harvested and processed into the delicious range of Buderim Ginger products.
- On the Live Bee Show you will discover the fascinating world of the Honey Bee as an experienced tour guide shares with you the secrets of a living bee hive.
- Take a relaxed ride in open-air carriages around the lush gardens and factory site on our beloved historic train Moreton.
- Enjoy the Overboard boat ride and see animated puppetry bring to life the adventures of the gingerbread man as he escapes the clutches of the hungry chefs.
- Discover the widest range of Buderim Ginger products in the world, and wander through the heritage-style Ginger Town village for a boutique shopping experience
- Located at 50 Pioneer Road, Yandina, with free admission and parking, the Ginger Factory is a wonderful place to experience the authentic taste of Queensland and is the perfect all year-round destination.





### Town Centre

To visit our lovely town centre, turn back past the Historic House and go through the roundabout.

Explore the range of cafes, coffee shops and eateries in town, and visit the craft shops, boutiques, art galleries and local businesses.

Yandina has everything you might need to do your shopping while you're here from a large IGA to a well-stocked family run hardware.

You may need to plan more than one trip to see it all. Once you have been you will want to come back.



### Yandina School of Arts

Yandina School of Arts was opened in 1916 from funds raised by public subscription, government subsidy and from the personal guarantees of the trustees: Thomas Rutherford the baker, George Best the butcher and Ralph Burnett the storekeeper.

The hall was built by Franz Nyman.

Many community groups use the hall for meetings, entertainment, exercise and dance classes.

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It is essential that you phone Owen on (07) 5446 7944 or 0427 467 944 to make a booking. Wappa Falls Road, Yandina.

### Wappa Dam and Wappa Falls Trail

The walk to the falls is very leisurely, so take time to appreciate the beautiful greenery, exotic plants and birdlife along the way.

The park at the entrance to Wappa Dam has serviced BBQ facilities and toilets that make for a great place to have a picnic and enjoy some lunch.









### All Roads Lead to Yandina ...

... and that's great for the businesses based in Yandina. It enables them to provide a wide range of products and services to homes and businesses across the whole of the Sunshine Coast region.

How many have you discovered? We all know The Ginger Factory, The Mattress Factory, Nutworks and the Pioneer Coffee Roastery.

Did you also know that Yandina is the home of some really big manufacturers, as well as a host of smaller manufacturers making a wide variety of products from organic fertiliser to fantastic organic foods. These are sold locally and across the world.

You'd be surprised at some of the big names that call Yandina home and this successful business precinct continues to expand.



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### The Sunshine Coast Beekeepers

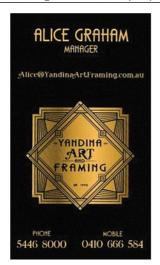
The Sunshine Coast Beekeepers are located right here in Yandina.

We are a community of beekeepers who support and encourage one another to create a sustainable and thriving environment that fosters the unique beauty of the Sunshine Coast now, and into the future.

We always welcome new members and new beekeepers to join us at our monthly meeting or Introduction to Beekeeping Course.

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### Yandina Street Fair





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In August each year Yandina comes alive with its Annual Street Fair which has been running continuously since 1977.

Music, Market Stalls, Food, Street Performers, Caledonian Pipes & Drums, Cakes & Pom Pom Palace & Bees at QCWA, Carnival, Rides, Gubbi Gubbi Dance & Story Telling, Petting Zoo, Community Gardens, Plein Air Art Show, Local Talent, All Strings Attached, Coruno Laser Show with Dancing and Entertainers Finale at 6:30pm



### Stay Wild Collective

Here at Stay Wild Collective we are passionate about small ethically produced labels of quality with a timeless style. Check us out at Staywild-collective.myshopify.com or instagram at staywild-aus-collective. Or just call into our store at 13 Stevens Street, we would love to see you. Cindy x.









### Feather's Nest Creations

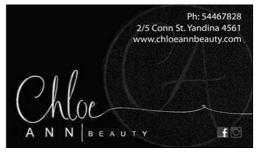
Operating from two shops – the first at 2/8 Farrell Street is for beading supplies including Swarovski crystals, gemstones, tools and findings; and just two doors up at ....

### The Girls' Paper Cave

... for cards, scrapbooking and off the page.

You can book with Heather on 0407 612 786 for classes, workshops and demonstrations.

What do you do when you retire? You open a craft business, just like Heather & Dennis did.







### Champagne Lou Lou

Champagne Lou Lou (or Country meets chaos) stocks everything from vintage denim through to handmade cowhide handbags and home crafted linen.

For more details Maddison O'Leary invites you to visit her page: 'facebook.com/champagneloulou'.

Maddie also suggests that you may like to look next door in the Rustic Flower Co.









### The Indee Comedy Theatre.

The Independent Theatre Inc. has been established on the Coast since 1994 and specialises in full length and one-act comedies.

Tilted at middle-aged to older audiences its most recent well-received drawcards have ranged from Cruising to Op-Shopping and the Federal Elections.

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### Around the 1920s Yandina Looked Like This



Excelsior House on the corner of Stevens and Railway Streets, c. 1920.

### **Excelsior House**

This magnificent old building, Excelsior House was originally built in 1909 by John McNab as the town's general store. After its purchase in 2015, it has undergone major renovations and now houses one of the best contemporary galleries on the Sunshine Coast, **Stevens Street Gallery**.

It also houses Bar Deco and Yandina Realty.

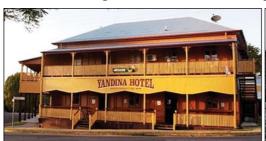




Stevens Street Gallery.



Stevens Street, looking towards School of Arts c. 1924. Image from John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.



### Historic Yandina Hotel

### The Historic Yandina Hotel is the oldest on the coast.

Originally built in 1887 on the corner of Farrell Street and Old Gympie Road this amazing old country pub has a rich history. When the building was being moved to its current site in Stevens Street in 1891, patrons still enjoyed being served a nice cold beer while upstairs Mrs Sommer gave birth to a son.

### Heritage Trail

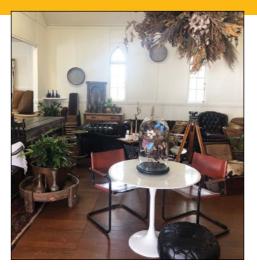
There are 26 historic buildings and/or location sites identified with plaques around Yandina.

Pick up a **Yandina Heritage Trail map** and take a walk through our history. The Heritage Trail map is available from the Yandina Historic House, 3 Pioneer Road, Yandina.



Stevens Street, c.1920. The Yandina Hotel is on the left.





### Suzy's Collective Haus

Pop into Suzy's Collective Haus at 19 Farrell Street where you are bound to find something different.

Vintage clothes and furniture, Persian rugs, antiques and collectables.

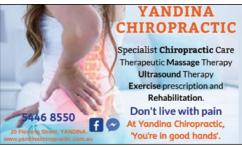
This vintage everything store, in Yandina, pretty much gives you the butterflies as soon as you walk up the steps.



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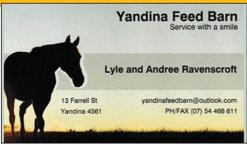


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### Other Local Attractions

Other local attractions include the picnic areas on each side of the South Maroochy River, The Skate Park and picnic area on Farrell Street, The Country Music Hall, tennis courts, clubs, BMX track and sports grounds.

### Audio Poetry Trail

We even have our own audio Poetry Trail where you can use your OR code reader to tap in.

Look for the green listening posts dotted around town at the following locations:

- Maroochy River, at Lions park north side of the river
- 2. Anglican Church, Farrell Street
- 3. School of Arts, Farrell Street
- 4. Memorial Park, Railway Street
- The old Goods Shed adjacent to the Memorial
- 6. Beginning of The Mount Ninderry Walking Trail and top viewing platform

More info about the Hinterland to Headland Poetry Trail at yandina.org/poetry-trail



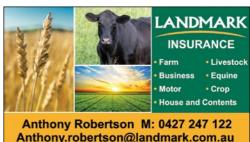


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### Sunshine Coast Riding for the <u>Disabled</u>

Sunshine Coast Riding for the Disabled (RDA) Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation providing equine-based therapeutic and recreational riding and driving programs for all members of the disability community on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

They run a fund-raising shop at 1/8 Farrell Street, Yandina where they sell second-hand saddles and associated products.

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### Canoeina

Be rewarded with the experience of hidden natural wonders.

Ideal for families, seniors, couples, and groups with all levels of paddling experience the **Maroochy River Canoe Trail** offers you the choice of amazing scenic journeys and exciting physical challenges.

You will experience the diversity and abundance of plant and wildlife species thriving along the Maroochy River Trail while enjoying the serenity of being on the water.

The trail is around 30 kilometres long.

Paddlers can go upstream beyond George Best Park on Ninderry Road, or downstream to Coolum Creek, the Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary and Mangrove Islands, into the lower reaches of the Maroochy River.

From the Yandina-Bli Bli Road take Pearce Drive to Lake Dunethin Road where canoes can be launched at the boat ramp.

You will need to bring your own canoe or kayak. sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Experience-Sunshine-Coast/Sports-and-Leisure/Pathways-Tracks-and-Trails/Maroochy-River-Canoe-Trail/About-the-Maroochy-River-Canoe-Trail













View from Mount Ninderry, Yandina. Photo by David Tidey.



### Mountain Bike Riding

Ride through eucalypt forest and rainforest, past rocky platforms, steep gorges and trickling creeks on purpose-built mountain bike trails.

Start just off the eastern side of the Parklands entry to the Bruce Highway.

For maps and more information head to: parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/parklands/pdf/parklands-mbt-sign-map.pdf

### Mount Ninderry Trail

Mount Ninderry is a beautiful track with great views of the Sunshine Coast, Yandina and the surrounding countryside.

The Mt Ninderry summit trail is considered to be a Grade 3 Australian Walking Track, suitable for most ages and fitness levels.

The summit trail ascends just over one hundred and thirty metres from the car park and can be achieved with a moderate level of fitness. It makes for a peaceful, enjoyable walk.

On your way up, try to spot the monkey in the rock face.

The path is about 1.4 kms and although the sign warns it's a 3-hour round trip, most people do it in 1.5 hours.

Follow the signs from the end of Ninderry Road.





### Church Groups in Yandina

Baptist - yandinabaptist.org

### Craft & Social Groups

Art Gallery

- Yandina Historic House

Body Pepper Fitness
– Karyn 0449 912 639

Country Music Hall of Fame – (07) 5446 7545 or 0418 429 228

Dance for Joy – 0417 780 016

Indee Theatre - (07) 5472 8200

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Little Palm Studio
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### Sporting Groups & Clubs

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Pony Club - Claudia 0408 740 892

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– Adele 5446 7747

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– Grant 5401 3389

Rugby League
-Tony 0402 682 286

Soccer - Owen (07) 5441 1652

Tennis - Dee 0418 292 891

### **Community Groups**

Connections in Yandina
– yandinabaptist.org/ciya

Conservation Group Christina Low Park

- (07) 5<del>44</del>6 8562

Dance Culture – 0411 198 814

Landcare

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Pop & Play & Art in the Park – (07) 5476 4933

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Sunshine Coast Physical – Julie 0411 198 814

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– melinda.cornwill@gmail.com

Yandina & District Community Association Inc. (YADCA) - 0411 127 100

Yandina Chamber of Commerce – yandinachamberofcommerce. com.au

Yandina District Scout Group

– Michele 0401 176 043

Yandina Freemasons – 5441 4155

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