

# Great Barrier Island - Activities Guide 29 Sept 08

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## • BIKE HIRE

**Paradise Cycles**  
4290 311

Sales (New & Used Bikes), Repairs & Servicing, Rentals,  
Parts & Accessories **PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

**Great Barrier Hire Centre** 4290 417 **PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos

## • BOAT HIRE

There are 7 designated boat ramps on the island - none of them are on the East Coast. Tryphena Wharf, Tryphena Hall, Schooner Bay, Blind Bay (head of bay), Okupu Wharf, Whangaparapara Wharf, Port FitzRoy Wharf

**Great Barrier Lodge**  
4290 488

**Whangaparapara. Dinghy Hire**  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard

**Hooked on Barrier**  
Sue Daly 4290 740

Wetsuit Hire, Surfboard Hire, Boogie Board Hire. Variable Hours, phone to check. **PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

## • DIVING

**Great Barrier Lodge**  
4290 488

**Whangaparapara. Dive Charters & Dive Fills.**  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard

**Hooked on Barrier**  
Sue Daly 4290 740

Dive Gear Hire, Bottle Refills, Snorkelling Gear Hire. Variable Hours, phone to check. **PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

**Mokum Fishing Charters**

Wayne Anderson 4290 664 or 4290 550 Prefer 4-10 people **PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque **www.waterfrontlodge.co.nz**

**Port FitzRoy Dive Station**  
Brent Baker 4290 591

Dive Hire, Tank Fills, Hydro/Visual Test, Marine Batteries  
[divebottle@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:divebottle@slingshot.co.nz) **PAYMENT:** Cash, Visa/Mastercard

**Riviera Charters**  
Kim & Nicki Watts 4290 733

Diving and Snorkelling, Boat Hire [kimwatts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kimwatts@xtra.co.nz)  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

**Tryphena Charters**  
Craig McInman 4290 596  
or 027 329 5944

Dive Boat Hire. [tryphena.charters@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tryphena.charters@xtra.co.nz) Fax 09 4290 597  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Credit Card by arrangement, Direct Deposit

## • FISHING

**Chaos Charters**  
Barry Kearney 027 297 3141

**Tryphena. Fishing & Pleasure Charters**  
**www.chaoscharters.co.nz**  
November to October. **PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Direct Credit

**Great Barrier Lodge**  
4290 488

**Whangaparapara. Fishing Charters**  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard

**Hooked on Barrier**  
Sue Daly 4290 740

Rod Hire, Bait, Supplies. Variable Hours, phone to check.  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

**Mokum Fishing Charters**

Wayne Anderson 4290 664 or 4290 550 Prefer 4-10 people **PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque **www.waterfrontlodge.co.nz**

**Riviera Charters**  
Kim Watts 4290 733

Fishing Charters [kimwatts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kimwatts@xtra.co.nz)  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

**Surf Casting Safaris**  
John Lennon 021 238 3285

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque

**Tryphena Charters**  
Craig McInman 4290 596  
or 027 329 5944

Available for Charters & Scenic Tours  
[tryphena.charters@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tryphena.charters@xtra.co.nz) Fax 09 4290 597  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Credit Card by arrangement, Direct Deposit

## • GOLF

**GBI Golf Club**  
Buster Parks 4290 483

**Claris.** Clubhouse Open Thurs & Sun 10am - 6pm. Green fee \$20. Open every day, honesty box. Club Hire \$5.00 at Clubhouse. Phone to arrange.  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

**Kaitoke Links**  
Murray Young 4290 686

Lessons and clubs available. Golf Museum. Phone first.  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

## • KAYAK HIRE

### Aotea Kayaks

Wayne Anderson 4290 664

**Tryphena.** Available 7 days. Guided tours or freedom hire.

Sunset Trips. [aoteakayak@hotmail.com](mailto:aoteakayak@hotmail.com)

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

### Glenfern, Port FitzRoy

Tony Bouzaid 4290 091

Self-guided. Phone first. [www.glenfern.co.nz](http://www.glenfern.co.nz)

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

### Great Barrier Lodge

4290 488

**Whangaparapara.** Kayak Hire

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard

### Hooked on Barrier

Sue Daly 4290 740

Single and Double Kayaks. Variable Hours, phone to check.

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

### Kaitoke River Kayaks

Bryce Groves 4290 987

Unguided kayak hire. Phone first.

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque

### Riviera Charters

Kim & Nicki Watts 4290 733

Kayak transport to remote coastal locations.

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard [kimwatts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kimwatts@xtra.co.nz)

## • MOUNTAIN BIKE HIRE

Bike Tracks: Forestry Road (Kaiaraara Rd to Whangaparapara, with extension to Te Ahumata (Whitecliffs))

### Barrier Adventures

Barry & Paula Mouat 4290 699

Mountain Bike Tracks, Claris. Honesty box, \$2.00pp

[barrier@clear.net.nz](mailto:barrier@clear.net.nz) **PAYMENT:** Cash

## • MUSEUMS

**Medlands Museum** - 4290 227

**Milk, Honey & Grain Museum**, Claris - 4290 227

**Sue & Alan Gray**, Awana - 4290 123

**Young Museum**, Okupu - 4290 388

## • PUBS, CLUBS, BARS

### Barrier Social Club

Christina Spence 4290 421

**Tryphena.** Open Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 4pm.

Restaurant. Movie nights Mon & Thurs. Pool tables, table tennis, tennis courts.

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos

### Currach Irish Pub & Restaurant

4290 211

**Tryphena.** Open Tuesday to Sunday from 4pm. Closed

Monday **PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard

### GBI Sports & Social Club

Izzy Fordham 4290 260

**Claris.** Open Wed, Fri, Sat 4pm. Pool tables, table tennis, sports ground, tennis courts

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos

### Great Barrier Lodge

4290 488

**Whangaparapara.** Open 7 days, 7.30am - 11pm.

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard

### The Boat Club

4290 072

**Port FitzRoy.** Open Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat from 4pm.

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard

### Tipi & Bobs Waterfront Lodge

Margery & Peter Harris 4290 550

**Tryphena.** Open 6 nights from 4.30pm. Closed Wed. Bar

Facilities. **PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard (min \$30)

### Stray Possum Bar

Marissa & Kevin Watson 4290 109

**Tryphena.** Open from 6pm every Thurs, Fri, Sat. **PAYMENT:**

Cash, Eftpos

## • TOURS: LAND & SEA

70% of Great Barrier Island is a Conservation Park. It is free of possums, stoats, weasels, ferrets, hedgehogs and Norwegian rats. This allows many rare and endangered species to survive and flourish.

### Barrier Tour Co

Steve Billingham 4290 222

4 wheel drive Touring Coach with comfortable, spacious seating for 6 passengers. Custom half and full day tours. [tours@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tours@xtra.co.nz)

**PAYMENT:** Cash

### Crazy Horse Trike Tours

Steve Billingham 4290 222

Safe and secure on the back of our Rewaco HS5 trike, the ultimate way to see Great Barrier Island. [tours@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tours@xtra.co.nz)

**PAYMENT:** Cash

### Glenfern Sanctuary

Tony Bouzaid 4290 091

**Port FitzRoy.** Guided walks or self-guided walks. By

appointment, weather dependent. [www.glenfern.co.nz](http://www.glenfern.co.nz)

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

### Great Barrier Lodge

4290 488

**Whangaparapara.** Sightseeing by boat.

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard

### Mokum Charters

Wayne Anderson 4290 664  
or 4290 550

Scenic Coastal Tours

**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque

**Port FitzRoy Scenic Tours**  
Alan Phelps & Haleema Jamieson  
4290 212

**Port FitzRoy Harbour Tours** - 2 hours; history, scenery.  
Phone to arrange. Water taxi by arrangement.  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque

**Riviera Charters**  
Kim & Nicki Watts 4290 733

Coastal Scenic Cruising. Surf Safaris, secluded beach picnics, fast water taxi, Little Barrier trips.  
[kimwatts@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kimwatts@xtra.co.nz) **PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque

**Tryphena Charters**  
Craig McInman 4290 596  
or 027 329 5944

Scenic Coastal Tours, Water Taxi, Dive and Snorkel Boat  
[tryphena.charters@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tryphena.charters@xtra.co.nz) Fax 09 4290 597  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, CreditCard by arrangement, Direct Deposit

### • TRAMPING/WALKING/HIKING

There is an extensive network of tracks suitable for all ages. Most are maintained by the Department of Conservation (09 4290 044 : 8am-4.30pm weekdays)

**Hidden Trails Package**  
Tony Bouzaid 4290 091

September to June. 4 day package, tramp/sail.  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa/Mastercard

### • VINEYARDS

**John Mellars Vineyard**  
4290 361

Vineyard Tours & Tastings. Phone to arrange.  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque

### OTHER ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

#### • ARTS & CRAFTS

**Aotea Community Art Gallery** 4290 670

**Gray Road, Kaitoke.** Open 10am - 4pm Thursday to Sunday **PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque, Visa (limit applies)

**Shoal Bay Pottery**  
Sarah Harrison 4290 455

**Tryphena** (near the wharf) Pottery and Sculpture. Open 7 days. **PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque

**Woodwork/Painting Gallery & Workshop**  
4290 414

**Schooner Bay, Tryphena.** Peter Edmonds & Fenella Christian  
Weekdays 10am - 4pm. Weekends by appointment.  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Cheque

<b>Artists:</b>	Pat O'Toole, Painter	Keith Simpson, Sculptor - stainless steel
	Gillian Crawford, Artist	Di Simpson, Photographer
	Charade Honey, Mosaic artist	Barbara McGrath, Potter
	Michelle Hartley-Scott, Mosaic artist	Ben Collins, Painter
	Dianne Newton, Felt Artist	John Kjargaard, Photographer
	Sue Roberts, Fabric Artist, Beadwork	Carol Rice, Fabric Artist

#### • CHURCH

**St Johns Community Church**

Medlands. Every Sunday 10am. All Welcome  
Ralph Golaboski 4290 011

#### • INTERNET SERVICES

**Claris Texas Cafe**

Claris Shopping Centre. Open 7 days 8am - 4pm.  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard

**Crossroads Backpackers Lodge**

Claris. Open All Hours  
**PAYMENT:** Cash

**Great Barrier Lodge**  
4290 488

**Whangaparapara.** Internet Access. Open 7.30am - 11pm  
**PAYMENT:** Cash, Eftpos, Visa/Mastercard