

# AAFBG 2024 Conference

## Travel Information

Members who've not been to the Sunshine Coast and those who like to plan ahead might find the following of interest.



### When

Friday 23 August Pre-Conference Tour, Registration and Welcome  
Saturday 24 August Conference day 1 and Dinner  
Sunday 25 August Conference day 2  
Monday 26 August Post-Conference event

### Conference Venue

The Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden is located in Palm Creek Road, Tanawha, 14km (20 minutes) west of the main tourist areas of Mooloolaba and Maroochydhore. There is no public transport to the site.

### Flying In

Sunshine Coast Airport is 15km (20 minutes) north of Mooloolaba and is served by Jetstar, Virgin, Qantas and Bonza. As an indication there are currently six flights a day from Sydney and seven from Melbourne.

Brisbane Airport is 100km to the south with a drive of 75 minutes in ideal traffic conditions. Fridays and Sundays have very heavy traffic, so a two hour trip is not uncommon.

### Accommodation

The main tourist area closest to the Garden comprises Maroochydhore, Cotton Tree, Alexandra Headland and Mooloolaba and offers the full spectrum of accommodation. Further south is Caloundra and to the north Coolum and Noosa.

Trip information to the Garden:

Caloundra	21km	27 minutes
Mooloolaba	14km	19 minutes
Maroochydhore	16km	22 minutes
Coolum	30km	30 minutes
Noosa	50km	48 minutes

### Things to Do

Check out

<https://www.visitsunshinecoast.com>

<https://www.visitnoosa.com.au/blog/noosa-by-nature>