



Lions District 201Q4 Youth Insearch Camp Bundaberg - 20-22nd March 2026



The Lions Youth Insearch Camp is a partnered project with Youth Insearch. Both organizations incur costs. For this camp Lions District 201Q4 look after the venue, food and cooking costs including kitchen volunteers as well as some welfare aspects such as providing bedding for Youth. The volunteering for Lions starts many weeks before the camp. Confirmation with all the stake holders needs to be confirmed. The volunteer roster has to be rechecked. Equipment has to be checked. Expected numbers for camp are under constant review. The Camp runs From Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. For the March camp Warren District 201Q4 Youth Insearch Chairman did all the organizing, ordering other administration but was unable to attend due to health issues. Glen attended from the Cooroy/Pomona Lions Club, Brian now a Brisbane Lion (ex Cooroy/Pomona Lion) and Alan from Bundaberg Lions Club. Alan took care of order pickups and equipment delivery and return with the help of Wayne (Wolfman) from Bundaberg Lions Club. Brian picked Glen up on the 300km drive to the Lions Youth Insearch Camp. There were a few things to work around like the Bruce Highway being closed because of a traffic accident and the camp dishwasher going faulty just before the camp.

There were 51 Youth Insearch plus Lions at the Lions 201Q4 Youth Insearch Weekend which we had to cater for. Lions District 201Q4 also provided 16 Love Rugs which are supplied by Lions and other volunteers. A Love Rug is presented to each new participant by the Youth Insearch Leaders. This camp had a lot more younger youth and we have been told more schools are becoming involved and numbers may increase to around 70 in attendance.

It does cost the project for the accommodation for volunteers. There is generally at least 2 or 3 old hand volunteer Lions available but volunteers from any club can be accommodated. There is not room for more than a total of 5 volunteers at one time but some could be Lions volunteers just for the day. This could be on any of the 3 days. Friday we take the equipment and food out at 2PM which generally takes more than 1 vehicle. We then unload and start preparations for dinner. Saturday there is the 3 main meals plus morning and afternoon teas. Sunday there is breakfast, morning tea and lunch. The clean up and pack up is usually done by 2PM. Then the unloading at the Lions Shed in Bundaberg is completed by 3PM. If anyone can help or wants more information, if in Bundaberg contact Alan and he will coordinate with Warren the District Youth Insearch Chairman otherwise contact Warren. It has been suggested a roster for some local help may be able to be made. A hand book on what Lions volunteers can expect at the Lions Youth Insearch Camp is being written and will soon be available for anyone that is interested. Web pages on the Lions 201Q4 District page and Bundaberg Lions Club have been updated with information. There also have been numerous posts on the District 201Q4 Facebook.

Remaining Camps for this year.

12th June to 14th June 2026 (Fri to Sun)

28th August to 30th August 2026 (Fri to Sun)

4th December to 6th December 2026 (Fri to Sun)

Report by

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