



Lions District 201Q4 Youth Insearch Camp Bundaberg 28th -30th August 2026



The third Youth Insearch camp for the year is now complete. Run in partnership between Lions District 201Q4 and Youth Insearch, this joint project involves shared operational costs across four annual camps. For this weekend, Lions District 201Q4 managed the venue, food, cooking costs, kitchen volunteers, and some participant welfare by providing towels, bedding etc. Preparations by dedicated Lions volunteers remain an ongoing, year-round commitment, though managing fluctuating attendee numbers continues to be a challenge.

Running from Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, the camp brought together 30 Youth Insearch participants alongside Lions members. Representing the Cooroy/Pomona Lions Club were Glen, Bronwyn, Phil, and Deb, while Alan attended from the Bundaberg Lions Club. Alan coordinated order pickups and equipment logistics, and dedicated storage space has now been established in the Bundaberg Lions Club shed.

Lions District 201Q4 also provided eight "Love Rugs"—handmade blankets supplied by Lions and community volunteers—which were presented to new participants by Youth Insearch leaders. Meals met our usual high standards, serving as a reminder that some participants may not experience this level of care and consistency at home. Our goal is to ensure these camps leave lasting, positive memories, which was beautifully reflected in a thank-you card received from the group.

As volunteer accommodation costs are included per head across total attendees, participation requires careful coordination. Volunteer capacity is capped at around five people at any one time, members are strongly encouraged to support the camp as day volunteers on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

Camp Schedule & Volunteer Opportunities:

Friday (from 2:00 PM): Transporting equipment and food to the venue (requires multiple vehicles), followed by unloading and dinner preparation.

Saturday: Preparing three main meals plus morning and afternoon teas.

Sunday: Preparing breakfast, morning tea, and lunch, followed by pack-up and cleaning (concluding around 2:00 PM), and final unloading at the Bundaberg Lions Shed by 3:00 PM.

A volunteer list is currently being compiled. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Alan, District Youth Insearch Chairman.

Maintaining vital club donations is crucial to keeping this life changing project running successfully after 26 years. A massive thank you goes out to Pomona/Cooroy, Mooloolaba, Yeppoon, and Rockhampton Lions Clubs for their outstanding support, along with another 16 District Lions Clubs—representing about a third of our total district. With more clubs involved, we can ensure the continued success of this proven project. Please contact our District Treasurer if your club can donate.

For members interested in learning more, a detailed handbook outlining what to expect as a Lions volunteer is readily available. Updated information, camp resources, and a dedicated Youth Insearch brochure can be

found on the Lions 201Q4 District web page and the Bundaberg Lions Club website, alongside regular updates posted on the District 201Q4 Facebook page.

Remaining Camp Dates for This Year:

4th December to 6th December 2026 (Friday to Sunday)



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Also check the District Web Page. <https://lions201q4.org/lions-projects-youth/youth-insearch-lions-club/>

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