

Clermont Testimonials

Clermont Country Practice – June 2021

At first glance Clermont seems like any other sleepy rural town and it is, but it's also so much more. We have so much natural beauty all around, the Hoods Lagoon area is perfect for family picnics or afternoon walks. Teresa Creek Dam is a beautiful environment for relaxing on weekends, camping, fishing, skiing and boating.

If you're into sports we have a huge variety all year round, a local gym, tennis courts, swimming pool, netball, union, league, volleyball, cricket, shooting, soccer for the kids.

If you're into mountain climbing or gold prospecting, we have both and are a short drive from Anakie and the Gemfields for gem fossicking. If you like history we have an excellent museum and a well stocked local library.

If you're a foodie we have a good range of options from Chinese to pizza and classic pub meals to fine dining as well as a variety of regular food trucks that visit town.

The local shops offer a vast array of goods and services from boutique fashion to kids toys and designer homewares to craft supplies, all run by locals who love the town. We have the best pharmacist in QLD if not Australia, as well as 2 supermarkets, a newsagent, a post office and other specialty shops.

There is a very strong, supportive, community spirit here, there are community groups of all sorts with dedicated members committed to their chosen field, The Men's Shed, the CWA, the Senior Citizen's, Pony Club, and Clermont Show Society, to name a few.

Clermont really has everything anyone could want or need for a happy life, it's a perfect example of a hidden gem in the country and when you spend time here and meet the locals it's easy to appreciate its full potential as a home base for exploring the wider region. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else.

When our daughter was diagnosed with Juvenile Arthritis the entire community was behind us. Strangers would offer Ash a trolley to use as a walking aid and check in on her all the time. Clermont Open Cut CFMEU lodge donated \$5000 to Zoe's Angels for awareness and treatment of children suffering with Juvenile Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Disease, they even paid for a table so close friends and family could attend the Zoe's Angels Gala in Brisbane. The community participated in fundraisers we held locally. The sewing ladies at Sew What's Crafty made her the most lovely blanket to use on her bad days. The people who impacted us the most were Matt, Hayley and Lauren from the pool who offered us kindness when we were absolutely at our lowest. Ash still reads the card Lauren wrote her when she had come back from a hospital stay. I can't - I cry every time. With advocacy and determination (a little pushing - but I wouldn't say I am a pushy person - poor Roland) St. Josephs Primary School funded a lift to be installed at St. Joeys over \$100,000 - first time ever there has been disabled access to the upstairs classrooms!!!!

The people who offered to take our trolley back when we went shopping when Ash didn't have another 20 meters in her. Honestly - being a part of the Clermont community has been an absolute blessing and a privilege and like anything in this life, you get back what you put in.

Clermont is a good place to raise kids. You don't spend your time on traffic and you can have family time more often than living in a bigger city. The childcare is phenomenal and is not behind of any expensive private bilingual childcare in big cities like Melbourne. The educators from the childcare centre are even learning a bit of Portuguese and Spanish to create a bond with my kids and other international kids. People in town are quality with customer care skills, and you won't have any headache with customer services since everyone is important and the community cares for everyone. My husband loves to play golf and I love to play Volleyball during the week. The air is cleaner. You can see the stars at night. Your neighbours might invite you for a fire, a barbecue. Everyone knows you by your name. Just to start. If I was a doctor, I would move here with my family to raise my kids for sure.

I've been here since about 2013 and love Clermont. People stop to have a chat on the street and when something happens when someone needs help or support, the community rally behind them.

It's a beautiful safe town where a lost wallet gets handed in still full of cash and people wave at each other as you drive.

It's the people that make a town great and we have many many exceptional people here.

Clermont is the friendliest and most family orientated town I have ever lived in. I fell in love with the town and people almost immediately. There is a lovely laid back atmosphere and the people are generally beautiful and kind. I couldn't think of a better place to live and raise my family. I love the history behind the town as well.
