

 There are many benefits to living on Magnetic Island. Some are obvious such as the fresh sea air, a relaxed and friendly community, 'island time', plus a fantastic outdoor tropical lifestyle.

Some of the other less obvious benefits are:

- Registration concessions for island vehicles - although if you need to take your vehicle to the mainland, you will just require a notice from the [police station](index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=69&Itemid=77) which is very easy to organise.
- Island residents can get a vehicle concession with Fantasea Cruising Magnetic, plus you can also get a 10 trip discount card.
- Island children go to school secondary schools in Townsville on free ferries and buses. (Magnetic Island has it's own Primary/State School)
- Sealink offer a discounted monthly pass as well as a Flexi ticket. The Flexi ticket contains 10 trips at a discounted price from the single ticket fare. Contact [Sealink](ferry-and-barge) for any other island concessions which may apply.
- Tax zoning allowance
- It's a very safe place for children to grow up
- Kids are not near shops so they save money and they learn to entertain themselves in other, more creative/active ways
- There is a goverment allowance for children living in Horseshoe Bay who go to boarding school on the mainland.
- If you know of other benefits of living on Magnetic Island which aren't listed here, just send us an [email](mailto:info@whatsonmagneticisland.com.au).
- Organsing a street party in your neighbourhood?
- Grab a copy of the [Neighbours Party Kit](http://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/council/committees/advisory/documents/tccmk14047_neighbourpk_hr.pdf). It has everything you need to know about making it a fun and memorable event!