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Cruising the Keppel Islands

There are 17 islands in the Great Keppel Group, with Great Keppel Island being the most well known... leaving 16 islands relatively undiscovered!

The best access to these islands is by boat and Keppel Bay Escapes offers a fleet of flotilla for hire. Comfortable cruising power cats to beautiful yachts are available for your island hopping adventure.



Dean and Taryn enjoyed a week on Kanomie Dreaming, a brand new power cat that can sleep up to six people. Some of the islands they visited included Great Keppel Island, North Keppel Island, Middle Island and Miall Island.

They also managed a days' sailing aboard Mana Kai; a beautiful Catalina where they learnt the basics of hoisting the sails as well as tacking and jibing.

Keppel Bay Escapes can also organise fishing charters that explore the waters north of Byfield National Park at Freshwater Bay where Taryn and Dean caught great sized estuary cod and red Jew fish.



If you're keen on your own Keppel Island holiday, yachts, power cats and motor cruises are available on daily rates. A day on Kanomi Dreaming including skipper costs \$1980 per day or if you prefer to take the self-drive option, it costs \$770 plus fuel per day.

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