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Hi, [or “woof” in dog speak]. My name is MACCA (my real name is MAQUARIE pretty sophisticated eh). Not sure if I was named after an important person, or a street!. I live in George Town with my “human” family. I am apparently a pup, fur baby, cute, mischief, trouble, and heaps of other things – but I am a DOG. If I had a computer I could have a DOGFACE PAGE, or I could use my # LIFE’S PRETTY GOOD FOR A DOG IN THIS GEORGE TOWN MUNICIPALITY (or however you spell it) PLACE.



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Walking & following smells

I love going for a walk. I especially love having a run. When I am running I can follow all the smells and scents of other dogs and animals.

These take me off in all kinds of direction just following my nose. Perfect freedom. Sometimes these scents lead me to the animals and birds that left them. Sometimes they even lead me to the homes and nests of the animals. If I am lucky I might get to play with the animal, or get a feed. Is this good? I am told "NO"



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My favourite places to go ON LEAD are:

- The York Cove Walking Track in George Town
- Regent Square, north of the Memorial Hall
- Sports Complex (excluding playing areas)
- East beach, starting from the Western end and extending east to Cimitiere Creek
- Lagoon Beach BBQ area
- Lagoon Beach (refer restricted areas)
- Pilot Bay Beach (refer restricted areas)
- Bellingham recreation area
- Hillwood sports Ground (but not playing surface)



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My favourite places to go OFF LEAD are:

- Monument public reserve (South of Cimitiere Street)*
- York Cove and Rivulet parklands (excluding the playground and walking track)*
- Bark Park, dog park at the Sports Complex.*
- East Beach, East of Cimitiere Creek.*
- Beechford Recreation Ground (South of tennis court only)*
- Hillwood grassed area on corner of Hillwood Jetty Road and Craighburn Road*



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We have a special dog park – BARK PARK

The Bark Park is up at the sports Complex (Blue gum Park) in Marguerite Street.

It is fully fenced for your dog's safety.

It has good parking real close.

It has some play equipment for our fun.

There is a sign there with the rules written down.

You will need your owner to read it though, and if we all follow the rules, we will have a lot of fun and always have it.



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My favourite walks

Walking at York Cove

The York Cove Walking Track in George Town is a nice level concrete wheelchair friendly on-lead path that meanders around York Cove foreshore affording picturesque views over the water, and leads to the Windmill Point with BBQ,s playground & toilets



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My favourite walks

Walking in Regent Square

Regent Square, north of the Memorial Hall is a wide open on-lead parkland fronting directly onto the main shopping precinct & adjacent to the Memorial Hall and Library, with good parking for larger vehicles all round

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My favourite walks

George Town Sports Complex

The George Town Sports Complex (excluding playing areas) has a large on-lead area for walking your dogs while family members are playing their sport. Its jewel for us dogs is the dog park, (Bark Park), where your dog can run free, (subject to the park rules) This is located off Marguerite Street.



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My favourite walks

East beach

On a lead, enjoy a walk from the western end extending east to Cimitiere Creek, then (subject to good dog ownership responsibilities) give it a run from there up to the end of the beach off its lead.



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Lagoon Beach

Lagoon Beach BBQ area and beach is a lovely spot for a walk with your dog *on its lead*. This is on the river at Low Head with lovely afternoon sun.

(Local signage will clarify when dogs are allowed on the beach)



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My favourite walks

Bellingham

If you are at Bellingham you can walk your dog on its lead within the Recreation area. This area includes a play-ground and new accessible toilet facilities.

[See Parks & Wildlife Service signage and their website for Walking your dog on the beach or within their reserve areas.]



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My favourite walks

Beechford

While in Beechford, the Recreation Ground (south of tennis court only) is a good off-lead area for your dog to have a run. (subject to good dog ownership responsibilities)

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My favourite walks

Hillwood

While at Hillwood, enjoy an on-lead walk around the sports Ground (but not on the playing surface). This is a lovely spot with fenced playground, modern accessible toilet and lots of grass. You can go off-lead across the bridge at the 'paddock' (on corner of Hillwood Jetty Road and Craighburn Road)



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My favourite walks

Any of the local areas

As a dog (very sophisticated dog, but) enjoy your local areas, or pay us a visit, taking your dog (my mates) for a walk, enjoying the natural beauty of the coastline, the buildings and history around Low Head and York Cove, and maybe a coffee after in one of our local businesses. Note to owners “dogs don’t do coffee – but do need water”.



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My favourite walks-Beaches in the area

The beach areas in and around George Town & Low head, the Hillwood area, Bellingham, Weymouth, Lulworth & BellBuoy Beach, all have some wonderful walking areas for us and our owners. Question for owners – is you dog really under “effective control”?

Reminder note to self – do not chase penguins, other wildlife, or people. [See Parks & Wildlife Service signage and their website for Walking your dog on the beach or within their reserve areas.]



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Where are the doggy doo bags?

Each end, and at the middle of Esplanade North (3)

Lagoon Beach – both ends (2),

East Beach-both entrances (2)

Low Head Pilot Station (1)

Regent Square-both ends of Cimitiere St (2)

White St-Pipeclay Bay (1), White St Park (1)

Esplanade South (1)

Bark Park at Sports complex (1)

Bellingham Boat Ramp (1)

Beechford Recreation Ground (1)

Hillwood recreation ground (1), and at public toilets (1)



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Remember my new song

If I do say so myself, this is a brilliant song:

Save the shoe – bag the poo

Save the shoe – bag the poo

If you don't want to tread in it too

Save the shoe and bag the poo

Repeat same verse until it drives your owners mad,
or they give you a bone to chew on. (normal dog
psychology) It IS a good message from Macca



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