**Living and teaching in Rockhampton transcript**

So the first question, what do you love about living in Rockhampton?

Oh my goodness, where do I start?

The ease of doing things is just so much quicker and simpler than living in a big city. Really easy. No traffic.

These beautiful islands we go fishing for driving, bushwalking on the weekends.

It's the perfect mix of city and country and beach, all in one. What I love about living in Rockhampton is access to the outdoor environments. There are lots of marine parks, we've got lots of islands, we've got lots of national parks. Just any direction you travel out of Rockhampton. I love being able to sort of go 3 minutes from the house and put the boat in and catch a big barramundi.

Rocky has a really great running scene. We have a couple of great clubs, we've got great trails, road and paths and mountain bike tracks and we've got a couple of good local events as well. We've got a marathon, we've got some good trail races. It's a really great place to run.

Yeah, people think that Rockhampton is just hours away from Brisbane. Nothing to do but yeah, lots of opportunities here.

I think also the people in the town, they're just really lovely, like everyone knows everyone. It's really like a friendly little community. It's just a really nice size.

I got to tell you, I don't know why more people don't come up here for all of those reasons for affordability, lifestyle, general cost of living. Everything here suits our lifestyle suits our kids suits everywhere we want to be in life. So we're really enjoying our time in Rockhampton.