



**THE ULTIMATE GUIDE:**  
**WORKING AS A**  
**SPEECHIE IN**  
*Townsville*





## INTRODUCTION

# Let's explore your next adventure.

Welcome to the ultimate guide to working as a speechie in Townsville, we're so happy to have you here!

You're on the verge of a big (potential) life change, and we want to help you make sure that it's the right move for you and your career goals.

Townsville is a wonderful regional city with a whole lot of opportunities available for Speech Pathologists looking for a lifestyle change.

From the beautiful beaches and tropical tourist spots to the delicious local food and entertainment, there's a lot to enjoy about making the move to Townsville.

But that's only the beginning...



In this guide we'll share things you should know as a Speech Pathologist considering a regional relocation. We'll talk about what to expect from the location and from career opportunities in Townsville.

Let's get into it!



# TELL ME ABOUT TOWNSVILLE



## GET TO KNOW THIS REGIONAL GEM...

Townsville is a regional city with a fascinating history and tropical climate that'll see you enjoying year-round sunshine. Townsville's local council have shared average temperatures sit around 25-29 degrees during the day and 13-18 degrees at night. If you've found yourself wishing that summer could last all year, then Townsville is the right place for you!

Townsville is known for its history as a fishing village and longstanding links with the Australian army. As you drive through this regional city you'll notice the Army base, and historical army artefacts - including the remnants of a base on Magnetic Island.

In this regional city, locals make the most of what nature has to offer. There are hiking trails, fun activities and fresh local produce aplenty - there's always something to explore and indulge in.



# MEET THE TOWNSVILLE TEAM



## CARVE OUT YOUR CAREER IN TSV

SpeechEase Speech Therapy has a vibrant clinic in a quiet area of Townsville, situated alongside a medical centre that backs onto a beautiful parkland area.

Our Townsville team is made up of four passionate Speech Pathologists and a handful of exceptional clinical support team members that work together to provide a high standard of client-centred care.

While our Speech Pathologists have special interests ranging from Early Language to AAC, we pride ourselves on our ability support all clients with complex communication needs.

To do this well, our team are provided with a flexible PD budget and 5 days of paid PD leave per year. We also prioritise supervision (individual + group) as well as career pathway discussions to ensure our team are on the path that lights them up!



# EXPLORE THE LIFESTYLE



## DISCOVER YOUR NEW LIFE IN TSV

Townsville has been described as giving “a small town feel without being a small town”. There is a whole lot to discover about this tropical city that is sure to blow your mind...

### OUR FAVOURITES - THINGS YOU’VE GOT TO EXPERIENCE:

PLACES TO VISIT	FOOD TO EAT
Magnetic Island - Hiking trails and wildlife galore	PB & J's Donuts - We are obsessed
The Palmetum - Beautiful botanical gardens	Australian Hotel - Out of this world ribs and wings
Little Crystal Creek - A babbling brook perfect for a picnic	City Lane - Delectable cocktails and after-work drinks
The 'Ville - Restaurants and nightlife galore	Otto's Gourmet Market - Everything you could dream of
Townsville Stadium - Get your fix of Friday Night Footy	Jam - Go-to restaurant in Townsville
Castle Hill - The most hiking iconic spot in all of Townsville	The Balcony Restaurant - Delicious lunches + picnics



# GET TO KNOW US



## WHY JOIN THE SPEECHEASE TEAM?

When you join the SpeechEase Mackay team you aren't just joining a local team - you become a part of the SpeechEase family! With clinics in three locations across Queensland, our team is BIG and together we make incredible things happen.

Our passionate team show up every day driven by our core purpose:  
**To give people a voice for them to shout to the world who they are.**

We also have four core values that lay the foundation for everything we do.  
Get to know our values below.

### **We Foster Growth**

We are passionate about growth and learning. We reflect and evolve. We encourage individuality. We love working with you to achieve your goals. We are relentless in the pursuit of the best outcomes. We get it done!

### **We Are Professionally Fun**

We bring the energy and keep it fun. We are creative. We think outside of the box. We are person-centred and evidence based. We focus on what matters to you. We work hard, play hard, recharge.

### **We Care, A Lot**

We are open minded, transparent, and flexible. We keep it simple. We listen, we respond and support in every way. We do what we say we will. We deliver every time. We are honest. We treat you and each other like family.

### **We Go Above and Beyond**

We create WOW experiences. We go the extra mile. We are inclusive and value support networks. We advocate for the best. We invest in innovative technology and professional development.

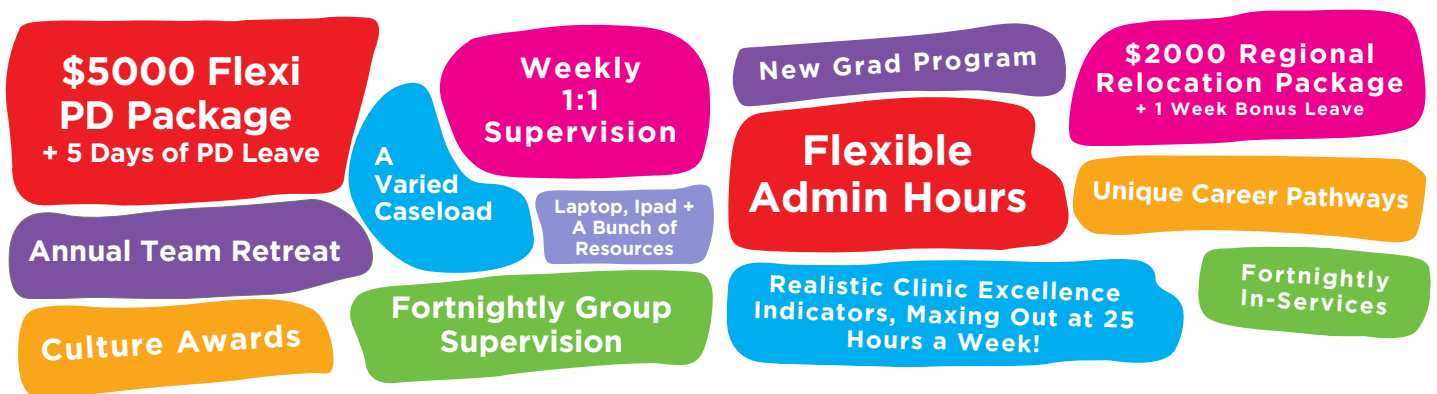


# YOUR CAREER PATHWAY



## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU GROW?

If you want to expand your skillset, chase new career goals, and create a better work-life balance so that you can truly enjoy your down-time and thrive as a Speech Pathologist, we're here to support you! Take a look at what we offer...



At SpeechEase we take great pride in fostering the growth of our Speech Pathologists. We've supported new graduates as they gradually increased their caseload (and clinical confidence!) and have celebrated the strides our early career Speech Pathologists have made as they stepped into new opportunities.

What do YOU want your Speechie career to look like? Let us know, and we'll see how we can help you to make it happen in Townsville.



# Ready to start your next adventure?

Now that you've gotten to know a little more about what Townsville has to offer, you've probably got some questions popping up.

Maybe you are wondering what your workday might look like if you made the move to the regions...

Maybe you'd like to know how others have gone about making the move to the regions...

We would love to help give you some clarity so that you can decide what's best for you!

If you'd like to, our friendly team are open to answering any questions you have about becoming a regional Speech Pathologist over Zoom.

Or, if you'd prefer, you are welcome to email your questions to [info@speechease.net.au](mailto:info@speechease.net.au) and we'll respond with helpful answers asap.

We look forward to hearing from you.

