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November 2022 Edition



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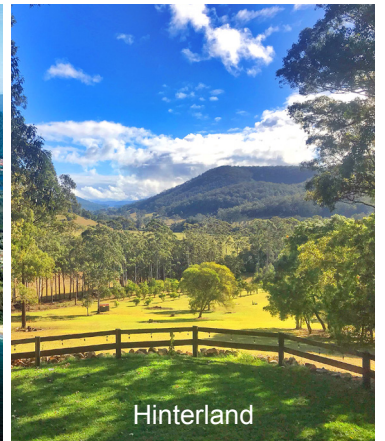
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REGULAR EVENTS

Every Thursday - Monday Eastern Air Services Seaplane Adventure and Whale Spotting Flights

9.00am to 4.00pm - Depending on weather conditions
www.easternairservices.com.au Ph: 1300 359 327

Every Day - Affinity Helicopters - Helicopter Scenic Flights

9.00am to 5.00pm - Bookings via
www.affinityhelicopters.com.au Ph: 0423 548 938

Every Day - Port Macquarie Koala Hospital

Lord Street, Port Macquarie
www.koalahospital.org.au Ph: 02 6584 1522

Every Day - Ricardoes Tomatoes & Strawberries

Open Seven Days - Café, Pick your own strawberries
221 Blackmans Point Road, Blackmans Point,
Port Macquarie
instagram@ricardoestomatoes Ph: 02 6585 0663

Every Day - Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail

Follow trail map (available from Glasshouse Visitor Information Centre or online) to find Koala sculptures dotted around the region. www.hellokoalas.com Ph: 0416 641 482

Every Day - Beach to Bush Trike Tours

9.00am to 5.00pm Port Macquarie
www.beachtobushtriketours.com.au Ph: 0413 937 303

Every Day - Billabong Zoo - Port Macquarie

9.00am to 5.00pm - Personal Animal Encounters
Book online Ph: 02 6585 1060
www.billabongzoo.com.au/book-now

Every Day - Billabong Zoo - Function Centre - Port Macquarie

Book a private or corporate function in a unique setting, for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Fully licensed bar. Enquire today.
www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

Every Day - Bago Maze & Wine

9.00am to 5.00pm - Milligans Road, Herons Creek
Bookings online are requested
www.bago.com.au Ph: 02 6585 7099

Every Day - Escape the Expected - Self-Guided Walks

Port Macquarie (See website for days, as times of walks vary) www.escapetheexpected.com.au Ph: 0457 178 796

Every Day - Facade Escape Room

Open Wed-Sunday, School Holidays, Open Seven Days
Bookings Recommended, Book online at façade-escape.com.au Peachtree Arcade Shop 13
78 Horton Street Port Macquarie Ph: 02 5590 0023

Every Day - Hydro Golf & 27 Hole Putt Putt

10.00am to 4.00pm - 7 days a week
10-20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie - bookings only required for groups 10+ (no bookings required otherwise)
www.hydrogolf.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3200

Every Day - Wave Bowl + The Terrace (on the deck)

159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
Summer Hrs: Mon-Sat 9.00am until late | Sun 10.00am to 6.00pm Ph: 02 6583 2238
Check website for bookings - www.wavebowl.com.au

Every Day - Port Macquarie Driving Range & Mini Golf

3 Lindfield Park Rd, Port Macquarie
9.00am to 5.30pm Every Day - No booking required
www.portmacquariegolfrange.com.au Ph: 02 6581 0925

Every Day - Cassegrain Wine Cellar Door Open for Tastings

10 Winery Drive, Port Macquarie
www.cassegrainwines.com.au Ph: 02 6582 8300

Every Day - Kendall Craft Co-op - Gift Shop

10am until 3pm daily – Railway Station
Email: Craftatkendall@gmail.com Ph: (02) 6559 4644

Every Monday - Saturday Port Macquarie Museum

10.00am to 3.30pm - Clarence Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmuseum.org.au Ph: 02 6583 1108

Every Monday & Thursday - Indoor Bowls

1.00pm - Seniors Facility - 43 Munster Street, Port Macquarie
Bookings essential for non-members Ph: 02 6583 7149

Every Tuesday - Real Food Markets

From 12.00pm Port Central/Glasshouse Forecourt
Email: portcustomerservice@gowings.com Ph: 02 5525 1003
www.portcentralshopping.com.au/real-food-markets

Every Tuesday - Sunday - Long Point Vineyard Cellar Door Open for Tastings

10-00am- 5.00pm 6 Cooinda Place, Lake Cathie
www.longpointvineyard.com.au Ph: 02 6585 4598

Every Wednesday Rapidfire Speedball Indoor Bazooka

5.30pm till 8.00pm
10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie Ph: 02 5526 0485
www.planetxportmacquarie.com.au

Every 4th Saturday of the Month (except Nov - Dec) Port Writers Gathering

1-4 pm at the Rotary Club Community Centre, 198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie Email :portwritersinc@gmail.com
www.portwriters.com.au

Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (ex. Public Holidays)

9.30am - 'Uncovering Our Past' Walking Tour - Historic Cemetery Bookings essential: Ph: 0447 429 016
www.pmheritage.com.au/walking-tours

Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (ex. Public Holidays)

2.00pm - 'Grave Tales' Walking Tour - Historic Cemetery Bookings essential: Ph: 0447 429 016
www.pmheritage.com.au/walking-tours

Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Planet X, Port Macquarie, Recreational Skating & more!

8.30am to 8.00 pm *Note times may vary
10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie Ph: 02 5526 0485
www.planetxportmacquarie.com.au

Every Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday - Douglas Vale Historic Homestead & Vineyard

10.00am to 3.00pm - Homestead Tours, Wine Tastings & Cheese Platters. 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie
www.douglasvale.com.au Ph: 02 6584 3792

Every Thursday to Sunday - Hastings Fine Art Gallery

10.00am till 2.00pm - 2 William St, Port Macquarie
www.hastingsvalleyart.net.au
Facebook: Hastings Fine Art Gallery

Every Thursday to Sunday Pinot & Picasso - Paint, Sip, Laugh!

Check website for dates & times. Bookings Essential
www.pinotandpicasso.com.au/portmacquarie

Every Thursday to Monday - Level Up 18+

From 5.00pm to 9.00pm - Delicious New Food Menu
128 William St, Port Macquarie
Email: info@levelupmq.com.au www.levelupmq.com.au

Every Friday - Crafting Connections Sunset Framing & Gallery

10.00am - 12.00pm No bookings required
2/25 Central Rd Port Macquarie
www.sunsetgallery.com.au Ph: 02 6583 4100

Every Friday - Black Duck Brewery - Pizza & Live Music Night

5.00pm to 8.00pm - Every Friday Ph: 0477 447 467
www.facebook.com/theblackduckbrewery

Every Friday and Saturday - Level Up 18+

9.00pm - DJ until late
128 William Street, Port Macquarie
Email: info@levelupmq.com.au www.levelupmq.com.au

Every Saturday - Tandem Skydiving

from 8.00am at Skydive Port Macquarie, 12 Abbott Close Port Macquarie Bookings essential:
www.skydiveportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0455 283 835

Every Saturday - Mid North Coast Fire Museum

10.00am 12 Stevens Street, Port Macquarie
www.facebook.com/MNCMuseum

Every Saturday - All Age Disco Fever

6.30-9.30pm Planet X Chestnut Road Port Macquarie
www.planetxportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 02 5526 0485

Every Saturday - Rotary Pre-Loved Book Sale (except P/Hols)

9.00am - 1.00pm - Rotary Hall,
198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

Every Saturday -- Marina Yoga

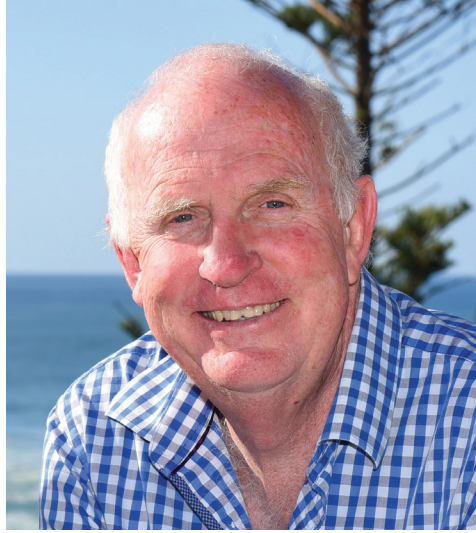
7.15am - 8.00am River End Port Macquarie Marina behind Dragon Boat Storage, Park Street, Port Macquarie
facebook.com/marinayogapmq

Every Day Senior Citizens Activities Happening

Check Out Seniors Citizens Programme
43 Munster Street, Port Macquarie Ph: 6583 7149

Every 2nd Saturday - Wauchope - Bonsai Workshop Group

10.00am till 12.00pm - Rotary Hall, Oxley Lane, Wauchope
Email: wauchope.bonsai@gmail.com



MEET CHRIS DENNY

Chris has been a part of our local community for eighteen years and currently sits on the board of Greater Port Macquarie Tourism Association, The Mid North Coast Community College, Business Port Macquarie, and several other community organisations.

Chris and his wife Trish previously established and managed The Observatory Hotel on Town Beach and have long been keen and passionate contributors to the economic and social fabric our Region.

Chris joined the Chamber Board, now called Business Port Macquarie in 2018 to support and help our business community flourish. Chris has been an active member working strategically with local government and the local community.

We asked Chris what he loves the most about tourism in our region?

Chris said, 'It is hard to look past our close connection with nature and our nature based

experiences but it has also been highly satisfying to watch the sophistication that has developed in our tourism product and services and the strong sense of place that exists for all our communities.'

With so many new and not so new attractions available to visitors and locals alike, the region has so much to offer.

What Chris loves the most is being home and showcasing the region and our many attractions to visiting family and friends.

We could not agree more.

You will find all the details in the coming pages of this month's Happenings.

Thanks, Chris, for your dedication and community spirit, we are so grateful to have you as a member of our board.



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WEEKLY EVENTS



Arthouse Industries - Various Creative Classes

Check website to find class dates & times
www.arthouseindustries.com.au Ph: 0403 515 622

The Seed Creative Workshops - Fantastic Range of Various Creative Classes

Resin, pottery, painting and jewellery workshops - Check the website for class dates & times
www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 0447 114 796

Grow Farm Tours - Toms Creek – Sustainable Gardening & Living

Bookings: email - growsustainableliving@gmail.com
www.growsustainableliving.com

Port AdVenture Cruises Rhythm Boat

Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Check the website for dates & times Ph: 0434 393 199
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

Port Jet Cruises

Whale Watching Cruise - Daily
Sunset River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting - Daily
Lunch River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting - Tues/Thurs/Sat
Eco River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting - Wed/Fri
Ocean Blast Fun Ride – Wed/Sat/Sun
On Jetty - 1 Short Street, Port Macquarie
Check the website for dates & times Ph: 0419 620 765
Bookings essential: www.portjet.com.au

Port Sailing - Sailing Cruises on ‘Seawindow’

Port Macquarie Marina - 18 Park Street, Port Macquarie
Bookings essential: www.portsailing.com.au
Ph: 0428 800 607
Join us on board “Seawindow” for a lunch overlooking Town Green and a sail up the river with great views. Email or phone us for more information.

Maxx Family Fun Centre - Slot Car racing, Golf, Racing Car & Clay Pigeon Simulators, Virtual Reality Room and MORE!

2/61 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.maxxfamilyfuncentre.com.au OR www.facebook.com/MAXXRaceCentre Ph: 6584 3145

Port Macquarie ‘Street Libraries’

Holy Goat Coffee - 5/8 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie
The Shack - 1 Munster Street, Port Macquarie
Miss Nellies Café - 33 River Street, Kendall
Shelbourne Place - Port Macquarie
Joey's House Early Education Centre - 4 Walters Street, Port Macquarie

Please note that all advertised dates are subject to change - check relevant websites

PUBS, CLUBS & BREWERIES

Beach House - 2 Horton Street, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 65846011 www.beachhouse.net.au

Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood

Ph: 02 6585 6170 www.beechwoodhotel.com.au

Black Duck Brewery - 6B Acacia Rd, Port Macquarie

Ph: 0477 447 467 www.blackduckbrewery.com.au

Bonny Hills Beach Hotel 2445/1045 Ocean Dr, Bonny Hills

www.bonnyhillsbeachhotel.com Ph: 02 6585 4999

Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie

Every Friday Night Music from 6.00pm

Ph: 02 6585 5701 www.lakecathiebowlingclub.com.au

Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road, North Haven

Friday night Live music

Ph: 02 6559 9150 www.clubnorthhaven.com.au

Fernhill Tavern - 4 Jindalee Rd, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6581 0377 www.fernhilltavern.com.au

Finnians Irish Pub - 97 Gordon Street Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6583 4646 www.finnians.com.au

Hibbard Sports Club - 20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6583 4646 www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au

Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive Lake Cathie

Ph: 02 6584 8024 www.lakecathietavern.com.au

Laurieton United Services Club - 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton

Ph: 02 6559 9110 'Weekly Raffles' www.laurietonclub.com.au

Level Up - 128 William St, Port Macquarie

5.00pm - 9.00pm Thursday - Monday Food and Beverage
9.00pm - until late Friday and Saturday featuring DJ Music

Long Flat Pub and Bistro 5014 Oxley Hwy, Long Flat

Ph: (02) 6587 4495 Check venue's Facebook for event details

Moorebeer Brewing Co - 18/ 35 Merrigal Rd, Port Macquarie

Ph: 0466 628 640 - Live Music Fri/Sat
www.moorebeer.com.au

Port City Bowling Club - Owen Street, Port Macquarie

Weekend Vibes - Live music Every Friday & Saturday night
Ph: 02 6583 1133 www.portcity.com.au

Panthers Port Macquarie - 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie

Live Music in The Tapp Bar - Fri /Sat from 5.30pm & Sun from 1.00pm

Ph: 6580 2300 www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au

Port Macquarie Golf Club - Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6582 0409 www.portmacquariegolf.com.au

Royal Hotel Kew - 2 Ocean Drive, Kew

Ph: 02 65594099 www.royalhotelkew.com.au

Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6583 3100 www.settlersinn.com.au

Tacking Point Tavern, 102A Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie

Ph: (02) 6582 3939 www.tackingpointtavern.com.au

Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope

Live Music every Sunday 1.30pm 4, 11, 18 & 25 September
Happy Dave, Nikki Rudge, Pure Acoustic & Young Floyd
Ph: 02 6585 3020 www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au

Wauchope RSL Club - Young Street, Wauchope

Check website for Bingo, Membership Draws & Raffles
Ph: 02 6585 2244 www.wauchopersl.com.au

Wicked Elf Beer - 1/58 Uralla Road, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6581 3949 Thurs 12-5pm, Fri/Sat 12-8pm
www.wickedelf.com.au

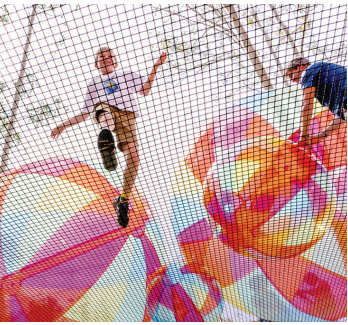
WEEKLY TRIVIA

- Every Monday - Lake Cathie Tavern - 7:00pm
- Every Tuesday - The Westport Club - 6:30pm
- Every Tuesday - Tacking Point Tavern - 7.00pm
- Every Wednesday - Settlers Inn - 7.00pm
- Every Wednesday - Port City Bowling Club - 7.00pm
- Every Thursday - Port Macquarie Panthers - 7.00pm

Check venues website and Facebook pages for additional information.



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HELLO KOALAS

If you have been around the region for any time, you will have noticed the Hello Koala Sculpture Trail.

What you may not know is Hello Koalas are the only finalist from our region for this year's State Tourism Awards.

In fact, Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail is a finalist in two categories, Tourist Attractions and Cultural Tourism, what a fantastic achievement.

Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail is a multi-award winning art project which was launched on 8 September 2014 to celebrate one of Australia's iconic animals – the Koala.

The latest edition to the collection and the biggest is number 84 'Big Koala'.

Proud to be "Made in Australia" and a truly spirited (and the largest) sculpture that has made its way onto the trail and into the beautiful Guulabaa precinct in Cowarra State Forest at the home of Wildnets.

This huge 2.5m high Koala has been manufactured locally by fibreglass specialist John Belfield and painted by prominent artist Pauline Roods.

The Big Koala is such a beautiful public artwork, featuring a design of 31 koalas living in their native forest habitat, with each koala, measuring from 30cm to 55 cm, conveying a special message about koala conservation.

If you have not been out to Wildnets or followed the Hello Sculpture Trail, please do, we are so honoured to have this attraction in our local region.

Please join us and wish Margret and all the team the best for the NSW Tourism Awards being held at Luna Park in Sydney on Thursday 17th November 2022.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1 & 2 November - Grandparents Storytime

10.00am - bring along Grandparents to our special 'Grandparents Storytime' as we enjoy stories across the generations & stay for morning tea.

Port Library - Port Macquarie Library: Ph:02 6581 8755

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

1st Wednesday of the month - Talk about Family History at 'Coffee & Chat' an open informal session where you can join in the conversation.

10:00am - 12 noon - Port Macquarie Library Port Macquarie Library: Ph: 02 6581 8755

3 November – The Department Store 30th Birthday

4.00pm - 7.00pm The Department Store, 22 High Street, Wauchope. Celebrate our 30th birthday with 30% off instore for 3 hours only. www.thedepartmentstore.com.au

Ph: 02 6588 8950

3 November - Welcome back Tom Keneally - discussing his latest book 'Fanatic Heart' Author Chat with Leanne

6:00pm - Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

3 November – Guy Sebastian: T.R.U.T.H. On The East Side

7.30pm – 10.00pm Glasshouse Main Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie

www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

4 November – 'Dinner in The Vines' with Live Music

7.00pm – 10.00pm Little Fish Café, 147 The Ruins Way, Port Macquarie www.littlefishcafe.com.au Ph: 02 6581 1332

4 November - Join Michel Vimal Du Monteil in conversation as he discusses his book 'Where There Is a Will' - surfing, amnesia, and a search for self.

2.30pm Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library: Ph: 02 6581 8755

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

5 November – Fawly Towers Dining Experience

7.00pm - Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road, North Haven www.clubnorthhaven.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

5 November – Butter Factory Blues & Roots

12.00pm – 9.30pm The Old Butter Factory, 12 Old Butter Factory Road, Telegraph Point

5 November – Mosaic Workshop

2.00pm - 5.00pm Seed Creative – Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie

www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 02 6581 1532

Tickets available at www.trybooking.com/CBUVD

5 November - Bees Wax Wraps making Upcycled veggie produce bags

10.00am – 12.00pm & 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library:

Ph:02 6581 8755

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

5 November – Mellowest Melon Basket/Sculpture Weaving Workshop

12.30pm – 3.30pm @ Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller St PMQ

Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page

6 November – Nikki Rudge

1.30pm Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street,

Wauchope www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au

Ph: 02 6585 3020

6 November – Sunday Breakfast

Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope

Bookings Recommended -

www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 3020

6 & 20 November – Sunday Strum Days - Douglas Vale Historic Homestead & Vineyard (First & Third Sunday each month)

1.00pm to 3.00pm – 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie Facilitated by Port Macquarie guitar teacher and performer Damon Winter - Limited free participant places.

Email Damon to register your interest:

DamonWinter@email.com www.douglasvale.com.au

Ph: 02 6584 3792

7 – 8 November – Edward the Emu

See Website for times - Glasshouse Theatre, Clarence

Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au

Ph: 02 6581 8888

8 November -Join Leanne in conversation with Annie Seaton & Fiona McArthur.

10.30am Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library: Ph 02 6581 8755

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

9 November – Ahn Do: The Happiest Refugee Live!

8.00pm – 9.30pm Glasshouse Main Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie
www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

9 November - Mindful Bedtime Reading returns to Zoom weekly on Wednesdays Join Kate as she takes readers through Thich Nhat Hanh's 'Love Letter to the Earth'

8.00pm – 9.00pm via Zoom- Port Macquarie Library:
Ph 02 6581 8755
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

9 & 23 November - Mobile Library Van @ Sovereign Hills (15 Chancellors Drive, Thrumster)

10.00am – 12.00pm - Port Macquarie Library:
Ph: 02 6581 8755 mnclibrary.org.au//van

10 November - Katchafire

8.00pm – 11.30pm Finnians Tavern, 97 Gordon Street, Port Macquarie
<https://www.facebook.com/events/3268119236757417/>
Ph: (02) 6587 4495

10 & 24 November - Mobile Library Van @ Lake Cathie (Lake Cathie Community Centre - Lot 3 Mulloway Drive)

10.00am – 12.00pm - Port Macquarie Library:
Ph: 02 6581 8755 mnclibrary.org.au//van

11 November – Women Like Us

8.00pm – 10.00pm Glasshouse Main Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

12 November – The Australian Tenors: I Still Call Australia Home

2.00pm Glasshouse Main Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

12 November – Parent & Child Pottery Workshop

9.00am – 11.00am Seed Creative – Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com
Ph: 02 6581 1532

12 November - Damon Winter Music at Cellar Door

11.00am - 2.00pm -Douglas Vale Historic Homestead & Vineyard, 35 Oxley Highway Port Macquarie
events@douglasvale.com.au Ph: 02 6584 3792

12 November – Toy Christmas Raffle

Over \$5000 in prizes - Wauchope RSL Club - Young Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

12 - 13 November – Yesteryear Truck & Machinery Show

9.00am – 4.00pm Wauchope Showground, 93A High Street, Wauchope
Email: cavanaghclan01@bigpond.com Ph: 0400 366 422

12 – 13 November – Gardenista

9.30am – 4.00pm Comboyne Memorial Hall plus various private gardens, 7-9 Comboyne Street, Comboyne
www.creativecomboyne.com.au/ Ph: 0428 400 686

12 November – Mesmerising Fun for Everyone Acrylic Pouring Workshop

12.30pm – 3.30pm @ Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller St PMQ
Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page

13 November – Pure Acoustic

1.30pm Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 3020

13 November – “Nikki Rudge” on the Pergola

11.30am-- 2.30pm Bago Vineyards, Wauchope
Ph: 02 6585 7099
www.bagovineyards.com.au Charges apply for Maze Entry

13 November – Sunset River Cruise

Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Ph: 0434 393 199
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

15 October -Join Alan Leek in conversation with Leanne as they discuss Alan's book 'Rat in the Ranks'

2:30pm – Port Macquarie Library Meeting Room
Ph: 02 6581 8755
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/event/https-mnclibrary-org-au-event-alan-leek-author-visit-stories-behind-the-storytellers/

17 November – Judith Lucy & Denise Scott: Still Here

7.30pm – 8.40pm - Glasshouse Main Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

SPECIAL EVENTS

17 November - Join Leanne in conversation with Andrew Lord as he chats about his new book 'Thrive by Design'

2.30pm Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library:
Ph: 02 6581 8755

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

18 November – This Is Me: A Tribute to Dame Shirley Bassey

7.30pm – 9.30pm Glasshouse Main Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie

www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

18 November - Join us at the Library for this month's Kanopy Film - 'The 100-year-old Man who Climbed out the window and disappeared'.

10.00am Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library: Ph:02 6581 8755

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

18 – 20 November - 2022 Bowls NSW Mens & Womens Div 1 State Pennant Finals

Port City Bowls Club/ Lake Cathie Bowls Club

Email: info@portcity.com.au Ph: 02 6583 1133

Email: jemma@clublakecathie.com.au Ph: 02 6585 5701

19 November – The Beach Boys Experience

8.00pm – 10.00pm - Glasshouse Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au

Ph: 02 6581 8888

19 November – Superb Watercolours, Charcoals, Inks & Soft Pastels Workshop

12.30pm – 3.30pm @ Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller St PMQ
Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page

19 November - Scraps to Soil Composting Workshop run by Port Macquarie Council & MidWaste

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Douglas Vale Historic Homestead & Vineyard, 35 Oxley Highway Port Macquarie
Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/scraps-to-soil-composting-workshop-douglas-vale-winery-and-garden-port-macquarie> Ph: 02 6584 3792

19 November –LoveLocal Festival

2.00pm – 6.00pm Bain Park, High Street, Wauchope
<https://wauchopechamber.com.au/love-local-festival/>
Ph: 0437 133 138

20 November – Nikki Rudge

1.30pm Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope

www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 3020

20 November – Sunset Cruise with Live Music

Blues Brothers – Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Ph: 0434 393 199

Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

20 November – Adam Harvey & Beccy Cole

3.00pm Auditorium, Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street Port Macquarie

www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

25 November -The Friday Writers Group launch their new book 'Stories Around the Kitchen Table' - the launch will be opened by our Mayor Peta Pinson.

10.30am Port Library - Port Macquarie Library:
Ph: 02 6581 8755

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

25 November - Salsa Night

6.00pm -6.45pm Free Lesson - The Basement & Social Tapp Bar 7.00pm-10.00pm

Port Macquarie Panthers Bay Street, Port Macquarie

www.portmacquariepanthers.panthers.com.au

Ph: 02 6580 2300

26 November – La Vive Studios: The Adventures of Alice

2.45pm – 5.45pm Glasshouse Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

26 November – Ash Grunwald live at Long Point Vineyard (with special guests)

12.00pm - 4.00pm 6 Cooina Place, Lake Cathie
Tickets via [eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ash-grunwald-tickets-324479034527) - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ash-grunwald-tickets-324479034527> Ph: 02 6585 4598

26 November – 90's Night

Port Cruise Adventures Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Ph: 0434 393 199

Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

26 November – Introduction to Sensational Silk Painting Workshop

11.00am – 5.00pm @ Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller St PMQ
Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page

26 & 27 November – Mid North Coast Business Expo Day

Hibbard Sports Club 20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie
Jumping Castles with snow cones, Face painting & balloon sculpting www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au Ph: 02 6584 9276

27 November – Watercolour Landscape Workshop

11.00am – 1.00pm Seed Creative – Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com
Ph: 02 6581 153

27 November – Pig Racing

Hibbard Sports Club 20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie
www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au Ph: 02 6584 9276

27 November – Pure Acoustic

1.30pm Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 3020

27 November – Poetry in The Vines - Douglas Vale Historic Homestead & Vineyard (Fourth Sunday of each month)

12.00pm to 2.00pm –235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie
If you would like to participate contact: John Walker - 0417 489 281 or john.walker@ozemail.com.au

27 November – Beechwood Billycart Classic

11.00am – 12.30pm Beechwood
Email: james.wallis@tsn.cc Ph: 0428 851 334

29 November - Book of the Month - join in the book chat with Gail and Leanne as the discuss 'French Braid' by Anne Tyler.

2:30pm - Port Macquarie Library Port Macquarie Library:
Ph: 02 6581 8755 Please register at:
mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

Tuesdays from October 18th until December 6th, 2022 FREE chair Yoga with Stacy Hall

2.00pm – 3.00pm Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library: Ph: 02 6581 8755
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on



Visit Port Macquarie's newest Street Libraries -

Holy Goat Coffee 5/8 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie
The Shack 1 Munster Street, Port Macquarie
Miss Nellies Café 33 River Street, Kendall
Cnr of Balmoral & Shelbourne Place, Port Macquarie

Spring is in the air! We have a zoo full of Joeys, hatchlings, and Pups! Come and take a look!

Billabong Zoo, 81 Billabong Drive Port Macquarie
www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060



Normal Shows

Starts 3 November – Armageddon Time, One Piece Film Red, Lifemark, Con Air (Re-release), Disney Villains: The Emperor's New Groove (weekends only)

Starts 10 November – Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (preview Wed 9th Nov)

Starts 17 November – She Said, The Nutcracker & the Magic Flute

Starts 24 November – Strange World, Seriously Red, The Menu, Bones & All

Events

Wed 9 November at 6pm: Black Panther: Wakanda Forever Advance Preview

Sun Nov 13 at 2pm and Wed Nov 16 at 10am: Art on Screen: Hopper

Sat 19 at 2pm, Sun 20 at 2pm and Wed 23 at 10am: Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Sun Nov 26 at 2pm and Wed Nov 30 at 10am: Australian Theatre Live's Apollo & Dafne

Movies that Inspire – Nov 3 to Nov 30: Lifemark

Session times at www.majesticcinemas.com.au

MONTHLY MARKETS

EVERY TUESDAY

Real Food Local Produce Markets

12pm to 6pm

Port Central

Hay Street Forecourt, Port Macquarie

EVERY THURSDAY

Kendall Bazaar and The Meeting Place

9am to 12pm

Kendall Community Centre

19 Comboyne Street, Kendall

EVERY SUNDAY

Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar

8am to 1pm

Hamilton House

198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

FIRST SATURDAY

Uniting Church Markets

8am to 11am

Uniting Church

Cnr. Oxley Highway & Sherwood Rd, Port Macquarie

FIRST SATURDAY

Town Square Market

10am - 2pm

Horton Street, Port Macquarie

FIRST SUNDAY

Grown and Gathered Community Markets

9am to 12pm

1493 Pappinbarra Road, Pappinbarra

FIRST SUNDAY

Kendall Community Markets

9am to 12pm

Kendall Showground. Kendall

SECOND SATURDAY

Johns River Markets

8am to 12.30pm

Johns River Community Hall & Recreation Reserve

Johns River Road, Johns River

SECOND SATURDAY

The Foreshore Markets

9am to 2pm

Westport Park

Cnr Buller & Park Streets, Port Macquarie

THIRD SUNDAY

Laurieton Riverwalk Markets

8am to 1pm

Cnr. Tunis & Short Street, Laurieton

FOURTH SATURDAY

Wauchope Farmers' Markets

8am to 12pm

Wauchope Showground

High Street, Wauchope

FOURTH SUNDAY

Maritime Museum

9.00am - 2.00pm

William Street, Port Macquarie



PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ADVERTISED DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

1 November – Melbourne Cup Garden Party Transport

Return transport to twotriplefour from you closest bus stop | Port Bus = Plan B

4 & 5 November – Macksville Music Muster Transport

Return transport from you closest bus stop | Port Bus = Plan B

5 November – Seniors & Retirees Big Day Out

Return transport + a 3-hour cruise including lunch

6 November – Blues & Berries Festival

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7 to 10 November – Gold Coast Short Break

4 Days | 3 Nights Warm weather, Food & a great time!

12 November – Crowded House in the Hunter Valley

Return transport from you closest bus stop | Port Bus = Plan B

12 November – Gardenista

Private Gardens, food, wine, and art in Comboyne

12 November – Yesteryear Truck & Machinery Show

See historic and late model working trucks, tractors, machinery transport

16 & 17 November – Mary Poppins in Brisbane

2 Days | 1 Nights Join us to see the Magic!

18 November – Creatives & Curios Trail

Visit: bakeries, wineries, foodies, condiments, shopping etc

19 & 20 November – Sydney Shopper Weekend

2 Days | 1 Nights Shop til ya drop + the Theatre

20 November – Sunday Mystery Lunch

Where will we end up today?

21 to 25 November – O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat

5 Days | 4 Nights Rainforests, walks, Birds of Prey, 4wding, waterfalls....

23 November – A Celtic Christmas

A Taste of Ireland Christmas themed – VIP tickets!

26 November – Ash Grunwald & Long Point Vineyard

Return transport to Long Point from you closest bus stop | Port Bus = Plan B

26 November – The Corrs @ Hunter Valley

Return transport or Transport + GA Ticket

30 November – Michael Buble

See the Crooner in action! Package

Commences 30 November – Young Cherry Festival

9 Days | 8 Nights Visit the Cherry Capital of Oz



MELBOURNE CUP EVENTS

1 November – Melbourne Cup Lunch & Raffle

Over \$1500 in prizes - Wauchope RSL Club - Young Street, Wauchope www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

1 November – Melbourne Cup Lunch

From 11.00am - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
3 course lunch + drink on arrival
Tickets \$59 - Book online: settlersinn.com.au/bookings
Ph: 02 6583 3100

1 November - Melbourne Cup at The Beach House

12.00pm The Beach House 1 Horton Street Port Macquarie
<https://tickets.myguestlist.com/v2631a7f477715b/melbourne-cup-at-the-beachy/evs631a7f477b701>
Ph: 02 6584 6011

1 November – Melbourne Cup Lunch

11.30am – 3.00pm - Tacking Point Tavern, Cnr Ocean & Emerald Drives, Port Macquarie
Book online: www.takingpointtavern.com.au
Ph: 02 6582 3939

1 November – Melbourne Cup Lunch

Hastings Hotel, 12 High Street, Wauchope
Ph: 02 6586 1963

1 November – Melbourne Cup Cruise

12.30pm – 4.00pm - Port AdVenture Cruises Rhythm Boat Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Ph: 0434 393 199
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

1 November – Melbourne Cup Luncheon

12.00pm Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

1 November – Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon

12.30pm Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 3020

1 November – Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Hibbard Sports Club 20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie
www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au Ph: 02 6584 9276

1 November - Melbourne Cup at Port City Bowling Club

Owen Street Port Macquarie Bookings Essential
www.portcitybowlingclub.com.au Ph: 02 6583 1133

1 November at Kew Royal Hotel

3 Ocean Drive, Kew
Bookings Essential: www.royalhotekew.com.au
Ph: 02 6559 4099

1 November at The Westport Club Sold Out

1 November at Rydges Sold Out

SPECIAL EVENTS



Melbourne Cup

1 NOVEMBER 2022
12.30-4PM
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0434 393 199 | portadventurecruises.com.au | 77 Clarence St (end Town Wharf) Port Macquarie

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TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2022 *from 11AM*

DRINK ON ARRIVAL

3 COURSE LUNCH

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BEST DRESSED PRIZES

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TUESDAY
1 NOVEMBER

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PER PERSON

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WATCH THE RACE LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN!

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MELBOURNE CUP 2022



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SWEEPS

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST
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TAB | royalhotelkew.com.au



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