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December 2022 Edition



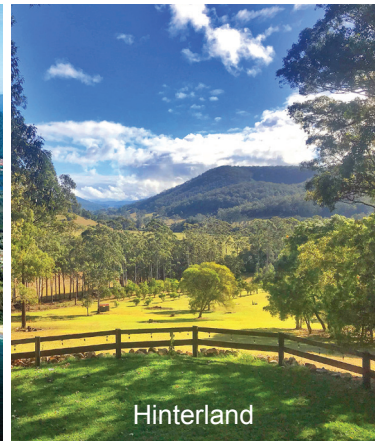
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REGULAR EVENTS

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](https://www.instagram.com/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 Cooida 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@leveluppmq.com.au www.leveluppmq.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@leveluppmq.com.au www.leveluppmq.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 ROD BUCTION

Rod has been part of our local community for a large part of his life. He was born locally, grew up in the area, moved away in 1990 and returned with his wife and daughters in 2014.

Rod sits on the board of Greater Port Macquarie Tourism Association, which he has been part of for 2 years, is currently President of the Camden Haven Chamber of Commerce and is a big supporter of Hastings Valley Mountain Bike Riders and Jolly Nose Mountain Bike Park.

Rod and his family have been part of the local business community for three generations starting with Wiggly Tail Pork Chop Shop in Laurieton and now Laurieton Industrial Park also in Laurieton.

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

We have so many unique places to visit throughout the area so seeing more and more people visit our region to be able to experience and enjoy these as we do is very exciting. Our area has so many special things to offer.

What is Rods favourite tourism experience?

As a keen lover of the outdoors, it's difficult to pick a favourite.

Rod regularly enjoys a surf paddle or swim at one of our many beautiful beaches or a mountain bike ride on one of the many trails at Jolly Nose Mountain Bike Park, near Bonny Hills.



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 – Twice Weekly
Eco River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting - Wed/Fri
Ocean Blast Fun Ride – Daily
Scenic Coastline Tours – Twice weekly
Jet Ski Hire – On Booking
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
Joeys 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 6584 9276 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.



NEW YEAR'S EVE 2022 FIREWORKS

The NYE fireworks have been a long-standing tradition in Port Macquarie. With no fireworks over the past few years, Business Port Macquarie made the decision to organise them this year so we can celebrate the end of a busy year with our local community and tourists.

Our sponsors were also keen to thank the community for their support over the past few years and this was a way that they could also give back to the community.

Business Port Macquarie proudly presents NYE Midnight fireworks sponsored by Hello Sailor and the 9pm family fireworks are being sponsored by Eire Constructions together with a successful grant from Port Macquarie-Hastings Council under the Council Community Grants Program.

We would like to thank Hello Sailor, Eire Constructions and Port Macquarie Hastings Council for their support of both Business Port Macquarie and of our local community, we could not hold events like this without their support.

Keep up to date with all the details of the event by following Business Port Macquarie on both Facebook and Instagram you will find all the details there in the coming weeks.

Set over the Hastings River, look to the sky on New Year's Eve and enjoy!

Midnight Fireworks sponsored by Hello Sailor and the 9 pm sponsored by Eire and Port Macquarie Council.



SPECIAL EVENTS

26 November – 24 December - Santa Photos at Port Central Shopping Centre

Port Central Shopping Centre, Horton Street, Port Macquarie
Bookings at www.coastbeatmarketplace.com.au
Ph: 02 5525 1000

December – Christmas Lights Tours

Beach to Bush Trike Tours
www.beachtobushtriketours.com.au Ph: 0413 937 303

We are taking Christmas Party Bookings!

Make sure to book now! Billabong Zoo, 81 Billabong Drive
Port Macquarie All enquires please
email: admin@billabongzoo.com Ph: 02 6585 1060

9 November – 14 December - Mindful Bedtime Reading returns to Zoom weekly on Wednesdays. 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/what's-on

1, 8 & 15 December - Port Central Christmas Markets

Port Central Shopping Centre, Horton Street, Port Macquarie
Throughout Port Central Shopping Centre
Ph: 02 5525 1000

2 December – Christmas Fair

4.00pm - 8.30pm Town Green, Horton Street,
Port Macquarie
<https://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/Places/Events/Events-calendar/Christmas-Fair> Ph: 02 6581 8111

2 December – 'Dinner in The Vines' with Live Music

6.30pm – 9.30pm Little Fish Café, 147 The Ruins Way,
Port Macquarie www.littlefishcafe.com.au Ph: 02 6581 1332

2 December -The Friday Writers Group launch their new book 'Stories Around the Kitchen Table'.

10.00am Wauchope Library - Wauchope Library:
Ph:02 6581 8162 Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/what's-on

2 December – Beechwood Community Christmas Event

3.00pm – 8.00pm – Beechwood Recreational Reserve,
Beechwood. To be part of the event
email: beechwoodpandc@gmail.com

2 December - Zoo to You

10.00am – 2.00pm – Riverside Park, Kempsey
Bringing the zoo to you for a Wildlife interactive experience!
www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

2 December – The Tucktanic Holiday Cruise

6.30pm Port Cruise Adventures Town Wharf (end of
Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Ph: 0434 393 199
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

2 December – Live Music – Rockabilly's

6.00pm - Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie
www.lakecathiebowlingclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 5701

3 December - Zoo to You

3.00pm – 7.00pm – Twilight Markets @ the Slim Dusty
Centre, Kempsey. Bringing the zoo to you for a Wildlife
interactive experience! www.billabongzoo.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 1060

3 December – Meet the Author – 'Lola had a Dream'

9.00am – 12.00pm – Port Macquarie Performing Arts, Indoor
Stadium, Sports Centre, 1A Hibbard Drive, Port Macquarie
Meet Francessa O'Donnell author of Hello Koalas first
children's book! For enquiries contact: Margaret Meagher by
email – info@hellokoalas.com or Ph: 0416 641482

3 December – \$5000 Kids Toy Raffle

Tickets on sale from 5.00pm – drawn at 6.30pm- Laurieton
United Services Club, 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

3 December – Fabulously Fun 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

2 - 4 December – Touch State Cup Tournament

The Regional Sporting Complex & Tuffins Lane Fields,
Port Macquarie www.nswtouch.com.au

2 - 4 December – NSW State Cup Touch Football Stadium Games Live and Loud on the big screens

Hibbard Sports Club - 20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie
Sit in the air-condition and Watch NSW best touch
footballers on the big screens ALL DAY
www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au Ph: 02 6584 9276

3 & 4 December – Christmas Photos at Billabong Zoo

Billabong Zoo, 81 Billabong Drive Port Macquarie Limited spaces so book now!
www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

4 December – Nikki Rudge

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

4 December – The Best of Buble Christmas Experience

4.00pm – 5.15pm - Glasshouse Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

5 December – Christmas Themed Lunch Cruise

12.00pm – 3.00pm - Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Ph: 0434 393 199 Bookings essential. www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

5 December 2022 - Kate Forsyth LIVE online Via Zoom at 6pm

Port Macquarie Library: Ph: 02 6581 8755
Register for your Zoom link at mnclibrary.org.au/what's-on

7 & 14 December - Santa Photos at Port Central

Bookings Essential - Book Online
<https://shop.coastbeat.com.au/collections/santa-photo-port-central>

8 & 22 December - Mobile Library Van @ Lake Cathie (Lake Cathie Community Centre Lot 3 Malloway Drive)

10.00am – 12.00pm - Port Macquarie Library:
Ph: 02 6581 8755 mnclibrary

8 December - Zoo to You

6.00pm – 8.00pm – Bunnings, Taree
Bringing the zoo to you for a Wildlife interactive experience!
www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

9 December – Live Music – Shane Peters

6.00pm - Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie
www.lakecathiebowlingclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 5701

9 December - Taste of Summer

5.30pm - Cassegrain/2444 Restaurant, 10 Winery Drive
Port Macquarie Bookings Essential
Email: PhilippeC@cassegrainwines.com.au
Ph: 02 6582 8377

10 December – Carols by the Lake

5.00pm – Lake Cathie Foreshore
www.lakecathiebonnyhillsionsclub.com

10 & 11 December – Elvis & Friends Blue Hawaii Cruise

12 midday & 10.00am – Port Cruise Adventures Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Ph: 0434 393 199
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

10 December - Make Your Own Christmas Decoration

10.00am - Port Library Meeting Room - Ph Port Macquarie Library: 02 6581 8755
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

10 December – Intriguing Random Weave Bowl/Platter/Sculpture Workshop

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

10 & 24 December - 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

11 December – Pure Acoustic

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

11 December – “Sweet & Swampy” on the Pergola

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

11 December – Christmas Under the Stars with Damien Leith

6.00pm – Westport Park Foreshore - The Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
Book Online www.thewestportclub.com.au/event/christmas-under-the-stars-22/ Ph: 02 6588 7201

SPECIAL EVENTS

14 - 24 December – Gift Wrapping at Port Central

10.00am – 2.00pm - Port Central Shopping Centre, Horton Street, Port Macquarie Located near Telstra
Ph: 02 5525 1000

16 December – Live Music – Stevie B

6.00pm - Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie
www.lakecathiebowlingclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 5701

16 December - Join us at the library for this month's Kanopy Film - 'The Book Keepers'

10.00am Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library: Ph:02 6581 8755 Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

16 December – 80's vs 90's Retro Cruise

7.00pm – 11.00pm - Port Cruise Adventures Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Ph: 0434 393 199
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

16 December - Special Walk in Sea Acres

2.00pm Every Month Until March
Sea Acres 159 Pacific Drive Port Macquarie
Bookings Essential Ph: 0481 292 223
<https://nswparksinfo/mulumantour>

16 & 17 December – Laughing All the Way

Doors open 5.15pm – Twotriplefour at Cassegrain Winery, 10 Winery Drive, Port Macquarie
Welcome drink, 3 course dinner, Preshow entertainment, Comedy show - \$109 p.p. Ticket Enquiries:
events@twotriplefour.com Ph: 02 6582 8320

17 & 18 December - Zoo to You

10.00am – 2.00pm – Bunnings, Kempsey
Bringing the zoo to you for a Wildlife interactive experience!
www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

18 December – Carols at the Beach

From 5.30pm – On the grass at Wauchope/Bonny Hills Surf Lifesaving Club Featuring Emma Dykes. BBQ – sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies, glowsticks available. Pre-order pizza from Bonny's Beach Café – Ph: 02 6585 5066

18 December – Happy Dave

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

18 December – 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

18 December - Members' Christmas Show- The Crooners

2.30pm - Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au
Ph: 02 6580 2300

21 December – Seniors & Retirees Big Day Out Cruise

12.00pm – 3.00pm - Port Cruise Adventures Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Ph: 0434 393 199
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

21 December - Christmas on the Green

5.30pm – Wauchope Country Club 24 King Street Wauchope
www.wauchopecountryclub.com Ph: (02) 6585 3020

21 December - Make Your Own Gingerbread House

4.00pm – 5.00pm - Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library: Ph: 02 6581 8755
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/whats-on

21 December - Christmas Bauble Craft

10.00 am – 11.00 am – Wauchope Library Ph: 02 6581 8162

22 December - Christmas Crafts at Laurieton Library

10.00 am – 11.00 am - 9 Laurie St, Laurieton
Ph: (02) 6581 8177

23 December – Can't Adult Today

Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie
www.lakecathiebowlingclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 5701

24 December – Christmas Eve Sunset Cruise

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Port Cruise Adventures Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Ph: 0434 393 199
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

25 December – AQUA Christmas Lunch

The Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
Book online: <https://www.thewestportclub.com.au/event/aqua-christmas-lunch-2022/> www.thewestportclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6588 7201

25 December – Christmas Buffet

The Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
Book online: www.thewestportclub.com.au/event/christmas-day-buffet-2022/ www.thewestportclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6588 7201

25 December – Christmas Day Sunset Cruise

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Port Cruise Adventures Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Ph: 0434 393 199
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

28 December – The Oils – Midnight Oil Tribute

8.00pm- Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton
lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/77438
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

30 December - Salsa Night

6.00pm -6.45pm Free Lesson - The Basement & Social Tapp Bar 7.00pm-10.00pm - Port Macquarie Panthers Bay Street, Port Macquarie Ph: 02 6580 2300
www.portmacquariepanthers.panthers.com.au

30 December – Live Music – Gary King

6.00pm - Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie
www.lakecathiebowlingclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 5701

31 December – New Year's Eve Fireworks

There will be two fireworks displays on New Year's Eve 9pm and midnight. Proudly Sponsored by Hello Sailor, Eire Constructions and PMHC Town Green, Horton Street, Port Macquarie

31 December – New Year's Eve Cruise

8.30pm – 12.30am - Port Cruise Adventures Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Ph: 0434 393 199
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31 December – New Year's Eve

5.00pm – 8.00pm \$15 wristbands – Kids entertainment on the Foreshore
8.00pm – 12.00pm – Hippie Flares
9.00pm Fireworks + Live Music in the club - Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110



31 December – Happy Dave

7.30pm Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 3020

Baby Bounce - every Thursday at 10:00am - excluding school holidays

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

Storytime - every Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:00am - excluding school holidays

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

2.00pm - 3.00pm Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library: Ph: 02 6581 8755
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1st Wednesday of the month - Talk about Family History at 'Coffee & Chat'.

10.00am – 12.00pm - Port Macquarie Library Port Macquarie Library: Ph: 02 6581 8755



Normal Shows

Starts 1 December – Violent Night, The Angels: Kickin’ Down the Door, I Heard the Bells, Little Eggs: An African Rescue

Starts 15 December – Avatar: The Way of Water

Starts 26 December – Puss in Boots: The Last Wish, Lyle Lyle Crocodile, I Wanna Dance with Somebody, The Lost King

Events

Movies that Inspire: I Heard the Bells – Dec 1 to 24

Thu Dec 8 7pm: A Vertical Life 3

Sun Dec 11 - Blue Hawaii and Elvis Cruise (with Port Adventure Cruises)

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 SATURDAY

Town Green Markets

10am to 2pm

Horton Street 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

FIFTH SATURDAY

Town Green Markets

10am to 2pm

Horton Street Port Macquarie

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



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1 - 3 December – Hunter Valley Christmas Lights

3 Days | 2 Nights of Hunter Valley Fun

3 December – Newcastle Shopping Day

Visit Westfield Kotara and Charlestown Square

5 & 6 December – Keith Urban

PRIVATE function space!

11 December – Ellenborough Falls

Visit The Byabarra Café, Larrikins Lock Up & Picnic @ the Falls

14 & 15 December – Carmen on Cockatoo Island

2 Days | 1 Night – great seats, accom, dinner & breakfast

16 & 17 December – Laughing All the Way

Return transport to Cassegrain Winery – Port Bus = Plan B

17 December – Bellingen Markets

Return transport – last chance for Christmas Shopping

17 December – The Killers

Return transport to Hope Estate, Hunter Valley – Port Bus = Plan B

Meet the Author

Saturday 3 December 2022
9am - 12 noon

To purchase your book and have it personally inscribed, meet Francessca O'Donnell at Port Macquarie Performing Arts, Indoor Stadium, Sports Centre, 1A Hibbard Drive, Port Macquarie

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Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail is proud to announce our first children's book, *Lola had a Dream*, written and illustrated by the acclaimed local artist Francessca O'Donnell.

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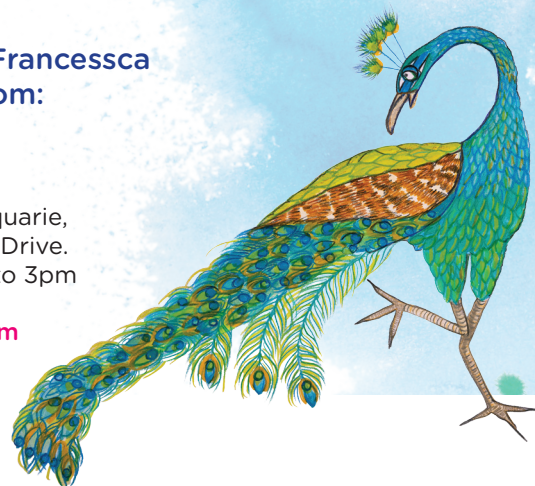
Other Hello Koalas sculptures created by Francessca are 'Retro Rita' and two spectacular mosaic koalas - 'PK Sparkles' and 'Kalido'.

All copies of the book are signed by Francessca O'Donnell and are available from:

Hello Koalas Gift Shop,

Bellbowrie Park Business Centre,
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BEECHWOOD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 3PM - 8PM

- MARKET STALLS
- FOOD VANS
- PONY RIDES
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS
- ENTERTAINMENT
- FACE PAINTING
- FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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18TH DEC | CAROLS AT THE BEACH

from 5:30pm

Featuring

Emma Dykes -
Singer Song writer

Camden Haven Concert
Band supported by
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Pre Order Pizza from Bonny's Beach Cafe - 6585 5066
BBQ - sausage sizzle, Drinks, Lollies,
Glowsticks will be available





SUN 18 DEC

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XMAS SHOW**

THE CHRISTMAS CROONERS

PANTHERS AUDITORIUM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CLUB RECEPTION FROM FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER



**NEW
YEAR'S
EVE**

SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER

FIREWORKS & LIVE MUSIC
FROM 9PM
Sit on the foreshore and watch the annual fireworks display!

\$15 KIDS WRISTBANDS
FROM 5-8PM
For hours of unlimited supervised fun!

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FROM 8PM
Dance the night away with Soul Hippie Flares.
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Lake Cathie - Bonny Hills Lions Club Present

CAROLS BY THE LAKE



Saturday 10th December

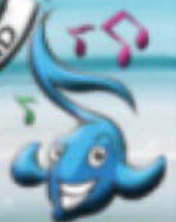
LAKE CATHIE FORESHORE 5.00pm START

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