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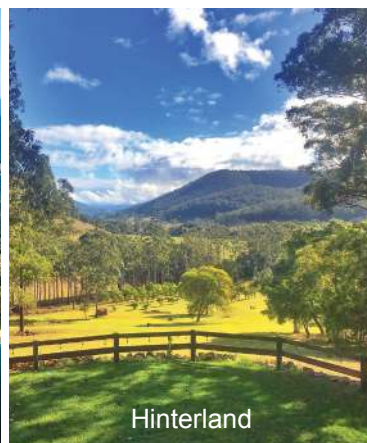
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REGULAR EVENTS

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

Port Macquarie Helicopters

8.00am to 6.00pm – 7 days/week – Luxury wine helicopter packages and scenic flights (new air-conditioned helicopters) www.portmacquariehelicopters.com.au
For reservations call Ph: 0487 771 200

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@ricardoes tomatoes Ph: 02 6585 0663

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 - 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 - 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 - Port Macquarie's Archaeology and History
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 Wednesday to Sunday - Hastings Fine Art Gallery

10.00am till 4.00pm - 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

1st Wednesday of the month - Talk about Family History at 'Coffee & Chat'.

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

Every Friday – Finding the Sunset Vibe, Art Gallery Tour & Talk

9.30am – 10.00am - 2/25 Central Road,
Port Macquarie Bookings essential 02 6583 4100
www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson

Every Wednesday - Speedball

6.00pm – 8.00pm Planet X Chestnut Road
Port Macquarie www.planetxportmacquarie.com.au
Ph: 02 5526 0485

WEEKLY EVENTS



Port Macquarie Helicopters – ‘Fly n Wine’

Bago and Cassegrain winery packages available every day.
Fly right to the cellar door in air-conditioned comfort with no arguments on who is driving home!
www.portmacquariehelicopters.com.au
For reservations call Ph: 0487 771 200

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

Sunset River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting - Daily
Lunch River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting – Twice Weekly
Boom Net River Cruises – Twice Weekly
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

Cooooe Sistas Art

Held at Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooooe Sistas Art Facebook page to find class dates & times. Operates almost every Saturday throughout the year.

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.



MEET HELEN MANSFIELD

Helen has been a part of our local community for the past 10 years, and before that she spent many holidays in the area for over 30 years. She is currently on the board of Greater Port Macquarie Tourism Association.

Helen, tell us a little about yourself and your current and past endeavours.

Well, it's been a wide and varied career journey and certainly not linear! I started my professional life as a primary school teacher and after 12 years of teaching transitioned to ministry as a Pastor. In 2020 I took a sabbatical year, to take a mid-life break and ponder my future, but it just so happened that Covid made my mind up for me! My husband and I had a little plot of land in the Camden Haven we used more as a family retreat but had future plans to open to the public. Those future plans were fast-tracked to the present and so we birthed Mansfield Estate eco-tourism resort. Having built a successful business, we handed over to our caretakers this year, and I was given the opportunity to work with Business NSW as their Regional Coordinator.

Can you please share how long and why you are on the board of Greater Port Macquarie Tourism Association.

I've been on the GPMTA board for just over two years now. I was invited to join by our incredible leader and Chair Janette Hyde. I wasn't sure how much I could offer at first, as I hadn't served on a board before. However, working with such a dynamic group of people I learned, it was not as onerous as I thought it would be. Our mandate is to advocate for and support our members and this resonated with my ministry background to serve and support people.

What do you love the most about tourism in our region?

Oh, my goodness, where do I start?! Obviously, there is the natural environment; beaches, mountains, forests, and lakes. Then there's also so much to do like, zoos, adventure parks, escape rooms, river cruises, helicopter rides, movies, live music, theatre and the arts, sports, cultural walks, and festivals of all sorts. For the discerning culinary customers we have, wineries, award-winning restaurants, bars and cafes! What I love is that this region has it all and caters to everyone. There's so much to see, do, and experience in Port, driven and represented by passionate and enthusiastic tour operators!

What an exciting honour to be able to represent all of these wonderful aspects of tourism through the Great Port Macquarie Tourism Association board.

MEET ELSA BARBOSA

We recently caught up with Elsa, board member of the Greater Port Macquarie Tourism Association.

Elsa, share a little about yourself and your past and current endeavours?

I moved to Port Macquarie nearly 5 years ago to be with my partner David Lazarus who used to live here 20 years prior and came back to restart the Port Venture cruise operations newly named Port Adventure Cruises.

I have worked in hospitality most of my life, including a stint as a Travel Agent, I was also a Dental Therapist at one point.

When we moved to Port Macquarie, I felt an instant connection and because my partner David was well known from his previous time due to his entertainment business, it was easy for me to settle in from the first day I arrived.

Currently we are in the process of re-establishing our charter boat business after the couple of rough years that we have had to deal with just as so many other businesses have had to, with refreshed business plans, restructuring and operations.

Can you please share how you came to be on the board of Greater Port Macquarie Tourism Association.

Five years ago, I met Janette Hyde, who David has always had a great relationship with both business and personally.

Janette, as President of the GPMTA, and with her passion for the Tourism industry and the Greater Port Macquarie area encouraged our business to join the association.

The meetings we attend, are full of passionate business people who don't only want their businesses to prosper, they are also interested in helping other businesses and the region. In October 2022, a position became available on the board, and I had no hesitation in nominating and thankfully was accepted.

What do you love the most about tourism in our region?

I know it is a cliché, but it's "The Vibe". Port Macquarie in my opinion, has got everything that is required for both tourists and locals to want to live and visit here. Most of the locals that now live here, were probably tourists at one stage and now that this town has recovered from a few natural disasters, it is important that everyone embraces this region and supports the tourism efforts that the GPMTA has promoted since its start over 30 years ago.

It is a fact of life that Port Macquarie is a tourist town and therefore needs tourists for the town and businesses to prosper further.

More tourists, means more jobs and more opportunities for the locals.



Mother's Day Cruise

Sunday May 14, 2023

<https://cruiseportmacquarie.com.au/>

77 Clarence St, Port Macquarie

SPECIAL EVENTS

Storytime - every Tuesday & Wednesday - excluding school holidays

10.00am - Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

Baby Bounce - every Thursday - excluding school holidays

10.00am - Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

1st Wednesday of the month - Talk about Family History at 'Coffee & Chat'

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

30 April - 5 May - Manga Mania Art Exhibition

If you would like to be part of this exhibition, please leave your artwork (with your name, age & telephone number on the back) at Port Macquarie Library. Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

1 - 6 May – Koala Food Tree Giveaway

Port Macquarie Library
Four species of Eucalyptus trees will be available to local landowners to help create further habitat for our local koala populations. Order your trees now at <https://koalahospital.org.au/pages/koala-food-tree-giveaway-2023>

1 - 13 May - Win a Composter valued at \$100!

Port Macquarie Library
Pop into Port Macquarie Library, complete a short 3-minute survey about your local Community Recycling Centre & you are in the draw! Ph: 02 6581 8755

2 May – Dining in the Dark

A Classy Café & Espresso Bar, 2/68 Cameron Street, Wauchope
Are you looking for a fun night out that will test your sensory skills? Join us for a new dining experience – proceeds going to Guide Dogs. What to bring: BYO alcohol & a blindfold.

2 May - 20 June - 2023 FREE chair Yoga with Stacy Hall

Starting every Tuesday from 2.00pm – 3.00pm - Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library
Please register your 8-week booking at: mnclibrary.org.au/event/chair-yoga/ Ph: 02 6581 8755

3 & 13 May – Wine, Cheese, and Propagation

6.30pm – 8.30pm - 524 Ocean Drive, North Haven
A fun evening learning about all things propagation & Hydroponic with David & Shaun. \$60pp. To book: head over to our FB or IG pages @thepropagationstationaustralia, message us with which date, how many spots & your email address and we'll send back a link to purchase tickets.

4 May – Celtic Illusion The Magic Returns

7.30pm – 9.20pm – Main Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

5 – 28 May – Chicago

Various Times – The Players Theatre, 33 Lord Street, Port Macquarie Tickets: www.playerstheatre.org.au
Ph: 02 6584 6663

5 May – 'Dinner in the Vines' – with live music

Little Fish Café and Vineyard, 147 The Ruins Way, Port Macquarie www.littlefishcafe.com.au Ph: 02 6581 1332

5 April - 10 May - Mindful Bedtime Reading "Silence The Power of Quiet in a World Full of Noise" - Thich Nhat Hanh. 6 weeks

7.00pm – 8.00pm via Zoom
Please register at: <https://mnclibrary.org.au/event/mindful-bedtime-reading-silence-thich-nhat-hanh/2023-04-05/>

5 May – ACDC High Voltage Tribute Show

Doors 8.00pm – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street
Laurieton Tickets: <https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/79547>

6 May – Mother's Day Raffle

Doors 8.00pm – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street
Laurieton Tickets on sale from 5pm, drawn from 6.30pm
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

6 May – IRONKIDS Port Macquarie

9.00am Race Start -Town Square, Horton Street, Port Macquarie
All kids aged 7 – 13. All kids receive a cool t-shirt, an awesome medal and entry into our random prize draw.
Register today – www.ironmanaustalia.com

6 May – Superb Watercolours, Charcoals, Inks & Soft Colours 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 May – Cheryl Hall & The Wise Men

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

6 May – Know Your Producer

6.00pm – 10.00pm – Cassegrain Wines, 10 Winery Drive, Port Macquarie Join us in the Cassegrain Wines Barrel Room for a dinner showcasing Port Macquarie Hastings producers. For tickets register at <https://hastingsfarmgate.au/know-your-producer>

7 May – Ironman 2023

Port Macquarie

For more information go to: <https://www.ironman.com/im-australia>

7 May – Who's Charlie Live Music Sunset Cruise

3.00pm – 6.00pm - Port AdVenture Cruises, Town Wharf (end of Clarence St), Port Macquarie
Check website for dates & times. Bookings essential.
www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

8 & 15 May - The Early Bird, Early Literacy program - a literacy program for parents & their babies, 12 months and under

10.00am – 11.00am - Port Macquarie Library
Please register at: <https://mnclibrary.org.au/event/early-bird-early-literacy-may/> Ph: 02 6581 8755

10 May – Live Music Sunset Cruise & Dinner

3.00pm – 6.00pm - Port AdVenture Cruises, Town Wharf (end of Clarence St), Port Macquarie
Check website for dates & times. Bookings essential.
www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

10 & 11 May – Grand KYIV Ballet of Ukraine: Forest Song and Don Quixote

Doors open 7.00pm – 10.20pm – Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie
www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

10 & 24 May - Mobile Library Van @ Sovereign Hills (15 Chancellors Drive, Thrumster)

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

11 & 25 May - Mobile Library Van @ Lake Cathie (Lake Cathie Community Centre Lot 3 Mulloway Drive)

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

12 May - Join Leanne for a chat with John Heath, senior Birrpai Goori and author of "Goori Bugg Dreaming"

10.30am - Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8755

12 - 13 May Port Macquarie Rotary Club's Marine Bioblitz

8.00am – 4.00pm - Shelly Beach Road, Port Macquarie
www.inaturalist.ca/projects/australasian-fishes/journal/73793-port-maquarie-s-first-marine-bioblitz-may-2023

13 May – Nikki & Besty

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

13 May – Bee Gees Revival Concert

Doors 8.00pm – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street
Laurieton Tickets: <https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/94619>

13 May – Running in the Shadows of Fleetwood Mac

8.00pm – 10.30pm - Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie
www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

13 May – Fabulously 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 May – Lake Cathie Hub & Garden Autumn Fair

10.00am – 2.00pm – Lake Cathie Community Hall, 34 Mullaway Road, Lake Cathie
Food, drinks, live music, stalls.

14 May – Cocoa Cartel Mother's Day High Tea

12.00pm – 2.00pm – Flynn's Beach Surf Club, 35 Tuppenny Road, Port Macquarie
\$120pp, selection of desserts crafted by cocoa cartel's pastry chefs. Glass of bubbly on arrival & additional beverages available for purchase from the bar.
Selection of premium T2 teas, coffee & live music. To book go to Eventbright.com.au, search 'cocoa cartel'
Ph: 02 5514 9539

14 May – Bago Maze & Wine Wauchope Sunday

Mother's Day 'Jazz in the Vineyards' with 'Reds' Jazz Quintet. Bago Vineyards, Wauchope - Adults \$12 Children \$8 Family \$40 (2 adults, 3 children). Admission incl entry to Bago Maze. Book online: www.bago.com.au or phone
Ph: 02 6585 7099

14 May – Mother's Day 2 Course Lunch

Port Macquarie Golf Club, Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie
\$55pp, includes a complimentary glass of bubbles on arrival for each mum. Bookings essential. Ph: 02 6582 0409

14 May – Mother's Day Buffet Brunch in the Ballroom

11.30am – 2.30pm – Sails by Rydges, 20 Park Street, Port Macquarie. \$55pp, includes a glass of sparkling wine on arrival, buffet, complimentary parking & live entertainment.
Ph: 02 6589 5100

SPECIAL EVENTS

14 May – Mother's Day @ Abundance Lakeside Cafe

274 Rawdon Island, Sancroix
Breakfast 8.00am – 10.30am & lunch 11.00am – 2.30pm.
Email: cafe@abundance.net.au Ph: 0412 890 200

14 May – Mother's Day at Port City Bowling Club

Port City Bowling Club, Owen Street Port Macquarie
Drift Specials lunch & dinner. Card Making and Face Painting for the kids. All mums who dine at Drift receive a voucher to use at our Thursday \$22 seafood special and receive a ticket in our Mother's Day hamper draw.
www.portcity.com.au Ph: 02 6583 1133

14 May – Mother's Day Picnic

9.00am – 3.00pm – Larrikins Lock-up, 2 River Street, Comboyne. Bring your picnic blanket and relax for a delightful day of music, coffee & food cooked by Grazed and Grown. Email: info@larrikinslockup.com.au
Ph: 02 6550 4312

14 May – Mother's Day Brunch

From 9.30am – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton. In the North Tarcoola overlooking the Camden Haven River. Tickets \$25pp – 3x breakfast options + barista made coffee + mimosa on arrival for mothers.
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

14 May – Mother's Day High Tea

12.00pm – 3.00pm – Sails by Rydges, 20 Park Street, Port Macquarie. \$59pp, Inc a scrumptious high tea. Tower of ribbon sandwiches, pastries, sweet treats, fresh baked scones with brewed tea & coffee. Book online.
Ph: 02 6589 5100

14 May – Mother's Day Classic

From 7.00am - Westport Park, Port Macquarie
Run with us along our foreshore. Food, coffee, kids' activities & more. Sign up at www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/nsw-portmacquarie

14 May – Mother's Day at Douglas Vale

10.00am - 3.00pm – 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie
Bring a picnic rug & enjoy music, poetry, wine, & food amongst the vines. Strictly NO BYO.
Entry Fee: Donation \$2 singles; and \$5 families.
www.douglasvale.com.au Ph: 02 6584 3792

14 May – Mother's Day Dolphin Spotting Sunset Cruise

Port AdVenture Cruises, Town Wharf (end of Clarence St), Port Macquarie
Every mother receives a free drink & gets spoiled on the day. Check website for dates & times. Bookings essential. www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

14 May – Mother's Day Breakfast

8.00am – 10.30am - Wauchope Country Club 24 King Street Wauchope. Book now: admin@wauchopecc.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 3020

14 May – Mother's Day at Hidden Gem

Hidden Gem Italian Restaurant, Marina, Port Macquarie
Book now: www.hiddengematmarina.com.au

16 & 17 – Russell Crowe's Indoor Garden Party

6.30pm – 10.00pm – Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

18 May – Katie Noonan: Joni Mitchell's Blue 50th Anniversary

7.30pm - 9.30pm – Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

19 May – Seniors Big Day Out Cruise

11.00am – 2.00pm - Port AdVenture Cruises, Town Wharf (end of Clarence St), Port Macquarie
Check website for dates & times. Bookings essential. www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

19 May – An Evening with Brett Kenny

6.00pm - Port Macquarie Golf Club, 698 Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie. \$90pp Call to book.
www.portmacquariegolf.com.au Ph: 02 6582 0409

19 May - Salsa Night

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

20 May – Les Divas: All-Male Review

8.00pm - 10.10pm – Main Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie. www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

20 May – Alter Ego

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

20 May – Traditional Aboriginal Dilly Bag Weaving Workshop with a Fun Twist

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

21 May – Sunday Sessions with Gary King

3.00pm – 6.00pm – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton
Cocktails, Cheeseboards and Live Entertainment.
FREE EVENT \$13 Members Roast from 5:30pm
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

21 May – Milky Way Masterclass

Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
www.westportclub.com.au Ph: 02 6588 7201

21 May – The Big Dig

9.00am registration starts - Town Beach, Port Macquarie
Participants dig for buried treasure on the beach and exchange their token for a prize. For ages 0 – 10 years of age. \$8.00 per child and 'The Big Dig' at \$35 per person. For more information: <https://sunrise-rotary.org.au/the-big-dig-port-macquarie/>

21 May – Port Macquarie Brickfest – A LEGO fan event

10.00am - 4.00pm – Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium, Cnr of Hastings River Drive & Hibbard Drive, Port Macquarie
\$8pp (aged 3 & over) \$30 a family (2 adults, 2 children – aged 3 & over). Tickets: www.trybooking.com/CDQSP

24 May – 'National Simultaneous Story time' join us as we share 'The Speedy Sloth' by Rebecca Young & Heath McKenzie

10.00am - Port Macquarie Library
Every year a picture book, written & illustrated by an Australian author & illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, & many other places around the country.
Ph: 02 6581 8755

25 – 28 May – Sydney Writers' Festival

Various Times - Glasshouse Studio, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

25 - 28 May -Sydney Writers Festival - Streaming Live and local from the Glasshouse

Pick up a program from the Library or the Glasshouse - Library member discount please visit the Glasshouse Box Office in person and show your Library card.
All enquiries Ph Glasshouse: 02 6581 8888 or go to <https://www.glasshouse.org.au/Whats-on/SELECT-Sydney-Writers-Festival-2023>

26 May - Kanopy Film Club presents "Trip to Greece", Comedy - 2020, Running Time 1hr 43min

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

26 May – Death of a Salesman

11.00am – 2.30pm & 7.30pm - 11.00pm – Glasshouse Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

26 May - Join Leanne for a chat with Ruth Pollock, author of "Clouds and Sunshine"

10.30am - Port Library Meeting Room - Port Macquarie Library. Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8755

26 May - 17 June - Exhibition of beautiful enamel jewellery by Tessa Morrison. Saturday 17th June - Join Leanne for a presentation with Tessa

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27 & 28 May – Robertson Brothers: 1960's Variety TV Shows

27th - 8.00pm – 10.30pm, 28th – 2.00pm – 4.30pm – Main Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

27 May – Young Floyd

7.30pm - Wauchope Country Club 24 King Street Wauchope
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27 May – Hastings Little Wishes May Mex Fiesta

6.00pm – Late - Rydges, 1 Hay Street, Port Macquarie
\$69pp, includes a margarita on arrival, canapes, and donation to Hastings Little Wishes. Ph: 02 6589 2888

27 May – 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

28 May – Slice of Haven

Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

28 May – Pure Acoustic Musical Bingo

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

28 May – Ride the Wave Festival

Town Beach, Port Macquarie
www.ridethewavefestival.com.au Ph: 0431 519 342

31 May – Match 1 State of Origin Adelaide Oval

6.00pm – 10.00pm - Port City Bowling Club, Owen Street Port Macquarie. Bar Snacks. \$5 schooners of Tooheys New and XXXX GOLD. www.portcity.com.au Ph:02 6583 1133 It also be broadcast at various other venues in our Region.

3 June – Saltwater Freshwater Festival

10.00am 4.00pm - Westport Park, Port Macquarie
Run with us along our foreshore. Food, coffee, kids' activities & more. www.saltwaterfreshwater.com



Normal Shows

Starts 4 May – Guardians of the Galaxy 3, Jesus Revolution

Starts 11 May – Book Club 2, Love Again, Hypnotic

Starts 18 May – Fast X, John Farnham: Finding the Voice

Starts 25 May – The Little Mermaid, Renfield, Maybe I Do

Events

Sun 7 May & Wed 10 May – National Theatre Live - Othello

Sun 28 May & Wed 31 May - Art movie – Tokyo Stories

Session times at www.majesticcinemas.com.au



www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport Ph: 02 6583 3330

Check out these dates for May

7 May - National Roast Leg of Lamb Day

Transport & Lunch

www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

10 May - Aquarium & Anchors Wharf

MT, entry, tour & lunch

www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

13 May - World Cocktail Day

Transport, Cocktails, Food n Fun!

www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

14 May - Mother's Day Cruise

Transport, Cruise & Lunch.

www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

16 May - World BBQ Day

Includes: transport, lunch, dessert

www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

18 & 19 May - Morpeth Delights

Plenty of inclusions & Highlights

www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

20 May – Newcastle Shopping Day Trip

Charlestown Square here we come!

www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

26 & 27 May – TINA – The Tina Turner Musical

'Rollin" into the Theatre Royal!

www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

29 – 31 May – Sydney VIVID Festival

Dinner Cruise, Function @ Taronga + so much more.

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MONTHLY MARKETS



EVERY TUESDAY

Real Food Local Produce Markets

12pm to 5.30pm
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 SUNDAY

Kendall Community Markets

9am to 1pm
Kendall Showground. Kendall

FIRST SUNDAY

Grown and Gathered Community Markets

9am to 12pm
1493 Pappinbarra Road, Pappinbarra

FIRST SUNDAY

Sunrise Campus Markets

8.30am - 12.30pm
Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie, 7 Major
Innes Road, Port Macquarie outside Building 802

SECOND FRIDAY

Mother's Day Twilight Markets

3.00-7.00pm
at Sovereign Place Town Centre
Sovereign Hills

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
Town Green
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

The Local - Town Beach

8.00am - 1.00pm
William Street, Port Macquarie

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

For all enquiries and to include your listing,
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