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Special Events

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@ricardoestomatoes 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 Cooinda Place, Lake Cathie www.longpointvineyard.com.au Ph: 02 6585 4598

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

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

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

Morning Dolphin Spotting Cruise

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

Sunset Cruise

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

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

Planet Skate

Thursday after school skate 3.00pm
Learn to skate plus games 4.30pm
Hockey Juniors 6.00pm
Friday after school skate 4.00pm
Family Fun Disco 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Saturday general skate sessions 11.00am,
1.00pm & 3.00pm
Teens & Adult's Disco 7.00pm – 10.00pm
Sunday general skate sessions 11.00am,
1.00pm & 3.00pm

Planet Skate, 10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie www.planetskate.com.au Ph: 02 5526 0484

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 – Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
Lunch River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting – Fridays
Ocean Blast Fun Ride – Weekends
Jet Ski Hire – On Booking
On Jetty - 1 Short Street, Port Macquarie
Check website for dates & times Ph: 0419 620 765
Bookings essential: www.portiet.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

Cooeee Sistas Art

Held at Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller Street, Port Macquarie Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee 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

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.

TORTUGA FESTIVAL THE DARING ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA RETURNS TO PORT MACQUARIE IN 2023!

Port Macquarie's vibrant arts scene is about to be electrified by the return of Tortuga Festival - an extraordinary celebration of circus, music, cabaret, and comedy. After a successful inaugural year, Tortuga Festival's local producers, The Original Good Time Merchants, have once again curated an unparalleled program of entertainment for audiences suitable for all ages.

The enchanting Tortuga Festival will return to Port Macquarie's Westport Park, boasting the extraordinary art-deco Spiegel Tent known as "The Spiegel Zelt" as the art hubs centrepiece. This magnificent structure will play host to 13 days of programming, launching with its opening gala on 22 September at 7pm.

This year's festivities promise to be bigger and better than ever! Filled with jaw-dropping acts and incredible performances! Back by popular demand, the incredible Lilikoi Kaos will host the family friendly, Grand Opening Gala Event.

If you want something a little wilder, the Untamed Cabaret for adults, a late-night extravaganza filled with jaw-dropping acrobatics, tantalizing circus acts, and hilarious antics, returns after a sell-out season in 2023, this will be strictly 18 plus this year.

For the rest of the family, an all-star lineup of amazing performers such as The Pitts Family Circus, Amazing

Drumming Monkeys, Best of Kids Cabaret, and more, will fill up your school holidays calendar with much fun and laughter!

For those looking to experience the magic up close, Tortuga Festival offers a range of 'hands on' workshops. The "Flying Trapeze" workshops, conducted in partnership with Circus Arts, are a thrilling opportunity for individuals and families to learn the art of trapeze under the guidance of expert coaches. In addition, accessible "Circus Workshops" led by professional circus performers George and Lil from Beeswax and Bottlecaps will introduce participants to juggling, hula hoops, spinning plates, and more.

Tortuga Festival believes in making the arts accessible to all. The festival's free-to-access Community Program features an exciting array of activities, including fire performances, Aboriginal dance workshops, Gathang Language and Culture workshops, Family Drag Bingo, Silent Disco, Live Music by local acts, and much more. Additionally, the Festival Hub will be open to everyone, offering live music, free shows, food trucks, and a festival bar.

Tickets for Tortuga Festival are available now at www.tortugafestival.com.au.



BOOK TICKETS AT TORTUGAFESTIVAL.COM.AU/TICKETS

UNTAMED CABARET • KIDS CABARET • THE AMAZING DRUMMING MONKEYS • THE PITTS FAMILY CIRCUS • THE FLYING TRAPEZE • CIRCUS WORKSHOPS • COMMUNITY PROGRAMS • ABORIGINAL DANCE WORKSHOP • GATHANG LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

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SPECIAL EVENTS

3 September – Father's Day (Dad can win a chance to feed Shrek!)

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

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

2 August - 27 September – Every Wednesday for 9 weeks - Mindful Bedtime Reading via Zoom "The Art of Living" - Thich Nhat Hanh. 8.00pm – Via Zoom

Please register at https://mnclibrary.org.au/event/mindful-bedtime-reading-the-art-of-living-thich-nhat-hanh/

1 - 30 September - Port Macquarie Panthers Photographic Club Photographic Exhibition at Port Macquarie Library

For information contact Tom Sheppard 0408 610 964 or Max Garland 0408 250 784

1 September - Stevie B

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

1 September – 'Dinner in the Vines' with Live Music

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

1 September – BJORN AGAIN MUSIC TOUR 2023: Thank ABBA for the Music

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

1 - 3 September - Long Flat Campdraft

Long Flat Community Grounds, Henry Street, Long Flat Contact: Kelly Buckley 0488 163 537 or John O'Brien Ph: 0417 431 601

2 September - Join Leanne for a chat with author Natalie Taylor

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

2 September – Fabulously Fun Acrylic Pouring Workshop

12.30pm – 3.30pm - Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller Street, Port Macquarie Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page

2 September – Creedence Clearwater Collective

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

2 September - Young Floyd

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

2 September – Authentic Sri Lankan Cuisine Night

6.00pm – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton

Tickets available at reception Ph: 02 6559 9110

3 September - Father's Day Breakfast

8.00am – 10.30am - Wauchope Country Club 24 King Street Wauchope

Call and book your table today!

www.wauchopecountryclub.com Ph: 02 6585 3020

3 September – Father's Day Regular Morning Cruise

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

3 September – Father's Day Regular Sunset Cruise

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

3 September – Father's Day Sunday Sesh with Kyle Moore

3.00pm – 6.00pm – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Ph: 02 65599110 Https://laurietonclub.com.au/entertainment-events/

4 September - Join the weekly reading circle, attend each week, or drop in

10.00am - Port Library Meeting Room Tom Taylor 0407 976 632 or email Leanne leanne.wright@pmhc.nsw.gov.au

5 September - What will a Voice to Parliament actually mean? Community information session on the Uluru Statement & Voice referendum

10.00am - Port Macquarie Library

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

6 September Tech Savvy Seniors FREE Technology Classes - Introduction to Tablets: Ipads & Apple Smartphones

10.00am – 12.00pm - Port Macquarie Library (run in partnership with SkillsLink) For more information or to Register contact SkillsLink on 6583 7288

7 September – Threatened Species Day

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. All day. www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

8 September - Shane Peters

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

8 September – Jon Stevens: The Noiseworks & INXS Collection

7.30pm – 10.00pm – Glasshouse Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

8 – 10 September – Port Macquarie Modern Quilt Guild Presents Our Inaugural Exhibition

10.00am – 4.00pm Fri & Sat, 10.00am – 2.00pm Sun – CWA Hall Town Square, Horton Street, Port Macquarie Entry Fee: \$5 (eftpos available) Enquiries: Kerry Wakely 0402 087 252 or Narelle Morris 0433 620 053

9 September - Wauchope Store Sale

McCulloch Agencies, Shop 1, 43 High Street, Wauchope wauchope@mccullochagencies.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2142

9 September – Gotcha Covered

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

9 September – How to Weave a Stunning Organic Spring Hat

12.30pm – 3.30pm - Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller Street, Port Macquarie Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page

9 September – Marcia Hines: Still Shining

7.30pm – 9.50pm – Glasshouse Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

9 & 10 September – Orchid Society Spring Show

10.00am – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Ph: 02 65599110 https://laurietonclub.com.au/entertainment-events/

10 September – Mike & Wendy "At Last" on the Bago Pergola

Music from 11.30am - 2.30pm - Bago Vineyards, Wauchope Free Entry to vineyards - Charges apply for entry to the Bago Maze www.bago.com.au Ph: 02 6585 7099

10 September – Laurieton Vintage Motor Club Show & Shine

10.00am – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Ph: 02 65599110 Https://laurietonclub.com.au/entertainment-events/

10 September – Out of the Shadows Walk

5.30am – Town Beach – Salty Crew Kiosk, Port Macquarie Enquiries: Lifeline Mid Coast Ph: 02 6581 2800

13 & 27 September - Mobile Library Van @ Sovereign Hills (15 Chancellors Drive, Thrumster)

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

14 & 28 September - 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

15 September – Chill Factor

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

15 September – Daniel Muggleton: How The Whitey Have Fallen

8.00pm – 10.00pm – Glasshouse Studio, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

15 September - The Two Of Us

7.30pm – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Ph: 02 6559 9110 https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/95994

16 September – Red Panda Day

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. All day. www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

16 September - Happy Dave

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

16 September – The Lost Plot Spring Fair 2023

9.00am – 2.00pm – Central Road, Port Macquarie www.thelostplot.org.au

16 September – ACO: Australian Chamber Orchestra

7.00pm – 8.40pm – Glasshouse Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

16 September – INXS Cruise

6.00pm – 9.30pm - 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

SPECIAL EVENTS

7 -17 September - The Harrington Circus

Wauchope Showgrounds

Tickets: https://bookings.365tix.com.au/events.php?cid=47

20 September Tech Savvy Seniors FREE Technology Classes - Introduction to Android Smartphone

10.00am – 12.00pm - Port Macquarie Library (run in partnership with SkillsLink)

For more information or to Register contact SkillsLink on Ph: 6583 7288

21 September – Adam Harvey & Beccy Cole

7.30pm – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Ph: 02 6559 9110

https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/111769

22 September – 8 October – Tortuga Festival

Westport Park, Buller & Park Streets, Port Macquarie Book tickets at tortugafestival.com.au/tickets

22 September - Slingshot

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

22 September - Kanopy Film Club presents "The Dressmaker", 2015, Comedy, Drama, Running Time 1 hour, 56 minutes

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

23 September – Introduction to Sensational Silk Painting Workshop

11.00am – 5.00pm - Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller Street, Port Macquarie

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

23 September - Gary King

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

23 September - Wauchope Store Sale

McCulloch Agencies, Shop 1, 43 High Street, Wauchope wauchope@mccullochagencies.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2142

23 September - 8 October - Connect With Nature Scavenger Hunt

Collect a scavenger hunt sheet from library staff, and then search your environment, at home and around town, for your chance to win some great prizes!

Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

23 - 24 September - Road Gravel Mountain

Long Flat Pub www.roadgravelmountain.com.au https://eventplus.net/RGM23

23 - 25 September – Regional Academies of Sport – Netball Challenge

1 Hibbard Drive, Port Macquarie https://ncas.org.au Ph: 0478 824 120

23 – 29 September - Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League National Championships - 15 Boys and 16 Girls

Port Macquarie

24 September – Pure Acoustic Musical Bingo

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

24 September – Wauchope Community Garden Official Opening

10.00am – 4.00pm – 4 Tallowood Avenue (Cnr Cameron St), Wauchope

25 September – Teen Zoo Keeper for a Day

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. All day. www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

25 September Seniors Rights - Meet the Advocate - Answering any questions you may have regarding the rights of seniors

10.00am - Port Macquarie Library
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

26 September – World Cassowary Day

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. All day. www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

26 September Nature Sun Catchers - Ages: 5 years and up

Create a colourful sun catcher to hang up from a window or a tree! 10.00am - Wauchope Library
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8162

27 September - Kids Who Code - Un-Bee-lievable! Ages: 8-12 years

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

27 - 30 September – 7th Hello Koalas Festival and Treasure Hunt

Various Locations, Port Macquarie www.hellokoalas.com.au/festival Ph: 0416 641 482

28 September - Design a Bee Hotel - Ages: 6 years and up

Create a safe nesting space to hang in your garden for our very important pollinators. 10.00am - Laurieton Library Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8177

28 September – Behind The Scenes: Glasshouse Tours

8.00pm – 10.00pm – The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

28 September - Australian Wildlife Storytime - Ages: 2-5 years

Visit the library for some stories, songs, and a craft, all about Australian animals.

10.00am - Wauchope Library Ph: 02 6581 8162

28 September - Kids BillaBINGO

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

28 September – Spellbound: A Night of Magic and Grand Illusion

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

28 September - Junior Zoo Keeper for a Day

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

29 September - Jason Owen: Hits from Home Tour

8.00pm – 10.15pm - Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

29 September - Join Leanne for a chat with author Susan Duncan

2.30pm - Port Macquarie Library
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

29 September - Rockabillys

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

30 September – Traditional Aboriginal Basket Weaving with a Fun Twist Workshop

12.30pm – 3.30pm - Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller Street, Port Macquarie

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

30 September - The Madonna Show

7.30pm – 9.35pm - Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

30 September - Cheryl Hall & The Wisemen

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

30 September – 1 October – Comboyne Museum Open

2511 Comboyne Road, Comboyne Serving fresh homemade food for lunch, morning & afternoon tea, Stalls, Car Exhibition on Saturday only (Hastings Auto Restorers Car Club).

30 September – Save the Koala Day

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

30 September – 2 October – Timbertown Annual Steam Fair

2325 Oxley Highway, Timbertown, Wauchope www.timbertown.com.au Ph: 02 6586 1940

3 October - Decorating Plant Pots - Ages: 5 years and up

Decorate your own plant pot for succulent planting! 10.00am - Wauchope Library Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8162

4 October - Kids Who Code - Un-Bee-lievable! Ages: 8-12 years

Come along and help a bee to pollinate the flowers in this fun Scratch! coding project.

2.00pm - Port Macquarie Library

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

5 October - School Holiday Movie Screening - Ages 5 years & up

Join us for a free screening of "The Lorax", along with some craft activities to take home.

2.00pm - Port Macquarie Library

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

5 October - Clay Nature Prints Craft - Ages: 8 years and up

Decorate your outdoor space with beautiful nature prints. 10.00am - Laurieton Library

Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8177

5 October - Under the Sea Storytime - Ages: 2-5 vears

Join our storyteller for stories, songs, and a craft, all about the ocean. 10.00am - Wauchope Library Ph: 02 6581 8162

Morning Dolphin Spotting Cruise - Daily for the school holidays

Port AdVenture Cruises, Town Wharf (end of Clarence St), Port Macquarie

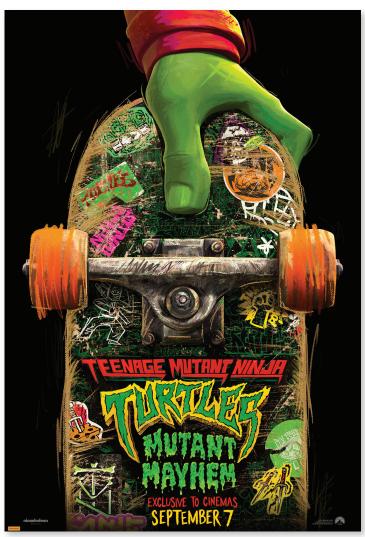
Check website for dates & times. Bookings essential. www. cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

Sunset Cruise - Daily for the school holidays

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







Normal Shows

Starts 31 August – The Equalizer 3, Haunted Mansion, Blackberry, Ego: The Michael Gudinski Story

Starts 7 September – My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem, Gran Turismo, Dracula: Voyage of the Demeter, Asteroid City

Starts 14 September – A Haunting in Venice, Blue Beetle

Starts 21 September – Ruby Gilman: Teenage Kraken, Retribution, Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie

Starts 28 September - The Creator, Saw X

Events

Wed Sept 13: Women's Adventure Tour - 6.30pm

Session times at www.majesticcinemas.com.au





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

Check out these dates for September

9 September – Dungog Tea Party

Day Tour to Dungog – see award winning tea cosies & crafts. www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

9 & 10 September – Miss Saigon @ Sydney Opera House

Experience the epic love story! www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

13 & 18 September – Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers

Enjoy the colourful gardens, flower shows and exhibitions. www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

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 FRIDAY

Seymour Street Laurieton

5-8pm

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

Sunrise Campus Markets

8.30am -12.30pm

Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie, 7 Major Innes Road, Port Macquarie outside Building 802

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

SECOND SUNDAY

Crescent Head Markets

8am to 1pm

Near Surf Club Reserve

Crescent Head

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









THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL SKATE 3PM LEARN TO SKATE PLUS GAMES 4:30PM HOCKEY JUNIORS 6PM

FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL SKATE 4PM FAMILY FUN DISCO 6-9PM

SATURDAY GENERAL SKATE SESSIONS 11AM, 1PM, 3PM TEENS & ADULTS DISCO 7-10PM

SUNDAY GENERAL SKATE SESSIONS 11AM, 1PM, 3PM



SPELLBOUND

A NIGHT OF MAGIC & GRAND ILLUSION







CUISINE NIGHT

Enjoy a Buffet of traditional meals prepared by our very own Sri Lankan Chefs!

Saturday 2nd September 2023
Doors from 6pm / Served from 6:30pm





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THE HARRINGTON



CIRCUS SHOW

TICKET PRICES

FRONT SECTION

ADULTS-\$25 CHILDREN-\$15

SIDE SECTION

ADULTS-\$20 CHILDREN-\$10 **SHOWTIMES**

THU

6:30pm

FRI

6:30pm 3pm & 6:30pm

CHIM

12pm & 3pm

SUN 17TH

12PM ONLY

SHOWGROUNDS SHOWGROUNDS

7TH 17TH SEPTEMBER



Other ington circusshow



OPEN 1 HOUR BEFORE



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PORT MACQUARIE MODERN QUILT GUILD

PROUDLY PRESENT OUR

INAUGURAL EXHIBITION

FRIDAY 8TH & SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 10AM – 4PM

> SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 10AM – 2PM

CWA HALL TOWN SQUARE
Horton Street, Port Macquarie

Entry fee \$5 Eftpos available

Exhibition also features a Raffle Quilt, Viewers Choice & Trading table

> ENQUIRIES Kerry Wakely 0402 087 252 Narelle Morris 0433 620 053

COMBOYNE MUSEUM

2511 Comboyne Road, Comboyne Open Saturday 30 September & Sunday 1 October 2023 Museum Entry - Free

We will be serving delicious fresh homemade food for lunch, morning & afternoon tea on both days





STALLS

Trash and Treasure - Plants - Preloved Items
Comboyne Community Pre-School Fundraiser Stall



Saturday Only
Car Exhibition
Hastings Auto Restorers Car Club



Sandwiches, Cakes, Tea, Coffee and Cold Drinks available to purchase

Full Points • ABCRA Affiliated • Entries via Campdraft Central Long Flat Community Grounds, Henry St, Long Flat

FRIDAY 1ST - SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

ENTRIES OPEN: 9TH AUGUST 2023 AT 8AM

FRIDAY - 2PM

\$650 Moodee & Sass Ladies Draft EF: \$25, limit 2 runs

SATURDAY - 6AM

\$3,000 Peter Muddle Memorial Novice Draft Sponsored by Long Flat Pub* EF: \$45, 1 round & final, Novice Paid to 10th place

> \$450 Porter's Livestock Transport Encouragement* EF: \$22, limit 2 runs

\$300 Hugh Campbell Memorial Junior 8- U13 Draft Sponored by Buckley's Livestock

EF: \$10. limit 2 runs

\$350 FG Noakes Memorial Juvenile 13 -U17 Draft Sponsored by Buckley's Livestock EF: \$12, limit 2 runs

JACKPOT Norco Rural Wauchope Open for Open EF: \$45, AB: \$30, paid 1st to 3rd

SUNDAY - GAM

\$900 Diamond H Saddlery - Maiden A Draft EF: \$25

\$900 Wauchope RSL Club - Maiden B Draft EF: \$25

\$2,000 John Henry Memorial Open Draft Sponsored by McCulloch Agencies Wauchope

EF: \$40, 1 round & final, limit 2 runs

Open Final Novice Final

*Novice & Encouragement run in Conjunction Combined Entry Fee \$55

Top Cutout Winners get a Feed Bag Voucher donated by Wauchope Rural Centre Cutout Prizemoney Open/Maiden/Ladies/Encouragement \$50 Novice \$100

BAR & CANTEEN OPERATING SATURDAY & SUNDAY · NOVICE CALCUTTA HELD SATURDAY NIGHT AT LONG FLAT PUB MEALS AND MUSIC AVAILABLE • KIDS SPORTING AT COMPLETION OF CAMPORAFT (TIME PERMITTING)

8 first round run limit. NO Power. Please consider space when setting up camping & horse yards. Stallions must be collared and yarded. Dogs must be leashed. Committee not registered for GST. All prizemoney inclusive of GST where applicable. Riders under the age of 18 must wear a helmet at all times whilst mounted. Encouragement riders must wear a helmet whilst competing. Paid out 1st to 5th unless stated. Payouts via Campdraft Central. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any nomination for any event or to alter the programme. Failure to notify of scratching's 7 days prior to event commencement will forfeit entire entry fee. Entry fee includes \$12 stock levy, \$1.50 trophy levy, \$2.50 first aid levy & \$1.10 cattle reserve fund levy.



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