

# THE HAPPENINGS

November 2023 Edition



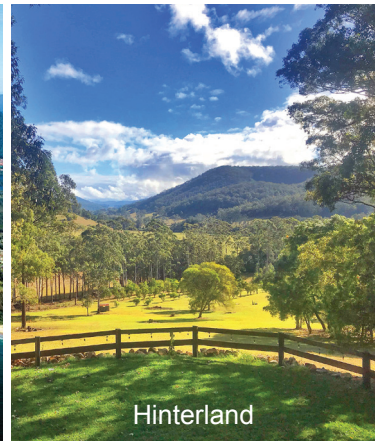
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# REGULAR EVENTS

## 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](http://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](http://www.portmacquariehelicopters.com.au)  
For reservations call Ph: 0487 771 200

## Every Day - Port Macquarie Koala Hospital

Lord Street, Port Macquarie  
[www.koalahospital.org.au](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:portcustomerservice@gowings.com) Ph: 02 5525 1003  
[www.portcentralshopping.com.au/real-food-markets](http://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](http://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@levelupmq.com.au www.levelupmq.com.au

### **Every Friday - Crafting Connections Sunset Framing & Gallery**

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

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

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

### **Every Friday and Saturday - Level Up 18+**

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

### **Every Saturday - Tandem Skydiving**

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

### **Every Saturday - Mid North Coast Fire Museum**

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

### **Every Saturday - 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

### **Third Friday each month – Mixed Probus Club of Hastings**

9.30am – Every Third Friday  
Contact: Patricia Johnson – patricia\_johnson@hotmail.com  
Ph: 0427 831 216 or Lynne Henry – glhenry@bigpond.net.  
au Ph: 0412 875 885 or 02 6583 5801

# 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](http://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](http://www.planetskate.com.au) Ph: 02 5526 0484

## 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](http://www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com) Ph: 0447 114 796

## Grow Farm Tours - Toms Creek – Sustainable Gardening & Living

Bookings: email - [growsustainableliving@gmail.com](mailto:growsustainableliving@gmail.com)

[www.growsustainableliving.com](http://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](http://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.portjet.com.au](http://www.portjet.com.au)

## Port Sailing - Sailing Cruises on ‘Seawindow’

Port Macquarie Marina - 18 Park Street, Port Macquarie

Bookings essential: [www.portsailing.com.au](http://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](http://www.maxxfamilyfuncentre.com.au) OR [www.facebook.com/MAXXRaceCentre](http://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](http://www.beachhouse.net.au)

## **Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood**

Ph: 02 6585 6170 [www.beechwoodhotel.com.au](http://www.beechwoodhotel.com.au)

## **Black Duck Brewery - 6B Acacia Rd, Port Macquarie**

Ph: 0477 447 467 [www.blackduckbrewery.com.au](http://www.blackduckbrewery.com.au)

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

[www.bonnyhillsbeachhotel.com](http://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](http://www.lakecathiebowlingclub.com.au)

## **Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road, North Haven**

Friday night Live music

Ph: 02 6559 9150 [www.clubnorthhaven.com.au](http://www.clubnorthhaven.com.au)

## **Fernhill Tavern - 4 Jindalee Rd, Port Macquarie**

Ph: 02 6581 0377 [www.fernhilltavern.com.au](http://www.fernhilltavern.com.au)

## **Finnians Irish Pub - 97 Gordon Street Port Macquarie**

Ph: 02 6583 4646 [www.finnians.com.au](http://www.finnians.com.au)

## **Hibbard Sports Club - 20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie**

Ph: 02 6584 9276 [www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au](http://www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au)

## **Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive Lake Cathie**

Ph: 02 6584 8024 [www.lakecathietavern.com.au](http://www.lakecathietavern.com.au)

## **Laurieton United Services Club - 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton**

Ph: 02 6559 9110 'Weekly Raffles' [www.laurietonclub.com.au](http://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

## **Little Shack**

1 Munster Street, Port Macquarie

Email: [howdy@littleshack.com.au](mailto:howdy@littleshack.com.au) or contact us on Facebook.  
Live Music Friday & Saturday nights + Vacay Sunday live DJ's from 3pm

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

Ph: 0466 628 640 - Live Music Fri/Sat  
[www.moorebeer.com.au](http://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](http://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](http://www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au)

## **Port Macquarie Golf Club - Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie**

Ph: 02 6582 0409 [www.portmacquariegolf.com.au](http://www.portmacquariegolf.com.au)

## **Royal Hotel Kew - 2 Ocean Drive, Kew**

Ph: 02 65594099 [www.royalhotelkew.com.au](http://www.royalhotelkew.com.au)

## **Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie**

Ph: 02 6583 3100 [www.settlersinn.com.au](http://www.settlersinn.com.au)

## **Tacking Point Tavern, 102A Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie**

Ph: (02) 6582 3939 [www.tackingpointtavern.com.au](http://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](http://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](http://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.*



## WHAT DELICIOUS FUN!

**SCONES:** warm, with that irresistible just-baked aroma straight from the oven, lavished with pure natural whipped cream and our own glorious strawberry jam – no wonder they've been declared "world's best"!

No lesser an authority than a UK visitor from west country Devon, home of the traditional Devonshire Tea, described Ricardoes Farm's scones as "light as a cloud" and "melt in your mouth". And it seems taste-testing by countless diners in our Café Red have proven it so.

You're welcome to put your own personal spin on this refreshing favourite: swap tea for barista coffee from local-roasted beans; switch strawberry jam for a dollop of our own blueberry conserve; substitute a strawberry smoothie for the kids, who love our scones too.

"Family fun" is the feeling at Ricardoes, 10 minutes north of Port's CBD, all on excellent sealed roads. (We've a generous sealed carpark too). We're a family-owned and operated farm with loads of grassy open space and fresh country air and we welcome and cater to visitors of all ages from tiny tots to seniors, with something for everyone. Entry is entirely free of charge and we're open 7 days a week, 364 days a year.

Ricardoes Tomatoes & Strawberries Farm is Port's longtime favourite all year round, visitors lured by the sweet mouth-watering fragrance of our ripe red berries. Our popular pick-your-own strawberry

experience is perfect for all ages: seniors can reach out and select the fruit at arm's length – no bending! – while tiny tots move along the easily accessible bottom of vertical latticed rows, filling their own mini-buckets with beautiful berries too. Pay only for what you pick.

Marvel at our Jack and the Beanstalk towering forests of row upon row of tomato vines, many times named Best at Sydney Royal Easter Show. At 11am every weekday there's a fascinating free farm tour for visitors to roam with us and discover the secrets of producing finest quality fruit and veges. No booking's required: just turn up!

Café Red's not only known for our scones. Brekkie, brunch and morning tea from 9am seven days is followed by lunch and afternoon tea to 3pm, in an airy atmosphere and air-conditioned comfort. Again, no booking needed. Wholesome farm produce is the mainstay of our wide range of delicious dishes all made fresh on the spot, at sensible prices. There are plenty of snacks on offer too: cakes, novelty sweets, drinks and takeaways. Our fridges and larders offer a big choice of goods for restocking your own home, or mobile home.

Our massive treasure trove of truly sensational Fine Foods Awarded sweet and savoury preserves is made locally from all our own fruit. Take home some supplies ... purchase a souvenir of your visit ... select from the huge range to make a special gift for friends or family for Christmas and all occasions – just tie a ribbon around the jar!

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**Ricardoes Tomatoes & Strawberries Farm, one minute off the M1 at Blackmans Point. GPS: LAT -31.39 LONG 152.82** Farm: Mon-Fri 7-5 ; Sat-Sun 8-5. Free BYO, high chairs, wide wheelchair entry and ramp, clean rest rooms. **Instagram: @ricardoestomatoes; www.ricardoes.com**





# SPECIAL EVENTS

## 27 October – 19 November – Me and My Girl

8.00pm Fri & Sat, 2.00pm Sun – The Players Theatre, 33a Lord Street, Port Macquarie [www.playerstheatre.org.au](http://www.playerstheatre.org.au)

## 29 October – Halloween Party

2.00pm – 4.00pm - Seed Creative – Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie [www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com](http://www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com)  
Ph: 02 6581 1532

## Every Tuesday & Friday in November – Mum's & Cubs Mother's Group

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie [www.billabongzoo.com.au](http://www.billabongzoo.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 1060

## 2 – 4 November – The Department Store Christmas Launch

22 High Street, Wauchope [www.hastingscoop.com.au](http://www.hastingscoop.com.au)  
Ph: 02 6588 8950

## 3 November – Dusty Soul

Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie [www.clublakecathie.com.au](http://www.clublakecathie.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 5701

## 4 November – The Animal Justice Party Is Coming To Port Macquarie

2.00pm – 3.30pm – Historic Court House, 35 Hay Street, Port Macquarie [www.nsw.animaljusticeparty.org](http://www.nsw.animaljusticeparty.org)

## 4 November – Taikoz – Side By Side

7.30pm – 9.00pm – Glasshouse Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie [www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8888

## 4 November – Intro to the pottery wheel

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Seed Creative – Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie [www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com](http://www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com)  
Ph: 02 6581 1532

## 4 November – Wauchope Hobby Farmers Sale

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

## 4 November – Contemporary Random Weave Bowl/Platter/Sculpture 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

## 4 November – Port Macquarie Basketball Association Summer Competition

1a Hibbard Drive, Port Macquarie [www.portmacquariebasketball.com.au](http://www.portmacquariebasketball.com.au)

## 4 & 5 November – AFT International Sports & Fitness Festival

7.15am – 11.15am – Panthers Port Macquarie, 1 Bay Street Port Macquarie [www.sportsfitnessfestival.com.au](http://www.sportsfitnessfestival.com.au)

## 6 & 7 November – Possum Magic

Various Times – Glasshouse Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie [www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au)  
Ph: 02 6581 8888

## 8 – 15 November – Billabong Zoo Frog ID Week

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie [www.billabongzoo.com.au](http://www.billabongzoo.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 1060

## 8 November – Meet Your Brand Parents (Full day workshop)

9.00am – 5.00pm – Glasshouse Studio, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie [www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8888

## 9 - 19 November – Hudson's Circus – Australia's Daredevil Circus

Various times – Westport Park, Port Macquarie [www.hudsonscircus.com.au](http://www.hudsonscircus.com.au)

## 10 November - Rockabillys

Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie [www.clublakecathie.com.au](http://www.clublakecathie.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 5701

## 10 November – RnB Neon Paint & Sip Night

2.00pm – 6/23-41 Short Street, Port Macquarie <https://www.pinotandpicasso.com.au/portmacquarie/session/rnb-nights-snoop-29/> Bookings Essential

## 11 November – Twist & Shout: A Salute to 50s & 60s Rock n Roll

2.00pm – 4.30pm – Glasshouse Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie [www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8888

## 12 November – Clay With Me – Parent Child Pottery Wheel

11.00am – 1.00pm - Seed Creative – Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie [www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com](http://www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com)  
Ph: 02 6581 1532

## 12 November – Young Floyd 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](http://www.bago.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 7099

## 17 November – Gary King

Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie [www.clublakecathie.com.au](http://www.clublakecathie.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 5701



### **17 November – Live Music with Bill Roberts**

7.00pm – Fernhill Tavern, 4 Jindalee Rd, Port Macquarie  
[www.fernhilltavern.com.au](http://www.fernhilltavern.com.au) Ph: 02 6581 0377

### **17 November – Neon Nights: Empowerment Paint & Sip**

6/23-41 Short Street, Port Macquarie  
<https://www.pinotandpicasso.com.au/portmacquarie/session/neon-nights-empowerment-37/> Bookings Essential

### **18 November – Ross Wilson & The Peaceniks**

Doors 7.30pm Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street  
Laurieton Tickets [www.laurietonclub.com.au](http://www.laurietonclub.com.au)  
Ph: 02 6559 9110

### **18 November – Paint & Sip Pop-up @ Lake Cathie Tavern**

1609 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie  
<https://www.pinotandpicasso.com.au/portmacquarie/session/sunset-in-santorini-pop-up-lake-cathie-tavern/>  
Bookings Essential

### **18 November – 24 December – Santa Photography**

Settlement City Shopping Centre, Cnr Park & Bay Streets, Port Macquarie  
Santa is merry, Santa is fun. Santa loves photos with everyone!

### **18 November – DJ Jimmy Laing**

Cnr Ocean & Emerald Drives, Port Macquarie  
[www.tackingpointtavern.com.au](http://www.tackingpointtavern.com.au) Ph: 02 6582 3939

### **18 November – Wauchope Store Sale**

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

### **18 November – Frankie Valli and The Beach Boys Show**

8.00pm – 10.20pm – Main Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie [www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au)  
Ph: 02 6581 8888

### **18 & 19 November – Women's Creative Retreat**

Seed Creative – Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie  
[www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com](http://www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com) Ph: 02 6581 1532

### **22 November – Teacher's Afternoon**

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie.  
[www.billabongzoo.com.au](http://www.billabongzoo.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 1060

### **23 November – Peter Williams Medium Live: Searching Spirit Tour**

7.00pm – 9.30pm – Glasshouse Studio, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie [www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au)  
Ph: 02 6581 8888

### **24 November – Black Friday Sales**

Settlement City Shopping Centre, Cnr Park & Bay Streets, Port Macquarie  
It is a massive sales event, offering some of the biggest discounts and deals of the entire year.

### **24 November – Slingshot Duo**

Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie  
[www.clublakecathie.com.au](http://www.clublakecathie.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 5701

### **24 November – RnB Neon Paint & Sip**

6/23-41 Short Street, Port Macquarie  
<https://www.pinotandpicasso.com.au/portmacquarie/session/mnb-nights-jiggy-wit-it-5/> Bookings Essential

### **25 November – Music of the Night and the Magic of Christmas**

2.00pm – 4.30pm – Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie [www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au)  
Ph: 02 6581 8888

### **25 November – Faulty Towers – The Dining Experience**

5.30pm - Kew Country Club, 185 Kendall Road, Kew  
Tickets [www.laurietonclub.com.au](http://www.laurietonclub.com.au) Ph: 02 6559 4596

### **25 November – Paint & Sip Pop-up @ Seabreeze Beach Hotel**

Livingstone Street, South West Rocks  
<https://www.pinotandpicasso.com.au/portmacquarie/session/pop-up-seabreeze-beach-hotel/> Bookings Essential

### **25 November – Largest Paddle Out World Attempt**

Town Beach, Port Macquarie

### **25 November – Run Haven**

Laurieton  
Race the sunset. Choose your distance – half marathon, 10km, 5km, kids 3km run.  
[www.runhaven.com.au](http://www.runhaven.com.au)

### **25 November – Karaoke with AJ**

Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood  
[www.beechwoodhotel.com.au](http://www.beechwoodhotel.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 6170

### **25 November – World Cockatoo Day**

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie  
[www.billabongzoo.com.au](http://www.billabongzoo.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 1060

### **25 November – Butter Factory Blues and Roots**

1.00pm – 10.00pm - Stoney Park, 16 Hacks Ferry Road, Telegraph Point  
Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/clukf](http://www.trybooking.com/clukf)

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## **26 November – One Night in Memphis: Presley, Orbison & Cash**

2.00pm – 4.10pm – Glasshouse Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie  
[www.glasshouse.org.au](http://www.glasshouse.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8888

## **26 November – Comboyne Museum Open**

10.00am – 2.00pm - 2511 Comboyne Road, Comboyne  
Museum entry free, plants & books for sale. Group viewing at other times by special arrangement email: [museum.comboyne@outlook.com](mailto:museum.comboyne@outlook.com)

## **26 November – Christmas Wreath Making Workshop**

Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive Lake Cathie  
[www.lakecathietavern.com.au](http://www.lakecathietavern.com.au) Ph: 02 6584 8024

## **28 November – Story Time at Billabong Zoo**

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie.  
[www.billabongzoo.com.au](http://www.billabongzoo.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 1060

## **1 – 3 December – NSW Touch State Cup**

Boundary Street, Port Macquarie  
[www.nswtouch.com.au](http://www.nswtouch.com.au)

## **3 December – Coastal Walk Against Domestic and Family Violence**

Start from Lighthouse beach at 8am, Flynn's Beach at 9am or Town Beach at 9.30am. Free buses from Westport Park. Head to the website for all the latest event details. [www.libertyservices.org.au](http://www.libertyservices.org.au)



# MELBOURNE CUP EVENTS

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup Long Lunch

Cnr Ocean & Emerald Drives, Port Macquarie  
2 course lunch, 3-hour drinks package, sweeps, best dressed competition and after party with live music from Max Marvel [www.tackingpointtavern.com.au](http://www.tackingpointtavern.com.au) Ph: 02 6582 3939

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie  
2 course lunch, 3-hour drinks package, sweeps, best dressed competition, live music and the big race!  
[www.settlersinn.com.au](http://www.settlersinn.com.au) Ph: 02 6583 3100

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup Day Party

Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive Lake Cathie  
2 course lunch with drink on arrival + after party with DJ Jimmy Laing after the big race!  
[www.lakecathietavern.com.au](http://www.lakecathietavern.com.au) Ph: 02 6584 8024

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup

Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood  
The bistro will be open so book a table to join in the fun of the Melbourne Cup! Ph: 02 6585 6170

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup Lunch & Live Music

Hastings Hotel – 12 High Street, Wauchope  
Join us for a fun Melbourne Cup lunch and live music from Chris Rose from 2pm. Book your table now!  
[www.hastingshotel.com.au](http://www.hastingshotel.com.au) Ph: 02 6586 1963

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton  
2 course luncheon, live entertainment, sweeps & TAB facilities all day, prizes for best dressed. Limited availability. Contact reception for tickets. Ph: 02 6559 9110

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup

11.30am – 4.00pm - Wauchope RSL Club, Young Street, Wauchope. 2 course meal, glass of champagne or schooner on arrival. Fashions on the Field prizes, lucky door prize, games, giveaways, raffles. [www.wauchopersl.com.au](http://www.wauchopersl.com.au)  
Ph: 02 6585 2244

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup Day

Bago Tavern, 235 High Street, Wauchope  
Purchase a meal for lunch & receive a ticket to go in the draw to win a 2-night stay at Harrington River Lodge. TAB facilities, live music, sweeps & doubles, prizes for best dressed. [www.bagotavern.com.au](http://www.bagotavern.com.au) Ph: 02 6586 4722

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup 2023

Royal Hotel, Kew  
2 course lunch, champagne or beer on arrival. Sweeps, prizes for best dressed. [www.royalhotelkew.com.au](http://www.royalhotelkew.com.au)  
Ph: 02 6559 4099

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup Luncheon

12.00pm – 3.30pm - Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie  
3 course meal, beverage on arrival, live entertainment, sweeps & TAB facilities all day, prizes for best dressed. Tickets available to purchase at the bar.  
Ph: 02 6585 5701

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Westport Club, Port Macquarie  
3 course lunch, live acoustic tunes, race LIVE on Aqua screens. Book tickets: <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/the-westport-club/aqua-melbourne-cup>

## 7 November – Melbourne Cup Day

Wauchope Country Club, 24 King Street, Wauchope  
3 course meal, glass of bubbles on arrival. Sweepstakes, best dressed and lucky door prizes. Bookings via reception. [www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au](http://www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au) Ph: 02 6585 3020

These are the Melbourne Cup events we know are happening but please check other restaurants and clubs' venues for more information.

## **8 & 22 November - Mobile Library Van @ Sovereign Hills (15 Chancellors Drive, Thrumster)**

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

## **9 & 23 November - Mobile Library Van @ Lake Cathie (Lake Cathie Community Centre Lot 3 Mulloway Drive)**

10.00am – 12.00pm - Port Macquarie Library  
[mnclibrary.org.au//van](http://mnclibrary.org.au//van) 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

## **6 November - Library Closures during October due to internal refurbishments**

The Library Van will be available at the front of the library to provide a limited service.  
Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

## **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

## **1 November 2023 – 29 February 2024 - Bookmark Competition - Theme "What summer means to me"**

Open to all ages. Visit the website to enter.  
Port Macquarie Library  
[mnclibrary.org.au](http://mnclibrary.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8755

## **1 November 2023 – 29 February 2024 - Summer Poetry Competition - Theme "Summer"**

Open to all ages. Visit the website to enter.  
Port Macquarie Library  
[mnclibrary.org.au](http://mnclibrary.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8755

## **11 November - Join in a fun and motivating Declutter Workshop**

9.30am – 11.30am - Port Macquarie Library  
Please register - [mnclibrary.org.au](http://mnclibrary.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8755

## **14 November - Join Leanne for a chat with author Suzanne Leal**

2.30pm - Port Macquarie Library  
Please register - [mnclibrary.org.au](http://mnclibrary.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8755

## **21 & 28 November and 5 & 12 December - Join Kate or a free introduction to Meditation. 4 x 1-hour sessions over 4 weeks**

5.30pm - 6.30pm - Port Macquarie Library  
Please register - [mnclibrary.org.au](http://mnclibrary.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8755

## **22 November - Join Leanne for a chat with author Rachel Blacker**

5.30pm - Port Macquarie Library  
Please register - [mnclibrary.org.au](http://mnclibrary.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8755

## **24 November - Join The Wauchope Friday Writers Group book launch**

10.30am - Port Macquarie Library  
Please register - [mnclibrary.org.au](http://mnclibrary.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8755

## **24 November - Kanopy Film Club presents 'Dancer in the Dark' -Rated R (some violence) Drama**

2.00pm - Port Macquarie Library  
Please register - [mnclibrary.org.au](http://mnclibrary.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8755

## **27 November - Join Leanne for a chat with author John Lavis**

10.30am - Port Macquarie Library  
Please register - [mnclibrary.org.au](http://mnclibrary.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8755

## **29 November - Speechy Talks Storytime**

10.00am - Port Macquarie Library  
Please register - [mnclibrary.org.au](http://mnclibrary.org.au) Ph: 02 6581 8755





### Normal Shows

Starts 2 November – The Dive, Foe, Bring Him to Me

Starts 9 November – The Marvels, Freelance

Starts 16 November – The Hunger Games: Ballard of Songbirds & Snakes, Thanksgiving

Starts 23 November – Napoleon, Leve the World Behind

Starts 30 November – Trolls Band Together, Journey to Bethlehem, Christmess, The Old Oak

### Events

Sun November 5th and Wed November 8th – Art on Screen: Klimt & the Kiss

Tues November 14th – The Promise - Q&A with Craig Hamilton 7pm

Sun November 19th and Wed November 22nd - Art on Screen: Titian: Empire of Colour

Session times at [www.majesticcinemas.com.au](http://www.majesticcinemas.com.au)

# 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 SATURDAY

### Comboyne Markets

7am-1.00pm  
Byabarra Hall  
Comboyne Road Byabarra

## FIRST SUNDAY

### Kendall Community Markets

9am to 1pm  
Kendall Showground, Kendall

## FIRST SUNDAY

### Sunday Community Market

9am to 12pm  
Hollisdale Hall, 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 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





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