



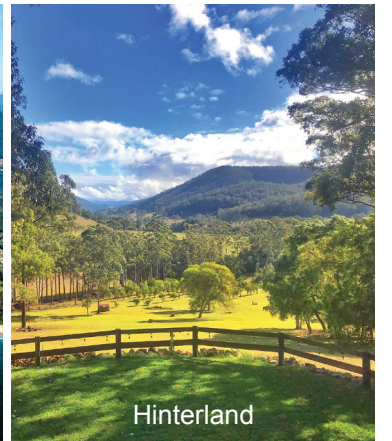
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www.easternairservices.com.au Ph: 1300 359 327

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 - Port Macquarie Koala Hospital

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

Every Day - Ricardoes Tomatoes & Strawberries

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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 Cooida 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@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

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

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

Morning River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting – Daily

Sunset River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting – Daily

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

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

**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 Hotel - 80 Bold Street Laurieton

Ph: 02 6559 9004 www.laurietonhotel.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

Little Shack

1 Munster Street, Port Macquarie

Email: howdy@littleshack.com.au or contact us on Facebook.

Live Music Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights + Vacay

Sunday live DJ's from 3pm.

PUBS, CLUBS & BREWERIES

**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.

HELLO KOALAS

“This is my favourite shop in Port Macquarie. Everyone should visit here!” (Char Grimes, 21 October 2023)

Hello Koalas Gallery and Gift Shop has the best selection of koala themed merchandise in the world!

Thank you Vicki Eslick, our amazing Shop Manager, who welcomes everyone with a big smile and has worked in retail in Port Macquarie for 17 years.

Importantly, all proceeds from shop sales go to Hello Koalas' educational work in 'Saving Our Koalas'. We want to ensure koalas thrive now and into the future.

Vicki has been just the right person to discover exclusive and good quality koala treasures for visitors and locals for Christmas shopping and the Summer holidays.

Here are some ideas.

It's bigger! Hello Koalas Colouring Book has an extra 8 pages with 5 new sculpture colouring sheets and a 3 page template to create your own Hello Koalas design.

There are 15cm high Hello Koalas plaster figurines in customised paint kits to translate your design on paper to a small replica of the one metre high Hello Koalas sculptures too.

Have some family fun, pick up the exclusive Port Macquarie Monopoly with its very own silver Hello Koalas token. Proceeds are helping us publish our second children's book after the success of "Lola had a Dream", written and illustrated by Francesca O'Donnell, and available in store or online in English and French! Shop Online: <https://shop.hellokoalas.com>

Check out the amazing Hello Koalas jigsaw puzzles featuring all 88 Hello Koalas on the Trail and some individual sculptures too like 'Kirrilee', 'Cowala', 'Wildlife Warrior' and 'Crusader Koala' which is at WildNets Adventure Park near The Big Koala at Gulabaa, Place of Koala, off Burrawan Forest Drive.

A warm welcome to new sponsors Al's Bakehouse in Wauchope ('Dame Koala' by Tracy Smith), Cascade Pool & Spa Centre ('Koalasaurus MAX' by Pauline Roods), HeARTworX Gallery & Shop ('Koala Boy' by Colin Wightman), Mooreland Cottage Café ('Wild Honey' by Leanne Prussing). With more announcements on the way. Stay tuned and follow Hello Koalas on www.facebook.com.au/hellokoalas1, www.instagram.com/hellokoalas or @hellokoalas.com, #hellokoalas

Winning awards is an important part of Hello Koalas' campaign for saving koalas. In 2022, Hello Koalas won Gold for "Tourist Attractions" in the NSW Tourism Awards and the Australian Street Art Awards for "Best Sculpture Park or Trail in Australia". The 2.5 metre high 'Big Koala' won Silver as Australia's "Best Landmark Sculpture".

Hello Koalas Gallery and Gift Shop and the free Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail with 88+ hand-painted sculptures is a unique and exciting nature-based experience, dedicated to promoting wildlife conservation. Enjoy the fun and help us save koalas too!

Margret Meagher, Founder and Project Director, Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail

Hello Koalas Gallery and Gift Shop, Bellbowrie Park Business Centre, Shop 16 / 10 Bellbowrie Street, Port Macquarie – between Hastings River Drive and Bay Street, 5 minutes from Settlement City. Shop open: Mon-Fri 9-4; Sat 9-12 noon. Pick up the Free Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail Guide & Map. Contact: 0416 641 482 or email info@hellokoalas.com Website: www.hellokoalas.com Shop Online: <https://shop.hellokoalas.com> Easy access and parking.

Every Day - Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail

Follow FREE Trail Map & Guide (available from Hello Koalas Gallery & Gift Shop, 16/10 Bellbowrie Street, Port Macquarie, Glasshouse Visitor Information Centre and tourism brochure racks) - 88 Hello Koalas sculptures dotted around the region. www.hellokoalas.com Ph: 0416 641 482 Trail is open every day when host locations are open. Shop open Mon-Fri 9-4, Sat 9-12



SPECIAL EVENTS

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!

23 - 25 November – The Department Store Christmas Sales

22 High Street, Wauchope www.hastingscoop.com.au
Ph: 02 6588 8950

1 – 3 December – NSW Touch State Cup

Boundary Street, Port Macquarie www.nswtouch.com.au

1 December – Christmas Themed Lunch Cruise

12.00pm - 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

1 December – Summer Luau

4.00pm - Little Shack, 1 Munster Street, Port Macquarie
Email: howdy@littleshack.com.au or contact us on Facebook. With African drummer 4pm, Beau Bennett 5pm and DJs Luke Cousins & Ollie Brooke.

1 December – Live Music with Nathan Lomonaco

7.00pm – Fernhill Tavern, 4 Jindalee Rd, Port Macquarie
www.fernhilltavern.com.au Ph: 02 6581 0377

1 December – Karaoke Singalong with Happy Dave

Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie
www.lakecathietavern.com.au Ph: 02 6584 8024

1, 8, 15 & 22 December – Ham Raffles

Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton
10 Half hams + \$2,000 giant raffle Ph: 02 6559 9110

1 - 12 December – 12 Days of Christmas at WildNets

2.00pm Daily – WildNets, Guulabaa Way, Cnr of Burrawan Forest Dr & Oxley Hwy, Lake Innes
Activities, games & crafts to get you in the holiday spirit. Daily prizes & giveaways straight from Santa's sleigh!
www.wildnets.com.au Ph: 0478 048 748

1 December – Wauchope Idol Finale

Hastings Hotel, 12 High Street, Wauchope
\$1,000 up for grabs for the best karaoke performer.
www.hastingshotel.com.au Ph: 02 6586 1963

2 December – Live Music with Jess Flanagan

Hastings Hotel, 12 High Street, Wauchope
www.hastingshotel.com.au Ph: 02 6586 1963

2 December – Christmas Wreath Making Workshop with Arthouse Industries

2.00pm - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.settlersinn.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3100

2 December – 33rd Annual Long Flat Seafood Day

Long Flat Pub and Bistro, 5014 Oxley Hwy, Long Flat
All welcome, tickets at the door. Ph: (02) 6587 4495

2 December – Wauchope Store Sale

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

2 December – Kids Toy Raffle

Port City Bowling Club - Owen Street, Port Macquarie
\$3,000 in prizes to be won. Tickets on sale 2pm, drawn 4pm.
www.portcity.com.au Ph: 02 6583 1133

2 December – \$5,000 Kids Toy Raffle

6.30pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street
Laurieton Tickets on sale from 5pm. Ph: 02 6559 9110

3 December – Tommy Memphis

3.00pm – 6.00pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street
Laurieton Free Event. \$15 cocktails, cheesboards & mocktails. Ph: 02 6559 9110

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

3 December – Port Macquarie Performing Arts End of Year Concert

2.00pm – 3.00pm & 4.00pm – 5.00pm – Glasshouse Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie
www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

3, 10, 17, & 24 December – Ham Raffles

Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton
50 Half hams + \$2,200 mega meat raffle Ph: 02 6559 9110

3 December – Community Carols Sovereign Hills

4.30pm – 8.00pm – Grace Church, Chancellors Drive, Port Macquarie (Opposite the Sovereign Place Town Centre)
www.sovereignhills.com.au

Every Sunday in December – TPT Salty Sundays with DJ Jimmy Laing & Friends

4.00pm - Cnr Ocean & Emerald Drives, Port Macquarie
www.tackingpointtavern.com.au Ph: 02 6582 3939

4 December - World Cheetah Day

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

6 December – Kendall Seniors Wellbeing Workshop

11.00am – 2.30pm – Kendall Community Centre, Comboyne Street, Kendall Registrations essential: <https://kendallseniorswellbeingworkshop.eventbrite.com.au>

6, 13, 20 December – Christmas Ham Raffles

11.30am – 2.30pm - Port City Bowling Club - Owen Street, Port Macquarie. 6th - 60 Hams, 13th - 80 Hams, 20th - 100 Hams (tickets on sale 4pm- Drawn 7pm)
www.portcity.com.au Ph: 02 6583 1133

6 & 12 December – Christmas Themed Sunset Dinner 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

7 & 20 December – Christmas Themed Lunch 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

8 December – Christmas Fair

5.00pm - 9.00pm – Town Square, Port Macquarie

8 December – Bangarra – SandSong: Stories from the Great Sandy Desert

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

9 December – We Gonna Rock and We Gonna Roll

7.00pm – 10.00pm - 10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie
Live band Fella Falafel. Grunge from the 90s & Noughties.
www.planetskate.com.au Ph: 02 5526 0484

9 December – Setts Family Christmas Party

1.00pm - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
With a visit from Santa and his elves!
www.settlersinn.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3100

9 December – Bilson's & Beats in the beer garden

4.00pm - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
With live music from Leigh l'Anson and plenty of Bilson's specials. www.settlersinn.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3100

9 December - Koala Krismas Lunch

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

10 December – Lake Cathie Tavern Family Christmas Party

1.00pm - Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie. With a visit from Santa and his elves + face painting and \$2 kids' meals! www.lakecathietavern.com.au
Ph: 02 6584 8024

10 December – Bago Vineyards presents A "Cavalcade of Music" featuring a host of musicians.

Music from 11.00am – 3.00pm - Bago Vineyards, Wauchope Entry – Adults \$5 - Charges apply for entry to the Bago Maze. Musicians include - BK Blue, At Last, Lily Munday, Lulu, Blokes Notes, Andrew Smith, Ken & Mandy Lindsay. Proceeds to the not-for-profit radio station 2WayFM Community Radio. www.bago.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 7099

10 December – Kids Christmas Party

11.30am – 2.30pm - Port City Bowling Club - Owen Street, Port Macquarie. Tickets available at club's reception.
www.portcity.com.au Ph: 02 6583 1133

10 December – Beechwood Hotel Family Christmas Party

12.00pm - Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood. With a visit from Santa and live music from Jess Flanagan.www.beechwoodhotel.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 6170

10 December – Camden Haven Concert Band – Christmas Carols

3.00pm – 5.00pm/6.00pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton. Free Event. Dinner specials, Christmas cocktails. Ph: 02 6559 9110

10 December – Bonny Hills Carols by the Beach

6.00pm – Rainbow Beach, Bonny Hills
Carols by - Camden Haven Concert Band, Port Macquarie Municipal Band, School Choir. Attendance by Santa, BBQ, BYO Picnic Rug.

14 December – Final Car Draw

From 6.00pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton. 2 car keys to be won plus other giveaways.
Ph: 02 6559 9110

15 December – Live Music with Rhys Callinan

7.00pm - Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood. www.beechwoodhotel.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 6170

15 December – Tom Gleeson: Gear

6.30pm – 7.30pm – Glasshouse Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

15 December - World Monkey Day

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

16 December –Live Music with Fella Falafel

8.00pm - Hastings Hotel, 12 High Street, Wauchope
www.hastingshotel.com.au Ph: 02 6586 1963

SPECIAL EVENTS

16 December – Wauchope Store Sale

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

16 December – Long Flat Public School P&C Christmas Raffle

5.00pm - Long Flat Pub and Bistro, 5014 Oxley Hwy,
Long Flat Ph: (02) 6587 4495

17 December – A Merry, Musical Christmas

3.00pm – 4.30pm – Glasshouse Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34
Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

20 December –Hastings Hotel Family Christmas Party

Hastings Hotel, 12 High Street, Wauchope
With a visit from Santa and 2 for 1 meals!
www.hastingshotel.com.au Ph: 02 6586 1963

22 December - 20 January - Youngs Family Carnival

From 6.00pm - Westport Park, Park & Buller Streets,
Port Macquarie

22 December – Beechwood MEGA Christmas Raffle

5.00pm - Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road,
Beechwood www.beechwoodhotel.com.au Ph: 02 6585 6170

22 December – Start the Christmas Celebrations Early with DJ Jimmy Laing

7.00pm – Fernhill Tavern, 4 Jindalee Rd, Port Macquarie
www.fernhilltavern.com.au Ph: 02 6581 0377

25 December – Christmas Day Lunch Cruise

12.00pm - 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

25 December – Christmas Day Evening Sunset Cruise

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

25 December – Aqua Christmas Lunch

Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
Tickets essential. <https://www.thewestportclub.com.au/event/aqua-christmas-lunch-2023/> www.westportclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6588 7201

25 December –Christmas Day Buffet

Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
Tickets essential. <https://www.thewestportclub.com.au/event/christmas-day-buffet-2023/> www.westportclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6588 7201

25 December –Aqua Christmas Dinner

Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
Tickets essential. <https://www.thewestportclub.com.au/event/aqua-christmas-dinner-2023/> www.westportclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6588 7201

27 December - International Visit the Zoo Day

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

30 December – Karaoke with AJ

Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood
www.beechwoodhotel.com.au Ph: 02 6585 6170

31 December – New Year's Eve

Club North Haven, 1 Woodford Road, North Haven
Cocktails & live music with Leigh I'Anson from 5pm – 9pm,
enjoy the fireworks over the river in comfort!
www.clubnorthhaven.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

31 December – New Year's Eve Cruise

8.30pm - 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

31 December – Celebrate NYE with Besty & Andy's Funhouse Duo!

1.00pm - Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive, Lake
Cathie. With a visit from Santa and his elves + face painting
and \$2 kids' meals! www.lakecathietavern.com.au
Ph: 02 6584 8024

31 December –New Years Eve Dinner

Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
Tickets essential. <https://www.thewestportclub.com.au/event/new-years-eve-celebrations/> www.westportclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6588 7201

31 December – New Years Eve

From 5.00pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street
Laurieton. Unlimited kids' entertainment from 5pm. Hoedown
Band from 8pm. Dinner specials, Downstairs bar. Fireworks
from 9pm. Ph: 02 6559 9110

31 December – Port Macquarie Family New Year's Eve Fireworks

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

6 & 20 December - Mobile Library Van @ Sovereign Hills (15 Chancellors Drive, Thrumster)

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

7 & 21 December - 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 & 13 December - 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 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 Ph: 02 6581 8755

1 December 2023 - 31 January 2024 - Summer Reading Club 2023-2024 - ages 13-18 years.

Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755
Visit the website for more information: mnclibrary.org.au

2 December - Craft at the Library - Weaving twined bowls with Mel.

10.00am – 12.00pm - Port Macquarie Library
Please register at: recommunity.org.au or contact
02 6583 7288

4 & 11 December - Early Bird Early Literacy. Literacy program for parents and their babies, 12 months and under.

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

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 Ph: 02 6581 8755

6 December - Join Leanne for a chat with author Faye Owen

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

9 December - Join Leanne for a chat with author Anna Axisa

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

15 December - Kanopy Film Club presents ‘A Boy Called Christmas’ - Rated PG Adventure, drama, family. 1 hour, 43 minutes.

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

19 December 2.00pm – 3.00pm & 4.00pm – 5.00pm & Wednesday 20 December 2.00pm – 3.00pm & 4.00pm – 5.00pm - Make your own gingerbread house.

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

WAUCHOPE LIBRARY

16 December - Wauchope Library - A Very Cosplay Christmas.

10.00am – 2.00pm For more information - email: wauchopecosplayfestival@gmail.com or
<https://headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/port-macquarie/a-very-cosplay-christmas/>

21 December - Make your own bauble and decoration, ages 7 years and up at Wauchope Library

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

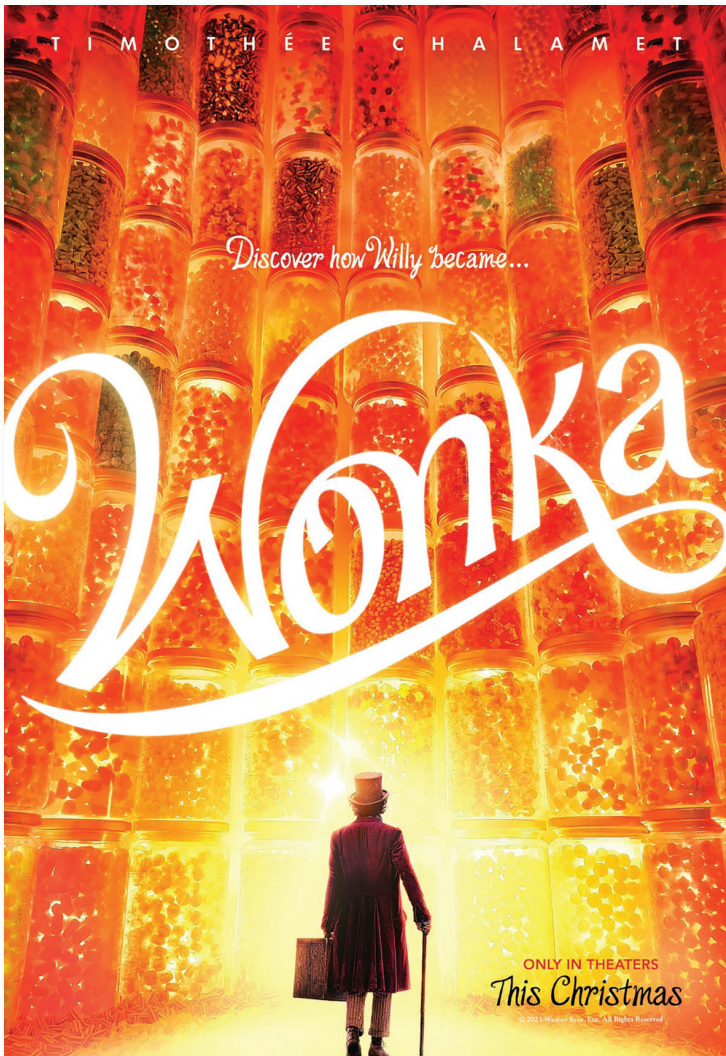
LAURIETON LIBRARY

19 December - Make your own mini gingerbread house.

10.00am - Laurieton Library
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8177

Library Christmas Closures

Port Macquarie - Closing Friday 22 December at 2pm
re-opening Wednesday 27 December.
Wauchope & Laurieton Libraries Closed from Friday 22
December at 2pm, reopening on Tuesday 2 January 2024.
Port Macquarie Library: 02 6581 8755. Wauchope Library:
02 6581 8162. Laurieton Library: 02 6581 8177



Normal Shows

Starts 7 December – One True Loves, Maestro

Starts 14 December – Wonka

Starts 26 December – Aquaman & the Lost Kingdom, Migration, Wish, Anyone But You, One Life

Events

Sun Dec 10 and Wed Dec 13 – Art on Screen: Borromini & Bernini: The Challenge of Perfection

Session times at www.majesticcinemas.com.au



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Check out these dates for December

2 December – Newcastle Shopping Day + Adamstown Pudding Kitchen

Visit Adamstown Pudding Kitchen then after some tastings and time to purchase it's off to Westfield Kotara.

2 & 3 December – The Nutcracker

Celebrate the most magical and popular of holiday traditions as **Queensland Ballet** presents *The Nutcracker*.

It's Christmas Eve and when the clock strikes twelve, nothing is as it seems! Follow Clara and the Nutcracker Prince as they journey across a Lemonade Sea to the Kingdom of Sweets, for a midnight rendezvous of delectable delights and mesmerizing entertainment. Featuring all the character favourites: the Sugar Plum Fairy, the Mouse King, Drosselmeyer, and more, this is ballet magic at its best.

6 December – Mystery Christmas Lunch

Who doesn't love a Christmas lunch, especially when you don't have to cook it or drive! Join us to celebrate 2023 with all the trimmings, friends and maybe even a beverage or two!

9 & 10 December – Foo Fighters

Following the release of their universally acclaimed new album *But Here We Are*, Frontier Touring has announced 15-time GRAMMY® winners Foo Fighters will return to Accor Stadium on Saturday 9 December.

Joining Foo Fighters as special guests at Accor Stadium will be Queensland punkers The Chats and UK duo Hot Milk.

In addition to the live debut of songs from *But Here We Are*, fans can of course expect the kind of setlists which have made Foo Fighters one of the biggest live draws on the worldwide stadium, arena and festival circuit: 'The Pretender', 'Breakout', 'This Is a Call', 'My Hero', 'All My Life', 'Everlong', 'The Sky Is A Neighborhood', 'Learn To Fly', 'Best Of You', 'Monkey Wrench', 'Times Like These', 'Walk' and more.

14 December – Port Bus Travel Meeting @ The Kew Country Club

Our last Port Bus travel meeting for 2023 will be held at the Kew Country Club.

This is your opportunity to make a booking, pay a deposit, reminisce, or just catch up for a cuppa on us. We will have tour guides and brochures available. Order a barista tea or coffee on us. Stay for lunch (at own cost). FREE bus pick-ups from Donut, Port Macquarie Coach Station, Glasshouse, Tacking Point Tavern, Lake Cathie Village, Villages & Bonny Hills. Lunch is at your own cost. Please RSVP for catering purposes.

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
Special visit by Santa

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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