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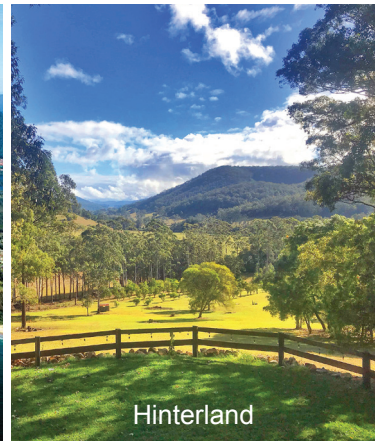
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REGULAR EVENTS

Every Thursday - Monday Eastern Air Services Seaplane Adventure

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 - Port Macquarie Koala Hospital

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

Every Day - Ricardoes Tomatoes & Strawberries

Open Seven Days - Café, Pick your own strawberries
221 Blackmans Point Road, Blackmans Point,
Port Macquarie
[instagram@ricardoestomatoes](https://www.instagram.com/ricardoestomatoes) Ph: 02 6585 0663

Every Day - 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 Coinda Place, Lake Cathie
www.longpointvineyard.com.au Ph: 02 6585 4598

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 Night – DJ Bingo

7.00pm - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.settlersinn.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3100

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 Thursday, Friday, Saturday 6.00pm Live Music & Sunday 3.00pm DJ at Little Shack -Town Green

www.littleshack.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 – Finding the Sunset Vibe, Art Gallery Tour & Talk

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

Every Friday – Karaoke with Super Hosts Vaughn & Tristan

8.00pm - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive,
Port Macquarie www.settlersinn.com.au
Ph: 02 6583 3100

Every Friday – Community Meat Tray Raffles

5.30pm - Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road,
Beechwood www.beechwoodhotel.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 6170

Every 1st Friday – Karaoke with Happy Dave

Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie
www.lakecathietavern.com.au Ph: 02 65848024

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 Saturday – Live Music

6.30pm - Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive,
Lake Cathie www.lakecathietavern.com.au
Ph: 02 65848024

Every Sunday Night – Live Music in the Garden Bar

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

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

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



Arthouse Industries - Various Creative Classes

Check website to find class dates & times
www.arthouseindustries.com.au Ph: 0403 515 622

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

The Seed Creative Workshops - Fantastic Range of Various Creative Classes

Resin, pottery, painting, and jewellery workshops - Check 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 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.

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.

Maxx Family Fun Centre - Slot Car racing, Golf, Racing Car & Clay Pigeon Simulators, Virtual Reality Room and MORE!

2/61 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.maxxfamilyfuncentre.com.au OR www.facebook.com/MAXXRaceCentre Ph: 6584 3145

Port Macquarie ‘Street Libraries’

Holy Goat Coffee - 5/8 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie
The Shack - 1 Munster Street, Port Macquarie
Miss Nellies Café - 33 River Street, Kendall
Shelbourne Place - Port Macquarie
Joeys House Early Education Centre - 4 Walters Street, Port Macquarie

Planet Skate

Monday - closed unless by appointment.
Tuesday - 11am - 1pm, 1pm - 3pm. Reopen at 6pm - 8pm for potentially hockey fun.
Wednesday - 11am - 1pm, 1pm - 3pm. Reopen at 6pm - 8pm for Skate Fitness
Thursday - 11am - 1pm, 1pm - 3pm. Reopen at 4:30pm - 6pm for Learn to skate plus games, 6pm - 8pm Speedskating +.
Friday - 11am - 1pm, 1pm - 3pm. Reopen at 6pm - 9pm for family roller disco.
Saturday - 11am - 1pm, 1pm - 3pm, 3pm - 5pm. Reopen at 7pm - 10pm for adults and teens roller disco.
Planet Skate has weekly classes & courses from Learn to Skate to Fitness classes and team sports like Inline Hockey.
Planet Skate, 10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie
www.planetskate.com.au Ph: 02 5526 0484

Morning Dolphin Spotting & Sunset Cruises

Port AdVenture Cruises, Town Wharf Port Macquarie
Check website for dates & times. Bookings essential. www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

Please note that all advertised dates are subject to change - check relevant websites

PUBS, CLUBS & BREWERIES DIRECTORY

CLUBS

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

Hibbard Sports Club - 20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6584 9276 www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au

Laurieton United Services Club - 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton

'Weekly Raffles'
Ph: 02 6559 9110 www.laurietonclub.com.au

Port City Bowling Club – 4 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

Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope

Live Music every Sunday - 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

BREWERY

Black Duck Brewery - 6B Acacia Rd, Port Macquarie

Ph: 0477 447 467 www.blackduckbrewery.com.au

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

Ph: 0466 628 640 www.moorebeer.com.au
Live Music Fri/Sat

PUBS/HOTELS/NIGHTCLUBS

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

Birdrock Bar & Grill - 1/103 William St, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6583 0808 www.birdrockbar.com.au

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

Ph: 02 6585 4999 www.bonnyhillsbeachhotel.com

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

Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie

Ph: 02 6584 8024 www.lakecathietavern.com.au

Tacking Point Tavern, 102A Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6582 3939 www.tackingpointtavern.com.au

Laurieton Hotel - 80 Bold Street, Laurieton

Ph: 02 6559 9004 www.laurietonhotel.com.au

Long Flat Pub and Bistro 5014 Oxley Hwy, Long Flat

Ph: 02 6587 4495 Check venue's Facebook for event details

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

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.

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

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WINERIES

Cassegrain Wines – 10 Winery Drive, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6583 8277 www.cassegrainwines.com.au

Long Point Winery – 6 Cooina Place, Lake Cathie

Ph: 02 6585 4598 www.longpointvineyards.com.au

Bago Maze and Wine - Bago Vineyards, Wauchope

Ph: 02 6585 7099 www.bago.com.au

Douglas Vale Historic Homestead and Vineyards - 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6584 3792 www.douglasvale.com.au

DISTILLERIES

Maria River Distillery - 1576 Maria River Road, Crescent Head

Ph: 0418 662 554 www.mariariverdistillery.com.au

Port Macquarie Distillery - 24/35 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 5597 9357 www.pmqdistillery.com.au

WEEKLY TRIVIA

Every Tuesday - Tacking Point Tavern - 7.00pm

Every Tuesday - The Westport Club - 6:30pm

Every Wednesday - Lake Cathie 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.

PUBS, CLUBS, WINERIES, DISTILLERIES EVENTS

Every Day Barefoot Bowls from 10am

Hibbard Sports Club, 52 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie
www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au Ph: 02 6584 9276

Every Wednesday and Friday Meat Raffles

On Sale from 5pm Draw 6pm.
Also Saturday Sharks Junior Rugby League Raffle
On Sale from 3.30pm Draw 6pm
www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au/whatson.html
Ph: 02 6584 9276

Every Thursday Night – DJ Bingo

7.00pm - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.settlersinn.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3100

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 & Sunday – Meat Raffles

On sale 5.30pm, drawn 6.40pm – Wauchope RSL Club,
22 Cameron Street, Wauchope www.wauchopersl.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 2244

Every Friday – Karaoke in the Main Bar with hosts Vaughan & Tristan

8.00pm - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.settlersinn.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3100

Every Saturday – Live Music

6.30pm - Lake Cathie Tavern, 1609 Ocean Drive Lake Cathie
www.lakecathietavern.com.au Ph: 02 6584 8024

Every Saturday – Live Music with Jess Flanagan

7.30pm till late - Hastings Hotel, 12 High Street, Wauchope
www.hastingshotel.com.au Ph: 02 6586 1963

Every Saturday Eureka

Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
Eureka mixes Bingo, Trivia, & Novelty Games into one
exciting game with plenty of chances to win GREAT prizes
Saturday night at 6.00pm. www.westportclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6588 7201

Every Sunday – Kids Eat Free at Hastings Hotel

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

Every Sunday – Live Music in the Garden Bar

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

Every Saturday – Live Music

6.30pm - Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie
www.lakecathietavern.com.au Ph: 02 65848024

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

1 March – Gary King

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

2 March – Alter Ego Live at Port City Bowling Club

7.30pm - Port City Bowling Club – 4 Owen Street,
Port Macquarie www.portcity.com.au Ph: 02 6583 1133

From 3 March – Footy Tipping

Port City Bowling Club – 4 Owen Street, Port Macquarie
Get ready for an exciting season of NRL with our tipping
competition! www.portcity.com.au Ph: 02 6583 1133

8 March – Rockabillys

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

9 March – Live Music at Port Golf Club

7.30pm - Port Macquarie Golf Club, 698 Ocean Drive,
Port Macquarie www.portmacquariegolf.com.au
Ph: 02 6582 0409

10 March - Live Music with Young Floyd @ Bago Pergola

11.30am - 2.30pm - Free Entry
Bago Maze and Winery, 197 Lambs Rd, Herons Creek
www.bago.com.au Ph: 02 6585 7099

16 March - \$3,000 Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets on sale 5.00pm, drawn from 6.30pm - Laurieton
Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton
Over 75 prizes to be won: \$200 Major Hamper, \$100
Hampers, \$50 Hampers, \$40 Hampers, and \$30 Hampers to
be won! Ph: 02 6559 9110
<https://www.facebook.com/events/3436235756668404>

16 March – Beechwood 300 Club last man standing draw for \$10,000

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

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17 March – Sunday Session with Gary King

3.00pm – 6.00pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton. \$15 cocktails, \$15 cheeseboards, and an afternoon of FREE live entertainment. www.laurietonclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6559 9110

22 March – Shane Peters

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

29 March – Happy Dave

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

30 March – DJ Jimmy Laing

Tacking Point Tavern, 102A Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie
www.tackingpointtavern.com.au Ph: 02 6582 3939

31 March – Easter Bunny visits & live music with Besty

1.00pm - Tacking Point Tavern, 102A Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie www.tackingpointtavern.com.au
Ph: 02 6582 3939

31 March – The Easter Bunny visits Settlers

1.00pm - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.settlersinn.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3100

SPECIAL EVENTS

Every Tuesday in March – Mums & Cubs Mothers Group

9.30am - Billabong Zoo – 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

Every day in March – Snake Selfies

11.15am – 2.30pm - Billabong Zoo – 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

All Saturday Discos in March – Metal Month at Planet Skate

7.00pm – 10.00pm - Planet Skate, 10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie www.planetskate.com.au Ph: 02 5526 0484

Every Sunday afternoon – Live Music Sunday Session

3.00pm - Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street), Port Macquarie Bookings essential.
3 Hour cruise includes grazing table & live music. Check website and Facebook for further details.
www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

1 – 3 March - Positive Energy Adventures & Retreats

Settlement Point to Crescent Head Coastal Guided Walk Three Day, Pack Free Walk.
This stunning walk will take you through national parks and across white sandy beaches. Explore this beautiful stretch of coastline and unwind with luxury camping accommodation.
www.positiveenergyretreats.com.au

1 March – Vive La Musique: An Evening of Delectable Dining and Live Vibes with Our Full Piece Band!

6.30pm – 9.30pm – Little Fish Café & Restaurant, 147 The Ruins Way, Port Macquarie
Bookings essential: www.littlefishcafe.com.au/reservations/

1 & 15 March - Sea Acres Aboriginal Coastal Tour

2.00pm - 3.30pm – Sea Acres Rainforest Centre, 159 Pacific Drive, Port Macquarie Bookings:
<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/guided-tours/sea-acres-aboriginal-coastal-tour> Ph: 1300 072 575

1 & 15 March - Sea Acres Aboriginal Culture Tour

10.00am - 11.30am - Sea Acres Rainforest Centre, 159 Pacific Drive, Port Macquarie Bookings:
<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/guided-tours/sea-acres-aboriginal-culture-tour> Ph: 1300 072 575

2 March – On the Terrace with Jake Davey

1.00pm – 4.00pm - Wave Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.wavebowl.com.au
Ph: 02 6583 2238

2 - 3 March – Runfest 2024

Town Green, Port Macquarie
portmacquarierunningfestival.com.au

2 - 3 March – Comboyne Show

Showground Rd, Comboyne
www.agshowsnsw.org.au

2 & 3 March – Italian Cooking Class with Meal + take home recipes

Nature Domes, 2001 Toms Creek Road, Comboyne
<https://www.naturedomes.net/product-page/saturday-10am-cooking-class>

2 - 5 March – Zanny Begg: These Stories Will be Different

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

3 March – Jazz on the Terrace with Jordan Jive

1.00pm – 4.00pm - Wave Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.wavebowl.com.au Ph: 02 6583 2238

3 March – World Wildlife Day

Billabong Zoo – 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie
Honouring the organisations and people who are making a difference in animal conservation.
www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

7 March – Lightening The Mental Load: Free Women's Luncheon

12.00pm – 2.30pm – Glasshouse Mezzanine Foyer, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie
www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

7 March – Giesen Winemakers Dinner

6.30pm – Zebu, 1 Hay St, Port Macquarie
Tickets on sale at <https://bit.ly/3HBwY58>

8 March – Jimmy Rees: Let's Get Regional

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

8 March – Brooke McClymont & Adam Eckersley: Up, Down & Sideways Tour

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

8 March – International Women's Day Breakfast

6.30am - The Westport Club, 25 Buller St, Port Macquarie
Tickets on sale at www.hbwn.com.au/events

SPECIAL EVENTS

8 March – Quota & Camden Haven High School International Women’s Day Breakfast

7.30am – 8.30am - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Ph: 02 6559 9110
Please contact reception to secure a ticket or <https://www.facebook.com/events/2371187949735875/>

8 March – International Women’s Day – Paint & Sip Party

7.00pm – 10.00pm - Bago Tavern – 235 High St, Wauchope
www.bagotavern.com.au Ph: 02 6586 4722

9 March – Friendly Jordies Presents: A Call To Neck Beards

8.00pm – 9.30pm – Glasshouse Studio, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

9 March – On the Terrace with Kyle Moore

1.00pm – 4.00pm - Wave Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.wavebowl.com.au
Ph: 02 6583 2238

10 March – The Animals: The Farewell Tour

8.00pm – 9.30pm – Glasshouse Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

10 March – Annual Beechwood Ladies Salad Toss

2.00pm - Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood www.beechwoodhotel.com.au Ph: 02 6585 6170

10 March – Revive Lake Cathie

10.00am – 12.00pm – Lake Cathie Boat Ramp Community bbq with sausage sizzle. Come & meet the RLC committee, coordinators & volunteers. Win a boat trip on Lake Innes with Captain Greg. www.revivelakecathie.com.au
Ph: 0466 939 963

10 March – Hannam Vale Autumn Market

8.00am – 2.00pm – Hannam Vale Recreation Reserve, 1155 Hannam Vale Road
Market stalls, face painting for the kids, HMB Motorsports will have a lineup of classic cars on show, live entertainment by Ellis 'Leyroy' Girrard & bush café & bbq.
Email: hvreservetrust@gmail.com

11 – 24 March – Senior’s Week

Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street), Port Macquarie
Bookings essential. Check website and Facebook for further details. www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

12 March – Senior’s Big Day Out Cruise

11.00am - Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street), Port Macquarie. Bookings essential.
Check website and Facebook for further details.
www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

12 March – Ahn Do: The Happiest Refugee Live

7.30pm – 9.00pm – Glasshouse Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

15 March – Damien Leith and Darren Coggan: In Good Company

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

16 March – The Michael Jackson HISTory Show

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

16 March – On the Terrace with The Bounty Hunters

1.00pm – 4.00pm - Wave Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie. www.wavebowl.com.au
Ph: 02 6583 2238

16 March – Authentic Italian Cuisine Night

Doors 6.00pm, service from 6.30pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Ph: 02 6559 9110
Don't miss this opportunity to savor the essence of Italy without leaving town. Join us for an unforgettable buffet dining experience that will whisk you away to the heart of Italian cuisine! Please contact reception to secure tickets or <https://www.facebook.com/events/398342622741217>

17 March – Hastings Cancer Trust Charity Bowls Day

9.00am – 12.00pm - Port City Bowling Club – 4 Owen Street, Port Macquarie. Secure a spot today by calling Lynne Ph: 0467 948 539

19 March – “Birthday” Intro to Pottery

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Seed Creative – Unit 3, 1A Blackbutt Road, Port Macquarie. We have relocated and it's our 5th Birthday! 5 days 5 deals!
www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 02 6581 1532

20 March – “Birthday” Beginner Resin

6.30pm – 8.30pm - Seed Creative – Unit 3, 1A Blackbutt Road, Port Macquarie. We have relocated and it's our 5th Birthday! 5 days 5 deals!
www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 02 6581 1532

SPECIAL EVENTS

20 March – World Frog Day

Billabong Zoo – 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie
Ribbiting activities all day! www.billabongzoo.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 1060

21 March – “Birthday” Macrame Shelf

6.30pm – 8.30pm - Seed Creative – Unit 3, 1A Blackbutt Road, Port Macquarie. We have relocated and it's our 5th Birthday! 5 days 5 deals!
www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 02 6581 1532

22 March – On the Terrace with Finn Hoy

1.00pm – 4.00pm - Wave Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie. www.wavebowl.com.au
Ph: 02 6583 2238

22 March – Seniors Week Luncheon

Doors 12.00pm, service from 12.30pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton.
2 Course Luncheon, Live Entertainment, Prizes, and an afternoon of socialising. Please contact reception to secure tickets. www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

22 March – “Birthday” Watercolour Dragonflies

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Seed Creative – Unit 3, 1A Blackbutt Road, Port Macquarie. We have relocated and it's our 5th Birthday! 5 days 5 deals!
www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 02 6581 1532

22 March – An Evening With Vika & Linda

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

23 March – The Australian Shania Twain Tribute Show

6.00pm – Main Bar - Club North Haven, 1 Woodford Road, North Haven. See reception or call us to secure your tickets.
www.clubnorthhaven.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

23 March – Bohemian Rhapsody: featuring Thomas Crane

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

23 March – Lasiandra Festival

See article in the issue

23 February - 17 March - Fame

8.00pm Friday and Saturday, 2.00pm Sunday
Players Theatre, 33A Lord Street, Port Macquarie
Call to book or visit our website. www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

23 March – “Birthday” Mixed Media Moon

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Seed Creative – Unit 3, 1A Blackbutt Road, Port Macquarie. We have relocated and it's our 5th Birthday! 5 days 5 deals!
www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 02 6581 1532

23 March – High Tea in the Vines

10.00am – 12.00pm - Bago Vineyards, Wauchope
Contact Karen: 0432 687 667 or Amy: 0409 587 339 to book.

23 March – World Eucalyptus Day

Billabong Zoo – 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie
Koala-ty kid's activities and crafts! www.billabongzoo.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 1060

23 March – On the Terrace with Gotcha Covered

1.00pm – 4.00pm - Wave Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.wavebowl.com.au
Ph: 02 6583 2238

24 March – Open Mike at the Vines

12.30pm – 2.30pm - 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie
Come along & share a song, a story, a poem. Enjoy a beer or wine & meet new people. Cheese platters for sale or bring a picnic lunch. All ages welcome. Furry friends welcome to attend with their owners. www.douglasvale.com.au
Ph: 02 6584 3792

26 March – Story Time at Billabong Zoo

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

27 March – Senior's Big Day Out Cruise

12.00am - Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street), Port Macquarie. Bookings essential. Check website and Facebook for further details.
www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

29 March – 1 April – Easter Weekend – We are open all weekend! _ Port Cruise Adventures

Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street), Port Macquarie
Bookings essential. Check website and Facebook for further details. www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

30 March – Easter Saturday in the Vines at Douglas Vale Historic Homestead and Vineyard

10.00am – 3.00pm - 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie
Bring your picnic rug and sip our wine while listening to some of the best local Port Macquarie acts including Reggie D & the Bloozers plus others. Devonshire tea, hot cross buns, sausage sizzle, wood fired pizza, wine, beer, and soft drinks available at Cellar Door. Games for kids (Easter egg hunt and egg & spoon race). Small entry fee.
www.douglasvale.com.au Ph: 02 6584 3792

SPECIAL EVENTS



30 March – Wauchope RSL Club Paint Party

6.00pm - 8.00pm – Wauchope RSL Club, 22 Cameron Street, Wauchope

Bring your friends & join us for a fun night of painting & drinks! Limited seats available.

Book online: www.paintyourtown.com.au

30 March – Hastings River Oyster Festival

12.00pm – 4.00pm - Kangaroo Park (Opposite Settlement Point Ferry on the north shore)

Buy & eat the freshest oysters, meet the farmers, food, wine, beer, and condiments. Free activities for the kids. Live music and oyster shucking competition.

30 - 31 March – SPMQ Heli-Boogie: Tandem Skydive from a Helicopter

7.00am Sat – 6.00pm Sun – Skydive Port Macquarie, Lott 22, Abbott Close, Port Macquarie Airport, Port Macquarie
www.skydiveportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0455 283 835

30 - 31 March – Easter EggVenture!

Billabong Zoo – 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie

Meet the Easter Bunny and complete our zoo-wide scavenger hunt for your chance to win!

www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

Save the date! 5 – 6 April – Wauchope Show

93A High St, Wauchope

www.wauchopeshowsociety.com.au Ph: 02 6585 3023

6 April – Ride the Sound Wave

Town Beach, Port Macquarie

All proceeds from the Ride the Sound Wave Concert and Ride the Wave Festival go to our local charity Make a Difference <https://madpmq.com.au/> to help us feed the homeless and disadvantaged locals.

Tickets: www.ridethewavefestival.com.au

Save the date! 28 April – BottleButt Bash Trail Run

Town Beach, Port Macquarie

www.bottlebuttbashtrailrun.com.au

Save the date! 19 May – The Big Dig

Town Beach, Port Macquarie

For more information: <https://sunrise-rotary.org.au/the-big-dig-port-macquarie>

Save the date! 7 – 9 June – Bellingen Readers & Writers Festival

Bellingen Showground, Bellingen

www.bellingenwritersfestival.com.au

Save the date! 8 - 10 June – Hastings Farm Gate Tour

Ticket sales start May 2024 but if you'd like us to remind you register your interest here: <https://hastingsfarmgate.au/registeryourinterest>

LASIANDRA FESTIVAL EVENTS

1 - 23 March – 40th Wauchope Lasiandra Festival

Please check all the details on the website
www.lasiandrafestival.com.au Ph: 0407 779 828

1 March – Purple Bike Night

Bransdon St, Wauchope

2 March – DV Walk

5.00pm – Meet at Bain Park & walk to Rocks Ferry

4 - 16 March – ‘The Power of Purple’ Art Exhibition

Wauchope Creative Hub – Cameron Street, Wauchope

5 - 16 March – Lasiandra Festival Kids Art Show

Wauchope Art Gallery – 7 High Street, Wauchope

6 March – Ladies Golf Day

8.30am - Wauchope Country Club – 24 King Street,
Wauchope

5 March – Jack Dwyer Memorial Triples Men’s Bowls

5.00pm - Wauchope Country Club – 24 King Street,
Wauchope

9 March – Family Fun Day

9.00am - 2.00pm – Yippen Creek Reserve, Wauchope
Steam & diesel trains. Suit all ages. Covered shoes required
to ride trains.

10 March – Bago Maze & Wine welcomes back ‘Young Floyd’ to the pergola

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

10 March – Purple Pickle Ball Competition

Time TBA – Wauchope Tennis Club, Wauchope
Deb Wilson: 0483 829 775

14 March – Purple People Market Day

Wauchope CBD

14 March – Wauchope Flower Show

10.00am – 15 High St, Wauchope

14 March – The Lasandra Festival’s 40th Anniversary

12.00pm – Reflections Bistro, Wauchope RSL Club, 22
Cameron Street, Wauchope. Come and enjoy a purple
themed lunch & desserts! www.wauchopersl.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 2244



16 March – Wauchope Park Run

Rocks Ferry Reserve, Wauchope

16 March – Wauchope Creative Hub Lasiandra Festival Art Exhibition Prize Ceremony

2.00pm – 87 Cameron St, Wauchope

22 March – Purple Party Karaoke Night in conjunction with the Wauchope Lasiandra Festival

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

23 March – Lasiandra Luncheon & Festival Awards

Wauchope RSL Club, Wauchope



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE WAUCHOPE LASIANDRA FESTIVAL!

Celebrations will be in full swing marking the milestone of 40 Wauchope Lasiandra Festival Years from Friday 1st to Saturday 23rd March. The festival has brought so much joy and colour to the community over the years and continues to do so in 2024.

History of the Wauchope Lasiandra Festival

The Wauchope Lasiandra Festival was the brainchild of three Wauchope men - Gordon Rogers, Jack Dwyer and Noel Dunn. They envisioned a floral festival to promote the Wauchope area and set about placing plantings about the town. The Lasiandra was adopted as the town's floral emblem and a committee was formed to plan the festival.

The first Lasiandra Festival was held in 1984 and it has continued annually since then, always taking place in March to coincide with the floral spectacular of the lasiandra in bloom.

The festival is run entirely by volunteers and proceeds from the festival are used for the promotion and beautification of Wauchope.

Improvements to Lasiandra Park are a fine example of the benefits that the festival brings to the town. With help from Port Macquarie-Hastings Council and the Department of Sport & Recreation, Festival profits have been used to build a barbecue area, shelters, amenities block, a children's playground and a gazebo.

A wide array of events are in the place, there is something for all members of the community to join the fun.

Events not to be missed are the Family Fun Day at the Yippen Creek Mini Railway, the Purple Park Run at Rocks Ferry Reserve, the Purple Bike Night hosted by Motorcycle Friendly Wauchope and karaoke at Hastings Hotel.

Following on from the success of the 2023 "Royal" Exhibition, the talented artists at Wauchope Creative

Hub will be staging another Purple Inspired Art Exhibition - "The Power of Purple".

On display from Monday the 4th and culminating on Saturday 16th March at the Wauchope Creative Hub Lasiandra Festival Art Exhibition Prize Ceremony.

Bago Vineyards will be presenting "Purple Wine in the Vines" on Sunday March 10 from 11.30am. All are invited to come along and enjoy a relaxed afternoon among the vines, sit back and listen to tunes of "Young Floyd".

Dress in the purple/pink theme and the best dressed Lady and Gent will take home a bottle of Bago Wine. Entry is Free.

Purple people shopping & market day.

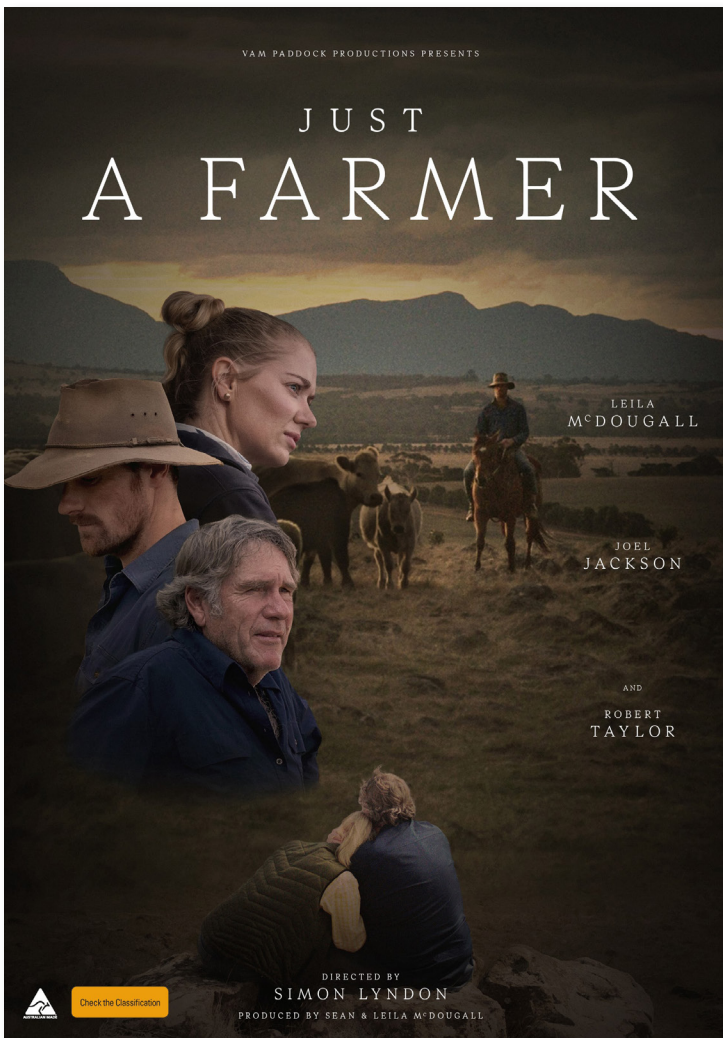
Mark your calendar and join in the fun of Purple People Market Day set down for Thursday March 14. Wauchope CBD will be a hive of activity with Art and Craft market stalls dotted about the town centre, decorated shop fronts and premises displays and sidewalk specials from participating shops.

Dress in your purple best and join in the fun. We can't wait to see the colourful costumes! Inspiration can be found on the Lasiandra Festival's website photo gallery. A big thank you to Lucy Humphries Photography for these 2023 festival photos.

Walk around Wauchope and vote for the best business window display during the Wauchope Lasiandra Festival happening from 1st to 23rd March 2024.

Fill in the form on the Lasiandra Festival website before Saturday 23rd March 2024 and name the business to win a \$100 dinner voucher at the Hastings Hotel.

Winners will be announced on social media and Radio 531 - FM 93.5.



Normal Shows

Starts 7 March – The Great Escaper, Imaginary, Luca

Starts 14 March – The Nut Farm, Just a Farmer

Starts 21 March – Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire, Wicked Little Letters, Immaculate, Combat Wombat 2, Kung Fu Panda 4 (Previews)

Starts 28 March – Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire, Kung Fu Panda 4

Events

Mar 1 – The Road to Patagonia (Surf movie) – 7pm

Sun Mar 3 & Wed Mar 5: Exhibition on Screen: Jeff Koons

Fri Mar 22 & Sat Mar 23: Flickerfest short film festival

Session times at www.majesticcinemas.com.au



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Check out these dates for March

2 March – Newcastle Show

The Newcastle Agricultural Horticultural and Industrial Association Inc was formed in 1899 and held the first Newcastle Show in May 1902. Historically The Show comprises of a centre ring show with livestock parades, show jumping and other various attractions such as fireworks; an agriculture pavilion with displays and judging of livestock and produce; commercial stands and exhibits; an exhibition centre hosting many exhibits; show bag and sideshow alley with carnival rides, games, and shopping. Rich in history, but new in approach, The Show offers something for everyone with an ever-evolving annual showcase - discover something new at The Show! Inclusions: Return transport, Entry to the Show

10 & 11 March – Shen Yun

The gong resounds, the curtain opens, and a heavenly scene is right before your eyes. Fairies emerge from a sea billowing cloud. Mongolians ride on horseback across grasslands as vast as the sky. Classic stories of love and loss, of humour and heroic deeds, come to life. You will be amazed by how vibrant, exciting, and profound classical Chinese culture can be. Inclusions: Air-conditioned coach transport, Port Bus welcome pack + daily H2O, Matinee show, 1 x night accommodation @ The Great Southern Hotel, 1 x dinner @ Great Southern Bar, 1 x hot plated breakfast.

21 March – Mary Boulton’s Pioneer Cottage & Museum, Perry’s Lemon Myrtle & The Pub with No Beer

Travelling North to Mary Boulton’s Pioneer Cottage. A replica of an early settler’s home with furnishings appropriate to the era. This museum exists to preserve and promote the history of Macksville and district.

From Macksville onto Taylors arms for a visit, talk and morning tea at Perrys Lemon Myrtle Farm. The perfume is amazing! Then we are off to the infamous ‘Pub with No Beer’. Check out the century of local and pub memorabilia before we enjoy our BBQ Lunch. Inclusions: Return air-conditioned coach transport, H2O, entry, visit, morning tea & lunch.

22 - 24 March – West Side Story and RAMSES the Gold of the Pharaoh’s

Welcome to our 3-day tour to Sydney featuring a very special performance of Handa Opera on the Harbour – West Side Story and Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs experience. Inclusions: 2 night’s hotel accommodation, 2 cooked hotel breakfasts, 1 hotel dinners, 1 included lunch – see below, Entry to Louise Bourgeois Exhibition at the Art Gallery NSW, Guided tour of Sydney Opera House, Lunch at the Opera Bar, Sydney Opera House, Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour – West Side Story - A RESERVE SEATS, Opera Australia.

All tours require a minimum number to proceed. Times and venues are subject to change.

13 & 27 March - 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 March - 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

1st Wednesday of the month – Talk about Family History at ‘Coffee & Chat’

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

Toddler Time - every Tuesday & Wednesday - excluding school holidays

10.00am - 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

2 March - Join Leanne for a chat with author Damien Linnane

10.30am - 12.00pm - Port Macquarie Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

13 March - Join Leanne for a chat with author Donna Cameron

5.30pm – 7.00pm - Port Macquarie Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

15 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Talking Tech for Seniors

10.00am – 11.00am - Port Macquarie Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

16 March - Join Leanne for a chat with authors John Heath & Ashley Barnwell

11.00am – 12.00pm - Port Macquarie Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

18 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Mental Health Family & Carers Podcast

10.00am – 11.30am - Port Macquarie Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

19 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Knitters Guild Workshop – Make an Ort Bag

2.00pm – 4.00pm - Port Macquarie Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

19 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Tender Funerals - Are You concerned about the cost of living and or Dying?

10.00am – 11.30am - Port Macquarie Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

20 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Writing Workshop

10.00am – 12.30pm - Port Macquarie Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

20 March – Seniors Rights Service - Meet the advocate

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

21 March – Celebrating Seniors Week - Film - “Finding Your Feet”, PG, Comedy, Drama, Romance 2018

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

21 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Join Leanne for a discussion of Joanna Nell’s book “Mrs Winterbottom takes a Gap Year”

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

22 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Hatha Yoga for Seniors

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

23 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Join Mel for a free weaving Class

10.00am - 1.00pm - Port Macquarie Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

25 March - Kanopy Film Club presents 'The Fablemans' directed by Steven Spielberg

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

WAUCHOPE LIBRARY

18 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Hatha Yoga for Seniors

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

21 March – Seniors Rights Service - Meet the advocate

10.00am - Wauchope Library
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8162

22 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Tender Funerals - Are You concerned about the cost of living and or Dying?

10.00am – 11.30am – Wauchope Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

LAURIETON LIBRARY

1 March – Seniors Rights Service - Meet the advocate

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

15 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Tender Funerals - Are You concerned about the cost of living and or Dying?

10.00am – 11.30am – Laurieton Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

20 March – Celebrating Seniors Week – Hatha Yoga for Seniors

2.00pm – Laurieton Arts Hall
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755



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 MONDAY New Years Day

The Local - Town Beach

8.00am - 1.00pm

William Street, Port Macquarie

FIRST SATURDAY

Uniting Church Markets

8am to 11am

Uniting Church

Cnr. Oxley Highway & Sherwood Rd, Port Macquarie

FIRST SATURDAY

Byabarra Food Hall

7am-1pm

Cnr. Bulli Creek Rd and Comboyne Rd Byabarra

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

SECOND SUNDAY

Hannam Vale Autumn Market

8am to 2pm

Hannam Vale Recreation Reserve, 1155 Hannam Vale Road

FIRST & 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

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WAUCHOPE RSL CLUB





Kangaroo Park

North Shore - Port Macquaire

SATURDAY

30 March 2024 12-4 pm

RIDE THE FERRY

Settlement Point Ferry

- Park your car at Settlement City
- Walk over & catch the free shuttle bus at Westport Boat Ramp
- Board the Settlement Point Ferry (ferry pedestrians travel for free)

Hibbard Ferry

- Board the Hibbard Ferry (ferry pedestrians travel for free)
- Catch the free shuttle bus on the northside to Kangaroo Park

PLEASE NOTE: There is extremely limited festival parking on the North Shore.

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- ★ **OYSTER SHUCKING COMPETITION**

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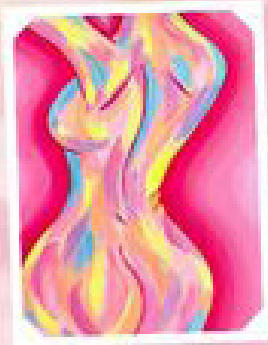
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

PAINT & SIP PARTY



PINOT
& picasso

\$65
PER PERSON

INCLUDES A COMPLIMENTARY GLASS
OF BUBBLES ON ARRIVAL
7PM-10PM

High Tea in the Vines

*"Vintage with a touch of class -
because life is too short for ordinary tea parties!"*

Saturday 23rd March
Bago Vineyard, Herons Creek
10am - 12pm

Menu:

A selection of Utopian Loose Leaf Teas

A glass of Bago Bubbles

Scones with Jam & Cream

An assortment of delicious tarts & slices

Chocolate Coated Strawberries

Mixed Sandwiches or wraps

GF options available - please let us know when booking

\$59 per person

Contact Karen: 0432 687667 or Amy 0409 587339 to book





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