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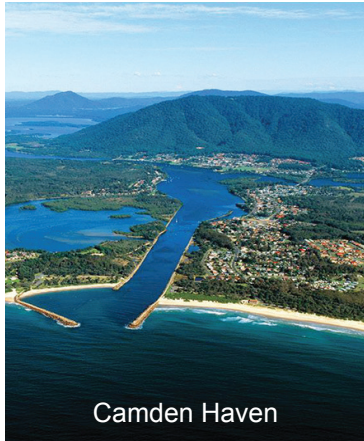
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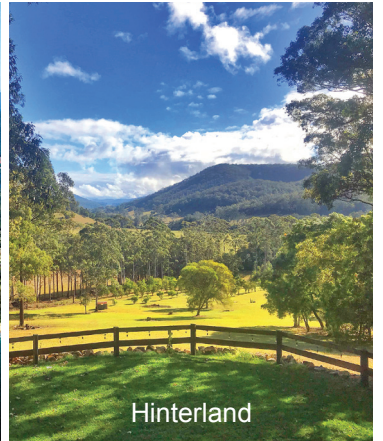
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REGULAR EVENTS

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

Closing for renovations 3 May

Port Macquarie Koala Hospital

Lord Street, Port Macquarie

www.koalahospital.org.au Ph: 02 6584 1522

All koalas have been re-located to Guulaba- place of koala
Guulaba Way Lake Innes

Every Day - Ricardoes Tomatoes & Strawberries

Open Seven Days - Café, Pick your own strawberries

221 Blackmans Point Road, Blackmans Point,

Port Macquarie

[instagram@ricardoes tomatoes](https://www.instagram.com/ricardoes tomatoes) Ph: 02 6585 0663

Every Day - Facade Escape Room

Open Wed-Sunday, School Holidays, Open Seven Days

Bookings Recommended, Book online at

<https://facade-escape.com.au> Peachtree Arcade Shop 13

78 Horton Street Port Macquarie Ph: 02 5590 0023

Every Day - Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail

Follow the award-winning Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail and pick up the official Guide and Map, freely available from Hello Koalas Gallery + Gift Shop, the Glasshouse Arts and Visitor Information Centre, accommodation brochure racks or view online. Find 90+ Hello Koalas sculptures, hand-painted by local artists, dotted around the region. Opening hours vary depending on the sculpture's location. <https://www.facebook.com/hellokoalas1/> 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 - Escape the Expected – Elevate your Team Building with Escape the Expected

Port Macquarie

<https://escapetheexpected.com/download-brochure>

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 - The Bowl Port Macquarie + 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 Day - Senior Citizens Activities Happening

Check Out Seniors Citizens Programme 43 Munster Street,

Port Macquarie Ph: 6583 7149

Every Day - Billabong Zoo – \$10 Snake Selfies

11.15am – Book online or phone

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

Every Day – Oz Foiling Port Macquarie

Port Macquarie

Hydrofoil experience on the Hastings River - single riders, family groups and corporate groups.

<https://ozfoiling.com.au/port-macquarie/> Ph: 0461 298 719

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 to Friday - Hello Koalas Gallery + Gift Shop

10am to 4pm - 2 / 1A Blackbutt Rd, Port Macquarie, next door to The Seed Art School. Discover unique Port Macquarie souvenirs and giftware and see 25+ sculptures in the one place! Hello Koalas Gallery + Gift Shop. www.hellokoalas.com
Ph: 0416 641 482

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 11.00am 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 to Sunday Pinot & Picasso - Paint, Sip, Laugh!

Check website for dates & times. Bookings Essential
www.pinotandpicasso.com.au/portmacquarie

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



REGULAR EVENTS



Wednesday's, Friday's & Sunday's Nights – Sky Stories & Presentations at Port Macquarie Observatory

Rotary Park, 1A Stewart St, Port Macquarie
Bookings at the new Port Macquarie Observatory are now open for Telescope viewing and Open Nights.
TELESCOPE ONLY NIGHTS starting every Wednesday night from 27 November 2024 (weather permitting)
OPEN NIGHTS include a presentation and telescope viewing (weather permitting) every Friday evening and Sunday evening in school holidays. Enjoy an entertaining and interesting presentation on particular facets of our cosmos. Visit our website & make your booking.
<https://www.pmobservatory.org.au>

Luminance Art Gallery

Thursday - Saturday 11am-4pm and by appointment
2/ 26 Clarence Street Port Macquarie (Garrison Building opp. Glasshouse Gallery) Facebook: Luminance Art Gallery
Email: art@luminancegallery.com.au
www.luminancegallery.com.au Ph: 0491 764 745

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

Sunset Framing & Gallery

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

First & Third Friday of each month - Sea Acres Aboriginal culture tour (boardwalk)

10.00am – 11.30am 159 Pacific Drive, Port Macquarie
<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/guided-tours/sea-acres-aboriginal-culture-tour>

First & Third Friday of each month - Sea Acres Aboriginal coastal tour (to Shelly Beach)

2.00pm – 3.30pm 159 Pacific Drive, Port Macquarie
<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/guided-tours/sea-acres-aboriginal-coastal-tour>

Every 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

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

9.00am - 12.30pm - Rotary Hall,
198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

Every 2nd Saturday - Wauchope - Bonsai Workshop Group

10.00am till 12.00pm - Rotary Hall, Oxley Lane, Wauchope
Email: wauchope.bonsai@gmail.com

Port Writers

4th Saturday of every month (except Nov - Dec)

1.00pm – 4.00pm - Rotary Club Community Centre,
198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie.
Writers Group offering workshops, writing activities and support. Visitors welcome. www.portwriters.com.au
Email: portwriterinc@gmail.com

18 Hole Mini Golf Course - Open 7 Days a week!

Saturday-Thursday: 9am-5pm, Friday: 9am-9pm
Just \$40 for two adults and two kids!
For bookings contact the Clubhouse on 02 6559 4203

Tandem Skydiving

Skydive Port Macquarie, 12 Abbott Close Port Macquarie
Bookings essential: Book - Skydive Port Macquarie
www.skydiveportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0455 283 835

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

Morning dolphin spotting cruises and afternoon sunset cruises.

Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)

Check website for dates & times Ph: 0434 393 199

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

Port Jet Cruises

Whale Watching – three boats departing daily.

Ocean Blast Fun Ride – Weekends 2.00pm & on demand.

Fish and Chip Lunch Cruise with Dolphin Spotting –

Wed/Fri 12.00pm

Afternoon Cruise with Dolphin Spotting – Thurs 2.00pm

Sunset River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting – Wed/Fri/Sun

3.30pm

Jet Ski Hire – on demand.

Find us in our floating office on the river end of Short Street

Check website for dates & times Ph: 0419 620 765

Bookings essential: <https://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

Let your HOSTS Julie & Dave spoil you on “Seawindow” with #portsailing charters for your Private Exclusive! End of year function, whether it be XMAS, birthday, anniversary, Hens, or any celebration. The weather is perfect. They have wonderful local catering options available Book Online NOW!

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Planet Skate

Mondays closed

Tuesday 11am – 1pm, 1pm – 3pm,

Cheapskates Tuesday 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday 11am – 1pm, 1pm – 3pm,

Skate Fitness 6pm -8pm

NEW! After school skating 3pm – 5pm

Thursday 11am – 1pm, 1pm – 3pm,

Learn to skate + games 4.30pm – 6pm

Intermediate skills 5.30pm

Friday 11am – 1pm, 1pm – 3pm,

Disco 6pm - 9pm

Saturday 11am – 1pm, 1pm – 3pm, 3pm - 5pm

Sunday 11am – 1pm, 1pm – 3pm, 3pm - 5pm

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.

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

Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road, North Haven

Friday night Live music
Ph: 02 6559 9150 www.clubnorthhaven.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 <https://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

Weekly Raffles
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

Kew Country Club Mini Golf

Kew Country Club, 185 Kendall Road, Kew
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 4203

PUBS/HOTELS/NIGHTCLUBS

Bago Tavern – 235 High St, Wauchope

Ph: 02 6586 4722 <https://bagotavern.com.au/>

Beach House - 2 Horton Street, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 65846011 <https://thebeachhouse.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
<https://www.facebook.com/LongFlatPub/>

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. <https://www.littleshack.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

PUBS, CLUBS & BREWERIES DIRECTORY



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

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 <https://www.longpointvineyard.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.

Every Monday – Saturday Cash Bingo

9.30am Mon - Thu, 9.45am Fri, 9.45am Sat
Panthers Port Macquarie, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
<https://portmacquarie.panthers.com.au/>
Ph: 02 6580 2300

Every Monday - Club Bingo

10.45am - Wauchope RSL Club, Cameron Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

Every Monday – Rock n Roll Dance Lesson in the Kove Lounge

6.30pm – Panthers Port Macquarie - 1 Bay Street,
Port Macquarie www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au
Ph: 02 6580 2300

Every Monday – Thursday - Bingo

9.00am – Panthers Port Macquarie - 1 Bay Street,
Port Macquarie www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au
Ph: 02 6580 2300

Every Tuesday – Free Trivia

6.30pm - Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie
www.clublakecathie.com.au Ph: 02 6585 5701

Every Tuesday – Table Tennis

9.00am - Wauchope RSL Club, Cameron Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

Every Tuesday – Snooker

5.30pm - Wauchope RSL Club, Cameron Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

Every Tuesday – Latin Dance Lessons in the Kove Lounge

6.00pm – Panthers Port Macquarie - 1 Bay Street,
Port Macquarie www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au
Ph: 02 6580 2300

Every Tuesday – Kid's Eat Free

From 5.30pm - Port Macquarie Golf Club
698 Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie
<https://www.portmacquariegolf.com.au/> Ph: 02 6582 0409

Every Wednesday - \$18 Pasta with FREE drink

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

Every Wednesday - Free General Trivia & \$18 Chicken Schnitzels

Port Macquarie Golf Club, 698 Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie
<https://www.portmacquariegolf.com.au/> Ph: 02 6582 0409

Every Tuesday and Wednesday Cash Housie

From 9.00am - The Westport Club, 25 Buller Street,
Port Macquarie www.westportclub.com.au Ph: 02 6588 7201

Every Wednesday - Club Bingo

Wauchope RSL Club, Cameron Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

PUBS, CLUBS, WINERIES, DISTILLERIES EVENTS

Every Wednesday – Trivia

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

Every Thursday – Social Golf Club Raffle & Wild Card Draw

7.00pm - Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie
www.clublakecathie.com.au Ph: 02 6585 5701

Every Thursday Club Bingo

7.00pm - Wauchope RSL Club, Cameron Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

Every Thursday Night – DJ Bingo

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

Every Thursday – Members Superdraw

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road,
North Haven www.clubnorthhaven.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

Every Thursday - Ribs & Grill Specials

5.30pm - Port Macquarie Golf Club, 698 Ocean Drive,
Port Macquarie Free courtesy bus available Thursday,
Friday & Saturdays from 5pm.
<https://www.portmacquariegolf.com.au/> Ph: 02 6582 0409

Every Thursday – Putt for Dough Jackpot

6.00pm - Port Macquarie Golf Club, 698 Ocean Drive,
Port Macquarie Free courtesy bus available Thursday,
Friday & Saturdays from 5pm.
<https://www.portmacquariegolf.com.au/> Ph: 02 6582 0409

Every Thursday – Chuck Yeah Oyster Day

Rocksalt, The Marina, Shop 10/18 Park Street, Port Macquarie
www.rocksaltmarina.com Ph: 02 6581 0501

Every Friday – Live Music & Raffles

6.30pm - Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie
www.clublakecathie.com.au Ph: 02 6585 5701

Every Friday – Raffles

5.30pm - Wauchope RSL Club, Cameron Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

Every Friday - Friday Night Meat Raffles

6.00pm - Port Macquarie Golf Club, 698 Ocean Drive,
Port Macquarie Free courtesy bus available Thursday, Friday
& Saturdays from 5pm. <https://www.portmacquariegolf.com.au/>
Ph: 02 6582 0409

PUBS, CLUBS, WINERIES, DISTILLERIES EVENTS

Every Friday – Chase The Ace + Meat Raffles

7.00pm - 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 Friday - Bingo

9.45am – Panthers Port Macquarie - 1 Bay Street,
Port Macquarie www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au
Ph: 02 6580 2300

Every Friday – Happy Hour

4.00pm – 6.00pm - Rocksalt, The Marina, Shop 10/18
Park Street, Port Macquarie www.rocksaltmarina.com
Ph: 02 6581 0501

Every Friday and Saturday - Level Up 18+

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

Every 1st Friday – Karaoke with Happy Dave

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

Every Friday & Saturday - Live Music at Little Shack

5.00pm - Little Shack - 1 Munster Street, Port Macquarie
<https://www.littleshack.com.au/>

Every Friday and Saturday – Live Music

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

Every Friday and Saturday – Live Music

6.30pm – Tacking Point Tavern Cnr Ocean & Emerald
Drives, Port Macquarie www.tackingpointtavern.com.au
Ph: 02 6582 3939

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 Saturday – Live Music

7.00pm - Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie
www.lakecathietavern.com.au Ph: 02 6584 8024

Every Saturday - Live Music or DJ

7.30pm - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.settlersinn.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3100

Every Saturday – Live Music

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

Every Saturday - Bingo

9.45am – Panthers Port Macquarie - 1 Bay Street,
Port Macquarie www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au
Ph: 02 6580 2300

Every Sunday – Sunday Roast & Raffles

Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope
Tickets on sale 12.00pm, drawn at 1.00pm
www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 3020

Every Sunday – Raffles

5.30pm - Wauchope RSL Club, 22 Cameron Street, Wauchope
Tickets on sale from 5.30pm, Raffle begins at 6.30pm start.
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

Every Sunday – Live Music

2.00pm – Tacking Point Tavern Cnr Ocean & Emerald
Drives, Port Macquarie www.tackingpointtavern.com.au
Ph: 02 6582 3939

Every Sunday – Kids Eat Free at Dinner

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

Every Sunday – Kids Eat Free & Free Barefoot Bowls

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

Every Sunday - Sunday Roast Lunch Special

11.30am - Port Macquarie Golf Club, 698 Ocean Drive,
Port Macquarie <https://www.portmacquariegolf.com.au/>
Ph: 02 6582 0409

Every Sunday – Stella Sunday

Rocksalt, The Marina, Shop 10/18 Park Street, Port Macquarie
www.rocksaltmarina.com Ph: 02 6581 0501

1 November – Live Music in The Tapp with Norwegian Slang

8.00pm – The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

1 November – Live Music on The Terrace with Chloe Neilsen

6.30pm – 9.30pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings
River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238

**1 November - Live music in the Kove Lounge
with The Trapps**

7.30pm – Kove Lounge, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

**2 November – Rock n Roll night in the Kove Lounge
with Live Music from DJ Mark Bowden**

3.30pm – Kove Lounge, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

6 November – Live Music with Shane Peters

6.30pm – 9.30pm - Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road,
North Haven www.clubnorthhaven.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

**7 November – Live Music on The Terrace with
Slingshot Duo**

6.30pm – 9.30pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings
River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238

**7 November - Live Music in the Tapp with
Acoustik Kick**

8.00pm – The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

**8 November – Live Music in The Tapp with Dillon
James Band**

8.00pm – The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

**8 November – Live Music on The Terrace with
Slingshot Duo**

6.30pm – 9.30pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings
River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238

8 November – Dinner with Milton in the Kove Lounge

2.00pm - 4.00pm - The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

**8 November - Rock n Roll night in the Kove Lounge
with Robbie & the Rewinders**

7.30pm – Kove Lounge, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

9 November - Sunday Session with Tommy Memphis

3.00pm – 6.00pm - Laurieton United Services Club, 2
Seymour Street Laurieton Free event.
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

13 November – Live Music with Reggie Sinclair

6.30pm – 9.30pm - Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road,
North Haven www.clubnorthhaven.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

**14 November – Live Music on The Terrace with
Pete Ball**

6.30pm – 9.30pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings
River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238



PUBS, CLUBS, WINERIES, DISTILLERIES EVENTS

15 November – Live Music on The Terrace with Charlie O'Derry

6.30pm – 9.30pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238

15 November – Live Music in The Tapp with Dan Hopkins and the Generous Few

8.00pm – The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

15 November - Live music in the Kove Lounge with Shiva

7.30pm – Kove Lounge, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

20 November – Live Music with Tlarmon

6.30pm – 9.30pm - Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road, North Haven www.clubnorthhaven.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

21 November – Live Music in The Tapp with Jonah James

8.00pm – The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

21 November – Live Music on The Terrace with Autumn Blue

6.30pm – 9.30pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238

22 November - Rock n Roll night in the Kove Lounge with Tommy Memphis

7.30pm – Kove Lounge, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

22 November – Live Music in The Tapp with Autumn Blue

8.00pm – The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
Prizes on the night for the best dressed
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

27 November – Live Music with Al McLeod

6.30pm – 9.30pm - Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road, North Haven www.clubnorthhaven.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

28 November – Live Music on The Terrace with Boney Rivers

6.30pm – 9.30pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238

28 November – Live Music in The Tapp with Brad Lockwood

8.00pm – The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

29 November – Live Music in The Tapp with Gotcha Covered

8.00pm – The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

29 November - Live music in the Kove Lounge with the Smashed Avos

7.30pm – Kove Lounge, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

29 November – Live Music on The Terrace with Bounty Hunters Band

6.30pm – 9.30pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238



SPECIAL EVENTS

Until 9 November – Let Our River Speak

10.00am – 2.00pm – Glasshouse Regional Gallery, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie. Presented by Innes Artists in association with Port Macquarie Panthers Photographic Club. www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

Until 9 November – Take A Seat – An exhibition by artists Brad Collins and Chris Proctor

10.00am – 2.00pm – Glasshouse Regional Gallery, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

Until 23 November – New Exuberance Exhibition

10.00am – 2.00pm – Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

October - November – Shaw and Partners World Ocean Series Wauchope – Bonny Hills

Rainbow Beach, 6 Beach Street, Bonny Hills
<http://bit.ly/4gqK05R>

25 October – 1 November – Convict Culture Week

Various Locations in Port Macquarie
Tickets: Convict Culture Week at Port Macquarie | Phillip's Dog

Every Friday - Crafting Connections - free BYO craft group

10.00am – 12.00pm - Sunset Framing & Gallery, 2/25 Central Rd, Port Macquarie www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 0403 681 669

1 November - Surrealist Collage workshop

12.30pm – 3.30pm - Sunset Framing & Gallery, 2/25 Central Rd, Port Macquarie <https://www.reimaginedimages.com.au/creativeclassesportmacquarie> Bookings essential www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 0403 681 669

2 November – Jazz on The Terrace

1.00pm – 4.00pm – The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie <https://thebowlpmq.com.au/> Ph: 02 6583 2238

2 November – Melbourne Cup Calcutta

Laurieton Hotel - 80 Bold Street, Laurieton
Auction starts 2.00pm. www.laurietonhotel.com.au
Ph: 02 6559 9004

2 November – Sighthounds Social

10.00am – 12.00pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238

5, 11 & 13 November – Seniors Big Day Out Cruise

11.00am – 2.00pm - Port AdVenture Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Bookings essential: <https://cruiseportmacquarie.com.au>
Ph: 0434 393 199

6 November – Jazz Jam at The Bowl

6.00pm – 9.00pm – The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie <https://thebowlpmq.com.au/>
Ph: 02 6583 2238

6 November - Cut & Compose Chrissy Craft workshop

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Sunset Framing & Gallery, 2/25 Central Rd, Port Macquarie <https://www.reimaginedimages.com.au/creativeclassesportmacquarie> Bookings essential www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 0403 681 669

6 November - Australian Haydn Ensemble: Beethoven's Eighth

7.00pm – 9.20pm – Glasshouse Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

8 November - Mindful Photography Workshop

5.00pm – 7.00pm - Sunset Framing & Gallery, 2/25 Central Rd, Port Macquarie <https://www.reimaginedimages.com.au/creativeclassesportmacquarie> Bookings essential www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 0403 681 669

8 November – Tom Gleeson – Out of Touch

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

8 November – DJ Mel

7.30pm - Wauchope RSL Club, 22 Cameron Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

8 November – Wauchope Highland Gathering

Wauchope Showground, High Street, Wauchope
Wauchope Highland Gathering 2025

8 November - Introduction to Sensational Silk Painting Workshop

10.00am – 5.00pm - Sea Scouts Hall 9 Buller St, Port Macquarie Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeeee Sistas Art Facebook page

8 November – Hideaway Festival

2.00pm – 8.00pm - Phillips Lane, Port Macquarie
<https://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/>

8 – 9 & 15 – 16 November – Garage Sale Trail

Various locations, Port Macquarie
To register: <https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/>

8 & 15 November – Retro Party Cruise

Port AdVenture Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Bookings essential: <https://cruiseportmacquarie.com.au> Ph: 0434 393 199

SPECIAL EVENTS

9 November – Cavalier Meet and Greet at The Terrace

10.00am – 12.00pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238

11 November – Remembrance Day Service

11.00am - Wauchope RSL Club, 22 Cameron Street, Wauchope www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

12, 19 & 26 November – Ham and Turkey Raffle

5.30pm - Wauchope RSL Club, 22 Cameron Street, Wauchope www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

13 November – Isaac Butterfield Live

8.30pm – 9.40pm – Glasshouse Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

13 November – Dinner with the Authors – Fundraising Dinner

The Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
<https://www.dymockschildrengcharities.org.au/inspired-readers-festival>

13 November - Lake Cathie Tavern Race Day

12.00pm - Port Macquarie Race Club, Oxley Highway Port Macquarie www.portmacquarieraceclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6581 1964

14 November – Queen Forever: The Works Tour

8.00pm – 10.20pm – Glasshouse Theatre, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

14 November – Latin Dance Night in The Tapp

6.00pm - The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

14 November – Christmas Twilight Markets

3.30pm – 7.00pm - Sovereign Place Town Centre, 15 Chancellors Drive, Port Macquarie
Santa visit from 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Christmas Twilight Markets | Facebook

15 November - Journal Making Class

12.30pm – 3.30pm - Sunset Framing & Gallery, 2/25 Central Rd, Port Macquarie <https://www.reimaginedimages.com.au/creativeclassesportmacquarie> Bookings essential
www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 0403 681 669

15 November – 24 December – JOY: An art exhibition in Port Macquarie by local artists under 15

Luminance Art Gallery, 2/26 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie
Open Thursday to Saturday, 11am - 4pm, and by appointment.
www.luminancegallery.com.au Ph: 0491 764 745

15 November – Drag Trivia

5.30pm - Wauchope RSL Club, 22 Cameron Street, Wauchope www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

15 November – Hot TKT Presents Bob Downe – 40 Ridiculous Years

7.00pm – 8.15pm – Glasshouse Theatre, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

15 November – 8 February – Regional Creative Showcase 2025

10.00am – 2.00pm – Glasshouse Regional Gallery, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

17 October – 14 November – Froth n Bowls Fridays

6.00pm - Port City Bowling Club, 4 Owen Street, Port Macquarie Sausage sizzle and prizes each week.
<https://portcity.com.au/> Ph: 02 6583 1133

17 & 18 – The Nutcracker

7.00pm – 9.00pm – Glasshouse Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

19 November – Greater Port Macquarie Tourism AGM

Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
<https://www.gpmtourism.com.au/>

19 November - Mindful Makes - Christmas Decoration workshop

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Sunset Framing & Gallery, 2/25 Central Rd, Port Macquarie <https://www.reimaginedimages.com.au/creativeclassesportmacquarie> Bookings essential
www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 0403 681 669

19, 22 & 26 November – Christmas Themed Lunch Cruise

Port AdVenture Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Bookings essential: <https://cruiseportmacquarie.com.au>
Ph: 0434 393 199

20 November – St Agnes Education – Spark Art Festival

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

21 November – 14 December – Billy Elliot The Musical

Players Theatre, 33a Lord Street, Port Macquarie
The Players Theatre | Your Community Theatre | Port Macquarie

21 November – Super Cash Housie

Panthers Auditorium, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
Books on sale from 9.45am / eyes down at 11am
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

21 November – The Robertson Brothers 2025

Doors 8.00pm - Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Tickets: <http://bit.ly/4jV19oz>
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

22 November – Live Hypnotist Show

5.00pm – 10.00pm - Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road, North Haven Purchase tickets from Full Throttle Fundraiser - Hilarious hypnotist live show www.clubnorthhaven.com.au
Ph: 02 6559 9150

22 November – Cardboard Boat Regatta

8.00am - Westport Park Port Macquarie
Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West

22 November – Music of the Night

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

22 & 23 November – Cricket Pre Bradman Cup

Oxley & Wayne Richards Ovals, Port Macquarie

23 November – OODLE Meet and Greet at The Terrace

10.00am – 12.00pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238

25 November – Xmusic Live – Blvd of Eyes Tour

6.30pm - Panthers Auditorium, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
Tickets: Buy XMUSIC LIVE - BLVD OF EYES Tour PORT MACQUARIE tickets, NSW 2025 | Moshtix
www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au Ph: 02 6580 2300

27 November – James Morrison with Big Band Liechtenstein

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

27 November - Creative Souls Collective - free Artist Connection Group

5.30pm – 7.30pm - Sunset Framing & Gallery, 2/25 Central Rd, Port Macquarie Bookings essential
<http://www.sunsetgallery.com.au/artandcraftclasses>
www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 0403 681 669

27 November – All Abilities Disco w/ DJ Mel

6.00pm – 9.00pm – The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie <https://thebowlpmq.com.au/> Ph: 02 6583 2238

28 November – K Pop Demon Hunters

Planet Skate, 10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie
Dress up, sing songs and skate. Book now!
www.planetskate.com.au Ph: 02 5526 0484

SPECIAL EVENTS

28 November – The Traveling Wilburys Collection

7.30pm – 9.45pm – Glasshouse Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

28 November - Collage Like A Queen -mindful collage workshop

6.00pm – 8.00pm - Sunset Framing & Gallery, 2/25 Central Rd, Port Macquarie <https://www.reimaginedimages.com.au/creativeclassesportmacquarie> Bookings essential
www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 0403 681 669

29 November – 26 January – Wynne Prize 2025 Exhibition

10.00am – 2.00pm – Glasshouse Regional Gallery, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

29 November - \$5,000 Christmas Toy Raffle

Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton
Tickets on sale from 5pm / Drawn from 6:30pm.
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

29 November – Toy Raffle

7.30pm - Wauchope RSL Club, 22 Cameron Street, Wauchope
\$5000 in prizes. www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

30 November – Paws and Play: Golden & Lab Meet Up

10.00am – 12.00pm – Terrace at The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.theterrace2444.com
Ph: 02 6583 2238

30 November - Open Mic at the Vines

12.15pm – 2.30pm - 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie
Why not pop in for a FREE wine tasting and a tour of Australia's only volunteer-run vineyard while chilling out to the free music at Port Macquarie's best-kept secret? Pack a picnic (no BYO as wine, beer and soft drinks available to purchase) or settle in with one of our special cheese platters inside our magnificent Wine House. Well-behaved four-legged children welcome to attend with their hoomans.
www.douglasvale.com.au Ph: 02 6584 3792

30 November – Coastal Walk Against Domestic and Family Violence

Westport Park to Flynns Beach
Head to the website for all the latest event details. www.libertyservices.org.au

30 November – Kids Christmas Party and Market Day

Wauchope RSL Club, 22 Cameron Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

MELBOURNE CUP

4 November – Melbourne Cup at The Rydges

12.00pm – 4.00pm – Rydges, 1 Hay Street, Port Macquarie
Three-Course Meal. Three Hours of Beverages. 'Alter Ego'
Live. Horse Auction. Prizes for best dressed lady & gent.
www.rydges.com/portmacquarie Ph: 02 6589 2888

4 November – Melbourne Cup VIP Lunch

12.00pm - Port Macquarie Golf Club - Ocean Drive,
Port Macquarie Tickets available at reception.
www.portmacquariegolf.com.au Ph: 02 6582 0409

4 November – Melbourne Cup Day

Bago Tavern – 235 High St, Wauchope
Saddle up for a big day of racing, live music and great food.
<https://bagotavern.com.au/> Ph: 02 6586 4722

4 November – Melbourne Cup Day

Laurieton Hotel - 80 Bold Street, Laurieton
www.laurietonhotel.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9004

4 November – Melbourne Cup Luncheon

11.00am - Wauchope RSL Club, 22 Cameron Street,
Wauchope Bookings essential www.wauchopersl.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 2244

4 November – Melbourne Cup Lunch

12.30pm - Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive,
Lake Cathie Book now through our website.
www.lakecathietavern.com.au Ph: 02 6584 8024

4 November – Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road, North Haven
Purchase tickets from reception. www.clubnorthhaven.com.au
Ph: 02 6559 9150

4 November – Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope
Bookings essential. Call us at the club to book.
www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 3020

4 November - Bets & Bubbles on Melbourne Cup Day

1.00pm - Hastings Hotel, 12 High Street, Wauchope
Music from Max Marvell. www.hastingshotel.com.au
Ph: 02 6586 1963

4 November – Melbourne Cup

The Tapp, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie
Live entertainment by Charlie O'Derry in The Tapp 3.30pm –
6.30pm. www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au
Ph: 02 6580 2300

4 November – Melbourne Cup

Doors 12.00pm - Laurieton United Services Club, 2
Seymour Street Laurieton Limited Tickets: <https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/154884>
www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

4 November – Melbourne Cup Cruise

12.30pm – 4.00pm - Port AdVenture Cruises Rhythm Boat,
Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Bookings essential: <https://cruiseportmacquarie.com.au>
Ph: 0434 393 199

4 November – Melbourne Cup Cocktail Party

12.00pm - Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
Hosted by TripleM's Sarge with music by DJ Luke Cousins.
Bookings via <http://settlersinn.com.au/>
www.settlersinn.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3100

4 November - Melbourne Cup Luncheon

12.30pm – Tacking Point Tavern Cnr Ocean & Emerald Drives,
Port Macquarie Hosted by Reggie D with music by DJ Jimmy
Laing. Bookings via tackingpointtavern.com.au
www.tackingpointtavern.com.au Ph: 02 6582 3939

4 November - Melbourne Cup Lunch

11.30am - Birdrock Bar & Grill, 1/103 William St,
Port Macquarie Bookings via birdrockbar.com.au
www.birdrockbar.com.au Ph: 02 6583 0808





E: admin@portbus.com.au W: www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

2 & 3 November – The Book of Mormon

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

3 & 4 November – Rob Thomas

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

6 November – Port Bus Travel Meeting

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

7 November – Crafty Treasure Trail

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

8 & 9 November – OASIS Show #2

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

9 & 10 November – Cliff Richard

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

12 November – Broughton Island Historical Cruise

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

17 – 21 November – Dubbo Zoo Safari

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

19 November – Lenny Kravitz

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

21 & 22 November – AC/DC

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

22 November – Here You Come Again

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

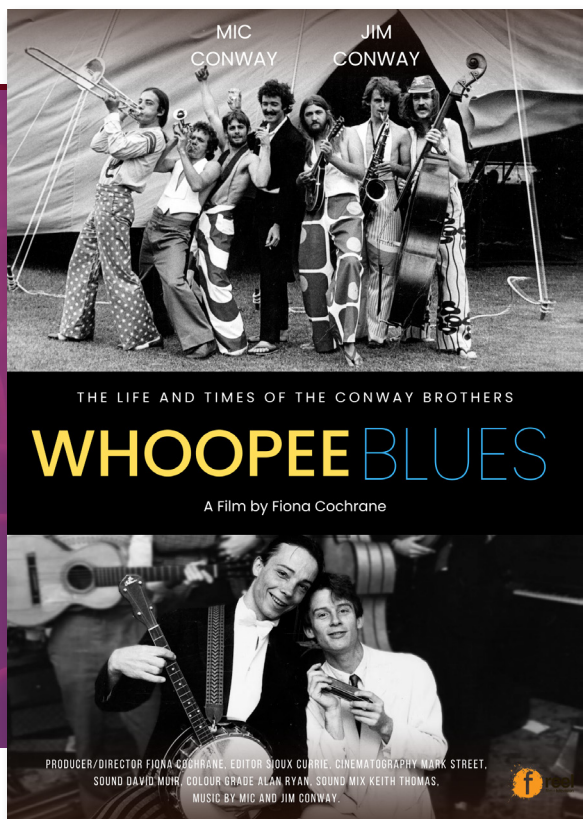
To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

28 – 30 November – Pearls and Lights in The Hunter Valley

Port Bus, Port Macquarie

To book: <https://www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport> www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330





Normal Shows

Starts 6 November – Predator: Badlands, Familiar Touch, Rise of the Underdog

Starts 13 November – Now You See Me: Now You Don't, The Running Man, Hamilton

Starts 20 November – Wicked: For Good

Starts 27 November – Zootopia 2, Dead of Winter, Wake up Dead Man

Events

Sunday November 16 & Wed November 19: Exhibition on Screen: Caravaggio

Sunday November 16 4pm & Tues November 18 6:30pm: Every Little Thing screenings (Enviro Film series)

Thursday November 27 6:30pm: Climbing Festival

Sunday November 30 & Wed December 3: National Theatre Live: The Fifth Step

Sun November 30 4pm: Q&A screening of Whoopee Blues with special guest Mic Conway

Session times at www.majesticcinemas.com.au

MONTHLY MARKETS

EVERY TUESDAY

Real Food Local Produce Markets

11am to 5.30pm

Port Central

Hay Street Forecourt, Port Macquarie

EVERY THURSDAY

Kendall Bazaar and The Meeting Place

9am to 12pm

Kendall Community Centre

19 Comboyne Street, Kendall

EVERY SUNDAY

Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar

8am to 1pm

Hamilton House

198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

FIRST SATURDAY

Uniting Church Markets

8am to 11am

Uniting Church

Cnr. Oxley Highway & Sherwood Rd, Port Macquarie

FIRST SUNDAY

Kendall Community Markets

9am to 1pm

Kendall Showground. Kendall

FIRST SUNDAY (Additional)

Laurieton Riverwalk Markets

8am to 1pm

Cnr Tunis & Short Street, Laurieton

SECOND SATURDAY

Johns River Markets

8am to 12.30pm

Johns River Community Hall & Recreation Reserve

Johns River Road, Johns River

SECOND SATURDAY

Port Macquarie Markets Foreshore

9am to 2pm

Westport Park

Cnr Buller & Park Streets, Port Macquarie

SECOND SUNDAY

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...a lot of people wear tank tops.
...Canada, because it is filled with Canadians who
...re hockey fans, and hockey is dumb because it
...ort but does not even have a ball or a pitcher.
...like people who wear white shoes or socks with
...ants, because they look like they are attending a
...Canada or Detroit.
...like minivans, because they are the product of a
...spiracy to inflict a dignity vasectomy upon men.
...like men who wear pastel colors, because it is
...masculine wearing turquoise, sea-foam green,
...peach, and these colors are often worn by boy
...spise boy bands because they are happy, they
...encourage teenage girls to gather in groups and

...at like people who eat lots of foods that end in
...country music, or refer to Jesus, Elvis, and Dale
...oly Trinity, so I was prejudiced against most of

...the people
...How Sweet It Is

the hot tub I have yet to unveil. When I sit in one of the wooden chairs, I lean my head back and breathe in the delicate mountain air. The sun is coming out from behind a milky cloud, and as it warms my face, I watch a pair of sparrows flit around the limbs of two birch trees. The sloping mountain peaks within my view are brightened by the sun; they're now the color of blueberries. It's the first week of May. *May in the mountains.* That has a nice ring to it. I bet it could be set to some country music tune.

I should tour Bryson City and the surrounding area. When Dad called this morning, he said I could drive to some of the nearby attractions. He suggested a trip to the Cherokee Indian Reservation, or heading into Gatlinburg, Tennessee, via the Smoky Mountain Parkway, for a day trip. "I bet it's real pretty this time of year," he said.

His voice filled my heart with everything I know to be good, and I knew that I should just hop in my Jeep, buckle up, and go.

I rest my arms against the Adirondack chair's flat, smooth arms. One day, I think—one day the thought of driving won't make me nauseous. One day I won't have to deal with all the post-traumatic stuff. One day I won't care about the scars on my body. One day my days will be as beautiful as Neville Martinson's symphony playing selections from Vivaldi. Wherever I go, I will be his "Summer" concerto.

Right now a trek in my Jeep down curvy roads into Bryson City for a stop at Ingle's or The Center is all that I can handle.

A cardinal flies by, and his bright color makes me see only one thing—blood. Blood, fresh and dried, all over the seats of Luca's Mustang. I try to force away the memory of that rainy

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been born a boy, he would have named
or the ancient Chinese philosophers

if I write them?" Pearl asked. "I mean
n not sure if the newspaper would

are moving, human stories. Readers
might do some good."
a tradition of publishing only what
remember, this is the *Nanking Daily*,
or funding is from the government."
paper if not to tell the truth?" Pearl
what is truly happening in China."
blished by the Communists if you
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her marital troubles to the back
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...the poor abandoned folk crying to us."
Frank always was home," Ma said, putting the teapot
and sliding on to the chair next to me.

Didn't fight? The policeman looked up from his cake, a
falling from the corner of his mouth.

as a removal firm - Gerrard's, Dad said, looking at the
where it lay on the table. "Reserved occupation. And, any-
Frank's gone missing too."

policeman nodded slowly. "Oh, yes, yes, that's right. Ger-
I know it. He helped my aunt move a few things after she
bumped, matter of fact. It was that bomb over at the school.
remember that one? Yes, he did us a real favour there. Still"

...who should
This also helps explain the self-pointing
and in the culture between blacks and whites,
rich and poor, ugly and beautiful, smart and
rural, self-help and self-acceptance, victims ar
Republicans and Democrats, Chevy and Ford, M
ried and single, homosexual and heterosexual,
and educated and uneducated, to name a fe
understand the concept of reformation, the
that everyone is unlovely, Jesus loves everyone
alone that makes us lovely.

The bottom line is that we are all self-right
prone to secretly believe that we are someho
ers because of things we do or do not do. Th
that no one is inherently righteous and th
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Salvador was of this variety—nor was he interested in find-
ing out.

"You were a big help today," he said as Salvador passed by,
the PVC pipes bobbing like javelins in his arms.

"Thank you, Father," came the accented reply accompa-
nied by the characteristic smile and nod. The man's voice was
light and scratchy, like that of a washed-up crooner who had
traded his talent for several decades of smoking.

"We may partake in some festivities later, if you'd care to
join us. Just a little song and dance, nothing too elaborate."

"No, no, but thank you."

"Okay. If you change your mind, you know where we'll
be. We'd love to have you."

Another agreeable nod, and then he moved on.

The last of the day's light died away, and torches were lit
to aid in the final bits of work and cleanup. Breimayer kept
watching Salvador, ever hopeful of that momentary glimpse
beneath the surface. When he dissolved unceremoniously
into the darkness, no one else took particular notice; they
had seen it a thousand times. He would return tomorrow,
after all.

...y Lu Hsun. Pearl's favorites were *The True Story of*
Mrs. Xiang-Lin. Although the author's criticism of
original, we didn't love the stories. Pearl's trouble
it depicted his characters as if he were standing
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portrays are all narrow-minded, stubborn, and
out.

...considered revolutionary that he even made peasants his
subjects," I commented.

Pearl and I both loved Lao She and Cao Yu. Among their best were
The Big House, *Full Moon*, and *The Marriage of a Puppet Master*. We
favored *Full Moon* in particular for the author's sensitivity. The story was
about a single mother who was driven into prostitution. Although her
daughter tries to avoid following in her mother's footsteps, she ends up
succumbing to the same fate.

Pearl liked the story but resented the novel's bitter hopelessness.
She preferred stories that offered hope in the end, however tragic. "The
character must believe in himself, and he must have the stamina to
endure."

"Beautiful, heart-wrenching tragedy has been central to the Chinese
tradition for thousands of years," I reminded her. "Both novelists and
readers relish what you call hopelessness."

"That is not always true," Pearl challenged. "The novel *All Men Are*
Brothers is the best example. The poor peasants were forced to become
bandits. But the novel is filled with energy. There is no bitterness to it.
To me, this is the Chinese essence!"

"Chinese critics don't share your opinion," I argued. "They say *All Men*
Are Brothers lacks sophistication. They consider it folk art, not literature."

"That is exactly why things must change," Pearl shot back. "Everyday
life has a power of its own. And it's important to pay attention to it.
Look at Soo-ching, the lady who delivered her son in my backyard!
I bet she bit off the umbilical cord like the character Er-niang in *All*
Men Are Brothers. I didn't see her pity herself. She was ready to go on.

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"You sure you know what you're getting into? I mean...a musical
"What do you mean? I acted in four different plays in high school
did you forget?"

"I didn't forget. But that was *before*, Anne."
She glanced over at Jamie, who naturally had no idea what he had
meant.

"What was I supposed to do?" she snapped. "It's a foundation for
Mexico mission trip, which is why we're doing it for the fall semester
rather than this spring."

"That's great, but—"

"And you know Mrs. Walters retired this year, and she said she
do it anymore."

"Can't or won't?"

"Come on, Dad! She's in her seventies. And no one else would
unper. So I figured—"

...over fast convinced that he would find Jerusha waiting for him. He
flung open the door of his house calling her name, but only his start-
led servant answered. Throughout each passing day, Jerimoth had
paused from his labors and scanned the horizon, no longer looking
for the dreaded Assyrian soldiers, but for his daughter, walking up the
road toward home. Before retiring each evening, he gazed longingly
in the direction the soldiers had carried Jerusha, watching for her long
after the sun had set and the dim light of the flickering stars made
visibility beyond the borders of his vineyard impossible. Jerimoth
would lie awake late into the night, listening in the darkness for the
sound of Jerusha's footsteps on the hard-packed road. The first rays of
dawn would find him hurrying to the highest point of his land, scan-
ning the horizon for a glimpse of his daughter.

He had done the same when he returned home after celebrating
the Feast of Pentecost—but no Jerusha.

When harvesttime ended and Jerimoth had stored away the last of
his crops, he and his family traveled to Jerusalem again for the Feast
of Tabernacles, bringing the tenth portion of all his crops as a sacrifice
for Yahweh. Once again they stayed with Hilkiah, and, like the other
pilgrims, they slept outside on the rooftop in rustic booths to celebrate
the long wanderings of their forefathers in the wilderness. The Feast

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...bed, they settled down in the large main room of Hilkiah's
lighting all the oil lamps, talking together.

"It's hard to believe that the festival is over already," Jerimoth
said. "Yes, it has gone quickly, hasn't it?" Hilkiah agreed. "To
is the final convocation already. I suppose you'll need to start fo
afterward?"

"That's when our caravan is leaving."

"I hate to see you go, my friend. I can't tell you how
enjoy our visits together." Hilkiah's eyes twinkled warmly in the
light. "Naturally, Eliakim and I will look forward to seeing you
in the spring for Passover. Right, son?"

"Absolutely!" Eliakim replied. As much as he hated to
his father had been right once again. Eliakim had grown very
Jerimoth and Hodesh and their little girl. Only the ghost of
daughter, Jerusha, who intruded into every conversation
Eliakim uncomfortable.

"Then it's settled, yes?" Hilkiah asked. "You will come to
again in the spring?"

Jerimoth gave a tired smile, a rare sight on his mourn-
"Thank you. I'm honored to stay in your home. And next sp-
will meet my older daughter, Jerusha."

"She will be our guest of honor!" Hilkiah said. "We w-
our thank offerings to the Temple and hold a huge feast, w-
son?"

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HAMMOND SHUDDERED AWAKE. The pillow that
had been over his head bowled everything off the nightstand
before tumbling away. His eyes shifted about like those of
a frightened child. There was sunlight slanting through the
blinds, casting patterns on the furniture and the carpet. But
he didn't recognize the blinds or the furniture or anything
else. He was out of breath, his heart hammering.

Then it started coming back—the phone call, the church,
the coffins, the sickening emptiness that followed the loss
of the most beloved people in his life. He saw it all again in
his mind, or at least a vague recollection of it. *It's bad enough*
I had to live through it once, he thought bitterly, *but I have to*
endure repeat showings? Then he remembered where he was
and why he was here.

In the bathroom, he turned on the cold water and
splashed his face. He appraised himself in the mirror—pale-
gray half-moons had formed under his eyes; any darker and
he'd look like a corpse. He remembered Noah's standing
offer to fill a prescription for sleeping meds—drugs that
would put him into such a deep sleep it would take all the

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now, and in some ways I was more excited about that than
in meeting my husband, because I had heard about Snow
Flower's home and family for so long, while I knew almost
nothing about the man I was going to marry. Still, although
I was filled with anticipation—at last I'd be going to Snow
Flower's house!—she seemed vague about the details.

"Someone from your in-laws' home will bring you to
me," Snow Flower said.

"Do you think my mother-in-law will join us for your
Sitting and Singing?" I asked. This would please me,
because she would see me with my *laotung*.

"Lady Lu is too busy. She has many duties, just as you
will one day."

"But I'll get to meet your mother, elder sister, and ...
who else will be invited?"

I had expected that Mama and Aunt would be part of
Snow Flower's rituals. She seemed so much a member of
our family that I thought she would want them there.

"Auntie Wang will come," she said.

The matchmaker would probably make several appear-

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Lots of people play the piano. It couldn't be that hard."

"I don't know..." Her father obviously didn't believe a word of it.
For just a moment, Jamie had a déjà-vu-all-over-again feeling, just
like his last moment of insanity, when he'd applied for the bakery job. He
felt the same kind of craziness taking over as he watched his hand go up
without even asking it to.

"I play a little piano."

They looked at him as if they'd never seen him before in their lives.

"You?" they both echoed. Anne looked at her dad for a little help?

"Well..." Jamie shrugged. Who knew if she'd allow him to volunteer?
If nothing else, though, it would give him a better chance to keep an eye
on the elusive Anne Stewart. That in itself would be worth it, even if it
was just for a few weeks. Who knew what it could lead to? Besides, wasn't
this something a normal person would do? A normal person with a nor-
mal life?

"Looks like you've got yourself a volunteer," Andy said. "Better than
doing it alone, right? I'll give Lance a call if you want. Kind of clear the
way, if you know what I mean."



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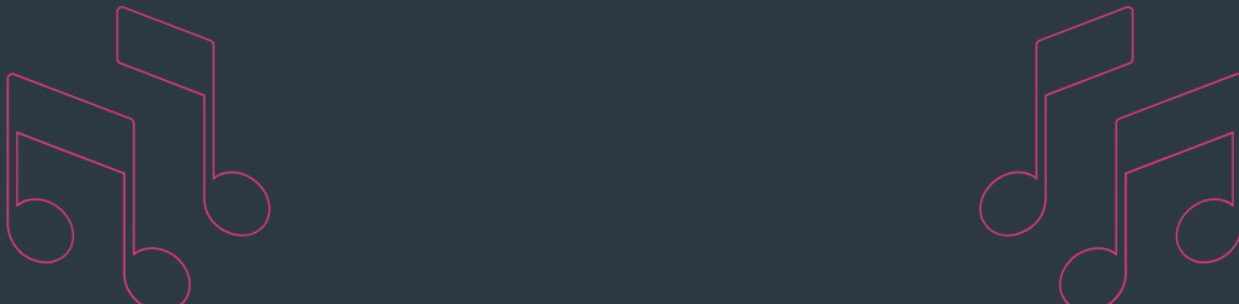
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