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September 2022 Edition



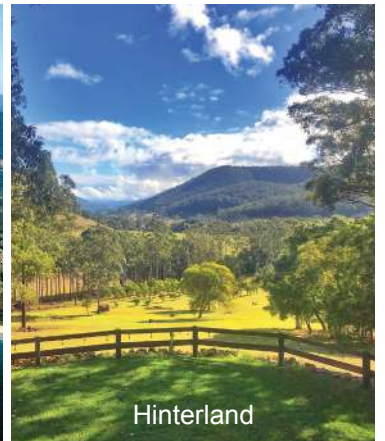
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REGULAR EVENTS

Every Thursday - Monday Eastern Air Services Seaplane Adventure and Whale Spotting Flights

9.00am to 4.00pm - Depending on weather conditions
www.easternairservices.com.au Ph: 1300 359 327

Every Day - Affinity Helicopters - Helicopter Scenic Flights

9.00am to 5.00pm - Bookings via
www.affinityhelicopters.com.au Ph: 0423 548 938

Every Day - Port Macquarie Koala Hospital

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

Every Day - Ricardoes Tomatoes & Strawberries

Open Seven Days - Café, Pick your own strawberries
221 Blackmans Point Road, Blackmans Point,
Port Macquarie
instagram@ricardoestomatoes Ph: 02 6585 0663

Every Day - 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 Vineyards and Hedge Maze

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 - 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 - Hydro Golf & 27 Hole Putt Putt

10.00am to 4.00pm - 7 days a week
10-20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie - bookings only required for groups 10+ (no bookings required otherwise)
www.hydrogolf.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3200

Every Day - Wave Bowl + The Terrace (on the deck)

159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
Summer Hrs: Mon-Sat 9.00am until late | Sun 10.00am to 6.00pm Ph: 02 6583 2238
Check website for bookings - www.wavebowl.com.au

Every Day - Port Macquarie Driving Range & Mini Golf

3 Lindfield Park Rd, Port Macquarie
9.00am to 5.30pm Every Day - No booking required
www.portmacquariegolfrange.com.au Ph: 02 6581 0925

Every Day - Cassegrain Wine Cellar Door Open for Tastings

10 Winery Drive, Port Macquarie
www.cassegrainwines.com.au Ph: 02 6582 8300

Every Day - Kendall Craft Co-op - Gift Shop

10am until 3pm daily – Railway Station
Email: Craftatkendall@gmail.com Ph: (02) 6559 4644

Every Monday - Saturday Port Macquarie Museum

10.00am to 3.30pm - Clarence Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmuseum.org.au Ph: 02 6583 1108

Every Monday & Thursday - Indoor Bowls

1.00pm - Seniors Facility - 43 Munster Street, Port Macquarie
Bookings essential for non-members Ph: 02 6583 7149

Every Tuesday - Real Food Markets

From 12.00pm Port Central/Glasshouse Forecourt
Email: portcustomerservice@gowings.com Ph: 02 5525 1003
www.portcentralshopping.com.au/real-food-markets

Every Tuesday - Sunday - Long Point Vineyard Cellar Door Open for Tastings

10-00am- 5.00pm 6 Cooinda Place, Lake Cathie
www.longpointvineyard.com.au Ph: 02 6585 4598

Every Wednesday Rapidfire Speedball Indoor Bazooka

5.30pm till 8.00pm
10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie Ph: 02 5526 0485
www.planetxportmacquarie.com.au

Every 4th Saturday of the Month (except Nov - Dec) Port Writers Gathering

1-4 pm at the Rotary Club Community Centre, 198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie Email :portwritersinc@gmail.com
www.portwriters.com.au

Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (ex. Public Holidays)

9.30am - 'Uncovering Our Past' Walking Tour - Historic Cemetery 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, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Planet X, Port Macquarie, Recreational Skating & more!

8.30am to 8.00 pm *Note times may vary
10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie Ph: 02 5526 0485
www.planetxportmacquarie.com.au

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 Thursday to Sunday - Hastings Fine Art Gallery

10.00am till 2.00pm - 2 William St, Port Macquarie
www.hastingsvalleyart.net.au
Facebook: Hastings Fine Art Gallery

Every Thursday to Sunday Pinot & Picasso - Paint, Sip, Laugh!

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

Every Thursday to Monday - Level Up 18+

From 5.00pm to 9.00pm - Delicious New Food Menu
128 William St, Port Macquarie
Email: info@levelupmq.com.au www.levelupmq.com.au

Every Friday - Crafting Connections Sunset Framing & Gallery

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

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

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

Every Friday and Saturday - Level Up 18+

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

Every Saturday - Tandem Skydiving

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

Every Saturday - Mid North Coast Fire Museum

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

Every Saturday - All Age Disco Fever

6.30-9.30pm Planet X Chestnut Road Port Macquarie
www.planetxportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 02 5526 0485

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

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

Every Saturday -- Marina Yoga

7.15am - 8.00am River End Port Macquarie Marina behind Dragon Boat Storage, Park Street, Port Macquarie
facebook.com/marinayogapmq

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



MEET JANETTE HYDE

Janette is President of the Greater Port Macquarie Tourism Association and has been for over 12 years. She has been active in the Association for over 35 years.

Janette has seen a lot of changes over that time and continues to advocate for the tourism industry both locally and further afield.

For those who may not know, the Greater Port Macquarie Tourism Association GPMTA is a non-for-profit Association and is the peak industry body representing the interests of the tourism industry in Greater Port Macquarie Area which includes Camden Haven and Wauchope.

We caught up with Janette and this is what she had to say.

How long have you been involved in tourism?

I have been involved with the tourism association for 39 years.

How old is the GPMTA?

Over 40 years. The first meeting I went to was in the El Paso, there were times when

the association was quiet and in recess and times like now, where it has been an active contributor in our local region.

Around 16 years ago Kathy Balodis from Macquarie Waters, Chris Denny from the Observatory, David Capper from Rydges and myself from RSL Club reformed the association and it has not looked back.

Chris and I are both active board members to this day.

What do you love the most about our local tourism sector?

Our Region has so much for our visitors it is hard not to be passionate about what we have to offer!

Food, wine culture, arts plus excellent accommodation, attractions, and nature, what more could we want...it truly is our own piece of paradise.

Thanks, Janette, for your time and for being such an integral part of tourism.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Arthouse Industries - Various Creative Classes

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

The Seed Creative Workshops - Fantastic Range of Various Creative Classes

Resin, pottery, painting and jewellery workshops - Check the website for class dates & times
www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 0447 114 796

Grow Farm Tours - Toms Creek – Sustainable Gardening & Living

Bookings: email - growsustainableliving@gmail.com
www.growsustainableliving.com

Port AdVenture Cruises Rhythm Boat

Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Check the website for dates & times Ph: 0434 393 199
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

Port Jet Cruises

Whale Watching Cruise - Daily
Sunset River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting - Daily
Lunch River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting - Tues/Thurs/Sat
Eco River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting - Wed/Fri
Ocean Blast Fun Ride – Wed/Sat/Sun
On Jetty - 1 Short Street, Port Macquarie
Check the website for dates & times Ph: 0419 620 765
Bookings essential: www.portjet.com.au

Port Sailing - Sailing Cruises on 'Seawindow'

Port Macquarie Marina - 18 Park Street, Port Macquarie
Bookings essential: www.portsailing.com.au
Ph: 0428 800 607

Join us on board "Seawindow" for a lunch overlooking Town Green and a sail up the river with great views. Email or phone us for more information.

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

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

Port Macquarie 'Street Libraries'

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

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



Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood

Ph: 02 6585 6170 www.beechwoodhotel.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Black Duck Brewery - 6B Acacia Rd, Port Macquarie

Ph: 0477 447 467 www.blackduckbrewery.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

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

www.bonnyhillsbeachhotel.com Ph: 02 6585 4999

Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie

Every Friday Night Music from 6.00pm
Ph: 02 6585 5701 www.lakecathiebowlingclub.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road, North Haven

Friday night Live music
Ph: 02 6559 9150 www.clubnorthhaven.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Fernhill Tavern - 4 Jindalee Rd, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6581 0377 www.fernhilltavern.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Hastings Hotel - High Street, Wauchope

Ph: 02 6585 1963 www.hastingshotel.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Hibbard Sports Club 20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6584 9276 www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive Lake Cathie

Ph: 02 6584 8024 www.lakecathietavern.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Laurieton United Services Club - 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton

Ph: 02 6559 9110 'Weekly Raffles'
www.laurietonclub.com.au
Check venue's website/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
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Long Flat Pub and Bistro 5014 Oxley Hwy, Long Flat

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

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

Ph: 0466 628 640 - Live Music Fri/Sat
www.moorebeer.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

PUBS, CLUBS & BREWERIES

Port City Bowling Club - Owen Street, Port Macquarie

Weekend Vibes - Live music Every Friday & Saturday night
Ph: 02 6583 1133 www.portcity.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

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
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Port Macquarie Golf Club - Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6582 0409 www.portmacquariegolf.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6583 3100 www.settlersinn.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Tacking Point Tavern, 102A Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie

Ph: (02) 6582 3939 www.tackingpointtavern.com.au
Details on the website for all activities

Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope

Live Music every Sunday 1.30pm 4, 11, 18 & 25 September
Happy Dave, Nikki Rudge, Pure Acoustic & Young Floyd
Ph: 02 6585 3020 www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au
Check venue's website for weekly specials, raffles, trivia & event details

Wauchope RSL Club - Young Street, Wauchope

Check website for Bingo, Membership Draws & Raffles
Ph: 02 6585 2244 www.wauchopersl.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Wicked Elf Beer - 1/58 Uralla Road, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 6581 3949 Thurs 12-5pm, Fri/Sat 12-8pm
www.wickedelf.com.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

Beach House - 2 Horton Street, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 65846011 www.beachhouse.net.au
Check venue's website/Facebook for event details

WEEKLY TRIVIA

- Every Monday - Lake Cathie Tavern - 7:00pm
- Every Tuesday - The Westport Club - 6:30pm
- Every Tuesday - Tacking Point Tavern - 7.00pm
- Every Wednesday - Settlers Inn - 7.00pm
- Every Wednesday - Port City Bowling Club - 7.00pm
- Every Thursday - Port Macquarie Panthers - 7.00pm



LAURIETON RIVERWALK MARKETS

Enjoy a bite to eat by the riverside or get your kitchen in order with a range of fresh produce and gourmet foods to take home.

The Laurieton Riverwalk Markets are held every third Sunday of each month with an extra Market in January.

The Laurieton Riverwalk Markets operate between 8am and 1pm. And can be found at the Bruce Porter Reserve in Laurieton.

On average there are 150 stall holders at each market selling a huge variety of products including plants, candles, clothing, furniture, jewellery, food, coffee, and second-hand goods.

Buskers and entertainment are provided by market management for patron enjoyment.

Camden Haven Chamber initiated the Laurieton Riverwalk Markets over 20 years ago and they are now managed by a part-time Market Coordinator.

Profits generated from the market are reinvested back into the Camden Haven community through donations and sponsorship of local events and projects.

Put these dates in your diary for 2022

18th September

16th October

20th November

18th December



SPECIAL EVENTS

Have you seen the new Library Kiosk at the Lake Cathie Community Hub?

Bring your card to browse & borrow at the new Library Kiosk
- Any Enquiries Ph Port Macquarie Library: 02 6581 8755

1 September – The Angels

7.30pm Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour Street,
Laurieton www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

2 September - Dinner in the Vines

7-10pm Little Fish Café 147 Ruins Way, Port Macquarie
www.littlefishcafe.com.au Ph: 02 6581 1332

2 September – 1927: Presented by DG Global

7.30pm Glasshouse Main Theatre, Clarence Street,
Port Macquarie
www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

2 September - Join a Book Club - Serendipity Book Club's first meeting on Friday 2nd September

Pick up your copy of 'The Wattle Island Book Club' and join us at Roto House! 10:00am – 11:30am Round and Round Coffee Van at Roto House. For further information contact leanne.wright@pmhc.nsw.gov.au or Ph: 6581 8755

3 September - Join Clare Fletcher in conversation with Leanne as they discuss Clare's book 'Five Bush Weddings'

10:30am – Port Macquarie Library Meeting Room -
Ph Port Macquarie Library: 02 6581 8755
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/event/clare-fletcher-author-visit-stories-behind-the-storyteller/

3 September – In Tails: Colin Lane & David Hobson

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

3, 10, 17 & 24 September - Damon Winter Music at Cellar Door

11.00am - 2.00pm -Douglas Vale Winery and Historic Homestead 235 Oxley Highway Port Macquarie
events@douglasvale.com.au Ph: 02 6584 3792

3 September – Mellow Melon Basket/Sculpture Weaving Workshop

12.30pm to 3.30pm @ Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller St PMQ
Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page

3 September - Mosaic Workshop

1.30pm Seed Creative - Unit 3, 6 Belah Road,
Port Macquarie www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com
Ph: 02 6581 1532

4 September – The Robertson Bros

3.00pm Club North Haven, 1 Woodford Road, North Haven
www.clubnorthhaven.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

4 September – LVMC Show and Shine

9.00am Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour Street,
Laurieton www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

4 September – Dolphin Spotting River Cruise Dedicated to fathers

Port Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Book online or phone
www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

4 September – Sunset River Cruise Dedicated to fathers

Port Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Book online or phone
www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

5 September - Race Day – Wauchope Jockey Club Race Meeting

11.30am Port Macquarie Race Club, Oxley Highway Port Macquarie
www.portmacquarieraceclub.com.au Ph: 02 6581 1964

6 September – Mother's Group – Connecting mums

10.00am-11.00am - Billabong Zoo – 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie
Opportunity for new mums to come together, share their stories, gain advice, and support one another.
www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

7 September – Paint and Sip at the Zoo

11.30am – 2.30pm - Billabong Zoo – 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie
Raising money for National Threatened Species Day!
www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

8 September -Join Alyssa J. Montgomery speaking about her work, writing process, pathways to publication and answering questions from readers and aspiring authors.

2:30pm – Port Macquarie Library Meeting Room
Port Macquarie Library: 02 6581 8755
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/event/alyssa-j-montgomery-author-visit-stories-behind-the-storyteller/

8 September -Tech Savvy Seniors - All things Apple

Contact Mid North Coast Community College for additional classes and information 10:00am – Port Macquarie Library Bookings Essential - Call 6583 7288

9 September – 90's Themed Trivia

The Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
Bookings recommended
<https://www.thewestportclub.com.au/> Ph: 02 6588 7201

9 September – ELVIS - If I Can Dream: Starring Mark Anthony

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

9 September Salsa Night

6-5.45pm Lessons -The Basement 7-10pm Social Tapp Bar
Port Macquarie Panthers Bay Street, Port Macquarie
www.portmacquariepanthers.panthers.com.au
Ph: 02 65802300

10 September – Music of The Night

2.00pm – 4.20pm Glasshouse Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

10 September – Lunchtime Buffet River Cruise

12.00pm to 3.00pm Port Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Book online or phone www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

10 September – Comedy Night

7.00pm to 10.00pm 4 Comedians, 3 Course Meal & DJ Port Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Book online or phone www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

10 September - Fabulously Fun for Everyone Acrylic Pouring Workshop

12.30pm to 3.30pm @ Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller St PMQ
Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page

10 September - Join Shelley for a free and fun Food Smart Workshop with an emphasis on 'fighting climate change from your kitchen'.

12:00noon – Port Macquarie Library Meeting Room
Port Macquarie Library: 02 6581 8755
Please register at mnclibrary.org.au/event/food-smart-workshop-fight-climate-change-from-your-kitchen/

10 September – World Suicide Prevention Day - Out of the Shadows Walk

5.30am-6.30am meet at Salty Crew Kiosk. Join Lifeline Mid Coast's sunrise walk to the breakwall
www.lifelinemidcoast.org.au/events Ph: 02 6581 2800
10 & 11 September – Weekend Art Retreat
1.30pm Seed Creative - Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com
Ph: 02 6581 1532

11 September – Good Morning Vietnam

7.30pm Glasshouse Main Theatre, Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

11 September – The Robertson Bros

7.00pm Laurieton United Services Club, 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

11 September – The King 'Gary King' On the Pergola

11.30am to 2.30pm Bago Vineyards & Hedge Maze, Milligans Road, Herons Creek. Free Entry!
www.bagovineyards.com.au Charges apply for Maze Entry
Ph: 02 6585 7099

11 September – Eric Grothe and the Gurus Live Music

2.30pm – 5.30pm Finger Food Included Port Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Book online or phone www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au
Ph: 0434 393 199

11 September Walk to D'Feet MND

10am Westport Park Buller Street, Port Macquarie
www.walktodfeet.org.au/event/portmacquarie/home
Ph: 02 8877 0999

SPECIAL EVENTS

13 September -Join Stacey at Port Macquarie Library for a FREE class of Armchair yoga -gentle stretching, breathing and relaxation from the comfort of a CHAIR! Morning tea provided

10:00- 11:00am – Port Macquarie Library Meeting Room
Port Macquarie Library: 02 6581 8755
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/event/armchair-yoga/

13 September –Seniors' Rights Service is inviting local seniors who would like to hear more about our services to come and join us for cake and a cup of tea at Port Macquarie

Library.12:00 noon– Port Macquarie Library Meeting Room
Ph Port Macquarie Library: 02 6581 8755
Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/event/seniors-advocacy-rights/

13 September -Join Lee in Conversation with Terri Campbell as they discuss Terri's new book 'There'd Better be Oxy in that Christmas Bon-Bon'.

10:30am – Port Macquarie Library - Ph Port Macquarie Library: 02 6581 8755 Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au/event/terri-campbell-author-visit-stories-behind-the-storyteller/

15 September – Macrame Plant Hanger Workshop

12.00pm Seed Creative - Unit 3, 6 Belah Road,
Port Macquarie www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com
Ph: 02 6581 1532

16 September – Twist and Shout – A Salute to 50's & 60's Rock and Roll

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

17 September – Melinda Schneider: Love Songs

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

17 September – Spring Swing Dance by OceanStudiosSA

6.00pm Byabarra Community Hall, Byabarra
Dance workshop followed by social dance
Book email: oceanstudiossa@hotmail.com or
Ph: 0432 935 799

17 September – MOTO Fest Wauchope

Wauchope Showground, 93A High Street, Wauchope
www.motofest.com.au Ph: 0408 270 320

17 September – Introduction to Sensational Silk Painting Workshop

11.00am – 5.00pm @ Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller St PMQ
Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page

17 September – The Rainbow Gold Enduro

8.00am - 2.00pm Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC, Rainbow Beach Bonny Hills www.wbhslsc.org.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

18 September – Sunday Strum Days - Douglas Vale Historic Homestead & Vineyard (First & Third Sunday each month)

1.00pm to 3.00pm – Fun, friendly group of adult acoustic guitar players strumming and singing popular songs. Audience welcome - 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie Facilitated by Port Macquarie guitar teacher and performer Damon Winter - Limited free participant places. Email Damon to register your interest: DamonWinter@email.com www.douglasvale.com.au

20 September – Mother's Group – Connecting mums

10am-11am - Billabong Zoo – 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. Opportunity for new mums to come together, share their stories, gain advice, and support one another. www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

22-23 September – Domestic Violence Alert - Lifeline Mid Coast

9am-5pm Mercure Centro Port Macquarie
Accredited workshop for frontline workers
<https://lifelinemidcoast.org.au/dv-alert.html> Ph: 02 6581 2800

23 September – Seniors and Retiree Big Day Out

12.00pm – 3.00pm Buffet Lunch Included Port Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Book online or phone www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

24 September – Island Seafood Buffet Night with Live Band

7.00pm Port Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Book online or phone www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

24 September - Remembering the Carpenters

8pm Club North Haven, 1 Woodford Road North Haven
Ph: 02 6559 9150 www.clubnorthhaven.com.au

24 September - Superb Watercolours, Charcoals, Inks & Soft Pastels Workshop

12.30pm to 3.30pm @ Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller St PMQ
Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page

24 September – Outside Broadcast with Triple M at Dockside

Port Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie) Book online or phone
www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

24 September – Seafood Island Cruise

Port AdVenture Cruises Rhythm Boat Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Enjoy a seafood buffet while listening to one of Sydney's hottest show bands 'Island Dancers'.
Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au
Ph: 0434 393 199

24 & 25 September - Hello Koalas Festival Treasure Hunt

9.00am - 5.00pm Various Locations, Port Macquarie
www.hellokoalas.com/festival Ph: 0416 641 482

24 - 26 September – Academy Netball Challenge

Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium, 1 Hibbard Drive,
Port Macquarie www.ncas.org.au Ph: 0477 773 228

25 September – Poetry in The Vines - Douglas Vale Historic Homestead & Vineyard (Fourth Sunday of each month)

12.00pm to 2.00pm – Enjoy something different, bring a picnic, sample wine with cheese - 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie. If you would like to participate contact: John Walker - 0417 489 281 or john.walker@ozemail.com.au

25 September – MC Seoul Live Band

2.30pm – 5.30pm Finger Food Included Port Cruises Rhythm Boat, Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Book online or phone www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au
Ph: 0434 393 199

25 September – Port Macquarie Cup Prelude Raceday

11.30am Port Macquarie Race Club, Oxley Highway Port Macquarie. www.portmacquarieraceclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6581 1964

26 September – School Holiday Program Starts

9.00am – 3.00pm Seed Creative – Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com
Ph: 02 6581 1532

September School Holidays – Junior Zookeeper for a Day

9.00am – 3.00pm - Billabong Zoo – 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. Come and join us for a unique behind the scenes experience on what life is like to be a zookeeper.
www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

26 September – Kids Petting Zoo

1.30pm – 4.30pm Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope. www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au
Ph: 02 6585 3020

28 September – Kids Bingo

4.30pm Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope
www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au Ph: 02 6585 3020

28 September – Spellbound

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

30 September – Magic Men

7.00pm Port Macquarie Panthers Auditorium, Bay Street, Port Macquarie. www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au
Ph: 02 6580 2300

2 October Beach to Brother Trail Running Festival

6-2.00pm Town Beach, Stewart Street Port Macquarie
www.beachtobrother.com.au Ph: 0413 700 8999



Normal Shows

Starts 1 September – 3000 Years of Longing, Orphan: First Kill, Everybody's Oma, The Girl at the Window

Starts 8 September – After Ever Happy, Franklin, Previews of DC League of Super Pets

Starts 15 September – Ticket to Paradise, DC League of Super Pets, Bodies Bodies Bodies, The Railway Children Return, Moonage Daydream

Starts 22 September – Paws of Fury, Avatar (Re-release), Fall, The Curious Case of Dolphin Bay

Starts 29 September – Smile, See How They Run

Events

Sun 4 September (2pm) & Wed 7 September (10am) – Venice; Infinitely Avant-Garde (Art on Screen)

Sun 11 September 4pm: Women's Adventure Film Tour

October 8 & 9 2pm: Andre Rieu – Happy Days Are Here Again

Session times at www.majesticcinemas.com.au

MONTHLY MARKETS

EVERY TUESDAY

Real Food Local Produce Markets
12pm to 6pm
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

Grown and Gathered Community Markets
9am to 12pm
1493 Pappinbarra Road, Pappinbarra

FIRST SUNDAY

Kendall Community Markets
9am to 12pm
Kendall Showground. Kendall

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
Westport Park
Cnr Buller & Park Streets, Port Macquarie

THIRD SUNDAY

Laurieton Riverwalk Markets
8am to 1pm
Cnr. Tunis & Short Street, Laurieton

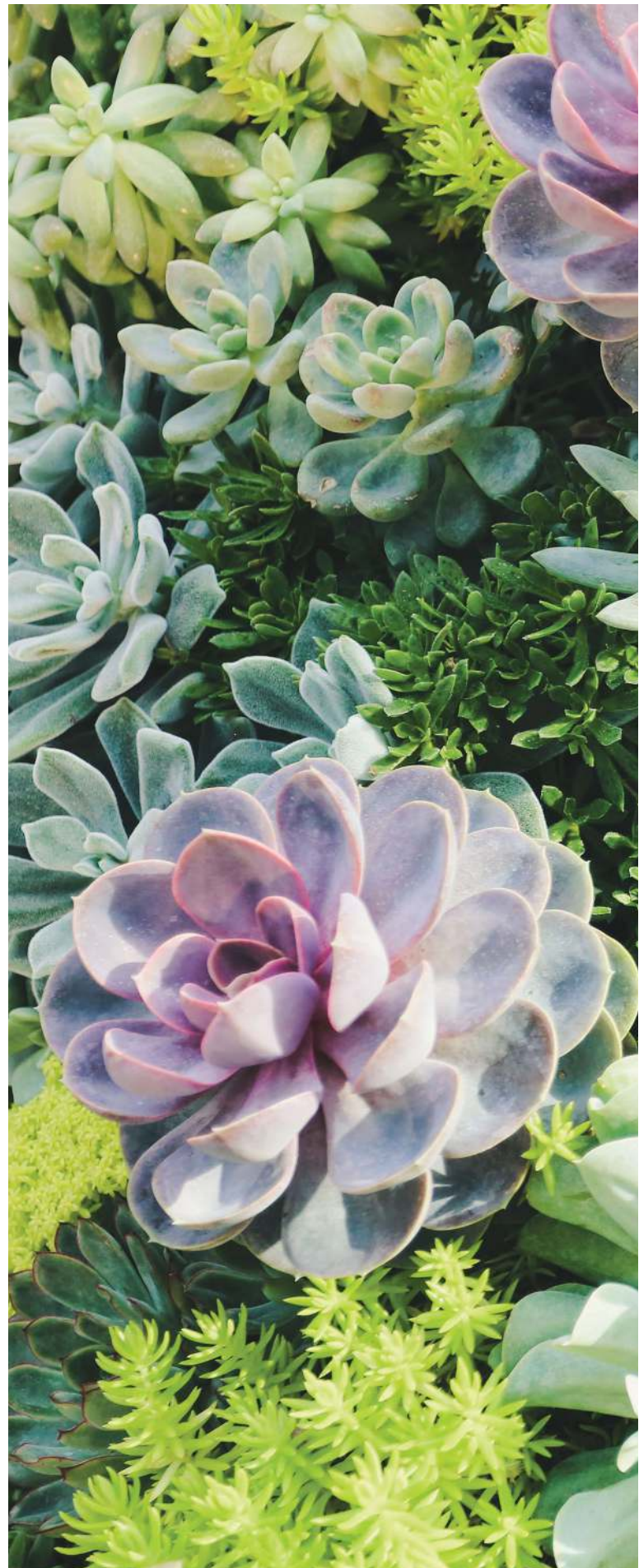
FOURTH SATURDAY

Wauchope Farmers' Markets
8am to 12pm
Wauchope Showground
High Street, Wauchope

FOURTH SUNDAY

Maritime Museum
9.00am - 2.00pm
William Street, Port Macquarie

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- 1st September** – Back to Bowraville Day trip – Visit: Bowraville Theatre, Frank Partridge Military Museum, Bowra Hotel, Bowraville Folk Museum
- 3rd September** – Killabakh – A Day in the Country Day Trip – A great fundraiser with plenty to see, eat & buy!
- 4th September** – Dad's Ale Trail Day Trip – Bucket Brewery, Riverview Tavern & Wicked Elf Brewery
- 4th September** – Grown & Gathered Market Day Trip – Transport, H2O, morning tea & lunch.
- 5th to 7th September** – Let's Get Away 3 Days | 2 Nights – Famous tram, True Crimes Tour, Cruise + more
- 8th September** – Gardens & Nurseries Day Trip – Greenpatch Organic Seeds, Nature Care Nursery, Lunch
- 9th to 10th September** – Jess Mauboy @ The Barracks 2 Days | 1 Night – transport, concert, accom & DFO
- 9th to 10th September** – Newy Shopping Weekend 2 Days | 1 Night – Shop, shop, shop till ya drop!
- 10th September** – Good Morning Vietnam Day Trip – Show, fees, transport, dinner
- 10th September** – Seafood & Cider Festival Day Trip – A sophisticated day, soak up the vitamin sea
- 10th September** – Dungog Tea Party Day Trip – transport, morning tea, wine tasting
- 11th September** – Ginn & Jazz Festival Day Trip – Hope Estate tastings & music
- 11th to 17th September** – Lightning Ridge 8 Days | 7 Nights – Dubbo Zoo, Opal tour, Glengarry Hilton + much more
- 15th to 19th September** – Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers 5 Days | 4 Nights – too many inclusions to list for this one!
- 15th to 16th September** – Moulin Rouge! The Musical! 2 Days | 1 Night – Glitz & Grandeur, Sexy & Sweet & that's just the show + High Tea
- 17th September** – End2End Festival Day Trip – Visit FOUR Indulgent venues throughout the day.
- 17th September** – Motofest Transport – Out to Wauchope for the 6th anniversary of Motofest
- 22nd September** – Post Modern Jukebox Transport, Dinner & Show – Make the 20's ROAR again!
- 20th to 22nd September** – Barrington Tops Adventure 3 Days | 2 Nights – Immerse yourself in the beauty of Barrington Tops
- 23rd September** – Port Bus Travel Meeting FREE transport from selected locations. Come along, all welcome.
- 24th September** – Curryfest Day Trip to Woolgoolga, transport & entry