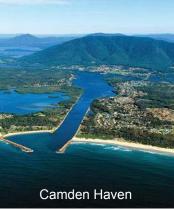
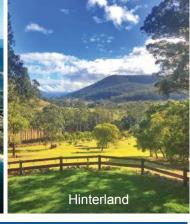
# THE HAPPENINGS









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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

#### **Port Macquarie Helicopters**

8.00am to 6.00pm – 7 days/week – Luxury wine helicopter packages and scenic flights (new air-conditioned helicopters) www.portmacquariehelicopters.com.au For reservations call Ph: 0487 771 200

#### Every Day - 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 - Facade Escape Room**

Open Wed-Sunday, School Holidays, Open Seven Days Bookings Recommended, Book online at façade-escape.com.au Peachtree Arcade Shop 13 78 Horton Street Port Macquarie Ph: 02 5590 0023

#### Every Day - Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail

Follow trail map (available from Glasshouse Visitor Information Centre or online) to find Koala sculptures dotted around the region. www.hellokoalas.com Ph: 0416 641 482

#### Every Day - Beach to Bush Trike Tours

9.00am to 5.00pm Port Macquarie www.beachtobushtriketours.com.au Ph: 0413 937 303

#### Every Day - Billabong Zoo - Port Macquarie

9.00am to 5.00pm - Personal Animal Encounters Book online Ph: 02 6585 1060 www.billabongzoo.com.au/book-now

#### Every Day - Billabong Zoo - Function Centre -Port Macquarie

Book a private or corporate function in a unique setting, for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Fully licensed bar. Enquire today. www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

#### Every Day - Bago Maze & Wine

9.00am to 5.00pm - Milligans Road, Herons Creek Bookings online are requested www.bago.com.au Ph: 02 6585 7099

# Every Day - Escape the Expected - Self-Guided Walks

Port Macquarie (See website for days, as times of walks vary) www.escapetheexpected.com.au Ph: 0457 178 796

#### Every Day - Hydro Golf & 27 Hole Putt Putt

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

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

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

#### Every Day - Port Macquarie Driving Range & Mini Golf

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

# Every Day - Cassegrain Wine Cellar Door Open for Tastings

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

#### Every Day - Kendall Craft Co-op - Gift Shop

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

#### Every Monday - Saturday Port Macquarie Museum

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

#### Every Monday & Thursday - Indoor Bowls

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

#### **Every Tuesday - Real Food Markets**

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

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

10-00am- 5.00pm 6 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 -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, 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 Wednesday to Sunday - Hastings Fine Art Gallery

10.00am till 4.00pm - 2 William St, Port Macquarie www.hastingsvalleyart.net.au Facebook: Hastings Fine Art Gallery

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

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

### Every Thursday to Monday - Level Up 18+

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

### 1st Wednesday of the month - Talk about Family History at 'Coffee & Chat'.

10:00am - 12 noon - Port Macquarie Library Port Macquarie Library: Ph: 02 6581 8755

#### Every Friday – Finding the Sunset Vibe, Art Gallery Tour & Talk

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

### Every Wednesday - Speedball

6.00pm – 8.00pm Planet X Chestnut Road Port Macquarie www.planetxportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 02 5526 0485

## WEEKLY EVENTS



#### Port Macquarie Helicopters - 'Fly n Wine'

Bago and Cassegrain winery packages available every day.

Fly right to the cellar door in air-conditioned comfort with no arguments on who is driving home! www.portmacquariehelicopters.com.au For reservations call Ph: 0487 771 200

#### **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**

Afternoon River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting - Wed/Fri/Sat 11.30am Lunch River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting – Tues/Thurs/Sun 2.00pm Sunset River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting – Wed/Fri/Sun 3.30pm Ocean Blast Fun Ride – Sunday & on demand \*New Ride - Coastline Cruise weekly On Jetty - 1 Short Street, Port Macquarie Check website for dates & times Ph: 0419 620 765 Bookings essential: www.portjet.com.au

#### Port Sailing - Sailing Cruises on 'Seawindow'

Port Macquarie Marina - 18 Park Street, Port Macquarie Bookings essential: www.portsailing.com.au Ph: 0428 800 607 Join us on board "Seawindow" for a lunch overlooking Town Green and a sail up the river with great views. Email or phone us for more information.

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

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

#### **Cooeee Sistas Art**

Held at Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller Street, Port Macquarie Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page to find class dates & times. Operates almost every Saturday throughout the year.

#### Port Macquarie 'Street Libraries'

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

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

#### Beach House - 2 Horton Street. **Port Macquarie**

Ph: 02 65846011 www.beachhouse.net.au

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

Ph: 02 6585 6170 www.beechwoodhotel.com.au

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

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

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

www.bonnyhillsbeachhotel.com Ph: 02 6585 4999

#### Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie

Every Friday Night Music from 6.00pm Ph: 02 6585 5701 www.lakecathiebowlingclub.com.au

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

Friday night Live music Ph: 02 6559 9150 www.clubnorthhaven.com.au

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

Ph: 02 6581 0377 www.fernhilltavern.com.au

#### Finnians Irish Pub - 97 Gordon Street Port Macquarie Ph: (02) 6582 3939 www.tackingpointtavern.com.au

Ph: 02 6583 4646 www.finnians.com.au

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Level Up - 128 William St, Port Macquarie

5.00pm - 9.00pm Thursday - Monday Food and Beverage 9.00pm - until late Friday and Saturday featuring DJ Music

#### Long Flat Pub and Bistro 5014 Oxley Hwy, Long Flat

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

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

# **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

#### Panthers Port Macquarie - 1 Bay Street, **Port Macquarie**

Live Music in The Tapp Bar - Fri /Sat from 5.30pm & Sun from 1.00pm Ph: 6580 2300 www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au

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

Ph: 02 6582 0409 www.portmacquariegolf.com.au

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

Ph: 02 65594099 www.royalhotelkew.com.au

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

Ph: 02 6583 3100 www.settlersinn.com.au

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

#### 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.wauchopecountrvclub.com.au

#### Wauchope RSL Club - Young Street, Wauchope

Check website for Bingo, Membership Draws & Raffles Ph: 02 6585 2244 www.wauchopersl.com.au

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

Ph: 02 6581 3949 Thurs 12-5pm, Fri/Sat 12-8pm www.wickedelf.com.au

#### WEEKLY TRIVIA

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

Check venues website and Facebook pages for additional information.

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

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

# 26 May - 17 June - Exhibition of beautiful enamel jewellery by Tessa Morrison

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

#### 28 May – Jump for Koalas

9.00am – 5.00pm – Wildnets, Cowarra State Forrest, Guulabaa Way, Cnr of Burrawan Forrest Drive & Oxley Highway, Lake Innes www.wildnets.com.au

# Storytime - every Tuesday & Wednesday - excluding school holidays

10.00am - Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

# Baby Bounce - every Thursday - excluding school holidays

10.00am - Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

#### 1st Wednesday of the month - Talk about Family History at 'Coffee & Chat'

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

#### "One Big Read" - During June and July look out for copies of "Lessons In Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus". Copies of the book will be in various locations in Port Macquarie

For information call Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

#### 2 June – Can't Adult Today

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

#### 2 June – Whimsical Warbler Craft Class

6.00pm - 8.30pm @ Sunset Gallery, Central Road https://www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson

# 2 June – 'French Dinner in the Vines' – with live music

6.30pm – 9.30pm - Little Fish Café and Vineyard, 147 The Ruins Way, Port Macquarie www.littlefishcafe.com.au Ph: 02 6581 1332

#### Starting 2 June - Wauchope Country Club Presents – Fluro Fridays 9 Hole Golf Event

Wauchope Country Club 24 King Street Wauchope \$13 members, \$19 visitors. Open all day. Wear something bright to get into the spirit. Weekly cash prizes – prize pool dependant on daily entrants. Book online or call the Pro Shop. www.wauchopecountryclub.com Ph: 02 6585 3020

### 2 - 3 June – The Department Store Mid-Year Sale

The Department Store, 22 High Street, Wauchope 25% off storewide \*excludes food items, electrical, Napoleon Perdis, Akubra & already marked down items. Win a \$200 shopping spree

# 3 June – An Afternoon at the Proms – A Musical Spectacular

2.00pm – 4.35pm – Main Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

### 3 June – Knot A Care Boat Cruise – DJ's

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

#### 3 June – Saltwater Freshwater Festival

10.00am 4.00pm - Westport Park, Port Macquarie Run with us along our foreshore. Food, coffee, kids' activities & more. www.saltwaterfreshwater.com

#### 3 June – Intro to Pottery

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

# 3 June – Superb Watercolours, Charcoals, Inks & Soft Colours Workshop

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

#### 3 June – Ocean Resin Glass Set Class

1.30pm start @ Sunset Gallery, Central Road https://www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 02 6583 4100

#### 3 June – Alter Ego

7.30pm - Wauchope Country Club 24 King Street Wauchope www.wauchopecountryclub.com Ph: 02 6585 3020

#### 3 June - Join Leanne for a chat with Dr Paul Callaghan, Worimi man, author, storyteller

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

#### 4 June – 1st Port Macquarie Sea Scouts 90th Birthday Celebration

10.00am - 2.00pm – 1st Port Macquarie Sea Scout Hall, 9 Buller Street, Port Macquarie. Free entry. Games & activities, climbing wall, sausage bbq (\$2 ea), recognition awards, pictural history of scouting in Port Macquarie.

#### 4 June – Tony Memphis

3.00pm – 7.00pm – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Free Event

#### 6 – 7 June – Alphabet of Awesome Science

10.00am – 11.00am or 12.30pm – 1.30pm – Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

#### 7 & 21 June - Mobile Library Van @ Sovereign Hills (15 Chancellors Drive, Thrumster)

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

#### 7 June – Instagram for Business Workshop

10.00am – 2.00pm – Charles Sturt University, 7 Major Innes Road, Port Macqurie Book now – spots are limited: https:// bit.ly/instagram4businessPortMac

#### 8 June – Paint & Sip (acrylic painting on canvas)

6.30pm – 8.30pm - Seed Creative – Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 02 6581 1532

#### 8 & 22 June - Mobile Library Van @ Lake Cathie (Lake Cathie Community Centre Lot 3 Mulloway Drive)

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

#### 9 June – ArtWalk 'Up In Lights'

5.00pm – 9.00pm – Town Centre, Port Macquarie Exhibitions from amazing artists & artisans. A night filled with entertainment, music, performers & more! https://www.portmacquarieinfo.com.au/whats-on/artwalk

#### 9 - 11 June – Sip & Savour

Westport Park, Cnr of Buller & Park Streets, Port Macquarie Food, wine, spirits, beer & music. Tickets https://port-macquarie.sipandsavour.com.au

#### 9 June – ArtWalk Participation at Lady Nelson Wharf

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

#### 9 June – Seniors Variety Concert 2023

12.00pm – 1.00pm or 2.00pm – 3.00pm – Glasshouse Studio, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie. www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

### 9 June – Shane Peters

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

#### 9 June – Forever Diamond: Starring Peter Byrne

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

#### 10 June – Happy Dave

7.30pm - Wauchope Country Club 24 King Street Wauchope www.wauchopecountryclub.com Ph: 02 6585 3020

#### 10 June – Luke Kidgell: Happy Hour

6.00pm - 7.30pm or 9.00pm – 10.30pm – Theatre, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

#### 10 June – Intriguing Random Weave Bowl/Platter/ Sculpture Workshop

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

#### 10 June – Disco Revolution

Doors 7.30pm – Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton. Tickets: https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/ salesevent/95841

### 10 – 11 June – Orchid Winter Show – Orchid Society

Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Sat 10am – 4pm, Sun 9.30am – 3pm. Entry \$2.00 per adult, children free. www.laurietonclub.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9110

#### 10 & 12 June – Junior Zookeeper for a Day

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. Experience a day in the life of a zookeeper. Book your spot on our website NOW! www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

#### 10 - 12 June – 2023 Hastings Farm Gate Tours

Properties across the greater Hastings, Port Macquarie & Camden Haven region. Visit 20 open properties providing a diverse array of farm & garden experiences. Tickets: https://hastingsfarmgate.com.au/tickets

#### 11 June – Club North Haven Indoor Markets

10.00am – 2.00pm – Club North Haven, 1 Woodford Road, North Haven. \$20 single site, \$20 double \*tables & chairs provided – all stall site costs are being donated to Hastings Little Wishes. www.clubnorthhaven.com.au Ph: 02 6559 9150

# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

# 11 June – Bago Vineyards Welcomes Back 'Sweet & Swampy'

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

#### 16 June – Wild Weave Wall Art Class

6.00pm - 8.30pm @ Sunset Gallery, Central Road https://www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson

#### 16 June – Clay with Me – Parent & Child Pottery

4.00pm – 6.00pm - Seed Creative – Unit 3, 6 Belah Road, Port Macquarie www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 02 6581 1532

#### 16 June – Rockabillys

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

#### 16 June – Australian Haydn Ensemble

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

#### 17 June – Natural Eco Printing Class

10.00am start @ Sunset Gallery, Central Road https://www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 02 6583 4100

#### 17 June – 2023 Wauchope & Hinterland Business Awards

5.45pm – 11.00pm – Wauchope RSL Club, 21 Cameron Street, Wauchope www.wauchopechamber.com.au

#### 17 June – Young Floyd

7.30pm - Wauchope Country Club 24 King Street Wauchope www.wauchopecountryclub.com Ph: 02 6585 3020

#### 17 June – Fabulously Fun for Everyone Acrylic Pouring Workshop

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

#### 17 June - Join Leanne for a presentation with Tessa

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

#### 17 June – Create A Living Terrarium

1.30pm Start @ Sunset Gallery, Central Road https://www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 02 6583 4100

### 21 June – Seniors & Retiree's Big Day Out Cruise

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

#### 21 June – Tony Remedios – One Man Show Performing 60's, 70's & 80's Hits

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

#### 22 June – Clay cup, saucer & spoon

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

#### 23 June – Collaged Gift Tag Workshop

6.00pm - 8.30pm @ Sunset Gallery, Central Road https://www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 02 6583 4100

#### 23 June – Stevie B

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

#### 23 June – Seniors Social Luncheon

Laurieton Service Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton \$20pp - Main Meal & Dessert, Entertainment & An Afternoon of Socialising. Tickets available from reception. Ph: 02 6559 9110

#### 23 June – Fantastic Beasts Harry Potter Night

Billabong Zoo, 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie. Book your spot on our website NOW! www.billabongzoo.com.au Ph: 02 6585 1060

#### 24 June – Create An Ocean Canister Set

1.30pm start @ Sunset Gallery, Central Road https://www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 02 6583 4100

#### 24 June – \$3,000 Winter Warmer Raffle

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

#### 24 June – Queen – Bohemian Rhapsody

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

#### 24 June – Friendlyjordies Presents: Bruz

8.00pm – 9.15pm – Glasshouse Studio, The Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

#### 24 June – Nikki Rudge

7.30pm - Wauchope Country Club 24 King Street Wauchope www.wauchopecountryclub.com Ph: 02 6585 3020

#### 24 June – Boho Lux Crystal Smudge Sticks Class

10.00am start @ Sunset Gallery, Central Road https://www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 02 6583 4100

#### 24 June – Hand Painted Serving Trays

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

# 24 June - Join Leanne for a panel chat with authors Janette Paul, Karly Lane, and Sandie Docker

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

### 25 June - Port Macquarie Performing Arts Mid-Year Showcase 2023

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

#### 27 June – Story Time at The Zoo

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

#### 30 June – Make A Pocket Journal Class

6.00pm - 8.30pm @ Sunset Gallery, Central Road https://www.sunsetgallery.com.au/whatson Ph: 02 6583 4100

#### 30 June – Little Lions Disco

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

#### 30 June – Gary King

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

# **30 June – Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow**

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

#### 30 June at - Kanopy Film Club presents "Goldstone", 2016, Australian Crime, Thriller, Running Time 1hr 50 min

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

# 1 July – Face to Face: The Elton John & Billy Joel Experience

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







### **Normal Shows**

Starts 1June – Spider-man: Across the Spider-verse, The Boogeyman, Sweet As Starts 8 June – The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, Bank of Dave Starts 15 June – The Flash, Elemental Starts 22 June – Transformers: Rise of the Beasts, No Hard Feelings Starts 29 June – Indiana Jones & the Dial of Destiny Events

Sun 4 June & Wed 7 June – National Theatre Live – Best of Enemies

ArtWalk Special – Encore screenings of: Vermeer: The Great Exhibition – Fri 9th to Sun 11 June

Sat 10 June for 1 Week only: Willie Nelson's 90th Tribute, with over 42 great artists performing

Session times at www.majesticcinemas.com.au





### www.portbus.com.au/tours-and-event-transport Ph: 02 6583 3330

### Check out these dates for June

### 10 June - Southern Cross Marine Aquarium & Anchors Wharf

Transport, morning tea, entry/visit & lunch @ Anchors Wharf www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

### 13 June – World Cocktail Day

Includes: Transport, 3 x cocktails & food + a great time! www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

### 14 June – Mother's Day Cruise

Includes: Transport, a little something for Mum, 2 ½ hr lunch cruise. www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

### 20 June – Mother's Day Cruise

Includes: Return transport to Charlestown Square www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

### 29 – 31 June – Sydney VIVID Tour

Includes: Too many to list ask for a tour flyer www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

### 31 June – Wednesday Mystery Lunch

Includes: Transport & lunch, that's all I can tell you! www.portbus.com.au Ph: 02 6583 3330

### **MONTHLY MARKETS**



#### **EVERY TUESDAY**

Real Food Local Produce Markets 12pm to 5.30pm Port Central Hay Street Forecourt, Port Macquarie

#### **EVERY THURSDAY**

Kendall Bazaar and The Meeting Place 9am to 12pm Kendall Community Centre 19 Comboyne Street, Kendall

#### **EVERY SUNDAY**

Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar 8am to 1pm Hamilton House 198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

#### FIRST 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**

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

#### **FIRST SUNDAY**

Sunrise Campus Markets 8.30am -12.30pm Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie, 7 Major Innes Road, Port Macquarie outside Building 802

#### SECOND SATURDAY

Johns River Markets 8am to 12.30pm Johns River Community Hall & Recreation Reserve Johns River Road, Johns River

#### SECOND SATURDAY

The Foreshore Markets 9am to 2pm Town Green Horton Street, Port Macquarie

#### THIRD SUNDAY

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

#### FOURTH SATURDAY

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

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY**

**The Local - Town Beach** 8.00am - 1.00pm William Street, Port Macquarie

# **BILLABONG ZOO**

Billabong Zoo: Koala & Wildlife Park is a family run and operated 10 acre zoo that is located in Port Macquarie just 10 minutes from the centre of town on the way to Wauchope.

The popular attraction opened in 1986 primarily as a breeding centre for koalas together with a wallaby and kangaroo hand-feeding area. It is now worldrenowned for its koala breeding programme and is also a significant regional zoo with a diverse range of Australian and Exotic animals that are known as their 'Ambassadors'. Today the zoo exhibits over 85 species and cares for over 220 animals.

A one-stop shop on the Mid North Coast for encountering native wildlife and for seeing some surprising overseas inclusions like red pandas, meerkats, snow leopards and cheetahs. Children especially love to hand feed the kangaroos in a walkthrough grassed enclosure and listen to educational talks from Billabong Zoo Keepers.

Our world class facilities provide an opportunity for our guests to have a unique encounter with our animals throughout the Zoo with highly skilled trained and passionate staff available at all times. Our passion to serve our guests extends throughout our zoo to include a gift shop, playground facilities, newly renovated function centre and our Meeting Point Café for strategic barista-made coffees or delicious breakfast and lunch.

Billabong Zoo prides itself on being Ambassadors for Wildlife and is an advocate for 'Conservation through Education'. We use our 'voice' via our website, social media, schools programme and visitor Zoo Keeper talks to highlight the plight of animals especially those on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

Billabong Zoo cares for a dozen ambassador animal species sadly on the Red List. We regularly highlight the plight of a particular species and promote the work of organisations doing great work to save and protect threatened species. Our vision is to preserve wildlife through conservation education and research. Aware that the zoo of tomorrow begins today our staff and volunteers are dedicated to providing a naturalistic and enriching sanctuary for our animals and a clean friendly entertaining and educational experience for our guests. We strive to conserve species and habitats and to inspire and empower people to help in the fight to protect wildlife.

#### Highlights from the Zoo in 2023

We were delighted to welcome two adorable native animal Ambassador's to the zoo this year - a Tiger Quoll named Fleay who was born here last breeding season and a Lumholtz's Tree Kangaroo named Mindy from Far North Queensland in support of the Tree Roo Rescue and Conservation Centre Ltd. Mindy is the a superstar, being the only Lumholtz's Tree Kangaroo at a zoo in NSW!

Plus, our newly-renovated Functions Space is now open and having amazing success! There is nothing like these unique events and corporate spaces in the area.

# What does Billabong Zoo love the most about tourism in our region...

It is the perfect place to explore! We are lucky enough to live in this beautiful region, with an abundance of natural beauty, wildlife and the great sense of freedom and connection to the land. There's a reason people love getting out into nature, see our native wildlife and the immersive experience that it provides.

#### A bit about our June event

After the amazing interest in our Junior Zoo Keeper for a Day during the Easter school holidays, we are thrilled to be back this June Long Weekend and upcoming Winter school holidays! It's a fun-filled day for children aged 8 - 12 offering a chance to get involved and behind the scenes at Billabong Zoo and the day-to-day task of being a zoo keeper. Our Junior Zoo Keepers are assigned to one of Billabong Zoo's qualified Keepers who will guide them around the park with a range of activities engaging with the animals and education on habitats dietary requirements and our enrichment program. At the end of the day, our Junior Zoo Keepers will bravely have their photo taken holding one of our snakes and a certificate of completion. Bookings are Essential! For all enquiries and to include your listing, contact Janette Hyde Ph: 0418 837 683 info@gpmtourism.com.au PO Box 557, Port Macquarie, NSW, 2444

