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January 2024 Edition



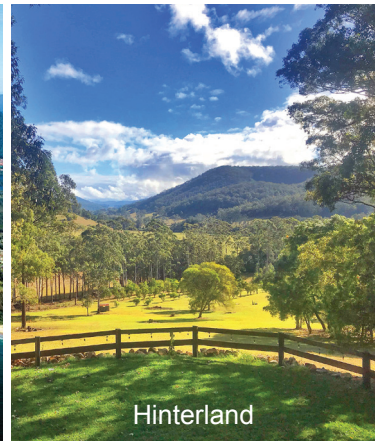
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REGULAR EVENTS

Every Thursday - Monday Eastern Air Services Seaplane Adventure

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

Port Macquarie Helicopters

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

Every Day - Port Macquarie Koala Hospital

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

Every Day - Ricardoes Tomatoes & Strawberries

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

Every Day - Facade Escape Room

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

Every Day - Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail

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

Every Day - Beach to Bush Trike Tours

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

Every Day - Billabong Zoo - Port Macquarie

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

Every Day - Billabong Zoo - Function Centre - Port Macquarie

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

Every Day - Bago Maze & Wine

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

Every Day - Escape the Expected - Self-Guided Walks

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

Every Day - Hydro Golf & 27 Hole Putt Putt

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

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

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

Every Day - Port Macquarie Driving Range & Mini Golf

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

Every Day - Cassegrain Wine Cellar Door Open for Tastings

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

Every Day - Kendall Craft Co-op - Gift Shop

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

Every Monday - Saturday Port Macquarie Museum

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

Every Monday & Thursday - Indoor Bowls

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

Every Tuesday - Real Food Markets

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

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

10-00am- 5.00pm 6 Cooinda 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 to Monday - Level Up 18+

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

Every Friday - Crafting Connections Sunset Framing & Gallery

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

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

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

Every Friday and Saturday - Level Up 18+

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

Every Saturday - Tandem Skydiving

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

Every Saturday - Mid North Coast Fire Museum

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

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

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

Every Day Senior Citizens Activities Happening

Check Out Seniors Citizens Programme
43 Munster Street, Port Macquarie Ph: 6583 7149

Every 2nd Saturday - Wauchope - Bonsai Workshop Group

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

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

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

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

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

Morning Dolphin Spotting Cruise

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

Sunset Cruise

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

Third Friday each month – Mixed Probus Club of Hastings

9.30am – Every Third Friday
Contact: Patricia Johnson – patricia_johnson@hotmail.com
Ph: 0427 831 216 or Lynne Henry – glhenry@bigpond.net.au
Ph: 0412 875 885 or 02 6583 5801

WEEKLY EVENTS



Port Macquarie Helicopters – ‘Fly n Wine’

Bago and Cassegrain winery packages available every day.

Fly right to the cellar door in air-conditioned comfort with no arguments on who is driving home!

www.portmacquariehelicopters.com.au

For reservations call Ph: 0487 771 200

Planet Skate

Thursday after school skate 3.00pm

Learn to skate plus games 4.30pm

Hockey Juniors 6.00pm

Friday after school skate 4.00pm

Family Fun Disco 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Saturday general skate sessions 11.00am, 1.00pm & 3.00pm

Teens & Adult's Disco 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Sunday general skate sessions 11.00am, 1.00pm & 3.00pm

Planet Skate has weekly classes & courses from Learn to Skate to Fitness classes and team sports like Inline Hockey.

Planet Skate, 10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie

www.planetskate.com.au Ph: 02 5526 0484

The Seed Creative Workshops - Fantastic Range of Various Creative Classes

Resin, pottery, painting and jewellery workshops - Check the website for class dates & times

www.theseedcreativeworkshops.com Ph: 0447 114 796

Grow Farm Tours - Toms Creek – Sustainable Gardening & Living

Bookings: email - growsustainableliving@gmail.com

www.growsustainableliving.com

Port AdVenture Cruises Rhythm Boat

Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)

Check the website for dates & times Ph: 0434 393 199

Bookings essential: www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au

Port Jet Cruises

Morning River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting – Daily

Sunset River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting – Daily

Lunch River Cruise & Dolphin Spotting – Fridays

Ocean Blast Fun Ride – Weekends

Jet Ski Hire – On Booking

On Jetty - 1 Short Street, Port Macquarie

Check website for dates & times Ph: 0419 620 765

Bookings essential: www.portjet.com.au

Port Sailing - Sailing Cruises on ‘Seawindow’

Port Macquarie Marina - 18 Park Street, Port Macquarie

Bookings essential: www.portsailing.com.au

Ph: 0428 800 607

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

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

2/61 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

www.maxxfamilyfuncentre.com.au OR www.facebook.com/MAXXRaceCentre

Ph: 6584 3145

Cooeee Sistas Art

Held at Sea Scouts Hall, 9 Buller Street, Port Macquarie

Ph/Txt 0434 464 646 or msg Cooeee Sistas Art Facebook page to

find class dates & times. Operates almost every Saturday throughout the year.

Port Macquarie ‘Street Libraries’

Holy Goat Coffee - 5/8 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie

The Shack - 1 Munster Street, Port Macquarie

Miss Nellies Café - 33 River Street, Kendall

Shelbourne Place - Port Macquarie

Joeys House Early Education Centre - 4 Walters Street, Port Macquarie

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

PUBS, CLUBS & BREWERIES

Beach House - 2 Horton Street, Port Macquarie

Ph: 02 65846011 www.beachhouse.net.au

Beechwood Hotel - 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood

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

Black Duck Brewery - 6B Acacia Rd, Port Macquarie

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

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

www.bonnyhillsbeachhotel.com Ph: 02 6585 4999

Club Lake Cathie - 45 Evans Street, Lake Cathie

Every Friday Night Music from 6.00pm

Ph: 02 6585 5701 www.lakecathiebowlingclub.com.au

Club North Haven – 1 Woodford Road, North Haven

Friday night Live music

Ph: 02 6559 9150 www.clubnorthhaven.com.au

Fernhill Tavern - 4 Jindalee Rd, Port Macquarie

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

Finnians Irish Pub - 97 Gordon Street Port Macquarie

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

Hibbard Sports Club - 20 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie

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

Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive Lake Cathie

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

Laurieton Hotel - 80 Bold Street Laurieton

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

Laurieton United Services Club - 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton

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

Level Up - 128 William St, Port Macquarie

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

Long Flat Pub and Bistro 5014 Oxley Hwy, Long Flat

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

Little Shack

1 Munster Street, Port Macquarie

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

Live Music Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights + Vacay

Sunday live DJ's from 3pm.

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

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

Port City Bowling Club - Owen Street, Port Macquarie

Weekend Vibes - Live music Every Friday & Saturday night
Ph: 02 6583 1133 www.portcity.com.au

Panthers Port Macquarie - 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie

Live Music in The Tapp Bar - Fri /Sat from 5.30pm & Sun
from 1.00pm

Ph: 6580 2300 www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au

Port Macquarie Golf Club - Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie

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

Royal Hotel Kew - 2 Ocean Drive, Kew

Ph: 02 65594099 www.royalhotelkew.com.au

Settlers Inn - Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

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

Tacking Point Tavern, 102A Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie

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

Wauchope Country Club - 24 King Street, Wauchope

Live Music every Sunday 1.30pm 4, 11, 18 & 25 September
Happy Dave, Nikki Rudge, Pure Acoustic & Young Floyd
Ph: 02 6585 3020 www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au

Wauchope RSL Club - Young Street, Wauchope

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

WEEKLY TRIVIA

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

Check venues website and Facebook pages for additional information.

SEA ACRES RAINFOREST CENTRE

Can you share how Sea Acres started, how long it has been operating and a bit of the back story?

Before Sea Acres started it was and remains to be Biripai Country.

Sea Acres National Park was first protected as a flora nature reserve over 100 years ago. In 1959 some of the reserve was declared a wildlife sanctuary to operate as a tourist attraction and then in the 1980's it was dedicated under the NSW National Parks Service to protect this special area forever.

The Rainforest Centre was established to promote the conservation and understanding of the rainforest. The elevated 1.3km wheelchair and stroller accessible boardwalk offered protection to the forest floor and an opportunity for visitors to experience the rainforest canopy and observe its diverse plants and animals.

How many staff do you employ, what sorts of jobs do they do?

11 NPWS staff base themselves at the centre as well as approximately 20 Volunteers. We work in a variety of roles;

Information- providing face to face information that promotes the best experiences our region has to offer as well as providing local and state-wide information of the visitor opportunities in NSW National Parks.

Education and Guided experiences- creating and delivering meaningful experiences to connect our visitors to this rainforest environment. Our Education Rangers and volunteer guides conduct tours regularly.

Retail- dedicated to providing local, environmentally conscious and quality products so visitors can take home a special reminder of their time here.

Management and maintenance- our staff and maintenance volunteers work hard to keep this important destination looking great for all to enjoy.

We receive up to 160 000 visitors a year and our passionate and committed team have loads of local knowledge to share.

What are the main activities visitors can do whilst at Sea Acres?

Visitors can choose to;

- Walk at their own pace around the 1.3km accessible boardwalk
- Book a tour with one of our experienced guides including Biripai cultural tours
- Browse through the beautiful range of unique gifts toys and books
- Dine at the locally owned cafe

What is coming in 2024?

Visitors are seeking nature connection with curiosity, and concern about our environment, with many visitors most likely spending less than an hour in nature on any given day. Sea Acres offers an accessible nature experience that benefits the mental and physical well-being of all who visit.

We are currently developing new look interpretation providing different options to connect visitors to our stories, people and incredible natural environment. Watch this space.

Special offers available

We sell annual passes that allow passholders to receive 10% discount on all non-discounted retail items in the centre.

Lookout for our regular cultural and education tours and join with one of our amazing guides for a heavily discounted boardwalk entry fee!



SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

31 December New Year's Eve Cruise Port Adventure

8.30am - 12.30pm - Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street), Port Macquarie Bookings essential.
www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

22 December - 20 January - Youngs Family Carnival

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

1 January – Live Music in the Garden Bar with Dusty Soul

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

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

2 January - Marvel

Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
www.westportclub.com.au Ph: 02 6588 7201

3 January – Decades, 80's to Now

Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
www.westportclub.com.au Ph: 02 6588 7201

4 January – IWA Wrestling

Doors 7.30pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Tickets: <https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/115842> Ph: 02 6559 9110

4 January – Night at the movies

Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
www.westportclub.com.au Ph: 02 6588 7201

4 January – Junior Zookeeper for a day

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

5 January – Teen Zookeeper for a day

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

5 January – Shane Peters

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

5 January – The Whitlams featuring Scott Owen from The Living End

1.30pm – 6.30pm - Long Point Vineyard, Cnr of Coinda Place & Long Point Drive (off Houston Mitchell), Lake Cathie Picnic in the vineyard grounds with great music, tasty food, delicious local wine & beer! With special guests William Crighton & Mikk Music. Tickets: Moshtix.com.au or www.thewhitlams.com

5 January – Sing-along Karaoke with Happy Dave

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

5 January – Taylor Swift

Westport Club, 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie
www.westportclub.com.au Ph: 02 6588 7201

5 January – Finn Hoy

Wave Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.wavebowl.com.au Ph: 02 6583 2238

6 January – Jimeoin

7.00pm – The Auditorium - Panthers Port Macquarie - 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au
Ph: 02 6580 2300

6 January – Summer Sizzle 80s/90s DJ Party

6.30pm - Wave Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie www.wavebowl.com.au Ph: 02 6583 2238

6 January – Dreams – Fleetwood Mac & Stevie Nicks

Doors 7.30pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton
Tickets: <https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/111434> Ph: 02 6559 9110

7, 14, 21 & 28 January – Balter presents Salty Sunday with DJ Jimmy Laing & Friends

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

9 January – Reptile Show

Doors 10.00am - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street Laurieton Tickets: Purchase from reception or call.
Ph: 02 6559 9110

10 January – Kids Billabingo

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

12 January – Terry Grant

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

12 January – Rockabillys

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

12 January – The Bon Jovi Experience

6.00pm - 9.30pm – Port AdVenture River Cruise
Town Wharf (end of Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Bookings essential. www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au
Ph: 0434 393 199

13 January – The Angels

Doors 7.30pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street
Laurieton Tickets: <https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/112399> Ph: 02 6559 9110

14 January – Bago Vineyard welcomes back Graham Howle to the Bago Pergola

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

14 January – Brad Lockwood & Russell Dick

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

15 January – World Eagle Day at Billabong Zoo

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

18 January – Ash Grunwald

Doors 7.30pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street
Laurieton Tickets: <https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/116421> Ph: 02 6559 9110

18 January – Magic Jake - Children's Show

Doors 10.30am - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street
Laurieton Tickets: Purchase from reception or call.
Ph: 02 6559 9110

18 January Phil Jamieson - Nobody Else

Black Duck Brewery 7.00pm
6 B Acacia Avenue, Port Macquarie
www.blackduckbrewery.com.au Ph: 0477 447 467

18 & 25 January – Behind the Scenes: Glasshouse Tours

1.00pm – 2.30pm – Glasshouse, 30-34 Clarence Street,
Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8888

19 January – Teardrops on My Dildo – Vanessa Larry Mitchell

7.30pm – 8.40pm – Glasshouse Studio, Glasshouse, 30-34
Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

19 January – Goody Two Shoes

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

19 January – Junior Zookeeper for a day

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

19 January – Matt Brooker

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

19 January – Gary King

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

20 January – Crossing Strings: Intersections Tour

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

20 January – Mike & The Bounty Hunters

Wave Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.wavebowl.com.au Ph: 02 6583 2238

20 January – Penguin Awareness Day at Billabong Zoo

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

20 January – Tommy Little has a Regular Size Deck

6.15pm – 7.15pm – Glasshouse Theatre, Glasshouse, 30-34
Clarence Street, Port Macquarie www.glasshouse.org.au
Ph: 02 6581 8888

22 January – Teen Zookeeper for a day

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

26 - 28 January – Long Weekend of Aussie Music

4.00pm - Cnr Ocean & Emerald Drives, Port Macquarie
Friday 26th: Besty & Andy's Funhouse Duo 4:30pm,
Saturday 27th: DJ Jimmy Laing 7:30pm, Sunday 28th:
Ross Ruprecht 1.00pm. www.tackingpointtavern.com.au
Ph: 02 6582 3939

26 January – Long Weekend Live Music – Anthony Staines

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

26 January Australia Day in the Barn - Abba and the Bee Gees

Hibbard Sports Club 6pm 52 Boundary Street
Port Macquarie www.hibbardsportsclub.com.au
Ph: 65849276

SPECIAL EVENTS



26th January Australia Day

10am to 2:30pm Douglas Vale Winery 235 Oxley Highway
Port Macquarie

Donation of \$5.00 on entry per adult

Live music by Chill Factor and Port Macquarie Wauchope
RSL Pipes & Drums Band plus several other artists
performing throughout the day.

www.douglasvale.com Ph: 02 65843792

26 – 27 January – Long Weekend Live Music

Lake Cathie Tavern - 1609 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie

Friday 26th: Dusty Soul 2pm, Saturday 27th: Besty 6:30pm
www.lakecathietavern.com.au Ph: 02 6584 8024

26 January – Australia Day at Port City Bowling Club

Port City Bowling Club - Owen Street, Port Macquarie
4.00pm – 6.00pm – Bowled Over Barefoot Bowls
5.00pm – 7.00pm – Rippa raffles
7.30pm – 10.30pm - Alter Ego Live
www.portcity.com.au Ph: 02 6583 1133

26 January – Australia Day Flotilla Cruise and activities

12.00pm – 3.00pm – Fisherman's Wharf (river end of
Clarence Street, Port Macquarie)
Bookings essential. www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au
Ph: 0434 393 199

26 January – Aussie Animals Day at Billabong Zoo

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

26 January - Australia Day ... Family Fun Day

9.00am – 1.00pm - Fisherman's Wharf (river end of Clarence
Street), Port Macquarie

Experience the aquatic displays, dragon boaters, face
painting, dog agility demonstrations, zoo exhibits, ball
games, and much more.

www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au Ph: 0434 393 199

26 January – Hastings Summer Waves Food Markets

9.00am - 4.00pm – Town Beach, Port Macquarie
Run by Marine Rescue Port Macquarie. www.hastingssummerwaves.com.au

26 January – Stevie B

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

27 January – Fyrebirds

Wave Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie
www.wavebowl.com.au Ph: 02 6583 2238

27 January – Screaming Jets

Doors 7.30pm - Laurieton Services Club, 2 Seymour Street
Laurieton Tickets: <https://lusc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/112639> Ph: 02 6559 9110

27 January – Troppo Bob Magic Show

7.00pm - Wauchope RSL Club - Young Street, Wauchope
Tickets on sale now from reception.
www.wauchopersl.com.au Ph: 02 6585 2244

30 January – Story Time at Billabong Zoo

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

3, 17, 31 January - Mobile Library Van @ Sovereign Hills (15 Chancellors Drive, Thrumster)

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

4 & 18 January - Mobile Library Van @ Lake Cathie (Lake Cathie Community Centre Lot 3 Mulloway Drive)

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

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

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

Storytime - every Tuesday & Wednesday - excluding school holidays

10.00am - Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

Baby Bounce - every Thursday - excluding school holidays

10.00am - Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

1 November 2023 – 29 February 2024 - Bookmark Competition - Theme “What summer means to me”

Open to all ages. Visit the website to enter.
Port Macquarie Library mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

1 November 2023 – 29 February 2024 - Summer Poetry Competition - Theme “Summer”

Open to all ages. Visit the website to enter.
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1 December 2023 - 31 January 2024 - Summer Reading Club 2023-2024 - ages 13-18 years

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

4 January – Free introduction to Qigong with Penny

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

15 January - School Holiday Fun at Port Macquarie Library

10.00am. Decorate and make a paper bird kite to fly through the sky these school holidays! For ages 5 years and up. Bookings essential Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au
Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755

17 January – Seniors Rights Service – Meet your aged care advocate

2.00pm – 3.00pm - Port Macquarie Library
Please register - mnclibrary.org.au Ph: 02 6581 8755

19 January - Join us for a family friendly school holiday Kanopy Film

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

20 January - Join Leanne for a chat with author Dustin Welbourne

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

WAUCHOPE LIBRARY

School Holiday Fun at Wauchope Library

9 January at 10.00am. Weave a colourful friendship bracelet for yourself, or your BFF.

Ages 7 years and up. Bookings essential.

18 January at 10.00am. Pom Pom Sea Creatures: Create a fuzzy friend or two with colourful pom poms. For ages 7 years and up. Bookings essential.

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

LAURIETON LIBRARY

School Holiday Fun at Laurieton Library

11 January at 10.00am - Add a little happiness to your room with a rainbow suncatcher. For ages 5 years and up. Bookings essential.

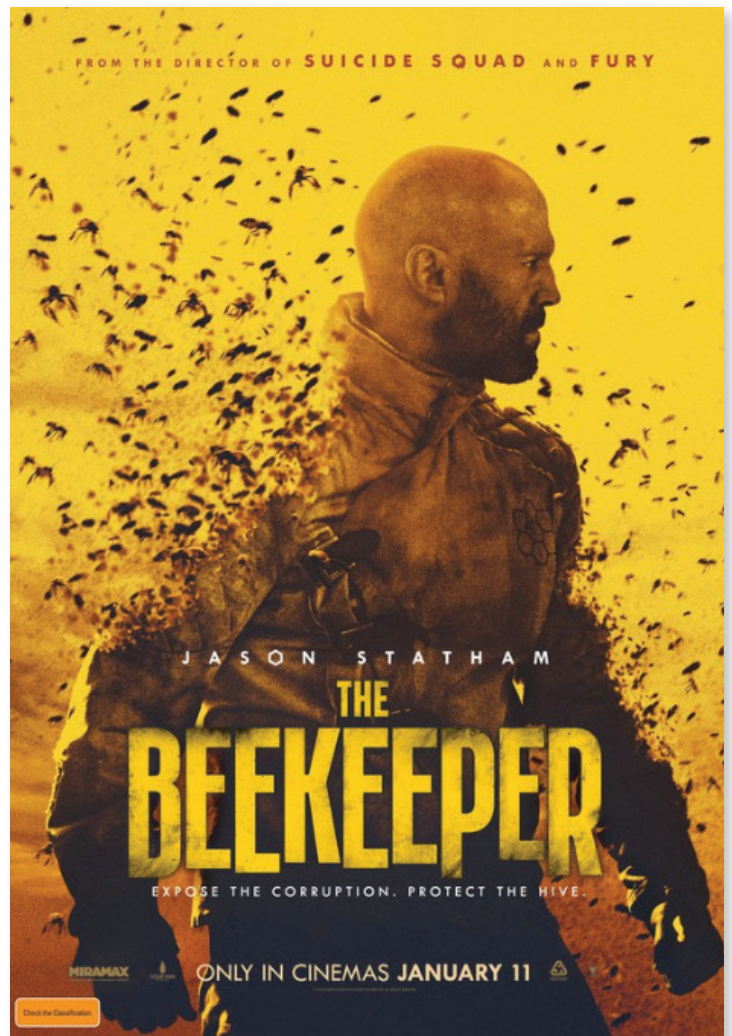
16 January at 10.00am - Join us to create and decorate your own colourful whirly, twirly pinwheels. For ages 6 years and up. Bookings essential. Please register at: mnclibrary.org.au
Laurieton Library: 02 6581 8177

School Holiday Fun at Your Local Library, Wednesday 3rd - Thursday 25th January 2024

Seek and Find: Can you discover all the secrets of your local library? Port Macquarie Library Ph: 02 6581 8755, Wauchope Library Ph: 02 6581 8162, Laurieton Library Ph: 02 6581 8177

Special School Holiday Storytime with local author Kat Lux as she presents her book, A Blaze In The Bush. For ages 4 years and up, Bookings not required.

Laurieton Library 23 January at 10.00am, Port Macquarie Library 24 January at 10.00am, Wauchope Library 25 January at 10.00am



Normal Shows

Starts 1 January – Next Goal Wins

Starts 4 January – Ferrari, Night Swim

Starts 11 January – Mean Girls, The Beekeeper, The Holdovers

Starts 18 January – The Iron Claw, Priscilla, Jungle Bunch 2

Starts 25 January – The Color Purple, Force of Nature: The Dry 2 (Previews)

Events

Feb 1 to Feb 7 – The Chosen Season 4 Episodes 1 & 2

Session times at www.majesticcinemas.com.au



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Check out these dates for January

5 January – The Whitlams
1.30pm – 4.00pm – Long Point Vineyard

Picnic in the vineyard grounds with great music, tasty food, delicious local wine, and beer.

18 January – Mt Seaview & Bago

8.00am – Departing the Coach Terminal at 8am we start our day by heading west. Enjoy the views at Mt Seaview Resort over a scrumptious morning tea before heading to the Bago Winery to traverse the maze. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the views as you indulge in the wine tasting and platters. We return in the late afternoon after a stop at Vickers Fudge!

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

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MONTHLY MARKETS



EVERY TUESDAY

Real Food Local Produce Markets

12pm to 5.30pm

Port Central

Hay Street Forecourt, Port Macquarie

EVERY THURSDAY

Kendall Bazaar and The Meeting Place

9am to 12pm

Kendall Community Centre

19 Comboyne Street, Kendall

EVERY SUNDAY

Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar

8am to 1pm

Hamilton House

198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

FIRST MONDAY New Years Day

The Local - Town Beach

8.00am - 1.00pm

William Street, Port Macquarie

FIRST SATURDAY

Uniting Church Markets

8am to 11am

Uniting Church

Cnr. Oxley Highway & Sherwood Rd, Port Macquarie

FIRST SATURDAY

Byabarra Food Hall

7am-1pm

Cnr. Bulli Creek Rd and Comboyne Rd Byabarra

FIRST SUNDAY

Kendall Community Markets

9am to 1pm

Kendall Showground. Kendall

FIRST SUNDAY

Sunrise Campus Markets

8.30am -12.30pm

Charles Sturt University Port Macquarie, 7 Major Innes Road, Port Macquarie outside Building 802

SECOND SATURDAY

Johns River Markets

8am to 12.30pm

Johns River Community Hall & Recreation Reserve
Johns River Road, Johns River

SECOND SATURDAY

The Foreshore Markets

9am to 2pm

Town Green

Horton Street, Port Macquarie

SECOND SUNDAY

Crescent Head Markets

8am to 1pm

Near Surf Club Reserve

Crescent Head

FIRST & THIRD SUNDAY

Laurieton Riverwalk Markets

8am to 1pm

Cnr. Tunis & Short Street, Laurieton

FOURTH SATURDAY

Wauchope Farmers' Markets

8am to 12pm

Wauchope Showground

High Street, Wauchope

FOURTH SUNDAY

The Local - Town Beach

8.00am - 1.00pm

William Street, Port Macquarie

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ADVERTISED DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID AND WEATHER CONDITIONS



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