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Camden Haven Wauchope Hinterland

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WRITTEN BY LOCALS
TO HELP YOU PLAN
YOUR HOLIDAY AND
IS PACKED FULL
OF INSPIRATIONAL
EXPERIENCES.



W E L C O M E

Whether you're a first-time visitor seeking the must-do attractions, or returning for the tenth time and on the hunt for some hidden gems, it's all in here. Popular topics include dining, nightlife, coffee culture, shopping, nature, animal encounters, activities and attractions. This year we've included an itinerary for everyone, family friendly, foodie, adventurer and romantic. If you want to check out feeling better than when you checked in we've got you covered with a host of wellness suggestions. So sit back and enjoy the read, it's your guide to the best holiday ever.



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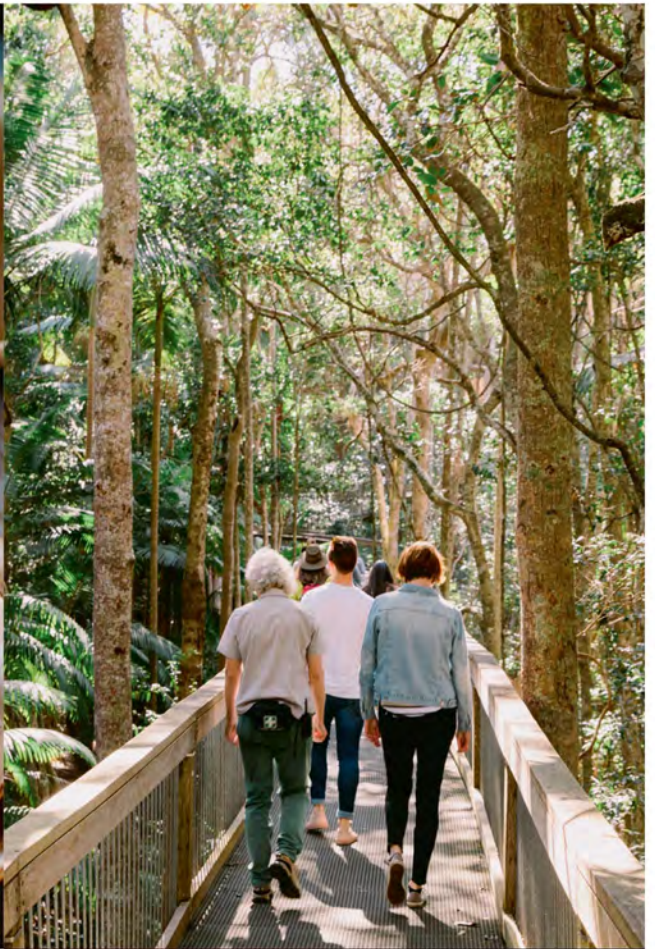
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EXPLORE

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You will feel right at home in flip flops or high heels. Boasting a relaxed coastal vibe you can enjoy the great outdoors, picturesque beaches and endless waterways, but also the finer things in life - good food and coffee, noteworthy heritage, an abundance of art and some great wine bars.



**OPPOSITE:***Lighthouse Beach***THIS PAGE:***Sea Acres Rainforest Centre, Port Jet Cruise Adventures, Koala Hospital*

Essential Six

TO GET YOU STARTED

01 ▶ Take the iconic 9km Coastal Walk start at the breakwall on Town Green, discover colourful graffiti rocks, spot marine life, public art, breath taking lookouts and much more along the way. Finish the Coastal Walk at one of Australia's oldest lighthouses at **Tacking Point**, offering spectacular views along the coastline, a great location for spotting whales and dolphins.

02 ▶ Sea Acres Rainforest Centre offers local Aboriginal culture and rainforest eco-displays, Aboriginal bush tucker and Discovery tours, a 1.3km loop Rainforest boardwalk, monthly rainforest meditation and a Rainforest Café.

03 ▶ Go Cruising, dolphin and whale watching, fish and chips at sunset, a heart pumping thrill ride, eco cruises or take in the scenery on a Hastings River cruise. Cruises depart regularly from Town Wharf. May to November is the ideal time for close encounters with humpback whales.

04 ▶ No visit to port Macquarie is complete without a visit to the Koala Hospital, providing a rare insight into the preservation and habits of one the world's most endearing creatures. Open daily, free entry, don't miss the 3pm feed walk and talk tour and new Koala Museum exhibit.

05 ▶ Just fifteen minutes South is **Lake Cathie (pronounced Cat-eye)** with its beautiful lake, lagoon and beaches. A perfect spot to spend the day relaxing with friends and family.

06 ▶ Visit Kooloonbung Creek Nature Reserve, just a 5 minute walk from the CBD, covering 52 hectares of natural bushland with walking tracks and boardwalks, allowing you to enjoy the beauty of the relevant eco-systems. Picnic facilities, a giant water dragon sculpture and access to the Historic Cemetery make it fun for young and old to enjoy. To get the most out of the walk use the **FREE iziTravel multimedia guide**.

LOCAL PROFILE



Arthouse Industries workshop



**SKYE
PETHO**

Arthouse Industries

What can art lovers do in Port Macquarie?

There are so many things to do for Art lovers in Port. We have the Glasshouse, which always has exciting and beautiful exhibitions on as well as numerous other smaller galleries in the area all hosting local artists. My store Arthouse Industries is also a great place to purchase locally created products and art as well as watch me play with molten glass creating beautiful handmade glass jewellery in store.

Port Macquarie secret spot or hidden gem?

I love the river systems here and there are some truly beautiful places up the back creeks where I have been going since I was a kid. They are some of the most peaceful places I know, and I would encourage anyone visiting to do a river cruise and check out our waterways.

Go to restaurant in Port Macquarie?

I would say Bills Fishhouse & Bar for a special night out. It's great food, excellent service and locally owned. On the other hand, North Point Thai is a great affordable meal and is consistently delicious food with fantastic service.

Favourite coffee spot?

Studio 3 Espresso on Murray Street. It's a family owned business and they are passionate about coffee and provide amazing service.

Best places for some retail therapy?

Arthouse Industries for handmade and unique finds. Meg&Me Boutique for upmarket Melbourne style fashion. Charlize Rose for relaxed clothing and homewares and Gold Dust trader for funky fashion and accessories. The best part is they are all in the same block and are all independently owned stores by local families.

D I N E

PORT MACQUARIE



THIS PAGE:
Whalebone Wharf

Port Macquarie punches well above it's weight when it comes to food...if we do say so ourselves!



DINE

The Stunned Mullet Restaurant + Bar boasts a coveted Chef's hat and is a quintessential dining experience where amazing food, incredible wines, great service and relaxed coastal ambience come together perfectly. Experience light & airy waterfront dining at **Zebu Bar & Restaurant**, fresh and exciting menus in a sophisticated setting overlooking the Hastings River in the heart of town. **Little Fish Café** is nestled amongst the bougainvillea, jacaranda and magnolia trees overlooking the Innes Lake Vineyard is a lovely way to have a leisurely French and Australian inspired lunch. **Bills Fishhouse + Bar** is the place for a casual evening drink, a shared feast with friends or a light bite after a long beach day. Aimed to bring people together over a mutual love of good food, good wine and good times. Founded on a concept of quality and simplicity **twotriplefour Restaurant** has a locally sourced, highly seasonal, farm-to-table menu overlooking Cassegrain Vineyard.



GET YOUR
COFFEE SERVED
WITH SALTY AIR,
JOIN THE LOCALS
IN A BUZZING
BURGER JOINT
AND DRINK
NEGRONIS
AFTER DARK IN A
SWANKY ITALIAN
COCKTAIL BAR.



FIND ENJOYABLE FAMILY DINING EXPERIENCES.

Relax at **Town Green Inn** where kids are welcome and the wood-fired pizzas are a family favourite.

The Pancake Place serves kid friendly food and the little ones will love the kiddie's corner. Overlooking the marina **Seasalt Cafe** has a picturesque location to enjoy breakfast or lunch. Keep the kids occupied feeding the fish and watching the water dragons.

The Burger Rebellion know their burgers and mix it up with loaded sides, killer salads, heavenly shakes, brain freeze gelatos and the best local craft beer on tap. Bring your hungry to **Chow Haus** where their epic flavour burgers nearly get outdone by their diirrtty (that's not a typo!) fries, pizza spring rolls and Korean Fried Chicken. **Burger Urge** embrace the science of delicious burgers with the best premium ingredients which make eating their burgers a healthy option!

Pipeworks Café dish up yummy food that all the kids will eat; authentic wood-fired hand stretched pizza, charcoal shish and pasta. **Settlers Inn** has a focus on family friendly hotel dining with a huge kids' facilities and fantastic bistro specials.

For food with views.

Whalebone Wharf

offers spectacular views across the Hastings River and specialise in fresh local seafood. At

Chop & Chill, East meets West in a savoury blend of aromatic mouth-watering goodness overlooking Town Green. **The Beach House** has a chilled atmosphere, all weather awning, all day dining and an amazing view over the Hastings River!

Aqua Restaurant has unsurpassed views of the beautiful Hastings River and the menu features modern Australian dishes and familiar favourites. **The Boathouse Bar and Restaurant**, overlooking the marina, is a balance of fresh, elegant foods and breezy drinks served in an atmosphere of relaxed simplicity.

THIS PAGE:

The Stunned Mullet

OPPOSITE:

*Bills Fishhouse + Bar,
The Burger Rebellion*



INTERNATIONAL FLAVOURS.

Suzu is an intimate authentic Japanese restaurant complete with vintage Japanese posters, noren and large sake bottles. All within eyesight of the river, what's not to love? **Luna Bonita** channels Mexico - vibrant decor, live music with Mexican inspired food and drinks. **Zahara Turkish Restaurant** will draw you in with delicious aromas, and then serve dishes full of flavour and fresh produce. **Oriental Spoon** make great dumplings, kimchi pancake, beef bulgogi, bibimbap, japchae and much more. If you're after a Korean meal this is the place. For fresh and healthy Japanese head to **MakiMoto**, they serve a fusion of traditional and contemporary Japanese food in a sleek and modern setting. **Papa Feta Ouzeria** has casual yet energetic dining, freshly prepared meals, complimented with local produce, quality ingredients and a carefully selected wine list. **Reyhana Turkish Restaurant and Takeaway** is a local's favourite, serving fresh genuine Turkish food, be warned you may need to book!

THIS PAGE:
MakiMoto

OPPOSITE:
*LVs on Clarence,
Meg & Me Boutique
and Espresso*

FOR SOME
REAL COUNTRY
HOSPITALITY POP
INTO THE **PORT
MACQUARIE CWA
TEA ROOMS** ON
TOWN GREEN
WEEKDAY
MORNINGS FOR A
DEVONSHIRE TEA



CHECK OUT THE
**PEAK COFFEE
BREW LAB** TO
TASTE AND LEARN
ABOUT THEIR
COFFEE BLENDS.
THEIR COLD
DRIP COFFEE IS
AMAZING!

DINE

PORT MACQUARIE HOT SHOTS THAT SHOULD BE ON YOUR COFFEE HIT LIST!

Meg&Me Boutique and Espresso is a hole in the wall 'espresso bar' serving delicious coffee with great conversation from Ant the barista. **Casualties Espresso** located within the original ambulance station can come to your rescue. Relax and catch up over great coffee or an organic tea at **The Rainforest Cafe**, nestled amongst the beautiful and relaxing surrounds of Sea Acres Rainforest while **Blackfish Coffee** is a touch of big city espresso bars. The smell of coffee roasting mingles with the fragrance of freshly baking bread at **Hastings Coffee Co.** Epic coffee and a menu locals love, **Four Espresso** is a friendly, casual café that keeps people coming back again and again! **Studio 3 Espresso** is where it's at when you are looking for a soul touching coffee served with a friendly smile and a fun vibe.



DELICIOUS BREAKFASTS TO START YOUR DAY.

At **LV's on Clarence** down the river end of town you'll find food made and served with love, think sustainable, pasture fresh, free range and handmade. **Drury Lane Eatery** source their produce locally, maintaining good connections with local farmers, provedores and keen backyard gardeners. **The Corner Restaurant** features a sunny selection of wholesome fare to brighten your day. Located right on Town

Beach, **Salty Crew Kiosk** dish up tasty fare with ocean views. In the unlikely location of Gordon Street you'll find **Social Grounds**, the graphic murals and dark wooden tables feel like an inner-city cafe. The hand-scrawled blackboard menu is short but fierce. A little out from the centre of town you will find **Bandwagon Café**, a quirky café with a creative menu and excellent service. If you're feeding a horde of people breakfast try 'The Tier' at **The Point Café Restaurant**, your own mini buffet with enough to keep everyone happy!

EXPLORE

CAMDEN HAVEN

Endless pristine
waterways, quiet
sleepy villages
and days spent
picnicking on fish
and chips in a
beach side park!





Essential Six TO GET YOU STARTED

and fishing. Take the kids exploring the rock pools on **Washhouse Beach** or just laze the day away lying under the shade of the she-oaks.

05 ▶ Diamond Head Loop walk is the ideal introduction to the splendour of **Crowdy Bay National Park**. Soak up amazing scenic coastal views, have a close encounter with the abundant local wildlife and finish off with a swim at **Diamond Head Beach**.

06 ▶ Get Shucked! Listen up everyone, this region does some of the best oysters in the world! **Rockin' Oysters** offers pre-booked tours and luxury waterside seafood BBQs and oysters, freshly shucked direct from the water; served natural, or with a range of toppings. **Armstrong Oysters** sell freshly harvested Camden Haven oysters either shucked or unopened.

PIONEER AUSTRALIAN AVIATOR NANCY BIRD-WALTON WAS BORN IN KEW IN 1915. SEE MEMORABILIA ON DISPLAY AT THE IKEW COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE AND PICK UP SOME INFORMATION ON THE AREA FROM THE FRIENDLY VOLUNTEERS. WHILE YOU'RE THERE GET A HOLIDAY SNAP WITH THE BIG AXE!

01 ▶ Take in unrivalled views, stretch your legs on one of the walking trails and settle in for a picnic, you might even witness para-gliders taking off from the top of **North Brother Mountain in Dooragan National Park**.

02 ▶ Queens Lake is a paradise for water sports, explore the pristine natural beauty along the walking trails.

03 ▶ Discover **netted tidal pools** on the Camden Haven River at both Dunbogan and North Haven, perfect for a swim and a picnic. Cast a line into the **Camden Haven River**, off the beach or from a boat, discover why the area is renowned for great fishing.

04 ▶ Kattang Nature Reserve, offers spectacular views, magnificent wildflowers, great photography, easy walking, picnic spots, whale watching



OPPOSITE:
View of Kattang Reserve

ABOVE:
Dunbogan, Camden Haven River

LEFT:
Diamond Head Beach

LOCAL PROFILE



View from North Brother Mountain



MARISHA WOODS

*Camden Haven
Chamber of Commerce*

What is your favourite thing about Port Macquarie?

Being able to live in a place where you can go to the beach for most of the year and enjoy nature but still be close to a major regional city and the convenience that this brings. Also, being able to enjoy the outdoors all year round and have a good work life balance is great. There's always lots of family friendly activities going on such as Art Walk - it is a great place to raise kids.

Top 3 must-see spots in Camden Haven for visitors?

Visit the top of North Brother Mountain - it has amazing views of the whole coast, picnic spots, and three different lookouts. You can either drive or hike up, which takes 1.5-2 hours return depending on your fitness levels.

Dunbogan Boatshed - a coffee shop right on the river, they have little cups of food you can throw over to feed the fish. The kids love it! You can also hire kayaks and BBQ boats

Walking along the Camden Haven River - don't underestimate the beauty of walking along the Camden Haven River from the North Haven break wall to Laurieton. There is a section along North Haven where there are grey nurse sharks and dolphins

Favourite beach in the region?

Rainbow Beach at Bonny Hills - my son loves the water with the waves here. Around the corner at Spoonies Bay you can also explore the rock pools and sea creatures.

Favourite coffee spot?

Miss Nellie's Cafe - it is a beautiful drive out to Kendall not too far from Laurieton. They have delicious baked sweet treats and a friendly welcoming atmosphere.

Favourite secret spots or hidden gems?

Kattang Nature Reserve - there are three different walks you can do: in spring time there is a flower bowl circuit and at every time of the year there is something you can do there. It is also the perfect spot for whale watching.

DINE

CAMDEN HAVEN



THIS PAGE:
The Fat Fish
Beachfront Bistro



TIPS FOR WHERE TO EAT OUT

Start with **Oasis by the River Café Restaurant** in North Haven which overlooks the pristine Camden Haven River and offers indoor and outdoor dining with an emphasis on local produce and friendly service. **Delizioso** serve up a diverse Italian menu with authentic pizzas cooked in a wood fired oven, sit outside under the twinkling fairy lights for a little bit of magic. If you're after delicious pub food at a great price **Laurieton Hotel** is the place for you! Overlooking Rainbow Beach in Bonny Hills you will find relaxed dining at **The Fat Fish Beachfront Bistro**.



CAFE HAVEN CAN BE FOUND DOWN SOUTH SO DROP IN AND ENJOY A LOCAL BREW WHILE YOU REVEL IN THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY.

TOP: *Delizioso*

MIDDLE: *Dunbogan Boatshed*

OPPOSITE: *The Fat Fish Beachfront Bistro*



Dunbogan Boatshed sits on the banks of the Camden Haven River, radiating old world charm. It now serves coffee and treats, offers fish feeding, relaxed seating on the deck, and a tranquil marina to gaze upon. The names says it all, **Beach Break Café** is on North Haven Beach, the ideal spot to enjoy a coffee or tuck into a full breakfast while you relax and take in the view. **Grounded Espresso** provides Melbourne style coffee and fresh light food, a café for all seasons. **The Village Café** opens early and serves an extra-large coffee what more is there to say? **Sandbar Café Restaurant** offer 'all day' breakfast and a marvellous selection of local produce for lunch. **North Haven Café** is a quintessential coastal café offering everything from baked treats to fish and chips and a wide selection of ice-cream cones. For a charming hidden gem **Miss Nellie's Café** in Kendall serves lovingly baked goodies, delicious coffee, scrumptious light meals and ice cream treats. Whether you enjoy gardening or not it is worth your while to take a wander through the garden centre for a delicious meal at **Bonny Hills Garden Café**. Lucky visitors might even glimpse the 'resident' koala.

EXPLORE

WAUCHOPE+HINTERLAND

You'll discover
boutique shopping
and loads of country
charm in this gateway
to the waterfalls and
outdoor adventure of
the hinterland.



Essential Six TO GET YOU STARTED



01 ▶ Visit a cellar door, explore a Russian chocolate shop and lose yourself in the largest hedge maze in NSW all at **Bago Vineyard and Maze**.

02 ▶ It really is the gateway to amazing nature. Head out past Comboyne to **Boorganna Nature Reserve** and descend into the magnificent rainforest and **Rawson Falls**. Or to **Ellenborough Falls** which boasts a 200 metre single drop that is supremely impressive.

03 ▶ Take your bikes and boats to the banks of the **Hastings River**; enjoy views, barbecue facilities, a boat ramp and the meandering path along the

river at **Rocks Ferry Reserve**. Take the 1.4km easy walking trail along peaceful riverfront. Visit www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au and search for walking trails to find an interactive map detailing more great walking trails in the region.

04 ▶ Nestled in the **Burrawan State Forest** picnic area is the largest Red Bloodwood tree in the southern hemisphere **Old Bottlebutt**. Take the easy 600 metre walking track and marvel at this majestic tree.

05 ▶ Take the kids' yabbing and river hop to great swimming holes. **The Bluff** picnic area, in **Cobrabald**

Recreation Area, features interesting rock formations and swimming holes.

06 ▶ With a philosophy of providing the freshest, the best, and the healthiest alternatives to the community, **Wauchope Farmers' Market** is held on the fourth Saturday of the month. The produce often hand-picked the day before the market.

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OPPOSITE:
Rawson Falls

THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE:
Hastings River - Rocks Ferry Reserve, Bago Vineyard and Maze, Baba Lila Chocolate at Bago Vineyard and Maze

LOCAL PROFILE



Snow Leopard at Billabong Zoo

Favourite thing about Port Macquarie?

It's diversity. We have it all. Port Macquarie is a bustling major town with so much to offer. Head West to Wauchope and the Hinterland and you can enjoy a quiet relaxing tranquil environment. Our airport also links us with major cities making external travel and business a breeze.

Best experiences in Port Macquarie for animal lovers?

Billabong Zoo offers 17 free keeper talks daily with six different up close and personal animal encounters.

Billabong Zoo is one of only two zoos in Australasia you can see Snow Leopards. It is home to an ever-growing range of endangered wildlife species and a world-renowned koala breeding program.

Go to family restaurants in Wauchope?

We enjoy and utilise Wauchope's many and varied eateries as often as time permits us. From quality take-aways that we eat by the river to an evening meal at the Bago Tavern or Wauchope Country Club. Our go to for a special family breakfast get-together is Watermans Café.

What do most people not know about Port Macquarie?

That Port has the best climate in Australia, with mild winters and gentle summers. The water is warm enough to swim in all year round.

Best nature spots not to miss?

Coastal Walking Trails for whale watching, Ellenborough Falls for amazing natural beauty, Sea Acres Rainforest Centre for a wonderful board walk around the beautiful rainforest canopy, Kooloonbung Creek Nature Reserve board walk where you can witness some of the local wildlife such as the flying foxes, birds and unique vegetation. All these walks are well sign posted, and promise to delight visitors.

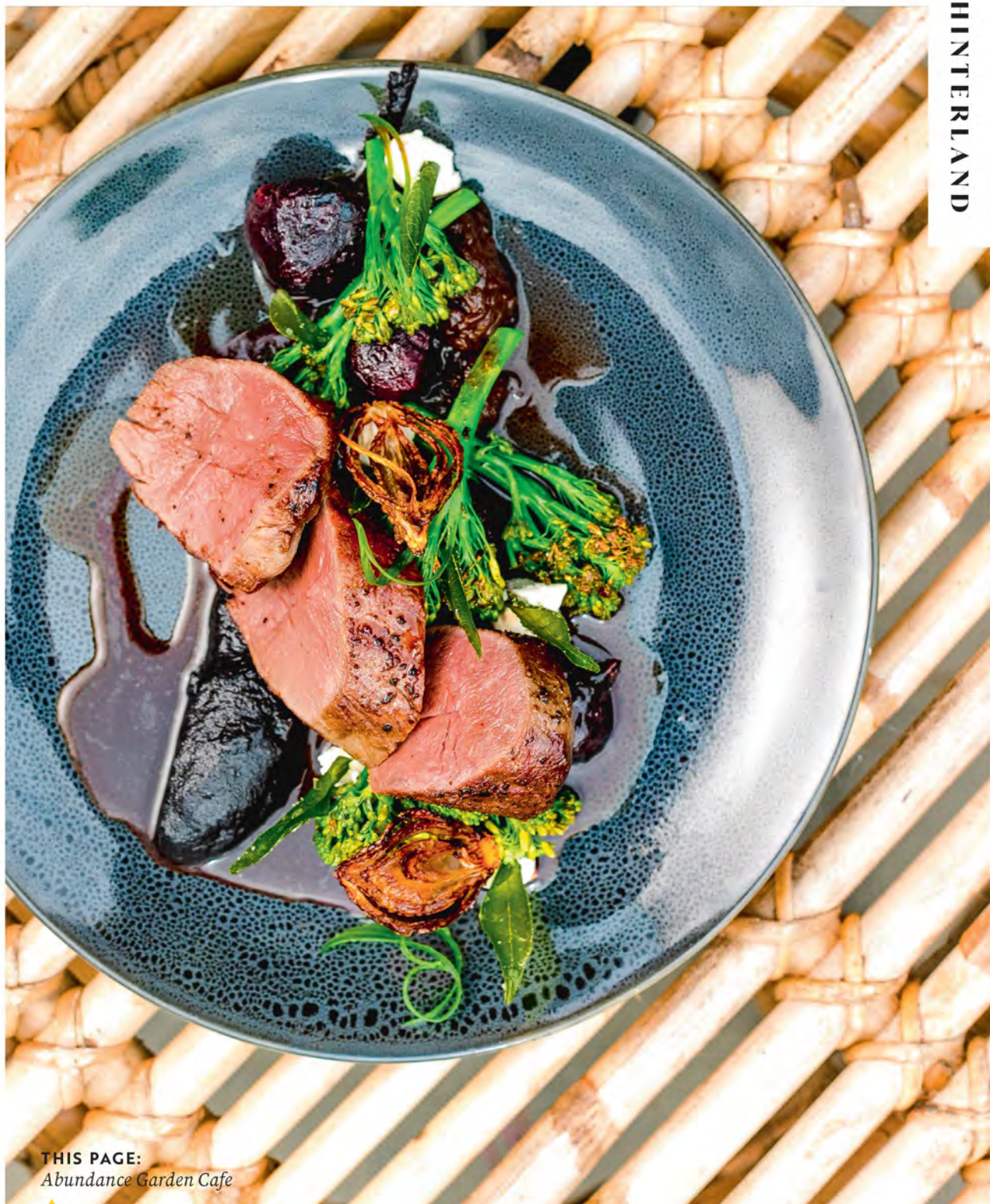


MARK STONE

*Billabong Zoo Koala
and Wildlife Park*

D I N E

WAUCHOPE+HINTERLAND



THIS PAGE:
Abundance Garden Cafe

DINE

Bago Tavern in Wauchope, not far from Timbertown, is the place to go for modern pub food with a family friendly playground.

Watermans Café is conveniently located on Bain Park where you'll find a fenced playground and kids bike track with road signs.

Terracotta Trattoria as the name suggests serves up tasty Italian fare in a relaxed setting. Take a stroll through the delightful **Abundance**

Garden Centre + Lakeside Dining then have a light meal overlooking their lake. A

love of food, creativity and all things local converge at **Sheathers on High**. Enjoy

warm hospitality and home style cooking at **Bardi's Café**,

a rustic hardwood colonial tearoom like no other. For delicious food with stunning

views **The Byabarra Café &**

Bar ticks all the boxes. Open Wednesday to Sunday the serenity of the hinterland vista is a distraction to enjoy whilst savouring their hearty fare.



TIMBER FROM
WAUCHOPE WAS
USED IN THE
CONSTRUCTION
OF THE SYDNEY
OPERA HOUSE



IMAGE: The Byabarra Café & Bar

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Locally grown & made

With **over 80 producers**, Port Macquarie's foodie scene is truly flourishing. Start your day with a sun-rise fruit-bowl by the beach, fresh scones at a farm-gate café and end with local oysters at an award-winning restaurant. Cooking classes, farmer's markets, boutique wineries and foodie festivals will fill your day with home-grown goodness.



Black Market Bagels



Peak Coffee Brew Lab



Urban Grain Bakery

Our bakery bonanza means you won't be short of choices when it comes to delicious cakes, pastries and award winning pies in the region.

Burkhardt's Organic Bakery produces a range of breads, pastries, cakes, gluten free products and the vanilla slices are out of this world! **Urban Grain Bakery** is where to head for world class artisan style bread, pastries and cakes baked with love. **Bittersweet Café Patisserie** is sweet-tooth heaven on the hill at Lighthouse Beach. **Bells Bakery** is home to multi award winning pies and the creator of the cheeseburger pie. **Black Market Bagels** make the best bagels this side of New York in the time-honoured tradition with no preservatives or additives, they taste like they should! **Beechwood General Store and Café** pride itself on their home baked goodies.

Pick your own strawberries all year round. Grab a bucket and pluck the freshest, ripest berries for yourself at **Ricardoes Tomatoes and Strawberries**. A wonderful, healthy activity in the fresh country air but safely undercover in their greenhouse.



Peak Coffee Brew Lab



The Other Chef Makers and Providers

For an abundance of local produce visit **Ken Little's Quality Fruit and Vegetables** for all your fresh fruit and veg needs and speciality grocery items. Or pop into **Growers Market** supplying fresh fruit and vegetables and an extensive range of other specialty food lines plus a juice bar with a selection of healthy slow pressed juices and smoothies. **For freshly caught local seafood** plus some handy recipe tips or to order a hassle free seafood platter visit **Port Fresh Seafood** in Short Street or drop into **Laurieton Riverside Seafoods**.

For those with a sweet tooth **Baba Lila Chocolate Shop** at Bago Winery and Maze is not to be missed. Artisan handcrafted chocolates drawing on a rich Russian heritage and infusing local native flavours! **The Other Chef, Makers and Providers** is an integral part of Port Macquarie's Artisan food industry. Visit their solar-powered factory showroom and shop, taste & buy gourmet food products made on-site while you watch the delicious delights being made through a viewing window! If you are a coffee snob then **Peak Coffee Brew Lab** is a place not to be missed. It is not your regular café or espresso bar. Expect syphons, pour overs, cold drip, 4 grinders with different blends and origins to choose from and roast right there on site. It is an awesome coffee experience!

TASTE THE LOCAL FLAVOURS

MACQUARIE - PRODUCT OF PORT

Keep an eye out for some local products in your travels, take them home and keep the holiday journey of flavour alive. Add to your shopping cart Ewetopia Cheese, Comboyne Culture Cheese, Hastings Valley Olives, Lorne Macadamia Nuts and Barbusco Organic Indigenous Foods.

As one of a handful of regions around the world awarded the coveted **'World Festival & Events City'**, the sheer number and diversity of events makes our beautiful destination shine throughout the year!





There is an ever-changing line-up of events and markets,
visit www.portmacquarieinfo.com.au for all the latest information.

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The Local Drop



This unique historic vineyard produces 6 limited release wines including the famous Portabella. Step back in time as you enter through the heritage listed Bamboo glade. Catch a glimpse of colonial life and discover the renovated cellar. They have 3 Annual Open Days, Heritage Festival Day in April, Hello Koalas Festival Day in June and Spring Festival day in October. **Douglas Vale Historic Homestead & Vineyard** is open Wed, Sat & Sun 10am to 3pm.



Bago Maze & Winery offers a unique and rustic tasting experience. Be sure to enjoy a local cheese plate and glass of wine under the pergola. The kids can test their navigation skills in the largest hedge maze in NSW. Now home to the **Baba Lila Handmade Chocolate Shop** you can sample chocolate perfectly paired with wine for a unique wine tastings experience. Monthly live music on the 2nd Sunday of every month.



Established as a 30-acre vineyard in 1844, today you can still visit **Innes Lake Vineyard**. Views framed by Jacaranda, Poinciana and Magnolia trees. Savour a meal and sample the wines at **Little Fish Café** to relax and take it all in.



Explore rolling lawns and a formal garden boasting over 2000 stunning rose bushes at **Cassegrain Winery**. You can sample a drop at the cellar door, eat in the restaurant or take a horse, trail or pony ride through the vines.



Long Point Vineyard is a charming take on the traditional and includes an art gallery and garden sculptures. Indulge in a tasting, take a picnic or relax on the deck with a refreshing alcoholic ginger beer and cheese platter.





HASTINGS BREWS

There is a thriving craft brewing scene so be sure to sample the product at its source! Visit **Black Duck Brewery**'s cellar door where you'll find all the Brew-master and often live music and hot food all with the brewing equipment as the backdrop. Award-winning **Wicked Elf Brewing** offer tastings at their cellar door, taste why this little brewery is acknowledged as a world-class producer of craft beer. **Moorebeer Brewing Co.** started out as most extreme beer lovers have, crafting their favourite ales in their garage with good friends. Now you can try their brew for yourself at their vibrant new brew house.

Hops and Tales is a brewery smuggled into a winery. Located in the beautiful grounds of Cassegrain Estate the brewery shares production and bottling space with the winery. White coats and clipboards discarded replaced with gumboots and love! **Fernbank Creek Cidery** make small batch cider, crushed, pressed, fermented and bottled locally.



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ABOVE FROM LEFT:
Moorebeer Brewing Co.,
Black Duck Brewery,
Wicked Elf Brewing

THE TOP SHELF

Maria River Distillery is a truly unique Australian small batch distillery, the process is a labour of love, with time and passion creating something special. Head to Bar Florian for a sample.

Think innovative
wine lists, tasty
morsels and
great friends.

PORT MACQUARIE

NIGHT LIFE

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**ABOVE
FROM LEFT:**
*Bar Florian,
Botanic Wine
Garden, Jimmy's
Bar and Lounge*

In the CBD of Port Macquarie you'll find live entertainment, tasty cocktails and a choice of bars. **Zebu Restaurant and Bar** serve coastal cuisine from sun up and beyond sunset. It wouldn't be Port Macquarie without a cocktail and some live tunes at this iconic waterfront venue.

With easy music to start the evening and cool, lively music as the night matures, patrons of all ages find **Bar Florian** classy, comfortable and easy going with the finest of beverages, food and professional, friendly customer service. Relax under the fairy lights and dine alfresco at **Botanic**

Wine Garden, you will find delicate flavours paired with an impressive wine list. **Jimmy's Bar and Lounge** is a place where everything's relaxed, chilled, nothing turns the world inside out. With over 100 whiskeys on offer, settle in to watch sailboats gliding by. You'll never want to leave.



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ABOVE + MIDDLE
The Westport Club
BELOW RIGHT
Port City Bowling Club

Club Entertainment

The region offers top quality entertainment and dining options at our local clubs. **Port Macquarie Panthers**, our largest entertainment venue in the region, offers top quality entertainment and a variety of dining options. With regular easy listening live entertainment and jazz sessions, you can relax and enjoy a musical afternoon or evening at **The Westport Club**. **Port City Bowling Club** is just a short stroll from Town Beach offering relaxed family friendly dining in the café and club buffet. Check out the calendar at **Port Macquarie Race Club** and enjoy a day at the races

amongst modern facilities but with a country races feel. Overlook the greens at the **Wauchope Country Club** or drop into the **Wauchope RSL** for family friendly dining. In the Camden Haven you will find the region's best water views and family friendly dining at **Laurieton United Services Club**. **Kew Country Club** serves up warm country hospitality. Some of the best live entertainment acts can be found at the **North Haven Bowling and Recreation Club**. Home of the 'Big Bowl' **Lake Cathie Bowling Club** has three well-appointed greens and great club facilities.



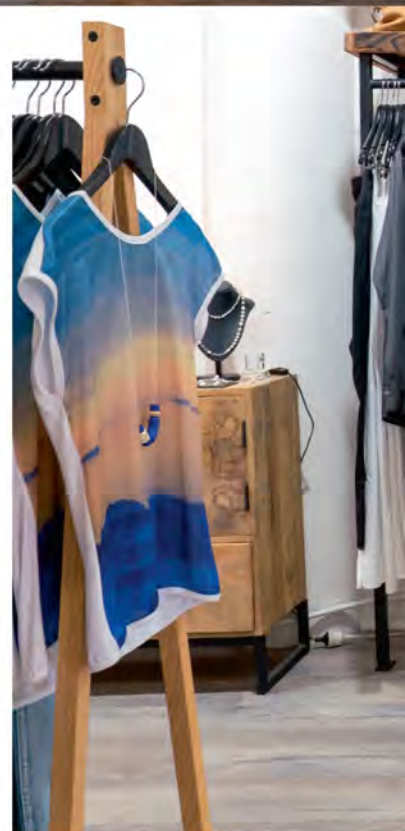
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Retail Therapy



Meg & Me Boutique is refreshingly different offering discerning customers a bespoke selection of styles and brands with an emphasis on quality, which is personally selected by the girls. **Arthouse Industries** is where you will find unique hand-made glass jewellery pieces and other colourful products including clothing, ceramics, home wares and quirky gifts. Watch Skye at work creating her pieces. **Saltwater Wine Surf Centre** is one of the coast's best destinations for surfboards, wet suits, board shorts and swimwear, all curated for the local area. **Stormriders** feature youth apparel, eyewear, footwear and accessories from the surf and skate industry's leading brands! **Elements of Design Emporium**, in Wauchope, is a funky boutique featuring fashion, furniture and home wares. Be warned, time can slip away browsing through their large collections now spread across two stores. **The Department Store** is an iconic shop in Wauchope



where you will uncover beautiful items not found in large chain stores. **The Glasshouse Shop** stocks exquisite glassware, handcrafted jewellery, ceramic objects, local produce, small home ware items and souvenirs to remember your holiday by. **World Par-TEA** is a delightful little gem tucked away in Hay Street dedicated to the Art of Tea with charming tea accessories and a Tea Bar. **Port Central** in the CBD and **Settlement City** boast a mix of well-known brands, big retail outlets and supermarkets. **Lotus Bay Giftware and Clothing** is a little store packed full of gifts and clothing at reasonable prices. A must visit when in Laurieton! **Comboyne Collective** offers a collection of vintage and home wares, serving coffee and treats. **The Hollow Store** is a LIFE-style Store with a collection of holistic health offerings, a Yoga and Meditation Studio and Naturopathy clinic which is a retreat from the busy-ness in our lives.

RETAIL THERAPY IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF ANY HOLIDAY.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:

*Arthouse Industries,
Elements of Design,
The Hollow*

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Meg&Me Boutique



Our Place, Our Stories.



secondary crimes in New South Wales. By October 1821, there were 92 convicts at Port Macquarie. Some of the settlement's buildings still survive today. **The Port Macquarie Museum** on Clarence Street will take you on a journey from the Birpai people, British settlement in 1821 through to our contemporary history as a tourist and sea change town. Learn more about the region's rich **Aboriginal culture at Sea Acres Rainforest Centre**. The interactive exhibition '**Spirit of the Land**' takes you on a journey through Birpai Country or join a **Yun Yi Barragay 'Walk with me' bush tucker tour** through the Nature Reserve. **Innes Ruins** is an important remnant of early settlement. Built by Major Archibald Clunes Innes, it contains rich history about the settlement of NSW, convict labour and the culture of the 1800s.

EXPLORE MUSEUMS, GALLERIES AND HISTORIC WINERIES ON YOUR OWN OR ON A GUIDED TOUR.

Take an award-winning guided tour with **Port Macquarie Hastings Heritage Tours**. Visit the **Douglas Vale Historic Homestead and Vineyard**, classified by the National Trust. It provides an authentic glimpse of both family life and the successful wine industry of the 1800's.

Be captivated by convict stories on a heritage walking tour, see a world-class show at the Glasshouse, and visit Australia's third oldest lighthouse at Tacking Point.

With so much history and heritage on offer where to start?

Easy...head to the Culture and Heritage Precinct and visit **Port Macquarie Museum** and the **Visitor Information Centre in the Glasshouse**. Both provide information on the region's heritage offerings, including guided walks, vineyards, heritage sites, churches and ruins. The basement in the Glasshouse has fascinating heritage and archaeological displays dating back to the 1820's. The first inhabitants of the region were the Birpai People who had an intimate

knowledge of their country; a rich area of open forests and grasslands with pockets of thick eucalypt and rainforest.

Take a historical journey online through the Our Rivers Our History website. It showcases some of the most significant objects held in Mid-North Coast museums relating to our rivers and coastal waters. www.oroh.com.au

Did you know Port Macquarie was once a penal settlement?

In 1821 Port Macquarie was founded as a penal settlement for convicts who had committed

Port Macquarie Established 1921

St Thomas' Anglican Church

is the oldest church outside Sydney built by convict labour. Take a moment to sit in a pew like the earliest settlers did. The **Maritime Museum** documents a rich seafaring history, you will find a collection of superb memorabilia, artefacts and an extensive collection of historical maritime photographs. If you're a maritime enthusiast check out the **Pilot Boat Shed** on the river's edge at the western end of Clarence Street, and **The Hibbard Boat Yard and Slipway** near the Hibbard Ferry off Hastings River Drive. Port Macquarie's **Historic Courthouse** was built in 1869, designed by one of Australia's top architects, the Colonial Architect James Barnet, it's open to the public and home to a justice museum. **Roto House** is one of the oldest buildings in Port Macquarie, beautifully preserved it showcases family life in another era and the friendly well informed volunteers truly bring this experience to life. Head to **Timbertown Heritage Theme Park** in Wauchope where you can ride on a steam train, test your balance on a penny farthing, or watch a bullock team at work. **Herons Creek**



Heritage Trail allows you to explore over 30 points of historical prominence from the 1800s onwards including stories about the original Indigenous inhabitants of the area.

The Historic Cemetery is home to almost 1500 convicts, soldiers and settlers. Explore their final resting place amongst shady trees and gardens.

The Glasshouse is sited on a historically significant parcel of land in Port Macquarie's CBD. Here you can see artefacts and archaeological remains uncovered during the excavation, which are part of the heritage interpretation

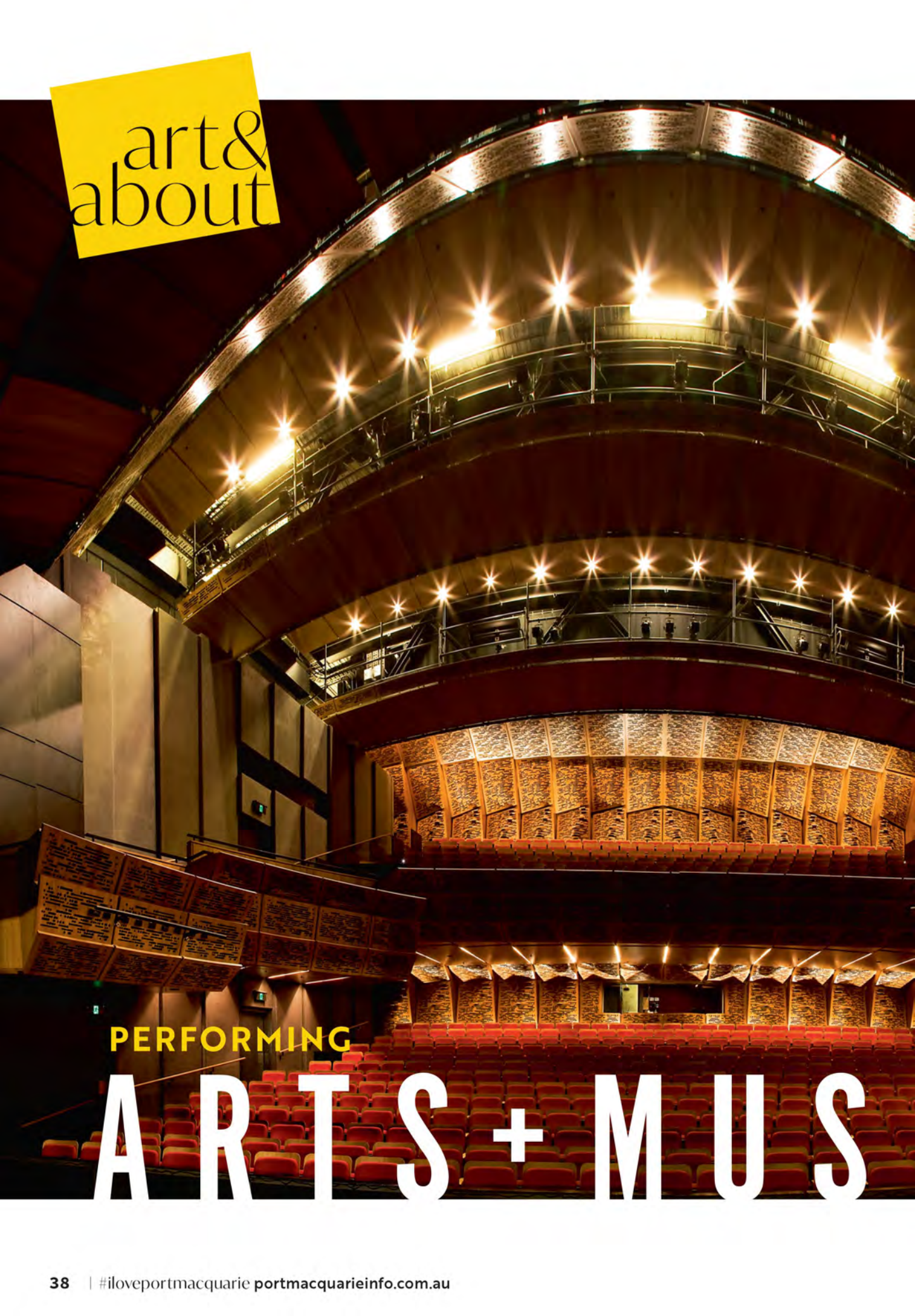
on display. Find out about the History Hunt for children to complete from the team at the **Glasshouse Visitor Information Centre**.

Port Macquarie Heritage Walk

Discover Port Macquarie's amazing history on a walking tour journey around heritage sites in the CBD. The tour contains over 35 images and 12 audio recordings. It's simple to follow with a map of the route and its stops. At each stop, detailed text, audio commentary and stunning historical imagery reveal the stories of the characters, businesses and architecture that have transformed Port Macquarie.



You can simply download the **FREE izi.TRAVEL app** and search for the **Port Macquarie Heritage Walk**. If you prefer old school methods pick up a brochure at Port Macquarie Museum or the Glasshouse Visitor Information Centre.



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PERFORMING

ARTS + MUS



THIS PAGE:
Banjo, Gallery at
The Glasshouse
LEFT:
The Glasshouse



An art gallery crawl is certainly not the first thing that springs to mind when you think of Port Macquarie, but there's plenty of creative talent thriving on the fresh coastal air. Here is a gallery trail for culture vultures who like their art gallery fix served with a generous side of local.

Performing arts and music flourish locally with **The Glasshouse** offering a world of cultural experiences in award winning state of the art facilities. From classical ballet to modern pop, world class shows to intimate concerts, whatever style of performance appeals to your appetite for artistic talent you are guaranteed to find it at this stunning theatre. **Players Theatre** is home to our locals' performing arts community and has been active for over 50 years, consistently staging 5-6 productions annually - ranging from drama, comedy, musical and pantomime. **Wauchope Community Arts Council** may be small but they pack a mighty punch, this intimate venue attracts acts of extraordinary quality and it feels as if they are playing in your lounge room with a bunch of your best friends.

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Alongside its ever-changing exhibitions, the **Glasshouse Regional Gallery** offers a range of free and paid events. From free Gallery-based art stations or artist-led workshops for kids, evening art talks with a glass of wine, free floor talks or painting days with some of Australia's leading artists and curators - the Glasshouse will surprise and delight you.

Hastings Fine Art Gallery displays a collection of works from local artists and entry is free!

>HOT TIP Make a day of it – combine a visit to the Gallery with a tour of the Maritime Museum and a wander around the monthly Artist Market. A great way to spend a Sunday.

Sunset Gallery is a constantly evolving space where you can browse local art and photography, side-by-side with some big names like Norman Lindsay and Picasso. **Alpitye At Port Art Gallery** has traditional and contemporary aboriginal artwork from the central, eastern, and western deserts of Central Australia. **Ultragrafik Fine Art Gallery** offers a distinctive display of visionary and imaginative original art, limited edition signed prints, unique gift cards, and creative souvenirs for sale. **ART of The Empire** embraces modern art with a new generation of pop culture inspired artists.

THIS PAGE:
Lighthouse Gallery artwork
OPPOSITE:
Crystalline Pottery



Open by appointment

View realism painter Nicola McLeay's translation of the beauty she sees in the world at **Lighthouse Gallery**. **Death Do Us Art** is a Tattoo Studio, Art Gallery and Creative Space. At **Rod Page Crystalline Pottery** you will find a range of unique handmade pottery.

Ken Strong Gallery in Kew features the latest works by well renowned Artist Ken Strong and an ongoing schedule of high quality local Artists works. **Long Point Vineyard and Art Gallery** showcases talented local artists, exhibits change on a bi-monthly basis and you can browse the artwork with a tasting glass in hand.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Hello Koalas Sculpture, Artwalk
exhibition, Artwalk artist at work

If you fancy creative pursuits

Paint the Town Port is a fun relaxing way to enjoy a professional painting class in venues where you can enjoy the food and your favourite cocktail at the same time. **The Seed Creative Workshops** hold regular artistic classes to inspire individual creativity. A fun and inspirational way to learn a range of new creative skills in a variety of mediums. Award winning glass artist Skye Petho's **Arthouse Industries** is a beautiful creative space where you will find a wide range of workshops on offer, a great way to uncover your artistic talents. **Sunset Gallery** is more than a gallery, they provide a space to share and learn across all forms of creativity, music,



writing, embroidery, fine art, photography and more. **Lake Cathie Pottery** is alive with creative souls seeking something beyond a dabble in mud. Join a Taster or Basics program to create pottery ware and get that deeply satisfying feeling from using a vessel you created with your own hands! At **Clay Koala** you can learn how to transform clay and get creative, offering workshops for children, adults, families and groups. **Out There Design and**

Mosaics hold regular mosaic workshops in both ceramic & glass. **Cooee Sista's Art Workshops** encourage creativity, teach traditional and contemporary design and share culture. From weaving to watercolours, acrylic pouring to silk painting isn't it time you got inspired? **Kanooka Creek Art** conduct regular workshops across the region, art sessions are varied and suitable for beginner to enthusiast.



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ART ON THE GO

There are over **40 public artworks** situated at great picnic sites, beaches and popular walking paths. Look out for the Kendall Bullock Train, the historic 'Folly' at Windmill Hill in Port and the humorous Camden Haven Floodmarkers to name a few. Discover the King and Queen sculptural timber chairs and other commissioned pieces as tribute to local Harry Thompson, overlooking stunning Shelly Beach. **Cowarra Dam** is a great spot to enjoy a peaceful picnic whilst taking in the seven Aboriginal Birpai totems and local artist Peter Allison's steel sculpture 'The Drip'. **Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail** will surprise and delight with 50+ uniquely hand painted koala sculptures from ocean to hinterland.

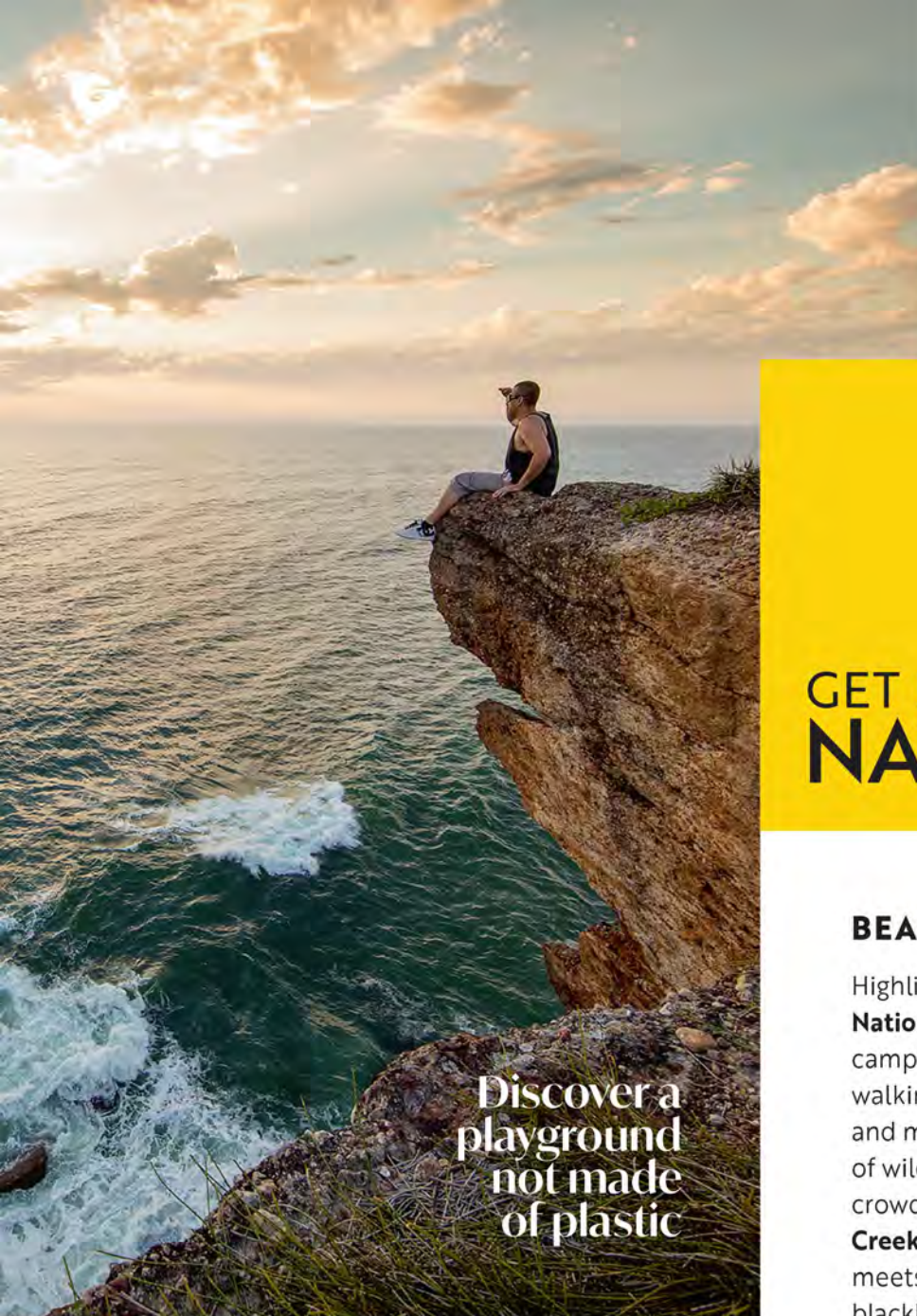
Meet the Makers

A new and exciting addition to the art scene locally is **ArtWalk**, a multi-venue cultural event that opens our local art galleries and museums and brings art out of the gallery and onto the streets at night! **ArtWalk** is an edgy, intense and surprising night of discovery. The CBD comes alive with art and music, as artists and installations spill onto the street to create a vibrant festival.

The Artists Market is staged on the fourth Sunday of each month in the grounds of **The Maritime Museum**. It is an eclectic market bringing together a vibrant and colourful collection of works by local artisans and artists.

Don't forget to share your photos with **#iloveportmacquarie**





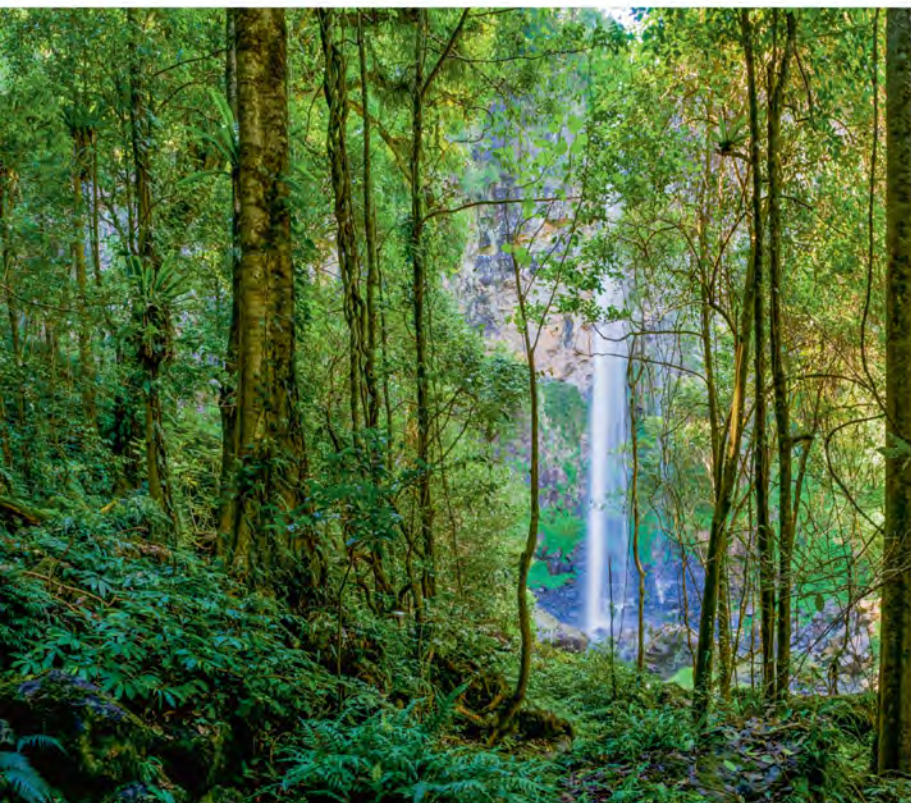
GET BACK TO NATURE

Discover a
playground
not made
of plastic

Some of the state's best nature experiences are right here waiting for you. Discover picturesque river systems, a coastal rainforest with walking platforms amongst the trees and over 40,000 hectares of National Parks and State Forests. Follow walking tracks with breath taking views up and down our unspoilt coastlines, find the perfect spot to enjoy a picnic alongside waterfalls and swimming holes or simply marvel at our abundance of wildlife in our natural bushlands.

BEACHY NATURE

Highlights include **Crowdy Bay National Park**. Head there for beach camping, picnic areas, fishing spots, walking tracks, jaw-dropping ocean and mountain views, an abundance of wildlife and, despite its name, crowd-free beaches. At **Limeburners Creek Nature Reserve**, rainforest meets heathlands, banksia and blackbutt forest and beaches. In this Reserve, **Point Plomer** is a great family destination with excellent amenities, lots of grass and a sandy beach popular for swimming, surfing or fishing. **Mrs York's Garden** is a beautiful headland garden overlooking the river mouth, a place of natural beauty with native flora species and a stunning boat-themed picnic shelter. The best spot in Port Macquarie for a cuppa, with views in all directions along the pristine coastline and the passing whale pods.



WONDERFUL WATERFALLS

At 200 metres, **Ellenborough Falls** is one of the longest single drop waterfalls in the southern hemisphere. Admire the natural beauty from the viewing platform or the more adventurous can take the 641 timber steps to the bottom to hear the roar and feel the spray. On a visit to **Boorganna Nature Reserve**, near Comboyne, you can take a 2.7km walking trail to scenic Rawson Falls. On the way you'll pass a lookout, picnic area and swimming hole. Deep in the forest of **Willi Willi National Park**, **Wilson River picnic area** has a choice of three scenic walking tracks, through sub-tropical and warm temperate rainforest, along the river, and to a sparkling waterfall and plunge pool.

HINTERLAND SPOTS NOT TO MISS

Cobrabald Recreation Area in **Mount Boss State Forest**, the local's secret spot! **Wild Bull camping area** offers BBQ facilities, picnic shelters and a deep cool waterhole perfect for a summer dip. It's also home to catfish! **Swans Crossing** has large grassy well shaded campsites and a cool quiet swimming spot. **Longworth's Tramway Heritage Walk** is nearby with connecting walking trails offering even more for the nature lover. **The No 1 Tower picnic area** and lookout in **Bellangry State Forest** offers magnificent views of the **Wilson River** catchment and coastline. Perfect for a scenic stop.



TOP:
Rawson Falls

ABOVE:
Swans Crossing

OPPOSITE:
*Perpendicular Point, Hairy
Clerodendrum Burrawan
State Forest*

GET BACK TO NATURE



GET WALKING

Some of Port Macquarie's best-kept secrets are waiting to be discovered by foot! Lace up and uncover some of the natural and historical wonders of the region by strolling, hiking or cycling your way along the **Googik Heritage Trail**. Discover **Kooloonbung Creek Nature Park and Walking Trails**, home to 165 species of birds, numerous reptiles and flying foxes in 52 hectares of natural bushland just 5 minutes' walk from the town centre of Port Macquarie.



To get the most out of the **Kooloonbung Creek Walk** use the **FREE iziTravel multimedia guide**. Take your time, soak up the serene surrounds and fascinating information included in the tour.

Take the 600 metre loop walking track to the grand and ancient **Old Bottlebutt** Red Bloodwood tree located in Burrawan State Forest.

Kattang Nature Reserve has easy walking trails with spectacular views up and down the coast particularly from **Perpendicular Point**. In spring the Flower Bowl walking circuit comes alive with wildflowers and birdlife. **Dooragan National Park** has exceptional views from North Brother's summit and excellent trails and walks. The **Laurieton Track**



Some of NSW's most beloved State Forests are located in Greater Port Macquarie.

is a challenging walk on a rough trail, perfect for the intrepid adventurer. Those preferring a less strenuous outing will find **Rainforest Loop** equally enjoyable.

A river cruise is a great way to explore the beauty, history and nature of our waterways. Observe the dolphins and birds as you slip by - you may even spot a sea eagle! In Port Macquarie both **Port Jet Cruise Adventures** and **Cruise Port Macquarie** offer tours. **Port Macquarie SUP Fun** can get you out on the water for a unique SUP experience like a sunrise or sunset paddle on the Hastings River. You can also join a guided waterfront kayak paddle on a sparkling inland waterway with **Splash Kayaking Group**.

OPPOSITE:
Kattang Nature Reserve
THIS PAGE:
Old Bottlebutt
Burrawan State Forest



NSW STATE FORESTS

Providing free-to-use picnic and camping areas, lookouts and walking tracks, whilst allowing you to indulge in your favourite leisure activity - be it mountain-biking, trail-biking, horse-riding or 4WDing. It's all possible in your local State Forest, you can even bring your dog.

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Family Favourites

Cruise along the Hastings River where in summer the kids can ride the boom-net with **Port Jet Cruise Adventures**, or hire a BBQ Boat from **Dunbogan Boatshed**, pan for gold at **Timbertown Heritage Theme Park** or pick berries off the vine at **Ricardoes Tomatoes and Strawberries**. Test your navigational skills at **Bago Maze**, and see how many koalas you can visit on the **Hello Koala Sculpture Trail**. Located at Telegraph Point is **Stoney Park Aqua Park** with a range of inflatable slides, runways, jumping pillows and an assortment of structures to test your skill. It is the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere.





Port Macquarie Skate Park at Town Beach caters for skaters, bikes, scooters and roller blades. In fact there are skate parks in Wauchope, Kendall, Laurieton and Bonny Hills.

CLOCKWISE FROM OPPOSITE PAGE:
Timbertown, Town Beach Skate Park, Port Jet Cruise Adventures, Stoney Aqua Park



Mild to Wild

Get out of your comfort zone in a **Jetfighter**, free fall with **Skydive Port Macquarie**, take a 'tandem' leap with **Cloudbase Paragliding** for the most epic time of your life and test your aim at **Mid North Coast Paintball**. For an exhilarating experience take a scenic joy-flight with **Eastern Air Services** or **Port Macquarie Helicopters**. If an adrenaline-fuelled thrill ride in the great blue is to your taste head to **Port Jet Cruise Adventures** or become a speed racer at **Awesome Drive Go Karts**.

Sport Lovers

Have a friendly hit at **T's Tennis Resort** and enjoy the pool facilities while you are there, catch a sea breeze at **Port Macquarie Tennis Club** or visit the small but thriving **Kendall Tennis Club**. Learn to surf with **Port Macquarie Surf School** or **Soul Surfing**, all levels are catered for by friendly surfing professionals. Challenge your balance with **Port Macquarie SUP Fun**. There are 8 Lawn Bowl Clubs in the region where you can have a roll. Grab your bike, skateboard or scooter and head out to one of **five skate parks in the region**. For more detailed information and locations visit www.portmacquarieinfo.com.au





THINGS TO DO

Whatever the thrill or pace there is something for everyone!

Par with the Best

You're spoilt for choice with four championship golf courses in the region; **Port Macquarie Golf Club** boasting an 18 hole championship course, **Emerald Downs Golf Club** where koalas can hold up play, **Wauchope Country Club** with a picturesque course and **Kew Country Club** set amidst native gardens. For fun refine your golf skills at **Port Macquarie Driving Range and Mini Golf** or hit floating targets at **Hydro Golf and Putt Putt**.

FOR RECREATIONAL FISHING YOU NEED A LICENSE THESE CAN BE PURCHASED AT MANY BAIT AND TACKLE SHOPS IN THE AREA. FOR BEACH DRIVING YOU WILL NEED A PERMIT DROP INTO THE GREATER PORT MACQUARIE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE OR PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS COUNCIL TO BUY ONE!

Get Hooked

With some of the best fishing spots on the coast and two magnificent river systems, keen anglers can catch many popular species such as blackfish, tailor, whiting and flathead. There are also challenging and rewarding deep-sea fishing experiences with **Port Macquarie Fishing Charters** and **Fish Port Macquarie**, just bring your hat. If you prefer a calm water lure fishing experience **Castaway Estuary Fishing Charters** are the experts.

Indoor Fun

If you need to escape the rain or sunshine there are plenty of inside activities to keep you amused. Catch the latest movies at Port's **Majestic Cinemas** or Laurieton's **Plaza Theatre**. Test your climbing skills and laser aim at **Centre of Gravity**. Let the kids loose in **Jumbos Playland**, strike a few pins at **Wave Bowl** or bounce on in to **Inflatable World**, the biggest indoor inflatable playground in Australia. Channel your inner retro disco and get your skates on at **Planet X**. It's all about having fun, and it's not just for the kids!



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**CLOCKWISE FROM
OPPOSITE:**
*Centre of Gravity,
Port Macquarie
Driving Range and
Mini Golf, Cloudbase
Paragliding*



ALL ABILITIES ACTIVITIES

Sea Acres Rainforest Centre has a **hippocampe chair** suitable for bush, mud and beach. Available 7 days a week for your exploring pleasure. **Lake Cathie** boasts a **wheelchair friendly fishing platform** and public toilets making access easy for people of all abilities including parents with prams and seniors. Do you have trouble getting onto the beach? The **Sandcruiser Beach Wheelchair** is available for the use of seniors and people with a disability. Use of the Sandcruiser is free, available at Town Beach when the lifeguards are on duty. **Bain Park** in Wauchope and **Livvi's Place at Westport Park** in Port Macquarie are accessible playgrounds aiming to provide children of all ages and abilities a play space. **Lake Cathie Foreshore** has a new **wheelchair friendly carousel** and public toilet. Our first 'changing places' **adult change table** with gantry hoist and wheelchair friendly toilet is at the **Short Street** Port Macquarie car park (MLA Key required). **Town Beach Breakwall** has a wheelchair friendly **liberty swing** (MLA Key required) next to the skate park. Come and sail with **SailAbility** who have a fleet of 9 accessible watercraft with fortnightly sailing days at **McInherney Park**. Go for a monthly surf with the friendly Disabled Surfers Association at **Flynns Beach**, with assisted surfing, boards and BBQ lunch.

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IMAGE:
Bago Maze
and Vineyard

THINGS TO DO UNDER \$10

- 01** **Walk the Port Macquarie Coastal Walk**
\$ > FREE
- 02** **Visit the Koala Hospital & Roto House**
\$ > BY DONATION
- 03** **Visit the Glasshouse Art Gallery**
\$ > BY DONATION
- 04** **Have a picnic at Bago Maze and Vineyard**
\$ > CHILD ENTRY TO THE MAZE IS \$8
- 05** **Take in the spectacular view and whale watch at Tacking Point Lighthouse**
\$ > FREE
- 06** **Take an 11am farm tour at Ricardoes Tomatoes and Strawberries**
\$ > FREE ENTRY (TOURS WEEKDAYS ONLY)
- 07** **Feed the fish and enjoy a waterside coffee at Dunbogan Boatshed**
\$ > FISH FEEDING TUBS ONLY \$1.00 OR TAKE 3 FOR \$2.00
- 08** **Step back in time at Douglas Vale Historic Homestead and Vineyard**
\$ > FREE*
- 09** **Visit Old Bottlebutt in Burrawan State Forest**
\$ > FREE
- 10** **Attend the annual ArtWalk Event in Port Macquarie**
\$ > FREE

*Opening times vary. Check website for opening days/hours.



LEFT:
Jolly Nose Mountain
Bike Park
RIGHT:
Googik Track

ON YOUR BIKE



Port Macquarie Urban Mountain Bike Park, at Wayne Richards Park, has 5km of tight and twisty trails with some fun berms. For a more sedate and scenic ride start at Town Beach and head along the breakwall to Town Green, you can continue to Settlement City foreshore if you're up for it. The **Googik Track** winds through Lake Innes Nature Reserve in Port Macquarie.

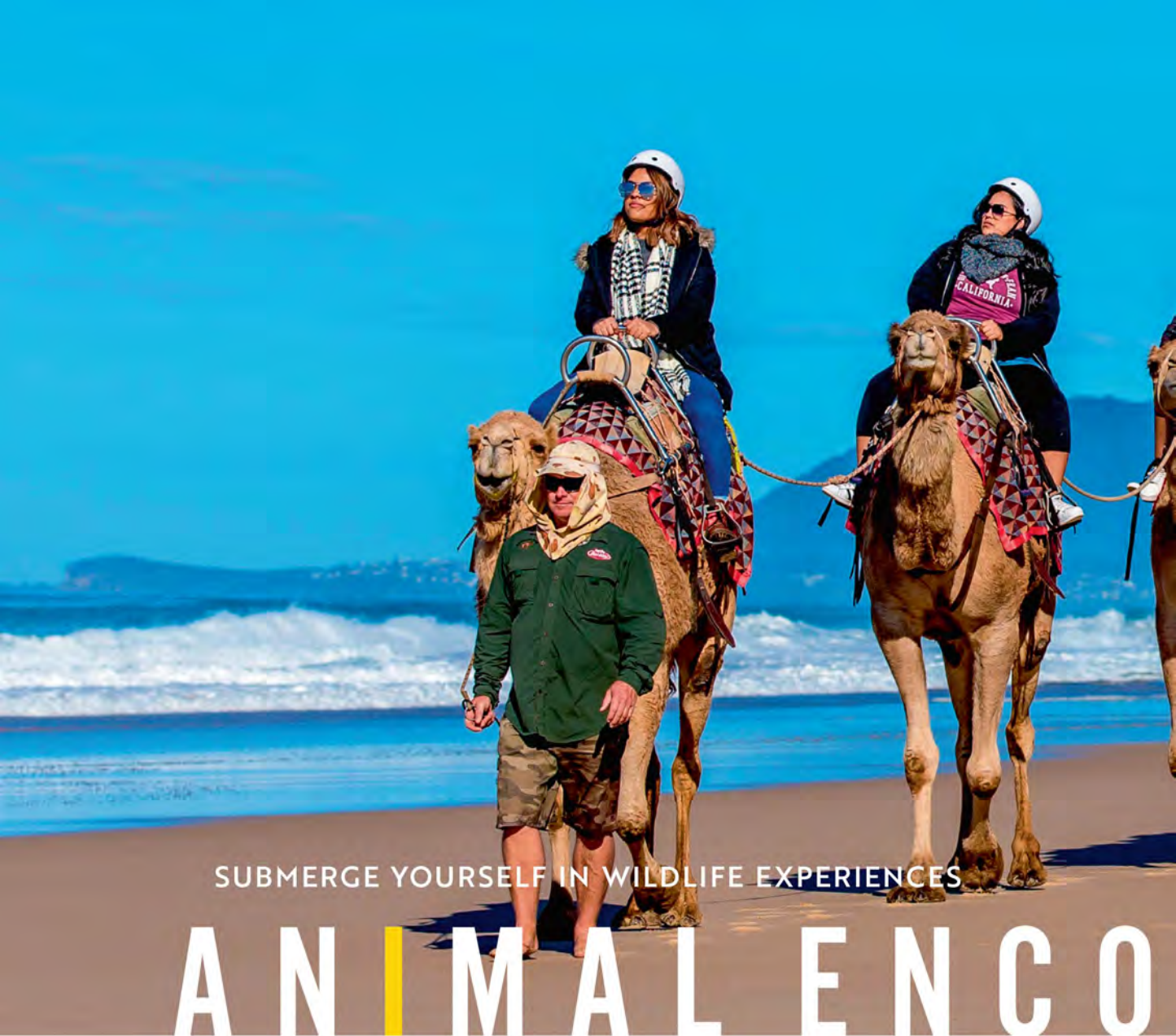
Down south in the Camden Haven you can ride along the foreshore from Laurieton to the breakwall at Grants Beach. The most recent addition is **Jolly Nose Mountain Bike Park**. Trails consist of about 50km of purpose built single track with xc, enduro, a downhill track and plenty of fire trails.

Ride along the river from **Rocks Ferry Reserve** and along River Street in Wauchope.

Join in on a social ride
or get locals tips from
Hastings Valley Mountain
Bike Riders or Port
Macquarie Cycle Club.

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in Greater Port Macquarie



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ANIMALENCO

See animals in their natural environment or for the more adventurous you can have a once in a lifetime wildlife experience.

Hop in the saddle and take in the hinterland scenery with award winning **Bellrowan Valley Horse Riding**. Get the girls together for a 'Chicks in the Sticks' weekend or extend your stay at a 'Campfire Shindig'. **Port**

Macquarie Horse Riding Centre will take you on a leisurely ride through Cassegrain Winery. Head to the world's only **Koala Hospital**, which cares for up to 300 koalas each year. Don't miss the 'Walk, Talk and Feed' tour every day at 3pm and the Koala Museum exhibit.

At **Billabong Koala and Wildlife Park** you can get up close and personal to snow leopards, red pandas, meerkats, penguins,



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*Port Macquarie
Camel Safaris*

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reptiles and many more animals. See Shrek the monster croc being fed, or have a picture with the koalas, you can even be draped in a 7 foot python.

See the whales breach, play and swim alongside the cruise boats that offer some of the best opportunities for **whale watching** from May to November, head down to Town Wharf in Port Macquarie for a variety of cruises to choose from. Gently meander along the golden sands of the iconic Lighthouse Beach atop an Australian camel with **Port Macquarie Camel Safaris**.

BE SMART CHOOSE TAP

Keep Hydrated

Keep hydrated, fill your water bottle at one of the many bottle bubblers around the region.

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The Choose Tap app helps you find tap water when you need it. With over 1000 locations, you can find tap water wherever you are. Browse and locate nearby taps on a map and get directions. The Choose Tap app is available from the Apps Store and Google Play.

A WATER LOVER'S PARADISE





Our clean and uncrowded beaches are the perfect spot for visitors of all ages and interests.

The expansive calm waterways of **Watson Taylor Lake, Queens Lake and Gogleys Lagoon** provide ample opportunity for relaxing, picnicking, canoeing and the surrounding forests teem with bird and wildlife.

Check out the **Beach Guide** (page 60) which details the regions 17 beaches, you are bound to find one that is just right for you! For more detailed information visit

www.portmacquarieinfo.com.au

BEACHES AT A GLANCE...

Family Friendly beaches are **Lake Cathie** and **Flynns Beach**. The surfers pick varies according to condition but **Town Beach, Lighthouse Beach** and **Rainbow Beach** at Bonny Hills are reliable! For **peace and quiet** head to **Oxley Beach** and **Shelly Beach** but to escape it all only **North Beach** on the North Shore and **Wash House Beach** in the Camden Haven will do.


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Surfer at Town Beach



Port Macquarie Hastings Region

LEGEND



RV Friendly



Caravan + RV
Dump Point



Railway



Picnic Area



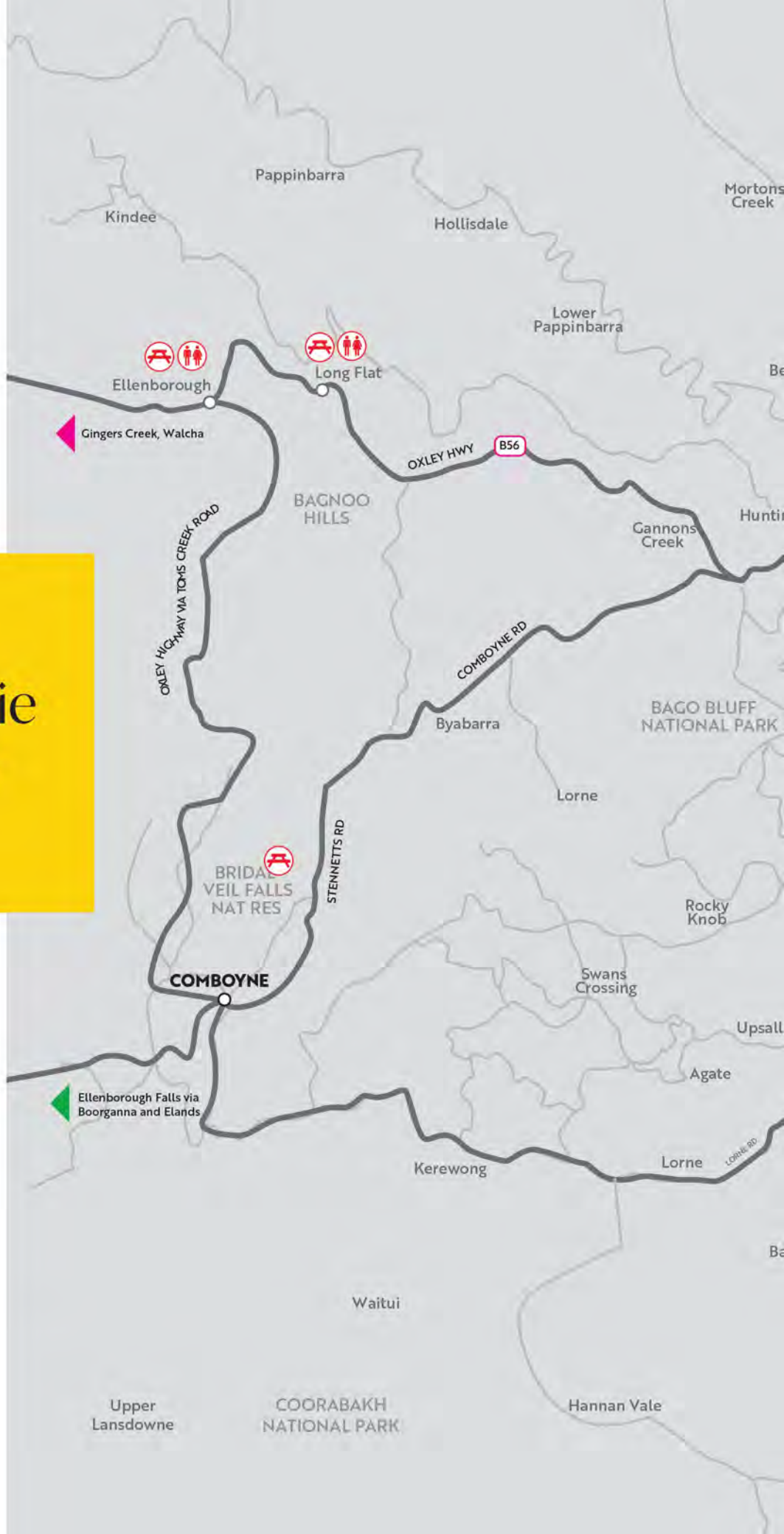
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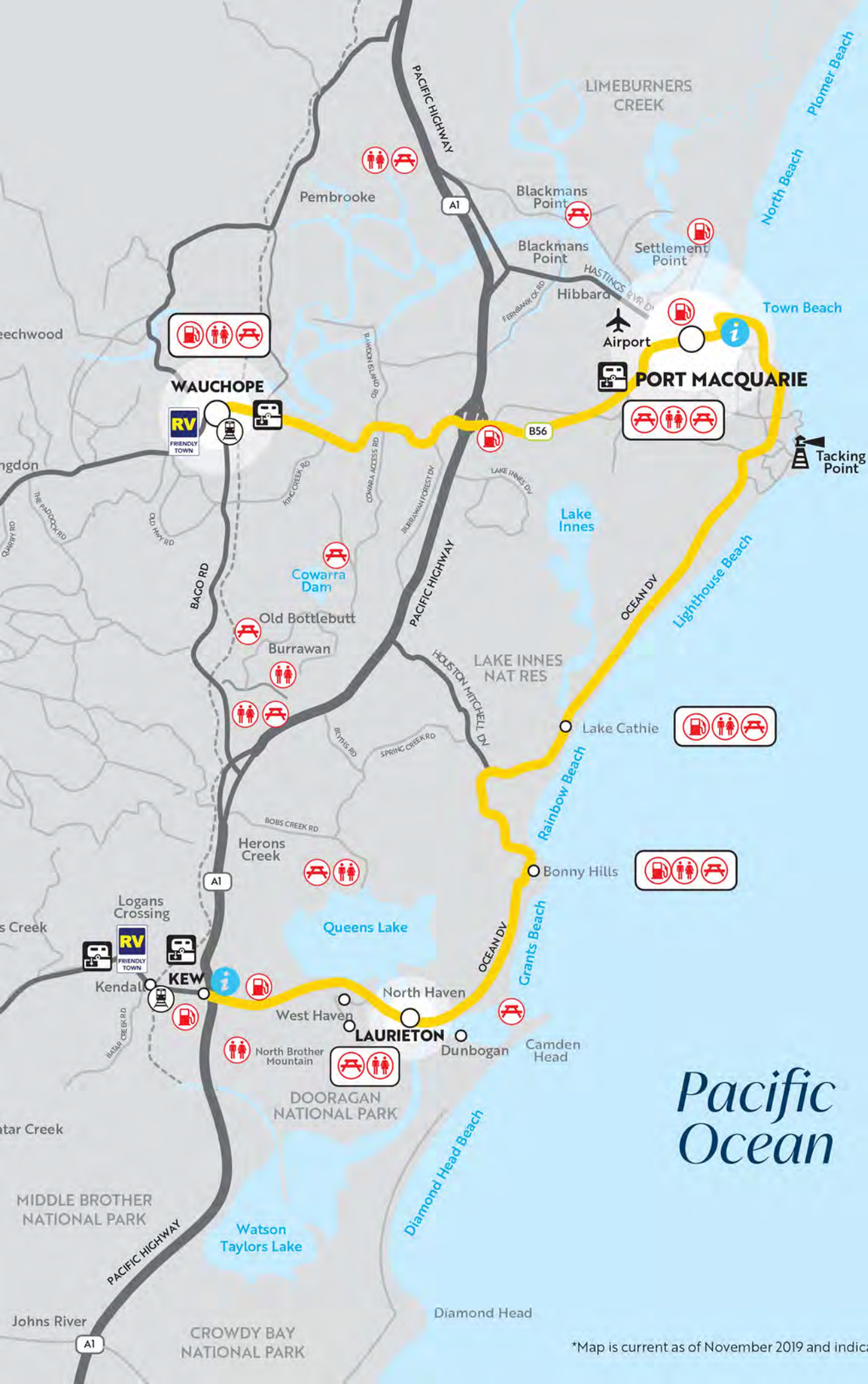


Petrol Station



Information





*Pacific
Ocean*

*Map is current as of November 2019 and indicative only.

BEACH GUIDE

🚩 Lifeguards are only on duty when the red and yellow flags are in place.

🐾 Check onsite signage for areas.

*This beach is only patrolled over the Christmas school holiday.

PORT MACQUARIE

	LIFEGUARDS	4WD	DOG FRIENDLY	PLAYGROUND	KIOSK/CAFE	BBQs	TOILETS	PICNIC AREA	FISHING	WALKING TRACK	SURFING	PARKING	DISABLED TOILETS
North Beach (Nth Shore)		•	🐾						•		•	•	
Town Beach	🚩			•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•
Oxley Beach			🐾			•		•		•			
Rocky Beach		•	🐾						•	•			
Flynns Beach	🚩			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Nobbys Beach			🐾							•		•	
Shelly Beach						•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Miners Beach										•			
Lighthouse Beach (Nth Watonga Rocks)	🚩				•		•	•			•	•	
Lighthouse Beach (Sth Watonga Rocks)		•	🐾						•		•	•	

LAKE CATHIE

Lake Cathie Beach*	🚩		🐾			•	•	•		•	•	•	•
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BONNY HILLS

Rainbow Beach (North of Duchess Creek)		•	🐾						•	•	•		
Rainbow Beach (South of Duchess Creek)*	🚩			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Bartletts Beach & Reserve						•	•		•				

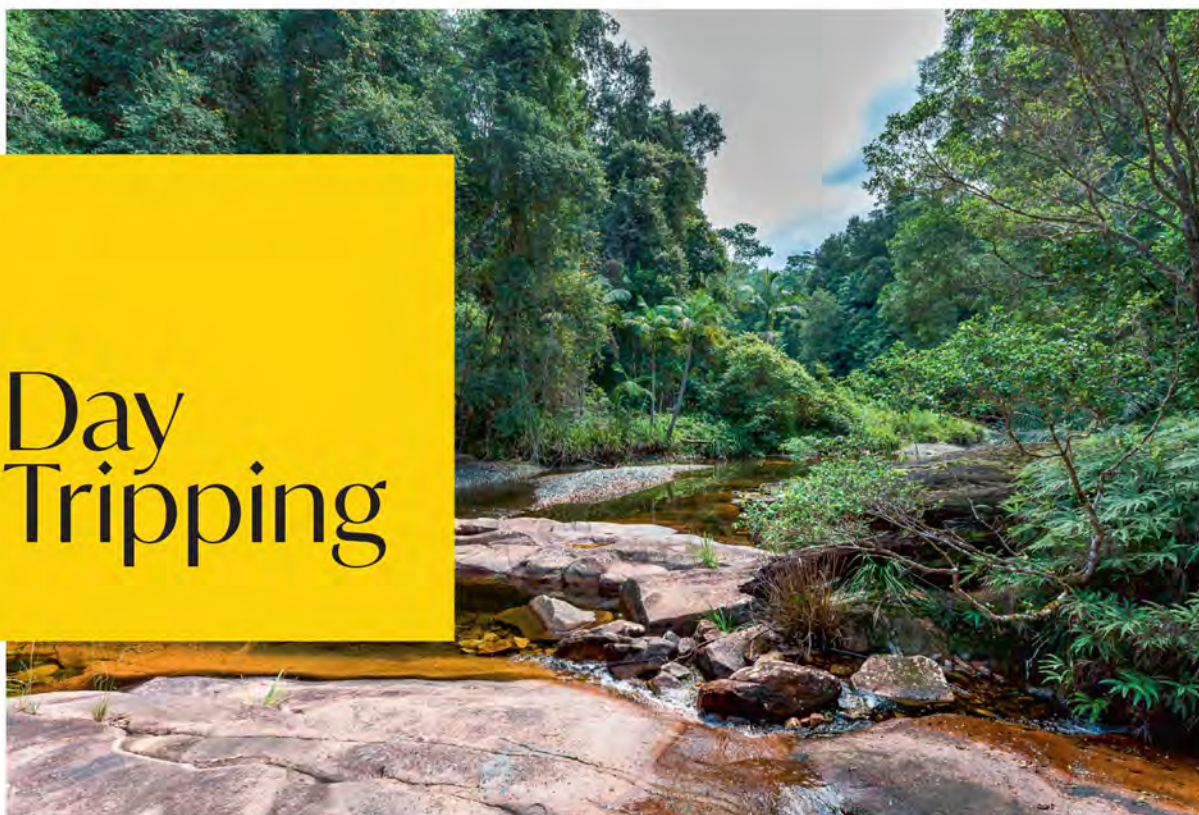
NORTH HAVEN

Grants Beach (Surf Club to Breakwall)	🚩				•	•	•	•	•		•	•	
Grants Beach (North of the Surf Club)		•	🐾						•		•		

DUNBOGAN/CAMDEN HAVEN

Pilots Beach				•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Wash House Beach			🐾						•			•	
Dunbogan Beach (Southern End)		•	🐾						•	•	•		
Diamond Head		•				•	•		•	•		•	•

Day Tripping



There is a range of scenic day trips to suit a family, a group of friends or the solo traveller. Take a leisurely drive and explore the magical Wauchope hinterland, discover hidden gems in the Camden Haven or take in the natural beauty of the State Forests and National Parks.

Join a Tour

Take the stress out of planning and driving by joining a tour with **Frankie's Travel**. Let them take you on a food and wine adventure, discovering the many hidden gems surrounding Port Macquarie and the Hastings region! They have a full range of offerings to suit your needs, from half-day tours to full day gourmet food and wine adventures designed to help you get the most out of your Port Macquarie escape. If you like feeling the wind in your hair go on a dream adventure with one of our **Trike Tours** in Port Macquarie. Safe and exhilarating choose your theme - coastal, rural, beach to bush or design your own adventure.



TOP:
Willi Willi National Park

MIDDLE:
North Haven tidal pools

BOTTOM:
Cassegrain Winery

—AN ITINERARY FOR EVERYONE



DAY

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►SALTY CREW KIOSK

Start your day off with a steaming cup of your favourite brew or a healthy snack and take in the magnificent ocean views of Town Beach. While you are there, check out the Breakwall, colourful graffiti rocks that are a collage of messages, tributes and memories from visitors and locals.

►SUP HIRE

Head over to Settlement Point or Buller Street near Westport Park where Tony will teach you how to use a stand up paddleboard. Get close to marine life and have fun!

►LUNCH BREAK

You are in the perfect place to enjoy a waterside lunch, try The Point Café Restaurant in Settlement Point or if you're at Buller Street wander along the waterfront to LV's On Clarence to enjoy locavore dishes made from fresh local and biodynamic produce.

►KOALA HOSPITAL

No trip to Port Macquarie is complete without a visit to the world's first Koala Hospital, dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating koalas. Head down at 3pm for a free "feed, walk and talk" tour.

►DINNER

Don't fear when it's time to take the kids out to dinner! Settlers Inn Hotel make family dining easy with a huge play area for the kids and even a kid's movie room to enjoy. Serving everything from tacos and poke bowls to steaks and schnitzel, paired with a glass of your favourite beverage.

►SWEET DREAMS

Sails Port Macquarie is the newest 4.5-star waterfront resort in Port Macquarie. This coastal beauty has emerged from an extensive refurbishment to reveal 92 stunning guest rooms and suites with a waterfront restaurant & bar overlooking the marina.



▲
LEFT:
Salty Crew
Kiosk
RIGHT:
Sails Port
Macquarie



► CAMEL RIDE

Experience Port Macquarie's most beautiful southerly beach on the back of a camel. Hop aboard for this unique and fun filled experience. First rides begin at 9:30am.

► SCENIC VIEW AND WHALE OR DOLPHIN WATCHING

Perched on a rocky headland offering stunning panoramic views along the coast Tacking Point Lighthouse is the perfect spot for dolphin and whale watching.

► COASTAL WALK TASTER

Heading north from the Lighthouse this short section of the Coastal Walk is perfect to try with the kids. It is a steeper section but the steps lead down to Little Bay. A stunning bay, with sandstone and volcanic rock formations, crystal clear water and rock pools for the kids to explore!

► LUNCH BREAK

Take in beach views while eating something delicious from Coast Café at Lighthouse Beach under the Tacking Point Surf Club.

► BAGO MAZE AND WINERY

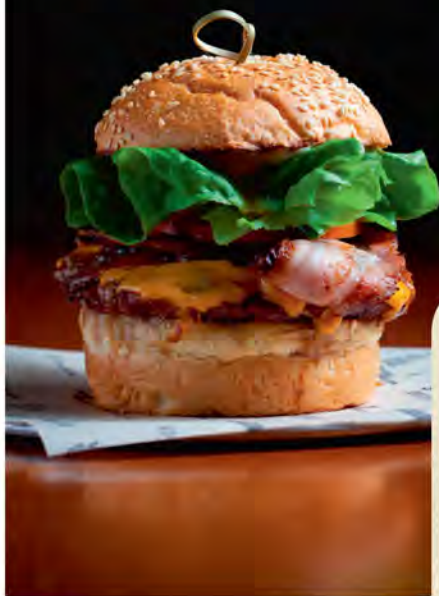
Now it is time to relax on the grassy hill sipping wine and eating cheese while the kids and the kids at heart find their way through the longest hedge maze in New South Wales. Be sure to stock up on some Baba Lila chocolates to take home.

► OLD BOTTLEBUTT

Just down the road, you can take the easy 600-metre loop walking track in Burrawan State Forest to visit the largest Red Bloodwood tree in the Southern Hemisphere. Old Bottlebutt is a towering, grand tree over 200 years old and has a massive girth of 16 metres.

► DINNER

You have surely worked up an appetite after today. Keep it simple and grab dinner at The Boathouse - an atmosphere of relaxed simplicity and delicious indulgence.



**CLOCKWISE
FROM LEFT:**
Camel Rides,
The Boathouse,
Coast Lighthouse Beach
**CLOCKWISE
FROM ABOVE:**
Ricardoes Tomatoes &
Strawberries,
Billabong Zoo,
The Burger Rebellion

►BREKKY

Indulge in wholesome and delicious pancakes and crepes at Pancake Place – a colourful, toucan-themed indoor/outdoor dining experience that the whole family will love.

►BILLABONG ZOO

Get up-close and personal this morning to Australian and exotic animals. You can pat, stroke, feed, hold, hear and see over 80 species of mammals, reptiles and birds.

►LUNCH BREAK

Experience Café Red at Ricardoes Tomatoes and Strawberries, for a great day out and a farm-to-plate eating experience in the countryside.

►STRAWBERRY PICKING

After lunch at Ricardoes Tomatoes and Strawberries, grab your bucket and head to the greenhouse and experience the pleasure of picking your own plump, luscious strawberries. People of all heights and ages can reach a row of climbing vines!

►PONY RIDES AND WINERY

Enjoy the best of both worlds at Cassegrain Winery! Delve into a local cheese platter and award-

winning wines whilst the kids enjoy a pony ride at the 'Port Macquarie Horse Riding Centre' onsite.

►DINNER

Take advantage of the burger craze in Port Macquarie and head to The Burger Rebellion. Its buzzy, open plan kitchen dishes out delicious burgers, sides and some killer salads. There is also a huge selection of chilli sauces along with ice-cream sandwiches, beer, wine, cider and milkshakes.



ITINERARY 002

**PORT
MACQUARIE**

PASSENGER

FOODIE**►WAUCHOPE FARMERS
MARKET**

Held on the fourth Saturday of the month head to the markets to fill your baskets with anything from fresh vegetables and fruits to local preserves, and sample gourmet jams, fresh homemade breads and more.

**►BAGO VINEYARD AND
MAZE**

Explore a Russian chocolate shop (where owner Tash hand-makes thousands of delicious chocolates each week!) and lose yourself in the largest hedge maze in NSW. Perch yourself on the grassy hill and sip local wines and indulge in a cheese platter.

**►LUNCH AT DRURY
LANE EATERY**

With produce sourced from local farmers and keen backyard gardeners, Drury Lane's ever-changing menu is a must-try.

**►LONG POINT
VINEYARD**

Taste local wines, delicious products from the Hastings hinterland while admiring local art. Try the famous Agent Orange liqueur and refreshing alcoholic ginger beer.

**►SEA ACRES
RAINFOREST CENTRE**

Gain insight into local Aboriginal culture with Aboriginal bush tucker and discovery tours, a 1.3km loop rainforest elevated boardwalk and monthly rainforest meditation.

**►SUNSET PICNIC**

For an early dinner, head to Town Green for Fish and Chips and then on to Blue Cow Gelato. Try one of their ever changing flavours while you watch the sunset on your first evening in Port Macquarie.

►SWEET DREAMS

Mantra The Observatory offers seaside accommodation in the heart of Port Macquarie. Located directly across from the beach, this contemporary hotel boasts spectacular views over the ocean, river and hinterland, and provides close proximity to many of the area's natural attractions. Secure onsite car parking is complimentary for all guests along with free in-room wireless Internet access.

ABOVE FROM LEFT:
*Drury Lane Eatery,
Bago Vineyard & Maze*



INCREDIBLE
WINES AND
SUBLIME
SERVICE, YOU
ARE IN FOR AN
AMAZING DINING
EXPERIENCE.

THIS PAGE:
The Stunned Mullet



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LEFT: Black Market Bagels
RIGHT: The Other Chef Makers and Providores



ITINERARY 002

**PORT
MACQUARIE**

PASSENGER

FOODIE

►LV'S ON CLARENCE

Enjoy brekky at this family owned café where the menu is crafted around the region's freshest local produce. The owners even own their very own free-range chicken and pig farm to help supply the café, so big is their passion for local farming!

►MEET THE MAKERS

Head out to our emerging cluster of food and beverage makers in Port Macquarie. Breathe in the delicious aromas of coffee roasting while talking to the experts at Peak Coffee Brew Lab on how to create the perfect barista coffee. Next stop is across the road to meet The Other Chef, Makers and Providores where you will see them making award

winning jams, relishes, sauces, pickles and other condiments from mainly locally grown ingredients. After so much conversation with these makers nothing refreshes like a cold ale amongst the brewery equipment at Moorebeer Brewing Co a convenient stroll around the corner.

►LUNCH

Drop into Black Market Bagels to enjoy some classic New York style bagels! For traditionalists their 'reuben' will not disappoint. These bagels are so good you will want to take some back home with you to create your own master piece so check out their retail section and grab a packet of their bagel chips....so good!

►WINE TASTING WITH FRANKIE'S TOURS

Spend the day cellar door hopping around the hinterland, visiting three boutique wineries and enjoy a leisurely two-course lunch overlooking the vineyards. It's a fabulous way to get a sense of the wider region and takes the worry out of driving after a few wine tastings. The tour runs from 1-5pm.

►DINNER AT THE STUNNED MULLET

The Stunned Mullet has a coveted Chefs Hat and sweeping views over Town Beach. Offering a seasonal menu with a focus on local and specialty ingredients, incredible wines and sublime service, you are in for an amazing dining experience.

► BREKKY

Head on down to the Salty Crew Kiosk for a light and healthy bite to eat before hitting the waves at Town Beach. Whether it's a cold-pressed juice, acai bowl or chia pudding you're after, you'll find them all here.

► COASTAL WALK

Time to work off all that food! Start at Town Beach and walk some of Port Macquarie's 9km easy grade coastal walk.

► STRAWBERRY PICKING

Call in to Ricardoes Tomatoes & Strawberries and experience the pleasure of picking your own plump, luscious strawberries. Enjoy a free farm tour undertaken weekdays from 11am and sample award-winning jams, condiments and pickles.



► CASSEGRAIN WINERY

Indulge in a local cheese platter and sip on wine in this picturesque winery. If you're feeling adventurous, you can explore by horseback at the Port Macquarie Riding Centre onsite.

► BOTANIC WINE GARDEN

A perfect end to a foodie day is dinner at Botanic Wine Garden. Grab a table under the fairy lights and take a round the world journey of delicious tapas plates and international wines. Seriously these guys know how to excite your taste buds and satisfy your hunger.

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CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:
Cassegrain Wines,
Port Macquarie
Coastal Walk,
Botanic Wine
Garden





—AN ITINERARY FOR EVERYONE



▲ ABOVE:
North Brother Lookout
OPPOSITE:
Bellrowan Horse Riding,
Miss Nellie's Cafe

► CLIMB NORTH BROTHER MOUNTAIN

Climb up North Brother Mountain for some of the most accessible panoramic views on the east coast of Australia. It is the best seat in the house for the sunrise if you are an early riser, or take a picnic breakfast. If you are feeling adventurous, you can also attempt the Laurieton Track.

► LUNCH

Miss Nellie's Café is a hidden gem with charming baked goodies, delicious coffee and mouth-watering pastries that are the perfect brunch treat.

► RAWSON FALLS

On a visit to Boorganna Nature Reserve, near Comboyne, you can take a 5.4km return walking trail to scenic Rawson Falls. The falls are a 40m drop and there are signposts along the way with interesting facts about the rainforest and its history. On a hot day this is the place to be.

► SWEET DREAMS

Diamond Waters Treehouse Retreat is a multiple award winning secluded and private luxury oasis on the pristine Camden Haven River. Take the air walk, open the front door and straight away, you'll feel the magic of living in the trees. Go to sleep and wake to the peaceful sounds of nature.



► MORNING COFFEE

Enjoy a warm cup of your favourite brew at Grounded Café in Laurieton.

► HINTERLAND HORSE RIDE

Join a trek through the breathtaking hinterland with Bellrowan Valley Horse Riding, starting with a four-wheel drive adventure into the valley where you will meet the happy, homebred family of horses sure to make you feel at ease. The trek takes you through spectacular bushland and rainforest with amazing flora and fauna scenery second to none.

► LUNCH

Now you've worked up a good appetite head to Sheathers on High cafe in Wauchope for a healthy hearty lunch.

► HEADLAND HIKE

Take the 3.7km return Perpendicular Point walking track in Kattang Nature Reserve. Surrounded on all three sides by Pacific Ocean, the majestic Perpendicular Point stands tall with 40m vertical cliffs plummeting to the sea below.

► SUNSET

Wander along the waterfront in Dunbogan and Laurieton as you watch the sunset over the boats, mangroves and oyster leases.

► DINNER

The authentic Italian restaurant Delizioso is not to be missed, whether you fancy a traditional wood-fired pizza, house made pasta or veal you'll find what you're looking for.



ROCKET DOWN
THE COASTLINE
HOONING ALONG AT
SPEEDS IN EXCESS
OF 100 KILOMETRES
PER HOUR



THIS PAGE:
Port Jet Cruise Adventures
OPPOSITE:
Whalebone Wharf, Coastal Walk



DAY
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► **BREKKY**

Head to Port Macquarie and Four Espresso for breakfast, a locals favourite spot serving up delicious healthy breakfasts.

► **OCEAN BLAST**

Head to Port Jet Cruise Adventures and hop aboard Wave Rider for an 'Ocean Blast' ride to rocket down the coastline hooning along at speeds in excess of 100 kilometres per hour and riding the waves.

► **COASTAL WALK**

Walk off the adrenalin as you explore the foreshore of Port Macquarie. This is part of the 9km Coastal Walk that follows a dramatic and inspiring coastline featuring beaches, headlands, historic sites and lush rainforests.

► **LUNCH BREAK**

Bandwagon Cafe serves up specialty coffee, quality food, music and good vibes in a century old house.

► **SCENIC FLIGHT**

See the region from another perspective with Port Macquarie Helicopters. Head north or south and take in the majestic birds eye views!

► **DINNER**

Enjoy spectacular views across the Hastings River whilst indulging in fresh local seafood at Whalebone Wharf.



ABOVE:
Ana Mandara
Luxury Bed & Breakfast,
Diamond Head

DAY 1

► DIAMOND HEAD LOOP WALK

Soak up the serenity in a secluded spot and admire the lush rainforests and golden sand. Located in Crowdy Bay National Park, this track offers sweeping views across Crowdy Bay without the big crowds. Finish off with a swim at Diamond Head Beach.

► LUNCH BREAK

Nestled in the stunning Hinterlands, just a short drive through farmland and forest, The Byabarra Café & Bar offers spectacular views, a licensed bar and hearty food.

► ELLENBOROUGH FALLS

Admire the natural 200-metre beauty from the viewing platform or the more adventurous can take the 641 timber steps to the bottom to hear the roar and feel the spray.

► DINNER

The Stunned Mullet has sweeping views over Town Beach and is perfect for an enchanting dinner. Offering a seasonal menu with a focus on local and specialty ingredients, incredible wines and sublime service, you are in for an amazing dining experience.

► SWEET DREAMS

Set on two acres with breath taking views over the Hastings River, Ana Mandara is a relaxed and tranquil refuge. Guest rooms are expansive and well appointed, with king sized beds, en-suite, spa bath and private balconies overlooking acres of gardens and stunning views over the Hastings River.

A hand holding a glass of white wine next to plates of food. The background is a light-colored table with several plates of food. One plate features a piece of salmon with a dark crust, garnished with yellow and red cherry tomatoes and green herbs. Another plate shows a piece of salmon with a dark crust, garnished with a green salad. A third plate in the foreground shows a piece of salmon with a dark crust, garnished with a green salad. The text "AN ITINERARY FOR EVERYONE" is in the top right corner. The text "LOCALLY SOURCED, SEASONAL AND SUSTAINABLE INGREDIENTS TO PRODUCE SIMPLE, UNCOMPLICATED FOOD." is in the center. The text "THIS PAGE: Bills Fishhouse and Bar" is in the bottom left corner. The page number "75" is in the bottom right corner.

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THIS PAGE:
Bills Fishhouse and Bar

DAY 2

► RELAX

Indulge in a luxury spa experience at the Port Macquarie Day Spa. Here you can relax in a beautiful peaceful environment and spend a day being pampered with your partner.

► BRUNCH

Located in the forecourt of the much-celebrated Glasshouse, Drury Lane Eatery has fast become a favourite lunch spot for locals.

► SHOP

You will find many outlets brimming with goodies to tempt you. Check out Arthouse Industries, where you will find unique hand-made glass jewellery and watch Skye Petho at work creating her pieces.

► WINERY AND CRAFT BEER BREWERY TOUR

Sip away on an array of wines before delving into the craft brewery scene. A perfect afternoon adventure for both beer & wine lovers with Frankie's Travel. The tour runs from 1-5pm.

► BREAKWALL

Watch the sunset together by the breakwall at Town Beach and read the collage of messages on the graffiti rocks by locals and visitors.

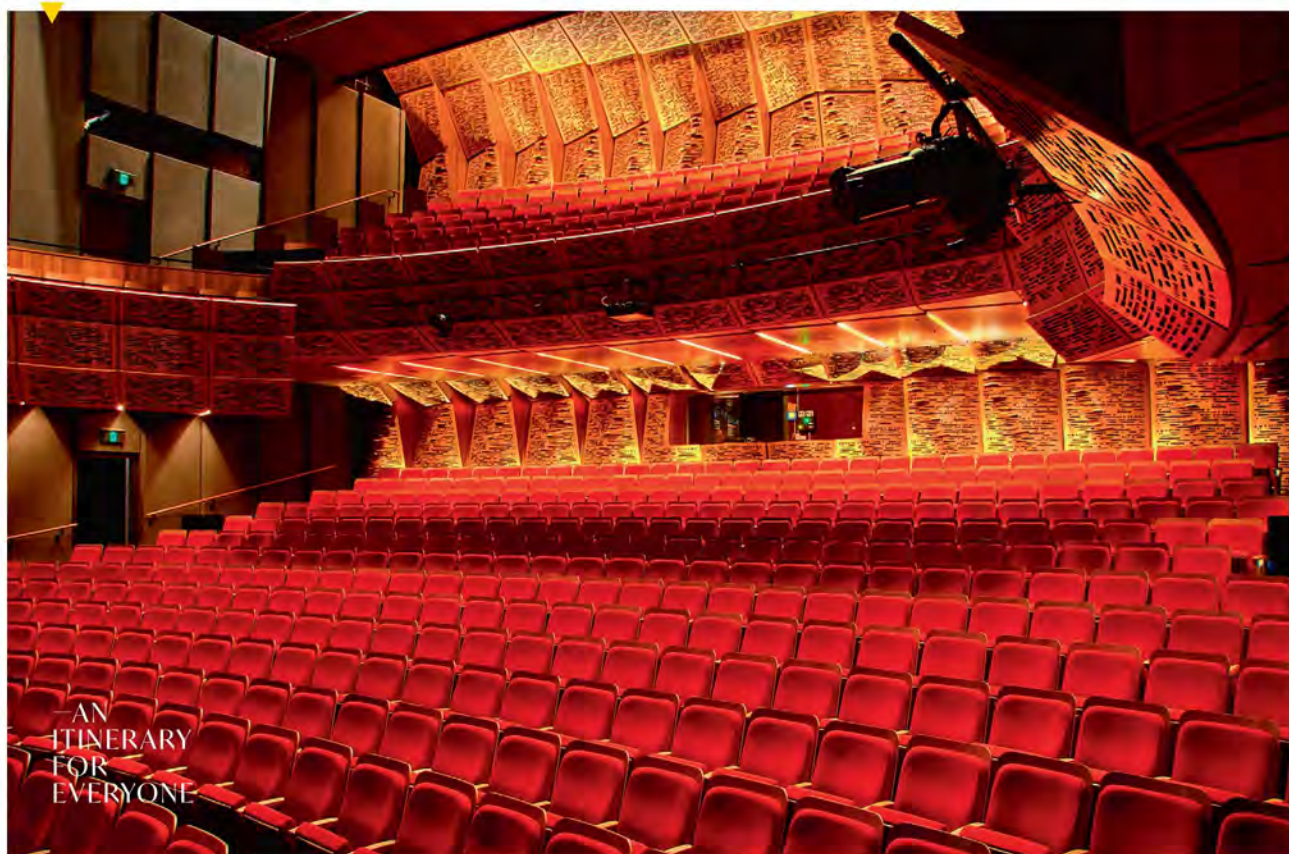
► GRAB A PRE SHOW SNACK

Oozing atmosphere and ambience, boasting a forward thinking menu to please all palates and an extensive drinks list, Botanic Wine Garden is the perfect place for a bite to eat before the show.

► GLASSHOUSE

Take in an excellent show or intimate concert in the magical theatre setting and enjoy a glass of wine at an evening art talk with leading artists and curators. Performing arts and music flourish locally in this cultural hub, offering a world of cultural experiences.

BELOW:
Glasshouse



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FOR
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► BEACH YOGA

Start your day with gentle stretches, breathing exercises and relaxation with a Beach Yoga class held on Town Beach by Yoga Shala.

► SOCIAL GROUNDS

A few blocks from the CBD promises the 'finest coffee in all the land', you'll also enjoy great food and good vibes.

► STRAWBERRY PICKING

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► KOALA HOSPITAL

Visit the world's first Koala Hospital, dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating koalas. Head down at 3pm for a free a "feed, walk and talk" tour.

► COASTAL WALK AND SUNSET

Wander along a section of the Coastal Walk as the sun sets.



TOP:
Bar Florian
BELOW:
Moorebeer Brewing Co



► PRE-DINNER DRINKS

Bar Florian is a classy, comfortable, easygoing Italian style wine bar with a comprehensive wine list. Perfect for a pre-dinner drink.

► DINNER

Bills Fishhouse and Bar is a casual, modern dining space that embraces locally sourced, seasonal and sustainable ingredients to produce simple, uncomplicated food. A space that boasts a buzzing vibe.



Here are some suggestions to ensure you check out feeling healthier and better than when you checked in!



WELLNESS

≡ **YOGA ON THE BEACH**

Enjoy an outdoor yoga class on Town Beach with The Yoga Shala or Yoga One Nine. A great way to slow down as you listen to the sound of the ocean and tune into your breath. Stretch your muscles and welcome the day on a yoga mat finishing up with relaxation and meditation to start the day grounded and clear.

≡ **STAY IN NATURE AND UNPLUG**

As the world becomes more and more connected we need to find places to unplug. Somewhere to re-charge and connect with nature, here's some local gems to get you started. Set between the river and the sea Diamond Waters Treehouse Retreat is a sublime hideaway on the Camden Haven River. A stay at Ewetopia Farm will give an appreciation of the care and time taken by artisan farmers to produce award-winning goods. Telegraph Retreat Cottages are a rural oasis, relax in an outdoor spa, feed the ducks, miniature cattle and goats, or collect eggs from the chickens. Whatever your preference you can find the perfect place for you.

≡ **NOURISH YOUR BODY**

Nourish your foodie wanderlust with healthy gastronomic delights. Drury Lane is a casual eatery sourcing produce locally, their great relationships with local farmers, provedores and keen backyard gardeners keep their menu on the move as it highlights what's available and good week to week. The Belly Good Café, at Organic Belly, offers healthy, vegetarian

and vegan versions of popular dishes like Taco bowls, Coconut Wraps and curries. A passion for paddock to plate drives LV's on Clarence to provide fresh local produce sourced from local farms, including their own!

≡ **BUY LOCAL AND ORGANIC**

Fill your bags with fresh locally grown produce at the Wauchope Farmers Market or The Real Food Markets to support local growers. Ken Little's Quality Fruit and Veg sources as much produce locally as possible while at Organics MattR all of the produce is fresh, certified organic and best of all, it's delicious. Organic Belly has a wide range of bulk foods, health foods, organics, skincare, cleaning products and other household items. Wild Organics is a health and wellness SuperStore designed to inspire you to live your best Wild Life!

≡ **ATTEND THE ANNUAL YOGA FESTIVAL**

Enjoy a weekend of yoga, music events, natural health talks, community activities and a Sustainable Health and Living Expo at Ekam Yoga Festival. This is an annual, regional event for yoga enthusiasts young and old, people interested in healthy living and natural health.

≡ **NATURE AND MEDITATION**

Immerse yourself in the peace of nature on monthly guided meditation walks at Sea Acres Rainforest Centre lead by a local yoga instructor. Held on the first Saturday of each month, bookings are essential. Being outside in nature helps to clear the mind and relax the body, check out our 'Get Back

to Nature' section on page 48 and get started exploring over 40,000 hectares of nature.

≡ **HOLISTIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

The Hollow Store is an inspired collective of holistic health and living products, offering yoga, herbalist consultations, herbal teas, natural perfumes, books and more. The Wellness Collective channel the ancient art of wellness into a life enhancing experience with an incredible group of natural health practitioners offering a full range of modalities. Let your troubles float away in The Arctic Studio Dreampod Floatation Tank. Generating mental and physical calmness, and designed to enhance sleep and aid in reducing stress and anxiety. Relaxation; rest and recharge your mind and body free from the distractions of everyday life.

≡ **FEED YOUR MIND**

A holiday is all about putting yourself first, getting away from daily stresses so you feel better. Exploring the regions art and culture offering can clear the mind and add a dose of inspiration. Look at our Art and About section starting on page 40 for a whole heap of options to immerse yourself in local artists and makers creations as well as get creative yourself.



You will find more itineraries and inspiration on
portmacquarieinfo.com.au



A MARKET FOR ME

EVERY TUESDAY

Real Food Local Produce Markets

12pm to 6pm
Port Central
Hay Street Forecourt
Port Macquarie

EVERY THURSDAY

Kendall Meeting and Market Bazaar

9am to 12pm
Kendall Community Centre, 19 Comboyne Street, Kendall

EVERY SATURDAY

The Botanic Merchant Flower and Plant Market

9:30am to 1:30pm
Bellbowrie Street
Port Macquarie

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 H'way & Sherwood Road
Port Macquarie

FIRST SUNDAY

Kendall Showground Markets

8am to 1pm
Kendall Showground
Batar Creek Road
Kendall

FIRST SUNDAY (Except January)

Grown and Gathered Community Markets

9am to 12pm
1493 Pappinbarra Road
Pappinbarra

SECOND SATURDAY

The Foreshore Market

8am to 1pm
Westport Park, Cnr Buller & Park Streets
Port Macquarie

John's River Country Markets

9am to 1:30pm
Johns River Community Hall & Recreation Reserve
Johns River Rd
Johns River

THIRD SUNDAY

Laurieton Riverwalk Market

8am to 1pm
Cnr Tunis & Short Street
Laurieton

FOURTH SATURDAY

Wauchope Farmers' Markets

8am to 12pm
Wauchope Showground
High Street
Wauchope

FOURTH SUNDAY

The Artists Markets

9am to 1pm
Maritime Museum
6 William Street
Port Macquarie

LAST THURSDAY

Indoor Spring Markets

5pm to 9pm
Port Macquarie Panthers
Bay Street
Port Macquarie



More information at
portmacquarieinfo.com.au

The Essentials.

EMERGENCY

Police Station 6583 0199

Port Macquarie Base Hospital 5524 2000

Wauchope District Memorial Hospital 6580 8000

SES 132 500

INTERNET & WI-FI

The Town Green provides free wi-fi in a public space and free wi-fi is available at many restaurants, cafes, shopping centres and clubs. Visit **www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au** and search on public wi-fi for more locations.

CARAVAN & RV DUMP POINT

Free waste dump sites are located at Chestnut Road in Port Macquarie, iKew Information & Community Centre in Kew, Kendall and Wauchope Showgrounds.

For a full list of free camping sites visit portmacquarieinfo.com.au

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Greater Port Macquarie Visitor Information Centre, Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets Port Macquarie 1300 303 155

iKew Information & Community Centre

133 Nancy Bird Walton Drive, Kew. 02 6559 4400

Getting Here. Getting Around.

BY AIR

QantasLink and Virgin Australia provide direct daily flights from Sydney. Alliance Airlines/Virgin Australia partnership offers a daily direct service from Brisbane. These direct services provide smooth connections to intrastate, interstate and international flights.

BY RAIL

The NSW TrainLink service between Sydney and Brisbane stops at Wauchope 3 times a day with a coach connection between Wauchope and Port Macquarie on some services.

BY COACH

Greyhound Australia and Premier Motor Service both service the area.

BY CAR

It is an easy 4 hour drive from Sydney and less than 3 hours from Newcastle. From Brisbane it is a 6 hour drive South. From Western NSW it's less than 4 hours from Armidale and Tamworth.

BY BUS

Busway Buses operate between the Port Macquarie CBD, shopping centres and beaches. Also around the region between the townships of Port Macquarie and Wauchope and Port Macquarie, Laurieton and Kendall. Some entertainment venues offer courtesy buses. Visit **www.busways.com.au** for the latest timetables.

BY FERRY

Port Macquarie is serviced by two vehicle ferries. Visit **www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/ferries** for more information.

BY FOOT

Our region is bike friendly so bring a bike or you can hire one from Graham Seers cyclery or with the Boomerang Bike Hire vending machine outside Port Central. If you prefer to walk, Port Macquarie is the 10 minute town which makes walking around easy. Most accommodation is in walking distance from restaurants and entertainment.

Hire & Local Services.



Port Macquarie Airport

Less than a 10 minute drive from the CBD. Direct flights to Sydney (Qantaslink & Virgin Australia) and Brisbane (Alliance Airlines/Virgin Australia). Café, bar, car rental and ATM facilities on site. Pay car parking is adjacent to the terminal building. Taxis and shuttle buses are available.

📍 99 Boundary Street, Port Macquarie 2444
☎ 6581 8111
✉ council@pmhc.nsw.gov.au
🌐 www.portmacquarieairport.com.au



Enterprise Rent A Car

The best way to get around the Hastings region is with a great value rental car. Home to four national parks and 26 state forests - a road trip becomes an amazing adventure. Enterprise Rent A Car will have you sorted with a car that's the right size for your travel party and budget.

📍 Terminal Bldg, Port Macquarie Airport, Port Macquarie 2444
☎ 1300 668 846
✉ bookings@hastingscoop.com.au
🌐 enterpriserentacar.com.au



Hertz Car Hire

Hertz Port Macquarie
Vehicle hire catering for the tourism market and corporate business customers. We provide a wide range of vehicles from hatchbacks through to 7 seat SUV's and 4WDS. We also have 12 seat mini buses. Two locations, Port Macquarie Airport terminal and 7 Jindalee Road Port Macquarie.

📍 7 Jindalee Road, Port Macquarie 2444
☎ 6581 2856
✉ mark@gwhire.com.au
🌐 www.hertz.com.au



More information at portmacquarieinfo.com.au

EAT
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Aqua Restaurant

Aqua Restaurant is one of Port Macquarie's popular dining venues and offers unsurpassed views of the beautiful Hastings River.

The Chefs at Aqua strive to create sensational dishes that complement the seasons and use only the freshest quality ingredients, many locally sourced.

📍 25 Buller Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6588 7201

✉ enquiries@thewestportclub.com.au

🌐 www.thewestportclub.com.au/eat-drink/aqua/



Bar Florian

A retro, 60's Italian themed bar, with the constant beat of easy music to start the evening and cool, lively music as the night matures. Patrons of all ages find this venue classy, comfortable and easy going with the finest of beverages, food and professional, friendly customer service.

📍 Shop 6, 6-14 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6584 7649

✉ manager@barflorian.com.au

🌐 www.barflorian.com.au



Billabong Zoo Cafe

Enjoy a bite to eat from our new delicious menu in our recently renovated cafe.

House-made meals by our talented chefs for breakfast, lunch and morning/afternoon tea.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: From 9am to 2.30pm.

📍 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6585 1060

✉ info@billabongzoo.com.au

🌐 www.billabongzoo.com.au



Bills Fishhouse & Bar

We are a local eatery celebrating simple, uncomplicated food. We love allowing quality seafood shine alongside seasonal produce and simple ingredients. A place for a great cocktail or a New South Wales wine, we always aim to bring people together over a mutual love of good food, good wine & good times.

📍 2/18-20 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6584 7228

✉ reservations@billsfishhouse.com.au

🌐 www.billsfishhouse.com.au





Black Box Pizza

Offering a large range of pizzas from your classic supreme to our gourmet signature pizzas. Our focus on flavor starts with fresh made dough in store daily and the use of locally sourced ingredients. We also offer over 30 flavors of premium ice cream, fresh donuts, milkshakes and our famous desert pizzas. Dine in, pickup or home delivery.

📍 6-7 / 68 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444
☎ 6584 9411
🌐 www.blackboxpizza.com.au



Blue Cow Gelato

Locally owned and managed Artisan Gelateria. We make all our gelato fresh in store, using real ingredients, with flavours changing constantly depending on what's in season and what's popular. NO artificial colours, flavours or preservatives are used. Vegan, gluten free and dairy free flavours are also available.

📍 1/72 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444
☎ 0491 060 099
✉ bluecowgelato@gmail.com
🌐 www.bluecowgelato.com.au



Blue Water Bar & Restaurant

Nestled in rainforest surrounds, Blue Water Bar & Restaurant is the perfect destination to finish off your day. Open from 3pm daily sit back and relax with a drink from our extensive bar and enjoy the serenity! Our delicious menu offers a variety of meals to please the whole family with mouth watering steaks and amazing desserts for those with a sweet tooth.

📍 Ocean Street, Port Macquarie 2444
☎ 6583 5730
✉ info@bluewaterbarandrestaurant.com.au
🌐 www.bluewaterbarandrestaurant.com.au



Botanic Wine Garden

A STORY OF HEART, SOIL + SOUL

Just like you, we dream of ditching work to sip rosé in the park and of hot summer nights all year long. We hope you'll come and be a part of what we are, a place to celebrate life with what we know best – food and drink.

📍 Shop 3/26 Clarence St, Port Macquarie 2444
☎ 6584 3685
✉ info@botanicwinegarden.com.au
🌐 www.botanicwinegarden.com.au





Chop 'n Chill

Sit back and relax, enjoy great food and spend time with your friends and family in the most serene spot in Port Macquarie. Enjoy the laid-back atmosphere - on the water - without the fuss. East meets West in a savory blend of aromatic mouth-watering goodness.

📍 Town Green, 17-19 Horton St, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 6583 9155
 ✉ info@chopnchill.com.au
 🌐 www.chopnchill.com.au



Coast Lighthouse Beach

A family friendly coffee spot located just metres from the iconic Lighthouse Beach. Whether you're after a healthy meal, or simply a relaxing coffee break with friends, Coast has got a little something for everyone!
 Open from 6:30am 7 days a week

📍 40 Matthew Flinders Drive, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 0401 921 054



Cruise HQ Restaurant

Cruise HQ, on the riverfront, is a Cafe during the day and a Restaurant at night.

Cruise HQ is also a venue that can cater for special events such as birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and lets not forget Melbourne Cup and New Years Eve.

Our venue is fully licensed. Pet, child and dietary friendly.

📍 74 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 6583 9481
 ✉ CruiseHQ@cruiseportmacquarie.com.au
 🌐 www.cruiseportmacquarie.com.au



Dining @ Port Macquarie Golf Club

The dining at Port Macquarie Golf Club offers excellent value for money with a mix of favourites and seasonal dishes to satisfy any appetite. The stylish dining area overlooks the 9th green and the Cafe section offers a lighter choice if just a little peckish. Open for Lunch 7 Days and Dinner every night except Sundays.

📍 700 Ocean Drive , Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 6582 0409
 ✉ admin@portmacquariegolf.com.au
 🌐 www.portmacquariegolf.com.au



EAT&Drink.



Drift Bar.Cafe.Restaurant

Drift bar.cafe.restaurant is located in the heart of Port City Bowling Club. Drift is the perfect space for a quiet coffee and catch up with friends to a lovely night out with a variety of delicious dishes on the menu the whole family can enjoy. Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week. Table bookings are recommended. We hope to see you at the Club soon.

📍 4 Owen Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 1133

✉ info@portcity.com.au

🌐 www.portcity.com.au



Drury Lane Eatery

Drury Lane is a casual eatery open for coffee, breakfast and lunch Monday to Saturday and dinner Thursday to Saturday. We source our produce locally, and our ever changing menu highlights what's in season each week. We bake our bread, cakes and treats in-house and all meals are made from scratch. We are family, veg/vegan and gluten free friendly.

📍 Shop 5, 26 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 6628

✉ hello@drurylaneeatery.com



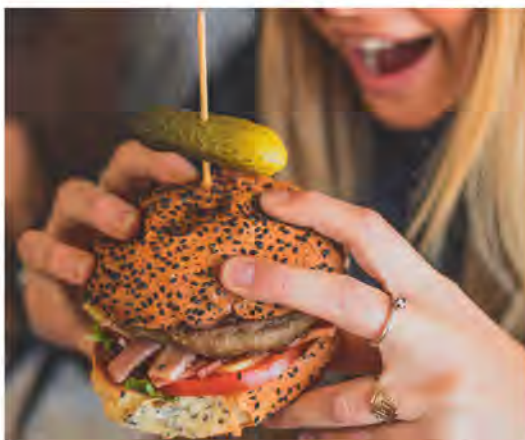
Flynn's Beach Books Records Comics Coffee

We have over 10,000 books, 4,000 vinyl records and hundreds of collectible comics and serve delicious Peak coffee. We have been servicing Port Macquarie for 11 years and are still going strong. Hours of fun browsing our extensive collection of preloved books & records. Only 20 metres from the beach.

📍 1/4 Flynn Street, Flynn's Beach, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 0419 143 134

✉ pj0077@bigpond.com



Hastings Hotel

Right in the heart of Wauchope sits the Hastings Hotel, a community centric pub with a fantastic historic atmosphere. Stop in for a delicious traditional pub meal made from fresh local ingredients, or have a cold one at the bar. Here you can enjoy the best live entertainment and TAB in Wauchope.

📍 12 High Street, Wauchope 2446

☎ 6586 1963

✉ info@hastingshotel.com.au

🌐 www.hastingshotel.com.au





Kew Country Club

Enjoy a great selection of meals in air-conditioned comfort whilst overlooking the beautiful golf course & gardens. Social play is available every day. Barefoot bowls & function catering is also available. Our bistro is open Tuesday & Wednesday 10am to 2pm, Friday 9am to 2pm & 6pm to 8pm & weekends 8.30am to 3pm.

📍 185 Kendall Road, Kew 2439
 ☎ 6559 4203
 ✉ contact@laurietonclub.com.au
 🌐 www.laurietonclub.com.au



Kove at Panthers

Adding a modern twist to traditional dishes, enjoy mouth-watering meals for both Lunch & Dinner. With Gluten free & Vegan options available, we can cater for your dietary requirements while you enjoy views of the Hastings River. The Kove is easy for the whole family with a children's menu, outdoor play area and weekly members offers.

📍 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 6580 2300
 ✉ port-panthers@panthers.com.au
 🌐 www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au



Laurieton United Services Club

Dine in the Boardwalk Bistro for a great selection of meals at affordable prices. Our qualified chefs deliver tasty food and specials every day as well as catering for all functions. Open daily for lunch from 12pm and dinner from 6pm. For excellent coffee, gourmet toasties, sweets & cold drinks; meet at The Deck Coffee Lounge. Open daily from 10am.

📍 2 Seymour Street, Laurieton 2443
 ☎ 6559 9110
 ✉ contact@laurietonclub.com.au
 🌐 www.laurietonclub.com.au



Little Fish Cafe Restaurant Vineyard

Nestled amongst the bougainvillea, jacaranda and magnolia trees overlooking the Innes Lake Vineyard, and only minutes from Port's CBD. The Little Fish Cafe is loved by locals and a perfect way to enjoy lunch whilst sipping the vineyard's wines. Live music nights throughout summer. French and Australian inspired cuisine. Children and dog friendly.

📍 147 The Ruins Way, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 6581 1332
 ✉ wineandine@littlefishcafe.com.au
 🌐 www.littlefishcafe.com.au





Luna Bonita, Mexican Restaurant-Bar

Authentic Mexican food in Port Macquarie! Yes we are a team of Mexicans doing our best to bring our customers a little taste of Mexico with a great atmosphere, the best Margaritas and a wide range of cocktails, beers and wines. Ask for our daily special dish and cocktail highlight! We have live music on Friday, Saturday and other special occasions.

📍 Shop 3, 17-19 Horton Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6584 6555

✉ Info@lunabonita.com.au

🌐 www.lunabonita.com.au



LV's on Clarence

A family friendly cafe focused on paddock to plate dining. We source the best produce from local farms as well as our own farm with 500 open range hens & pasture raised pork. Wholesome creative menu with everything produced in house, including sourdough, pastries, cakes & pasta. Open Mon-Fri 7am-2pm/ Sat Closed/ Sun 7am-12:30

📍 1/74 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 9210

✉ lvsonclarence@gmail.com

🌐 www.lvsonclarence.com.au



Macquarie Seafoods

Looking for the best fish and chips in town? Why not come in to Macquarie Seafoods and try our housemade salt and pepper squid, our honey sesame king prawns or one of our seafood food packs, all cooked in our cholesterol free oil? For a healthy option try our seasoned grilled fish and salad. Come in and taste the difference.

📍 Shop 5/68 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 8476



Meg & Me Boutique & Espresso

Situated on the sunny side of the street, Meg & Me Boutique & Espresso is home to Ant's onsite espresso bar which is well known among the locals for consistently outstanding coffee and service. Enjoy some retail therapy along with your favorite brew in this little slice of Melbourne, right in the heart of Port Macquarie!

📍 12/6-14 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 0402 344 301

✉ thegirls@megandme.com.au





Mercure Synergy Bar & Restaurant

Open 7 Days a week for breakfast & dinner. Whether you are planning a romantic dinner for two, or an elegant soiree for 50, look no further than Restaurant Synergy & Bar. Offering seasonal menus of international cuisine and locally inspired dishes that take full advantage of fresh produce.

📍 103 William Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 0830

✉ info@centrohotel.com.au

🌐 www.centrohotel.com.au



Miss Nellie's Cafe

Life is short - Lick the Bowl! Better still, head to Miss Nellie's for a homemade treat and see why this hip, hinterland cafe is one of the most popular treasures of the Hastings! Enjoy a relaxing coffee, light meal or indulge in a homemade dessert. All meals are freshly prepared, including a generous gluten-free menu. Open 6 days 8AM - 3PM. Closed Wed.

📍 33 River Street, Kendall 2439

☎ 6559 0085

✉ info@missnellies.com.au

🌐 www.missnelliescafe.com.au



Mr Kebab Master

Authentic kebabs, gozlemes, pides, pizza and other delicious take away meals, freshly made while you wait. Located under the Majestic Cinemas. Open 7 days. Come and see why we are known to have the best kebabs in Port Macquarie. Cold drinks and coffees available. Eat in or grab some takeaway, and head over to Town Green to enjoy the view.

📍 Shop 1/22 Horton Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6584 9747



On the Edge Restaurant

Waters™ Edge Boutique Hotel provides dining pleasure year round. With Live Music Friday afternoons and Sunday lunch. On the Edge Restaurant is located on the beautiful Hastings River offering indoor and outdoor seating. Catering for a wide range of food options. Open for Breakfast Monday to Sunday and Dinner Monday to Sunday.

📍 1 Buller Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 2955

✉ reservations@watersedgepm.com.au

🌐 www.watersedgepm.com.au





Pancake Place

Open Breakfast , Lunch and Dinner.

The Pancake Place has been serving wonderful meals and mouth watering desserts for over 30 years. With choices for all age groups plus Gluten free options, and a Kids Corner for families, it is a hit for all holiday makers in this beautiful region. If you only have one day in Port, you must visit the Pancake Place

📍 Cnr Clarence & Hay St, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 4544

🌐 www.pancakeplace.com.au



Papa Feta Greek Restaurant

Nestled in the heart of Port Macquarie, Papa Feta Ouzeria is a taste of the Greek Islands with an Australian flair. Family owned and operated, we pride ourselves in providing quality meals, sourced from local ingredients, at a reasonable price. We specialize in Greek food, wine, beer, coffee and of course Ouzo!

📍 26 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 0499 811 818

☎ 5590 0102

🌐 papafeta.com.au



Pipeworks Cafe

We are an independently owned Cafe/Restaurant in Port Macquarie. Our coffee, breakfast, lunch and dinner menu offers an extensive range. We are the best in providing Italian style wood-fired pizzas, pastas, steaks, shish kebabs, and Turkish pides.

📍 Baypark Plaza, 4 Bay St, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6584 1221



Port Macquarie Surf Club Bar at Flynn's Beach

Surf Club Bar and Function Centre with cheap eats. Iconic historical Memorabilia. Fantastic deck overlooking Flynn's Beach. Open to public 4pm to 8pm Fridays and Sundays. Available for Private Functions Saturdays.

📍 35 Tuppenny Road, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 1555

✉ info@pmslsc.com.au

🌐 www.pmslsc.com.au





Rainforest Cafe

Relax, unwind and enjoy the soothing sounds of nature under the canopy of the natural rainforest within Sea Acres National Park. Serving breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon tea with fresh juices, smoothies, milkshakes, loose tea and award winning coffee. Open 7 days, 9am until 4pm. Only minutes from Port CBD - OPEN Public Holidays.

📍 Sea Acres Rainforest Centre, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6582 4444

✉ rocolina@outlook.com

🌐 www.rainforestcafe.com.au



Salty Crew Kiosk

Catch up with family, friends, or meet someone new, while making the most of our phenomenal natural surroundings at Town Beach. A place where we love to know each other's names, as well as how you like your coffee. We want you to feel like we are hosting you on our back deck at home & nourish you with our beautiful food & our hospitality.

📍 Town Beach, 1/15 Elliott Way, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6584 4079

✉ chill@saltycrewkiosk.com.au

🌐 www.saltycrewkiosk.com.au



Scampis Seafood Bar and Grill

Enjoy magnificent ocean views and a delicious menu, taking advantage of local fresh seafood handled expertly while you cool off with a refreshing beer or wine. Life doesn't get much better than that! And we are open lunch and dinner 7 days

📍 40 William Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 7200

🌐 www.scampis.com.au



Seasalt Cafe & Restaurant

Winner of the Best Restaurant and Cafe Business Awards 2017/2018/ 2019

We are open 7 days a week from 6.00am. Whether you are after a quick snack, hardy breakfast or a leisurely lunch with your favourite drop we can accommodate your needs. Extensive menu with daily specials. Great food. Great Coffee.

📍 7/18 Park Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 8785

✉ info@seasaltportmacquarie.com.au

🌐 www.seasaltportmacquarie.com.au





Settlers Inn

Famously known as Port Macquarie's favourite family pub and awarded Best Community Hotel in Australia, Settlers Inn provides a great family atmosphere and safe experience for everyone to enjoy. Come and enjoy a delicious traditional pub meal made from fresh, local ingredients with a frosty cold drink.

📍 101 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 3100

✉ info@settlersinn.com.au

🌐 www.settlersinn.com.au



Sheathers on High

Where our love of food, creativity & all things local converge. Open for breakfast, lunch & afternoon teas, at Sheathers on High you will be met with a warm smile amongst a relaxing laid back atmosphere. Home made delicacies & local produce are the backbone of our menu & our scones are just like nanna made!

📍 87 High Street, Wauchope 2446

☎ 5504 5987

✉ converge@sheathersonhigh.com.au



TAPP Bar at Panthers

The TAPP Bar has an eclectic industrial style setting with spectacular water views across the Hastings River. Whether you are visiting the area or are local, you can enjoy a quiet day on the deck soaking up sunshine while sipping on a cocktail or a night out with friends in an electric atmosphere with inspiring live musicians every Friday & Saturday.

📍 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6580 2300

✉ port-panthers@panthers.com.au

🌐 www.portmacquarie.panthers.com.au



Terracotta Trattoria Italian Restaurant

We are a small, family owned and operated Italian restaurant located in the heart of Wauchope. On offer is a casual yet energetic dining experience with freshly prepared meals, complimented with local produce, quality ingredients and a carefully selected wine list. We pride ourselves in the delivery of high quality Italian food at a reasonable price.

📍 38 Cameron Street, Wauchope 2446

☎ 6585 1824

🌐 terracottatrattoria.com





The Boathouse Bar & Restaurant

Exhale! A visit to The Boathouse Bar & Restaurant is a holiday in itself. Immerse yourself in stunning marina front breezes, sprawling lawns, lush landscaping and Port Macquarie's best waterfront deck. Delight in buffet breakfast, a lazy lunch, afternoon sips or a dinner experience to remember.

📍 20 Park Street, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 6589 5200
 ✉ info@boathousebarandrestaurant.com.au
 🌐 www.boathousebarandrestaurant.com.au



The Burger Rebellion

We are an independently owned gourmet burger restaurant located in Port Macquarie. Our philosophy is simple.... great burgers combined with great local tap beer in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. We also offer awesome milkshakes, the best chips and gluten free, vegetarian and takeaway options.

📍 Shop 9 / 6 - 14 Clarence St, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 6584 1403
 ✉ theburgerrebellion@gmail.com
 🌐 www.theburgerrebellion.com.au



The Byabarra

Nestled in the stunning Hinterland, just a short drive from Port Macquarie. The Byabarra Cafe offers spectacular views, a fully licenced bar & hearty food. Open Wednesday through to Sunday, dine inside or on the balcony, even grab a blanket and sit on the lawn. Make a group booking any day of the week, available for weddings & functions.

📍 1078 Comboyne Road, Byabarra 2446
 ☎ 6587 1167
 ✉ hello@thebyabarra.com.au
 🌐 thebyabarra.com.au



The Corner Restaurant

Local Family run business serving modern Australian cuisine using the finest of local produce with gluten free & vegetarian options. A wide range of Local award winning beers, wines & cocktails. Extensive menus serving coffee & freshly squeezed juices, open 7 days from 7 AM

📍 1/11 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 6583 3300
 ✉ threecrowns corner@outlook.com
 🌐 www.cornerrestaurant.com.au





The Stunned Mullet

Where amazing food, incredible wine, great service and relaxed coastal ambience come together perfectly. Located on beautiful Town Beach with a spectacular vista a quintessential dining experience awaits you. We hold a coveted chefs hat, a Top 3 rating in Australia on Trip Advisor and a 3 glass rating in Gourmet Traveller's Wine awards.

📍 12 William Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6584 7757

✉ info@thestunnedmullet.com.au

🌐 www.thestunnedmullet.com.au



The West End Store Wauchope

The West End Store is a small and intimate locally owned and run café which has serviced Wauchope since 1943, using local suppliers in and around the Wauchope area. Join us in store for a unique coffee experience, only available here, provided by Kelter Coffee, which is roasted here in Australia, on the Mornington Peninsula.

📍 178 High Street, Wauchope 2446

☎ 6586 0379

✉ Thewestendstore@outlook.com



Twentyfour King Restaurant

Located at the award winning Wauchope Country Club in the heart of Wauchope, TWENTYFOUR KING RESTAURANT is open for lunch and dinner every day except Christmas Day. Kids and Families welcome, great menu and delicious daily specials to suit every taste. All meals can be prepared GF or to your liking, just ask our friendly staff for help.

📍 24 King Street, Wauchope 2446

☎ 6585 3020

✉ admin@wauchopecc.com.au

🌐 www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au



Twotriplefour Restaurant

A paddock to plate eatery championing quality local produce. Located at the beautiful Cassegrain Wines Estate, we invite you to come savour the region with us and enjoy life amongst the vines accompanied by good food, good wine and good friends. We cater for leisurely lunches, picnics in the vineyards as well as functions and weddings.

📍 10 Winery Road, Fernbank Creek 2444

☎ 6582 8320

✉ hello@twotriplefour.com

🌐 www.twotriplefour.com





Whalebone Wharf

Port Macquarie's iconic seafood restaurant. Bask in unsurpassed water views, exceptional culinary experiences and world class ambiance. Hatted Executive Chef Peter Ridland handcrafts each dish with the freshest produce available in the region, delivering a mouth-watering menu including non-seafood options.

📍 269 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 2334

✉ enquiries@whalebonewharf.com.au

🌐 whalebonewharf.com.au



Willing and Able Foundation

A supported employment service with a mission to provide meaningful paid employment & personal growth opportunities for adults with intellectual disabilities. Our Coffee Bar is located inside our Op Shop so you can browse and then relax with a coffee or snack.

Open Monday to Friday 8am to 2pm.

📍 39 Jindalee Road, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 0484 279 258

✉ admin@willingandable.org.au

🌐 www.willingandable.org.au



Zahara Turkish Restaurant

We are a local, family owned Turkish restaurant. We welcome our customers to try our traditional, mouth-watering Turkish dishes that are made fresh daily. Offering chargrilled meats, fresh hand made gourmet pides, as well as vegetarian and vegan options, there is something for everyone at Zahara Turkish restaurant.

📍 72 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 5590 0029

🌐 www.zaharaturkishrestaurant.business.site



Zebu Bar & Restaurant

This funky bar & restaurant is renowned by locals and visitors alike for its vibrant yet relaxed atmosphere. With year round, all weather dining, Zebu's spectacular views over the foreshore are the perfect pairing to a long lunch, cheeky cocktail or romantic dinner. Open from 7am til late, the friendly team look forward to welcoming you!

📍 1 Hay Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6589 2822

✉ info@zebu.com

🌐 www.zebu.com.au





Baba Lila Handmade Chocolates

Be tempted by our Russian inspired, Australian fusion chocolates. Manufactured on the premises of Bago Maze & Wine, our kitchen is set within the barrel room, adorned with relics of Russia, be enchanted by its beauty and experience the delight in our culinary creations.

CALL FOR OPERATIONAL HOURS.

📍 Bago Maze & Wine, Milligans Rd, Wauchope 2446
☎ 0400 384 311
✉ babalila@bigpond.com
🌐 www.babalila.com.au



Bago Maze & Wine

Discover Bago. Nestled in a picturesque valley surrounded by towering trees, rolling countryside and acres of vines, we offer a fun family day out. Enjoy a guided wine tasting before losing yourself in our iconic hedge maze. Challenge yourself to the Bago Maze treasure hunt, relax with a coffee, enjoy a glass of wine and indulge in our local cheese platters.

📍 Milligans Rd (off Bago Rd), Wauchope 2446
☎ 6585 7099
✉ info@bago.com.au
🌐 www.bago.com.au



Bellrowan Valley Horse Riding

Bellrowan Valley offers visitors and locals a real Aussie bush experience, being the region's authentic Horse Riding experience for ALL levels of riders. A private valley surrounded by tall eucalypt forest with abundant wildlife. Beautiful horses and friendly guides. Daily Trail Rides & Overnight Packages. "It's about the experience!"

📍 20 Crows Road, Mortons Creek 2446
☎ 6587 5227
✉ ride@bellrowanvalley.com.au
🌐 www.bellrowanvalley.com.au



Big Sky Trike Tours

Have you ever dreamed of riding down the road with the wind in your face? Let Big Sky Trike Tours make that dream come true. Big Sky Trike Tours operate a Boom Mustang 3 seater trike, which allows us to take 2 passengers. Powered by a 1.6 litre Ford engine, you won't get a more exhilarating and relaxing way to enjoy the scenery.

☎ 0402 622 013
✉ info@bigskytriketours.com
🌐 bigskytriketours.com





Billabong Zoo

Enjoy a fun day out at the multiple award-winning Billabong Zoo, set amongst 10 acres of lush tranquil gardens. Get up close & personal to over 80 species of Australian & exotic animals, reptiles & birds. Free Zoo Keeper talks daily. Book a personal animal encounter for a special memory. Zoo shop & cafe. Kids playground. Open 7 days, 9am-5pm rain or shine.

📍 61 Billabong Drive, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6585 1060

✉ info@billabongzoo.com.au

🌐 www.billabongzoo.com.au



Black Duck Brewery

Come and visit Black Duck Brewery's comfortable, spacious and welcoming bar area. We invite you to enjoy our cold and tasty range of beers brewed in-house.

The only brewery in the area with an outdoor beer garden, makes for a relaxing and enjoyable spot to spend a few hours in the afternoon, sipping a delicious Australian made beer.

📍 6b Acacia Avenue, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444

☎ 0477 447 467

✉ info@blackduckbrewery.com.au

🌐 www.blackduckbrewery.com.au



Camden Haven Historical Museum

Camden Haven Historical Museum is a local history museum located in the heritage listed School of Arts building, where exhibitions display local objects and artefacts from the surrounding villages. Visit to find out about local people and forestry, fishing, shipwrecks, and much more.

📍 Cnr Bold and Laurie Streets, Laurieton 2443

☎ 0408 113 313

✉ camdenhavenmuseum@yahoo.com.au

🌐 www.camdenhavenhistoricalsociety.org



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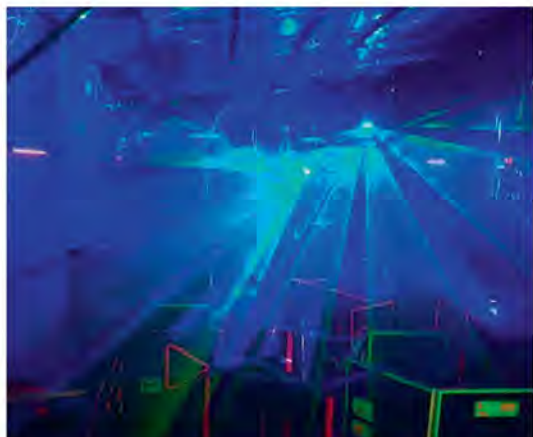
📍 10 Winery Dr, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6582 8324

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🌐 www.cassegrainwines.com.au





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✉ centreofgravity@gmail.com
🌐 www.centreofgravity.com.au



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📍 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie 2444
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📍 Berth 10, Northern End of Short Street, Port Macquarie 2444
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📍 30-42 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444
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 ✉ info@glasshouse.org.au
 🌐 www.glasshouse.org.au



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 ✉ info@hellokoalas.com
 🌐 www.hellokoalas.com





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www.facebook.com/KenStrongGalleryKew

📍 148 Nancy Bird Walton Drive , Kew 2439

☎ 0412 778 608

✉ studio24@bigpond.com

🌐 www.kenstronggallerykew.com



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📍 Cnr Lord Street and Roto Place, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6584 1522

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🌐 www.lakecathiepottery.com.au



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📍 159 Matthew Flinders Drive, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 0448 380 725

✉ lighthousegallery@outlook.com

🌐 www.facebook.com/nicola.mcleay.art





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 ✉ sales@longpointvineyard.com.au
 🌐 www.longpointvineyard.com.au



Majestic Cinemas Port Macquarie

Majestic Cinemas Port Macquarie is a local landmark, located directly opposite Town Green in the Ritz Centre and at the heart of the entertainment and dining precinct of Port Macquarie. Majestic Cinemas Port Macquarie offers both the latest blockbuster films plus a range of independent and foreign films in line with community requests.

📍 Cnr of Horton & Clarence Streets, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 6583 8400
 🌐 www.majesticcinemas.com.au



Mid North Coast Maritime Museum

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📍 2 - 6 William Street, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 6583 1866
 ✉ mncmminc@exemail.com.au
 🌐 www.maritimemuseumcottages.org.au



Moorebeer Brewing Co.

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📍 18/35 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie 2444
 ☎ 0401 921 054
 🌐 www.moorebeer.com.au





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📍 10 Chestnut Road, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 5526 0485

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🌐 www.planetxportmacquarie.com.au



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📍 19 Orontes Close, Sancroix 2446

☎ 6586 1424

✉ tours@portbus.com.au

🌐 www.portbus.com.au



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📍 4 Owen Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 1133

✉ info@portcity.com.au

🌐 www.portcity.com.au



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📍 Short Street Wharf, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 0419 620 765

✉ info@portjet.com.au

🌐 www.portjet.com.au





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 ☎ 0416 240 877
 ✉ portmacquariefishing@gmail.com
 🌐 www.portmacquariefishingcharters.com.au



Port Macquarie Golf Club

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📍 700 Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie 2444
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 ✉ admin@portmacquariegolf.com.au
 🌐 www.portmacquariegolf.com.au



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 🌐 www.portmacquariegolfrange.com.au



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📍 22 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 1108

✉ portmuseum@gmail.com

🌐 www.portmuseum.org.au



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📍 PM Racecourse, Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6581 1964

✉ racing@portmacquarieraceclub.com.au

🌐 www.portmacquarieraceclub.com.au



Regional Gallery @ Glasshouse Port Macquarie

The Glasshouse Regional Gallery is a breathtaking architectural space that showcases a diverse range of artworks. The Gallery has a busy and inspiring program of events including exhibitions, tours, workshops, talks and children's activities. Drop in, enjoy an exhibition and find out what's on. Open 6 days.

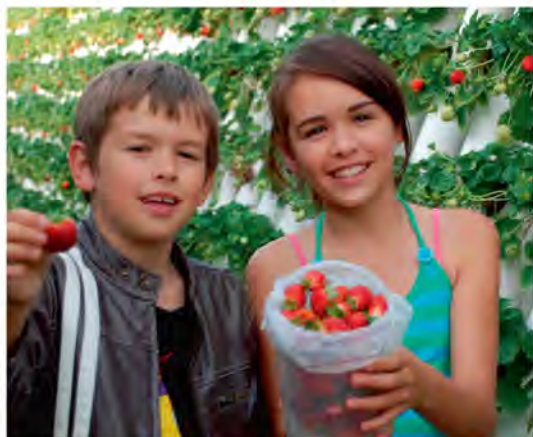
📍 30-42 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie 2444

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📍 221 Blackmans Pt Rd, off Pacific H'way, Blackmans Point, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6585 0663

🌐 www.ricardoes.com



Roto House Historic Site

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📍 Roto Place (off Lord Street), Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6588 5555

✉ npws.hastingsmacleay@environment.nsw.gov.au

🌐 www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au



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📍 159 Pacific Drive, Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 5534 2770

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📍 12 Abbott Close, Port Macquarie 2444

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📍 16 Hacks Ferry Road, Telegraph Point 2441

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☎ 6588 7201

✉ enquiries@thewestportclub.com.au

🌐 www.thewestportclub.com.au



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📍 24 King Street, Wauchope 2446

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🌐 www.wauchopecountryclub.com.au



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📍 33 Woods Street (Stuart Park), Port Macquarie 2444

☎ 6583 3053

✉ westportmactc@gmail.com

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☎ 6584 0084

✉ portmacquarie@saltwaterwine.com.au

🌐 www.saltwaterwine.com.au



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🌐 www.stormriders.com.au





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📞 6581 4773

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