

Greater Port Macquarie

What's On June 2009



Eccentric Anomalies – 9 April 2009 to Sunday 7 June 2009

A vibrant collection of exciting new contemporary art works. Influenced by Australian culture and heritage encompassing economic, social and environmental issues, will form the nucleus of the exhibition. Blue Poles Café & Gallery is open Thursday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm. This is a free event. Blue Poles Café and Gallery, 1086 Comboyne Road, Byabarra. Contact Ian Farlow by phone on 02 6587 1167 for further information.

Exhibition of the National Wetland Care Art Competition - Saturday 2 May 2009 to Tuesday 30 June 2009

A regional exhibition of the winning works in the Wetland Care National Art Competition 2009. 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM. This is a free event. Sea Acres Rainforest Centre, Pacific Drive, Port Macquarie. Contact Janet Cohen by phone on 6582 3355 for further information.

PT Cruisers Car Club - Friday 5 June 2009 to Monday 8 June 2009

20 Chrysler PT Cruisers will be descending on Port Macquarie. Meeting each day before heading off on any runs over the weekend at Lions Park lookout at 9.45am. Local PT Cruiser owners, enthusiasts and spectators are welcome to view these vehicles. Sunday 7th is the Premier Event Day with a convoy through Port Macquarie to Wauchope to Timbertown. Cars will be on display for the public inside the Timbertown Heritage Village.

World Environment Day - Friday 5 June 2009

Help preserve our environment. Come and join us at Absalom Reserve to help with planting and mulching to improve our local wildlife habitat and battle climate change. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. This is a free event. Venue: Various Locations around Greater Port Macquarie. Contact Estelle Gough by phone on 0432141605 for further information.

2009 Port Macquarie Body Boarders Team's Challenge - Saturday 6 June 2009 to Monday 8 June 2009

Port Macquarie Team's Challenge is a genuine team's event and possibly the only one of its kind in the world. Its an opportunity for clubs from anywhere in Australia to put their 10 best bodyboarders up against the 10 best from other clubs in the Challenge. As always the best beach break will be selected so the action could be anywhere from the Town Beach to Lighthouse Beach. Phone Sean Hall on 0414 781 596 for further information.

Camden Haven Orchid Society's Winter Show - Saturday 6 June 2009 to Sunday 7 June 2009

A wide variety of spectacular orchids will be on display. A sales bench will offer plants from 'beginners specials' to some quite rare orchids. Accessories for successful orchid growing will be available with potting demonstrations both days at 11am. Experienced orchid growers will be on hand with friendly advice on orchid culture. Donation: gold coin. 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Venue: Laurieton United Servicemens Club, Seymour Street. Contact Shirley Culliton by phone on 02 6585 5509 for further information.

Datsun Sports Car Club Display - Saturday 6 June 2009

The Datsun Sports Car Club annual nationals meeting "Show and Shine" display. Venue: John Oxley Motors, Oxley Hwy, Port Macquarie. This is a free event. 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Contact Steve Naudi by phone on 0402 311 777 for information.

Open Day and Jumble Sale - Saturday 6 June 2009

Open day, jumble sale and sausage sizzle at Port Macquarie Historical Museum. Venue: Port Macquarie Historical Museum, 22 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie. This is a free event. 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Contact Leonie Laws by phone on 02 6583 1108 for further information.

Rhythms of Ireland - Saturday 6 June 2009

Direct from Dublin - the most exhilarating, fast moving, traditional Irish Dance and music production at this present time. Prices: Guest \$48 Adult, Under 15 \$35, Members \$45, Family 2 Adult 2 Children \$140. Venue: Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. 8:00 PM. Contact 02 6580 2300 for further information.

Dragonboat Regatta - Sunday 7 June 2009 to Monday 8 June 2009

Come join in the fun of our Annual Dragonboat Regatta, this June long weekend. Watch business and community teams race on the Hastings River at McInherney Park. Entry is free so come and enjoy the day and watch the fastest growing sport in Australia. Venue: McInherney Park, River Park Road, Port Macquarie. 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Contact Lyn Henry by phone on 6583 5801 for further information.

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The Backyard Balladeer in the Vineyard - Sunday 7 June 2009

Singer, Songwriter and Teller of Tall Stories, Errol Gray Australia's 'Backyard Balladeer' will perform his one man show at Bago Vineyards Wauchope. Visitors can expect 4 hours of fun, great Aussie music mixed with the very best of local produce and finest wines. 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Prices: \$5.00 Adult, children free. Contact Ian Adams on 6585 7099 for further information.

Whale Lab - Sunday 7 June 2009 to Saturday 20 June 2009

Ever wanted to know more about the amazing whales that travel past our coastline every winter? 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Venue: Port Macquarie Community College, 77 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie. Prices: \$38 Adult. Contact Cheryl Eslick by phone on (02)6583 7288 for further information.

Josh Pyke. Chimey's Afire Album Tour - Thursday 11 June 2009

Multi ARIA award winning singer songwriter Josh Pyke returns from his sold out tour of the major cities early in the year, to play some one off shows including the Port Macquarie in his 'Chimney's Afire' Album Tour. 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM. \$33.00 pre purchased or \$40.00 at the door. Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie.

Art in the Village at Parklands - Friday 12 June 2009 to Sunday 14 June 2009

An exhibition and sale of paintings, framed and unframed, and cards by the Hastings Valley Fine Art Association members. 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. This is a free event. Venue: Parklands Village, Cnr Central Rd and Hindman Street, Port Macquarie. This is a free event. Contact Rita by phone on 6586 3236 for further information.

The 3rd Customer Care Service Excellence Awards - Friday 12 June 2009

The Judges Have Decided! The Customer Care Taskforce has now completed the task of judging all entrants in this year's Awards. The Awards night is a top night of entertainment and inspiration. With over 250 businesses in the program it will be a great showcase of local business success. Prices: \$65.00 Adult, table of 10 \$600. Venue: Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. Contact Rachel Ross by phone on 6581 8036 for further information.

Lucie Thorne - Saturday 13 June 2009

Concert by gifted musician and lyricist Lucie Thorne who is touring and launching her new CD, Black Across the Field. 8:00 PM. Prices: \$18 Members, \$23 Anyone else. Contact Krissa by phone on 0429854733 for further information.

4th Annual Legacy Concert - Sunday 14 June 2009

An afternoon of music, piano, instrumental items, singing and dancing. 1:30 PM. Venue: Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. Prices: \$7.00 Adult. Contact Reception by phone on 02 6580 2300 for further information.

Jazz in the Vineyards - Sunday 14 June 2009

Monthly Jazz held in the picturesque grounds of Bago Vineyards Wauchope. Feature Band for June is "Take 5" led by the evergreen Bob Berrigan on the piano. 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM. Prices: \$5.00 Adult, children free. 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM. Contact Ian Adams by phone on 02 6585 7099 for further information.

Wauchope Jockey Club Race Meeting - Sunday 14 June 2009

Race meeting to be held at Port Macquarie racecourse. 8 race programme with Wauchope Cup, the feature race. Doors Open 11:00 AM. Prices: \$10-00 Adult, under 16 free, \$5-00 Concession. Contact Roslyn Debreceny by phone on 65847311 for further information.

Sharyn Munro - Author Talk - Wednesday 17 June 2009

Author Sharyn Munro will be sharing stories with us from her latest book 'Mountain Tails'. 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM. This is a free event. Venue: Port Macquarie Library, Corner of Gordon & Grant Streets. Contact Kate Forrest by phone on 0265818755 for further information.

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Watermark Literary Muster - Friday 19 June 2009 to Monday 22 June 2009

The Watermark Literary Muster promotes, shares and enjoys the literature of nature and place. For the 4th biennial Muster writers and readers from across Australia will gather for four days in the Camden Haven to participate in readings, conversations, panel sessions, nature excursions, a literary dinner, an evening of performance, a visual arts exhibition, casual meals, book launches and much formal and informal discussions. Venue: Kendall School of Arts, 19 Comboyne Street, Kendall. Prices: 4 day pass \$180 Adult, 2 and 1 day passes available. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Contact Lyndal Coote by phone on 6559 9953 for further information.

Hastings Birdwatchers Inc - Wednesday 24 June 2009

Sunday Birding at Flower Bowl. Meet 8:30 am at Dunbogan Bridge, Laurieton. BYO morning tea and lunch. The Honey Eaters are here still and maybe a Swift Parrot. This is a free event. Contact Beth Gabriel by phone on 0265852364 for further information.

SCAS Vocal Showcase - Wednesday 24 June 2009 to Thursday 25 June 2009

The Senior Vocal Showcase will involve all the senior vocal ensembles and Senior Choir as well as the Rock Band and Adult Choir. Bookings are essential, concerts are open to the public as well as the whole school community so book early to avoid disappointment. 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Donations can be made at this event. Contact Julie Robinson by phone on 02 65814188 for further information.

Classical and Jazz Interlude - Saturday 27 June 2009

Relax with music and lunch in the Vines at Douglas Vale Historic Vineyard. 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Donation: \$2 per person. Contact Bill Quaglio by phone on 0434177902 for further information.

Ladies Day - Monday 29 June 2009

An entertaining morning with music, fashion and friends. 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. This is a free event. Venue: Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. Contact Reception by phone on 02 6580 2300 for further information.

What's On Weekly, Clubs, Associations & Society Meetings

Log on to our Downloads section of the website www.gpmevents.com.au and download a list of scheduled meetings occurring throughout the month.

What's On is featured on the Greater Port Macquarie website www.portmacquarieinfo.com.au
To submit your event, go to www.gpmevents.com.au and follow the prompts. All entries must be received by the 10th of the month to be included in the following months What's On.
For further information please contact the Greater Port Macquarie Visitor Information Centre ph 65 81 8000.



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Monthly Markets

Saturday 6th June

Uniting Church Markets- 8.00 am to 11.30 am.
Uniting Church, Corner Oxley Highway and Sherwood Road. Enquiries: Contact Ken Elvy on 6581 2414.

Wauchope Community Markets & Arts Bazaar- 8.00 am to 1.00pm. Uniting Church grounds, Hastings Street, Wauchope. Enquiries: Contact Robin Starr on 6585 1766.

Dorrigo Country Markets- 8am to 2pm. Dorrigo Showground.

Sunday 7th June

Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar- 8.00 am to 1.00 pm. Hamilton House, 198 Hastings River Drive. Enquiries: 0409 244 317.

Kendall Markets- 8am to 1pm. Kendall Showground. Enquiries: Contact Bev on 6556 5028.

The Artist Market – 8.30am to 1.30pm.
Mid North Coast Maritime Museum, William Street, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Contact Necia Sarks 0401526936.

Saturday 13 June

Hastings Farmers' Market Port Macquarie- 8am to 12pm. Maritime Museum, Cnr William St & Pacific Drive. Enquiries: Contact Sonia Fingleton on 0414 376 868

John's River Market- 9.00 am to 1.30 pm. Community Hall, Pacific Highway. Contact Bev Yates on 6556 5028 or Rod Heath on 6556 5042.

Sunday 14 June

Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar- 8.00 am to 1.00 pm. Hamilton House, 198 Hastings River Drive. Enquiries: 0409 244 317.

Port Macquarie Sunday Markets- 8am to 1pm. Westport Technology High. Findlay Avenue. Contact: Pat & Greg Clark on 0418 654 401 between 3-5pm only.

Saturday 20 June

St James Cottage Crafts- 9.30am to 2pm. Opposite the Blue Poles Café and Gallery, Byabarra. Enquiries: Phone 6585 2019.

Bellingen Community Markets- 8am to 3pm. Bellingen Park, Church Street. Enquiries: Bill Casey on 6655 2151.

Sunday 21st June

Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar- 8.00 am to 1.00 pm. Hamilton House, 198 Hastings River Drive. Enquiries: 0409 244 317.

Laurieton Riverwalk Market- 8.00 am to 1.00 pm. Corner Tunis & Short Streets, Laurieton. Enquiries: Wayne on 0428 695 084.

Saturday 27th June

Hastings Farmers' Market Wauchope- 8am to 12pm. Wauchope Showground. Enquiries: Contact Sonia Fingleton on 0414 376 868.

Sunday 28th June

Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar- 8.00 am to 1.00 pm. Hamilton House, 198 Hastings River Drive. Enquiries: 0409 244 317.

Port Macquarie Sunday Markets- 8am to 1pm. Westport Technology High. Findlay Avenue. Contact: Pat & Greg Clark on 0418 654 401 between 3-5pm only.

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