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Happy New Year

January 2012

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**Young's Family Carnival and NYE Fireworks**

**Until Friday 13 January 2012**

Carnival - fun for all the family with rides, stalls, fairy floss, jumping castle and more. Bring the family along to Westport Park for a free fireworks display on New Year's Eve starting at approximately 10.00pm. **Venue:** Westport Park, Buller and Parks Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** Free spectator event. **Time:** 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM. **Contact:** Mrs Young on 0417 269 188 or 0418 242 437.

**Barefoot Bowls Sunday Sessions**

**Sunday 1 January 2012**

Barefoot Bowls Sunday Sessions are back, it's only \$5 per person to bowl and it's sensational! Sunday Sessions are the perfect way to enjoy the summer sunshine, enjoy a refreshing beverage and some greenside tunes from DJ Corza, not to be missed! **Venue:** Port City Bowling Club, Owen Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$5 Adult. **Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. **Contact:** Jordan on 6583 1133.

**World War 2 at Home**

**Until Tuesday 31 January 2012**

A temporary exhibition about life at home during World War 2 and the contributions of the people of the Hastings to the war effort. Featuring local stories, objects, images and ephemera from the Port Macquarie Historical Society's collection. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Historical Museum, 22 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$5 Adult, \$2 Child, \$3.50 Concession. **Time:** 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM. **Contact:** Leonie Laws on 6583 1108.

**Fun with Colour Exhibition**

**Until Sunday 19 February 2012**

Be prepared for a fun exhibition of abstract artworks direct from the Port Macquarie-Hastings Council Collection, featuring a diverse range of artists, themes and styles. **Venue:** Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM weekends. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

**Water Memory Gallery Exhibition**

**Until Sunday 19 February 2012**

Water Memory celebrates the sublime grandeur of the Australian waterscape. **Venue:** Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Corner of Clarence and Hay Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM weekends. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

**William Kentridge Gallery Exhibition**

**Until Sunday 12 February 2012**

Kentridge is internationally renowned for his animated films, based on charcoal drawings that explore the complex history of South Africa, the legacy of apartheid and the nature of human emotions and memory. **Venue:** Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Corner of Clarence and Hay Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM weekends. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

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## **Summer Showcase Exhibition and Mid North Coast Art Prize**

**Until Thursday 5 January 2012**

The popular Hastings Valley Fine Art Association's annual Summer Showcase incorporating the Mid North Coast Art prize will be held over the new year period. All artists resident in the Mid North Coast are invited to submit works in the Open Prize section. **Venue:** Laurieton United Services Club, Seymour Street, Laurieton. **Price:** Gold Coin Donation. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

**Contact:** Helen Pain on 0432 232 054.

## **Arty Afternoons @ Our House**

**Every Sunday**

Sunday afternoon is playtime at the Glasshouse. Take a stroll through the Gallery, check out the archaeology, get creative at our interactive free art stations with the giant Glasshouse games in the Forecourt. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **Angelina Ballerina's Big Audition**

**Tuesday 3 January and Wednesday 4 January 2012**

Sydney Opera House and the Glasshouse present the only regional performances of Angelina Ballerina's Big Audition. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** \$46.50 Adult, \$36.50 Child. **Time:** 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 3:30PM **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **Astronomy Nights**

**Every Tuesday**

Have you ever wondered how big the Universe is? All these questions and more are answered by a world renowned local Australian astronomer, writer and lecturer. Book ahead and receive a FREE 'Astro Pack' valued at \$25. **Venue:** Village Resort, 288 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie.

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. **Price:** \$6 per person, \$20 family of four. **Contact:** Dave Reneke on 6585 2260.

## **Joe Robinson**

**Wednesday 4 January 2012**

Joe Robinson returns from Nashville with a killer swag of new songs featuring – for the first time - his vocal prowess. Mainly known as a solo virtuoso instrumentalist, Robinson and his two musicians will debut new vocal offerings on a brand new tour. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$25 Adult, \$20 Concession. **Time:** 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM.

**Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **ABC Open Summer School**

**Thursday 5 January 2012**

Come along to a skills sharing session, learn to create stories using photos, audio and video, or if have any questions about using any of this technology; all ages and abilities are welcome.

**Venue:** Port Macquarie Library, Corner of Gordon & Grant Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM. **Contact:** Wiriya Sati on 6588 1242.

## **Behind the Scenes @ the Glasshouse**

**Sunday 8, 15 & 22 January 2012 - 1pm. Thursday 5, 12, 19 & 26 January 2012 - 5pm.**

Discover more about this unique building, the architects and the history of this site and Port Macquarie. On this walking tour, you will venture into the working areas normally reserved for staff, performers and artists. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** \$5 Adult. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

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## Summer Holiday Ensemble

### **Every Thursday**

The Town Green is a great place to relax and enjoy the evening air. This is where holiday makers along with locals can hear the cool sounds of the Summer Holiday Ensemble. At that same time each week in January, these musicians from Port Macquarie Hastings Municipal Town Band will entertain with the fun of toe-tapping, easy listening music. **Venue:** Town Green Park, Horton Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 6:30PM – 8:30PM. **Contact:** Keith Bergin 0402 925 275.

## The Nighthouse

### **Every Thursday**

Take a Glasshouse adventure and get behind the scenes with a Glasshouse Guide. Or just come and 'chillax' in our air-conditioned space, enjoy a drink at the Summerfest Glasshouse Bar, visit the Gallery and enjoy a free Curator talk at 6:00 PM. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$5 Adult. **Time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## 2012 Port Macquarie 28th Golden Lure Tournament

### **Friday 6 January 2012 to Saturday 14 January 2012**

Proudly brought to you by Port Macquarie Game Fishing Club Inc and sponsored by Blue Water Legal, this annual tournament is in its 28th year. This nine day event takes place in the beautiful waters of Greater Port Macquarie and includes the Tammy Kirkby Memorial Charity Day. The first day of the tournament will commence with a "Sail Past" of the Lady Nelson Wharf at 7:45 AM.

**Venue:** Various Locations around Greater Port Macquarie, Port Macquarie. **Time:** All weekend.

**Contact:** Greg Relf on 0418 473 840.

## Crash, Bang, Rattle

### **Every Friday**

Play with your child and explore the world of music. Led by a trained early childhood educator, Crash, Bang, Rattle is loads of noisy fun and a great way to start your child's musical education.

**Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$8.50 Child.

**Time:** 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## Essential Energy Kidspot

### **Saturday 7 January 2012 to Saturday 11 February 2012**

Kids Spot provides free art activities in the gallery for our Glasshouse 'sprouts' – helping them grow their creativity, learn new skills and make new friends! **Venue:** Glasshouse Regional Gallery, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM.

**Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## IWA Pro Wrestling Live

### **Saturday 7 January 2012**

Escape to the amazing world of IWA Pro Wrestling! It's a family-fun, action-packed, live show with heavyweight matches, women's matches, tag teams and daredevils all guaranteed to blow you away! It's a body-slamming, bone-crunching, non-stop, sports entertainment show.

**Venue:** Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$19 Adult, \$13.50 Child.

**Time:** 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM. **Contact:** Mark Mercedes on 0412 404 917.

## John Waters: Looking Through A Glass Onion

### **Saturday 7 January 2012**

John Waters returns in his critically acclaimed production Looking Through A Glass Onion – a homage to the music, mystery and memory of John Lennon. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$55 Adult, \$50 Concession. **Time:** 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM.

**Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

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## **Monster Truck Show**

**Saturday 7 January 2012**

Monster Trucks plus the Toyota Hilux Heroes, precision driving team, combining with more hi octane acts. Suitable for all the family. Meet the drivers and sit back for a night of family fun.

**Venue:** Wauchope Showground, High Street, Wauchope. **Price:** \$40 Adult, \$25 Child under 12, 12-15yrs \$35 and Family Pass \$115. **Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM. **Contact:** Ken Houston on 0427 277 175.

## **Yoga @ The Glasshouse**

**Saturday 7 - 10:00 AM, Wednesday 11 - 4:00 PM, Saturday 14 - 10:00 AM, Wednesday 18 - 4:00 PM.**

Find some inner balance with Yoga @ the Glasshouse. This is a great way to try yoga without committing to a full session of classes or if you are on holiday what a great way to find a little balance after a busy indulgent festive season. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$15 Adult, \$12 Under 18, \$12 Concession. **Time:** 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

**Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **Jazz in Vineyards - Goes Country**

**Sunday 8 January 2012**

The annual Jazz in the Vineyards - Goes Country at the picturesque Bago Vineyards Wauchope featuring the popular The Cedar Creek Band. Hot and cold meals available at Bago Jazz Café, local cheese platters, wine tasting and cellar door sales with boutique beer on tap. Ample car parking, bring along a fold up chair or picnic rug, limited seating available on the pergola. Children friendly.

**Venue:** Bago Vineyards, Milligans Road, Wauchope. **Price:** \$5 Adult, Child Free.

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. **Contact:** Ian Adams on 6585 7099.

## **Kendall Rodeo**

**Sunday 8 January 2012**

Bulls, Broncs' and Barrels. Family day out at Kendall Showground with side show alley, pony rides, refreshments and food available, live music by "Martini Bros" after rodeo.

**Venue:** Kendall Showground, Batar Creek Road, Kendall. **Price:** \$15 Adult, \$5 Child, \$5 Concession, Family 2 children and 2 adults \$30. **Time:** 12:00 PM. **Contact:** Jodi Laurie on 0438 569 685.

## **Little Big Shots**

**Monday 9 to Thursday 19 January 2012**

Little Big Shots is an inspiring and meaningful major annual film festival for children. It features the best in local and international children's shorts, animations, documentaries and, amazingly, child-produced films. Perfect for families and kids. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$8.50 All tickets. **Time:** Various. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **The Point Community Church Holiday Activity Programme**

**Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2012**

The Point Community Church holiday activity programme includes games, craft, drama and lots more. Suitable for K to Y6. Coffee and cakes at the Coffee Shop, for all parents and carers of children attending Kids Club. Creche provided for toddlers and babies. **Venue:** Tacking Point Public School, Bangalay Drive, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

**Contact:** Ian Hazelton on 0422 359 467.

## **Walk With Me: NPWS Aboriginal Discovery Summer Fun**

**Monday 9 to Wednesday 25 January 2012**

Join local Birpai guides for a summer program of family fun, storytelling, forest to sea coastal walks, talks and bush tucker tours. **Venue:** Sea Acres National Park and Rainforest Centre, Pacific Drive, Port Macquarie. **Price:** From \$5. **Time:** Various. **Contact:** Sea Acres on 6582 3355.

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## **Holiday Fun**

### **Tuesday 10 to Thursday 19 January 2012**

The Glasshouse turns into a creative haven for kids each school holidays, offering an exciting range of artistic and dramatic workshops with experienced tutors. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$25.00 Child. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

**Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **Birpai Stories @ the Library**

### **Wednesday 11 to Wednesday 25 January 2012**

Come on a storytelling journey with local guides from Sea Acres. Through local stories, you will share the Birpai people's connection to our local area's landscapes and animals. After the stories, we will share a simple craft activity. **Venue:** All Libraries in the Port Macquarie Hastings Region.

**Time:** 10:30 AM. **Price:** This is a free event. **Contact:** Virginia Cox on 6581 8755.

## **Steven Spellmaster Hypnotising at Port City**

### **Thursday 12 January 2012**

For a hilarious night that you'll never forget do not miss Steven Spellmaster at Port City Bowling Club! A night that is guaranteed to get you laughing, fall under Steven's spell...dance like a chicken, discover your inner disco diva or become a mathematical genius...anything is possible!

**Venue:** Port City Bowling Club, Owen Street, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** \$18 Adult, Family - 2 Adults & 2 Children \$60. **Time:** 8:00 PM. **Contact:** Reception on 6583 1133.

## **Blueju!ce with the Aston Shuffle and Healey**

### **Friday 13 January 2012**

For the third year in a row, Blueju!ce are packing the tiniest shorts they can find, dusting off their surf mats, reacquainting their shoulder hair with natural sunlight, and rolling their Sizzling 2012 tour into Port Macquarie with their house music pals the Aston Shuffle.

**Venue:** Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$26 presale and \$30 at the door. **Time:** 8:30 PM – 11:30 PM. **Contact:** Scott Mesiti on 6580 2300.

## **Hastings Moonlight Movies Summer 2012**

### **Friday 13 and Saturday 14 January 2012**

Moonlight Movies are back! Bring your family, picnic rug and nibbles for a relaxing, family friendly night out under the stars. 13 January - Rio and 14 January - Diary of a Wimpy Kid. **Venue:** Bain Park, Wauchope. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **Pixie Jenkins Live at Port City**

### **Friday 13 January 2012**

Do not miss the one and only Pixie Jenkins and his phenomenal fiddle, telling his unique story, while singing songs and fiddlin' tunes. **Venue:** Port City Bowling Club, Owen Street, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 8:30 PM – 10:30 PM. **Contact:** Jordan on 6583 1133.

## **The Westport Club's Fireworks Spectacular**

### **Friday 13 January 2012**

On the lawns outside the club overlooking the beautiful Hastings River, this is a free night for the community and visitors with live entertainment and a spectacular fireworks display.

**Venue:** The Westport Club, Buller Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event.

**Time:** 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM. **Contact:** Jenny Edmunds on 6588 7219.

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## **11th Pacific Coast Slam**

**Saturday 14 to Saturday 21 January 2012**

The 11th Pacific Coast Slam tips off on Saturday 14th January, at the Port Macquarie Sports Stadium. Teams come from all over Australia - NSW Country, NSW Metropolitan, VIC Country, SA, Queensland, North Coast All Stars and New Zealand. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Indoor Sports Stadium, Cnr Hastings River Drive and Hibbard Drive, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** All weekend. **Contact:** Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium on 6583 2501.

## **The Tree of Life Film**

**Saturday 14 January 2012**

A powerful meditation on life and death. The Tree of Life is a 2011 American drama with experimental elements written and directed by Terrence Malick and starring Sean Penn, Brad Pitt, and Jessica Chastain. **Venue:** Wauchope Community Arts Centre, Oxley Lane, Wauchope. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 7:30 PM – 10:30 PM. **Contact:** Peter Bowers on 6586 1041.

## **Time Lapse Photography**

**Saturday 14 January 2012**

Always wanted to delve into the digital world but never been quite sure how? Wiriya will show you how to set up a time-lapse digital photography movie, add sound effects and copyright-free music. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **Arrebato Ensemble**

**Friday 20 January 2012**

Arrebato Ensemble is redefining the world of flamenco for contemporary audiences. The group blends flamenco sounds and rhythms with jazz and other world music traditions – expect arresting and hauntingly beautiful music. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$25 Adult, \$21 Concession. **Time:** 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **Hastings Moonlight Movies Summer 2012**

**Friday 20 and Saturday 21 January 2012**

Bring your family, picnic rug and nibbles for a relaxing, family friendly night out under the stars. 20 January - Alice in Wonderland and 21 January - Night at The Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian. **Venue:** Vince Inmon Sports Field, Laurieaton. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **Andrew Winton**

**Saturday 21 January 2012**

Award winning West Australian singer-songwriter Andrew Winton specialises in lap slide guitar and is known for his on-stage warmth, infectious live shows, humour, stellar musicianship and quirky and poetic lyric writing. **Venue:** Wauchope Community Arts Centre, Oxley Lane, Wauchope. **Price:** \$25 Adult. **Time:** 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM. **Contact:** Krissa Wilkinson on 0429 8547 33.

## **Damien Leith**

**Saturday 21 January 2012**

To celebrate the release of Damien Leith's acclaimed fifth studio album 'ROY – A tribute to Roy Orbison', Damien sets off on a national theatre tour. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$60 Adult. **Time:** 8:00 PM. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

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## Ocean-Sky Painting Workshop with Pavel Lankas

**Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 January 2012**

Local artist Pavel Lankas will be conducting a workshop demonstrating his techniques of painting seascapes and clouds. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** \$165 Adult. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Westport Club Dragon Boat Challenge 2012

**Sunday 22 January 2012**

Celebrating the Year of the Dragon, dragon boat crews from as far south as Foster to Coffs Harbour in the north will compete in a round robin of dragon boat races on the Hastings River directly in front of The Westport Club. **Venue:** Westport Park, Buller and Parks Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. **Contact:** Joy Risbey on 6588 7223.

## Christmas Holiday Fun Tennis Clinics for Kids

**Monday 23 January 2012 to– Wednesday 25 January 2012**

Christmas Holiday Tennis Clinics. Learn to play, improve your game, have fun, win prizes and meet some friends at West Port Macquarie Tennis Club. **Venue:** West Port Macquarie Tennis Club, Woods Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$20 per day or \$50 for 3 days. **Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

**Contact:** Steve Taylor on 0411 488 123.

## Icehouse

**Wednesday 25 January 2012**

One of the most iconic bands in the history of Australia, Icehouse are delighted to announce they will be performing for fans in Port Macquarie. Icehouse's live shows are being commended with rave reviews by fans and the media. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** \$55 Adult. **Time:** 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM. **Contact:** Scott Mesiti on 6580 2300.

## Australia Day Celebrations - Port Macquarie

**Thursday 26 January 2012**

Celebrations will kick off from 8.00am with market stalls. Children's games, face painters, jumping castles and slides will form part of the days entertainment. The Big Red Bus and Pinnacle of Terror Activity Centre will be there later in the afternoon. A Citizenship Ceremony will form part of the official program that will commence from 4.00pm. Celebrations will finish with a Outdoor Movie screening from 8.00pm. **Venue:** Westport Park, Buller and Parks Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM. **Contact:** Jenny Mead on 6581 8111.

## Australia Day Celebrations - Laurieton

**Thursday 26 January 2012**

Join us for breakfast by the banks of the Camden Haven River to mark the start of the Australia Day celebrations planned across the Hastings. Market Stalls, face painters, jumping castles. Entertainment by the 48th Regiment at Foot and Camden Haven Concert Band. **Venue:** Bruce Porter Reserve, Laurieton. **Time:** 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM. **Price:** This is a free event. **Contact:** Jenny Mead on 6581 8111.

## Australia Day Celebrations - Wauchope

**Thursday 26 January 2012**

Join us at Bain Park Wauchope for a morning of market stalls, jumping castles, face painters, entertainers, food stalls and displays, The Big Red Bus and Pinnacle of Terror Activity Station. Entertainment by the Hastings District Piped Band, Sing Australia and local entertainers. PMHC Australia Day Ambassador will be there from 10.00am. **Venue:** Bain Park, Wauchope.

**Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. **Contact:** Jenny Mead on 6581 8111.

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## **Australia Day at Port City**

**Thursday 26 January 2012**

Internationally renowned Aussie entertainer, Brent Larkham, direct from the Kangaroo Club in Seville, Spain, will be on hand to assist us celebrate everything about being Aussie this Australia Day.

**Venue:** Port City Bowling Club, Owen St, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event.

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM. **Contact:** Reception on 6583 1133.

## **Coffee Morning with Artist Chris Langlois**

**Friday 27 January 2012**

Join us for coffee with Sydney based artist Chris Langlois. Langlois is well known for his sublime and evocative landscape paintings and will discuss his arts practice and his paintings featured in the Water Memory exhibition. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** \$5 Adult. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM. **Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **Hastings Moonlight Movies Summer 2012**

**Friday 27 to Saturday 28 January 2012**

The ever-popular Moonlight Movies are back! Bring your family, picnic rug and nibbles for a relaxing, night out under the stars. 27 January - High School Musical and 28 January - Despicable Me.

**Venue:** Town Green, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM.

**Contact:** Box Office on 6581 8888.

## **Camden Haven Triathlon Festival**

**Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 January 2012**

The Camden Haven Triathlon Festival staged at Pilot Beach Dunbogan is back on again for 2012, incorporating kids races, ocean swim and senior triathlon. **Venue:** Pilots Beach, Dunbogan.

**Price:** \$45 - \$55 Adult, \$10 - \$15 Child. **Time:** All weekend. **Contact:** Andrew Lister on 0406 316 228.

## **Oysters in the Vines**

**Sunday 29 January 2012**

Now in its 6th year Oysters in the Vines has something for everyone, live entertainment, oyster showcase (and variety of other food), kids entertainment, wine and oyster education, oyster shucking, wine and beer sales and lots more. **Venue:** Cassegrain Winery, 764 Fernbank Creek Road, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$5 Adult, free up to 12 years old. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

**Contact:** Miryam Barker on 02 6582 8377.

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## January Markets

<b>First Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>
<b>Kendall Showground Markets – 8:00am to 1:00pm</b> Kendall Showground, Batar Creek Road, Kendall. Enquiries: Pam McLeod 6559 4313
<b>Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar (every Sunday) – 8:00am to 1:00pm</b> Hamilton House, 198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Maureen Cooke 0409 820 694
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>
<b>John's River Country Markets – 9:00am to 1:30pm</b> Johns River Community Hall and Recreation Reserve, Johns River Rd. Enquiries: Wendy Bawn 6556 5466
<b>First Saturday – 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Uniting Church Markets – 8:00am to 11:00am</b> Uniting Church, Corner Oxley Highway and Sherwood Rd, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Ken Elvy 6581 2414
<b>Wauchope Community Markets and Arts Bazaar – 8:00am to 1:00pm</b> Uniting Church, Hastings Street, Wauchope. Enquiries: Robin Starr 6585 1766.
<b>Mums and Bubs Market – 8:00am to 12:00pm midday</b> St Paul's High School, Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Marilyn 0435 935416
<b>Second Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Port Macquarie Sunday Markets – 8:00am to 1:00pm</b> Westport High School, Findlay Ave, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Pat & Greg Clark (3pm-5pm) 0418 654 401
<b>Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar (every Sunday) – 8:00am to 1:00pm</b> Hamilton House, 198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Maureen Cooke 0409 820 694
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Foreshore in the Forecourt Markets - 4:00pm to 8:00pm</b> Glasshouse Forecourt, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Glasshouse 6581 8888
<b>Second Saturday – 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>John's River Country Markets – 9:00am to 1:30pm</b> Johns River Community Hall and Recreation Reserve, Johns River Rd. Enquiries: Wendy Bawn 6556 5466
<b>The Foreshore Market (Port Macquarie Hastings Farmers &amp; Artists) – 8:00am to 1:00pm</b> Westport Park, Corner Buller and Park Streets, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Farmers - Sonia 0414 376 868 Artists – Necia 0401 526 936
<b>Third Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar (every Sunday) – 8:00am to 1:00pm</b> Hamilton House, 198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Maureen Cooke 0409 820 694
<b>Laurieton Riverwalk Market – 8:00am to 1:00pm</b> Corner Tunis and Short Streets, Laurieton. Enquiries Wayne 0428 695 084
<b>Third Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>
<b>St James Cottage Crafts – 9:30am to 2:00pm</b> Opposite the Blue Poles Café and Gallery, Byabarra. Enquiries: 6585 2019
<b>Fourth Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>
<b>Port Macquarie Art Society Market Bazaar (every Sunday) – 8:00am to 1:00pm</b> Hamilton House, 198 Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Maureen Cooke 0409 820 694
<b>Port Macquarie Sunday Markets – 8:00am to 1:00pm</b> Westport High School, Findlay Ave, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Pat & Greg Clark (3pm-5pm) 0418 654 401
<b>Fourth Saturday – 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Wauchope Hastings Farmers' Markets – 8:00am to 12:00pm midday</b> Wauchope Showground, High Street, Wauchope. Enquiries: Elly Franchimont 0424 220 937
<b>Fifth Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>
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