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October 2011

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**The Holiday Coast Credit Union Tastings of the Hastings 2011**

**Saturday 1 October 2011 to Monday 31 October 2011**

For a gourmet journey around Greater Port Macquarie's extraordinary locations and attractions, the region's annual food and wine festival is on throughout October. Local chefs, winemakers, farmers and producers devise a tasty program of events at restaurants, wineries and outdoor venues around the region, culminating in the main event, the Tastings of the Hastings Food and Wine Show on Sunday 23 October. **Venue:** Various locations around the region. **Price:** Various with some free events. **Contact:** Sonia Fingleton on 02 6585 9324 or mobile 0414 376 868.

**Sidewalk Astronomy**

**Every Sunday**

See the night sky in real time... travel to the planets, the stars and beyond using telescopes from the Observatory. We will be looking at the sun, moon and planets in the afternoon sky every Sunday.

**Venue:** Town Green, Horton Street, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. **Price:** This is a free event. **Contact:** Port Macquarie Astronomical Association Inc. on 0403 683 394.

**A Broad Perspective: Arthur McNeil Exhibition**

**Until Sunday 2 October 2011**

Local artist, Arthur McNeil explores drawing and illustration from the natural world. His strong and emotionally charged expressive drawing style relates adventures of exotic Asian locations while his more controlled illustrative techniques relate to his commercial career. **Venue:** Regional Gallery, Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM weekends. **Price:** This is a free event. **Contact:** Glasshouse on 02 6581 8888.

**Coming Home Contemporary Art Exhibition**

**Until Monday 3 October 2011**

After three years of living in the States and many joint and solo shows, "Coming Home" seemed to be an apt title for her first exhibition in her new home near Port Macquarie. Gail works in acrylic and a contemporary style, her love of colour is evident in her finished pieces. **Venue:** Telegraph Point, Community Hall, 7 Cooperabung Drive, Telegraph Point. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Friday, Saturday 1 October 2011 to Monday 3 October 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. **Contact:** Gail Sue on 02 6585 8223 or 0406 884.

**Drawn, Hung and Courted Exhibition**

**Until Monday 3 October 2011**

One of three public exhibitions held annually, featuring artworks and demonstrations by members of the Hastings Valley Fine Art Association. Home studios and galleries of Hastings Art Trail artists will be open to coincide with the exhibition. **Venue:** Hastings Valley Fine Art Association, 4/36 William Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** Gold coin donation. **Time:** 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM. **Contact:** Helen Pain on 0432 232 054.

**Wauchope School Holiday Program**

**Until Friday 7 October 2011**

Kids come and play a range of sports and games including volleyball, basketball, soccer, netball, polo hockey, group games and watch a movie! The holiday activity days are designed for all children attending preschool to Year six. **Venue:** Wauchope Indoor Stadium, Cameron Street, Wauchope. **Price:** \$20 Child. **Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. **Contact:** Melissa Baker on 02 6586 4055.

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## **School Holiday Fun @ Panthers**

**Until 7 October 2011**

School Holiday fun is back at Port Macquarie Panthers! Why not come and enjoy some bingo, cooking, magic show and much more these holidays. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** From \$3.50. **Contact:** Trudie Franklin on 02 6580 2300.

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## **Holiday Fun @ the Glasshouse**

**Until Friday 7 October 2011**

Come and have some HOLIDAY FUN at the Glasshouse with workshops for kids aged 3-12 that explore sculpture, creativity and fun! **Venue:** Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** from \$8.50.

**Contact:** Box Office on 02 6581 8888.

## **Holiday Program at Port Macquarie Indoor Sports Stadium**

**Until Friday 7 October 2011**

Come and enjoy the holiday activity days, for all children of primary school age. Children will mix, play sports and activities in a closed and secured environment. Morning tea is provided. Required to bring lunch, water bottle and shoes. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium, Corner Hastings River and Hibbard Drives, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$20. **Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

**Contact:** Clay on 02 6583 2501.

## **In Memory of Nature: Janet Laurence Exhibition**

**Until Sunday 9 October 2011**

Janet Laurence's work is a gentle mix of sculpture, art and science, exploring environmental issues and the ephemeral or fleeting qualities of nature. Full of mystery and delight, this is absorbing art to immerse yourself in! **Venue:** Regional Gallery, Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM weekends.

**Price:** This is a free event. **Contact:** Glasshouse Customer Service Team on 02 6581 8888.

## **Reading The Body: Sue Healy Exhibition**

**Until Sunday 9 October 2011**

Travel into the world of the extraordinary with this digital installation of organic human stories containing curious animations of bones and organs which partner dance. Text and moving image are screened simultaneously from different angles. **Venue:** Regional Gallery, Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM weekends. **Price:** This is a free event. **Contact:** Glasshouse on 02 6581 8888.

## **Little Shop of Horrors**

**Until Sunday 9 October 2011**

Seymour, an orphan and a nerd, is taken in and given a job by Mr. Mushnik, the owner of a rundown Florists in the seedy part of town. One day, just after an eclipse of the Sun, Seymour discovers a strange plant. While caring for it, Seymour discovers the plant's rather unique appetite. The plant grows and grows, as does Seymour's infatuation for Audrey, but who will get her first? FEED ME!

**Venue:** Players Theatre, Corner Gordon and Lord Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$27 Adult. **Time:** 8pm.

**Contact:** Karen Slater on 02 6581 8888.

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## **Grow Exhibition**

**Until Monday 31 October 2011**

A temporary exhibition about the edible, appetising and tasty food history of the Hastings featuring objects, images and ephemera from the Port Macquarie Historical Society's collection. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Historical Museum, 22 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

**Price:** \$5 Adult, \$2 Child, \$3.50 Concession. **Contact:** Leonie Laws on 02 6583 1108.

## **Koala Hospital Family Fun Day**

**Saturday 1 October 2011**

This is an open day at the hospital with lots of activities and fun for all the family. There will be races and games, face painting, a jumping castle, walk and talk tours, a sausage sizzle, Devonshire teas, lots of stalls and of course guess the poo! **Venue:** Koala Hospital, Lord St, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** this is a free event. **Time:** 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. **Contact:** Helen Meers on 02 6583 4145.

## **Pirates of the Jelly Bean**

**Saturday 1 October 2011 to Thursday 6 October 2011**

Great entertainment for all the family! Come aboard the S.S. Jelly Bean and sail the seven seas looking for treasure. Wauchope Youth Theatre will be involved in all aspects from the acting, the music – with a pirate band, singing and set production. **Venue:** Wauchope Showground, High Street, Wauchope. **Price:** \$3, 12months old and under free. **Time:** Saturday 1 October and Sunday 2 October, 2:00 PM. Tuesday 4 and Thursday 6 October 10:00 AM.

**Contact:** Greta Warner on 02 6584 0184.

## **Simply Art 2444 Inc Spring Collection**

**Saturday 1 October 2011 to Sunday 2 October 2011**

15 local artist display their work for sale - painters and photographers. Locally made paintings and scenery and photographs displayed for sale, at Sea Scout Hall, Buller Street by the Hastings River. Live music on Saturday. Sausage sizzle. Everything for sale (cash). **Venue:** Port Macquarie Sea Scouts Hall, Buller Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** this is a free event. **Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

**Contact:** Col Bennett or Brenda Sarno on 0421 774 638.

## **Arts and Crafts Fair**

**Sunday 2 October 2011**

Come and visit the arts and craft fair and markets family fun day, selling hand made goods, woodcraft, pottery, jewellery, vintage clothing, honeys and homemade preserves and lots more. There will be wood spinning demonstrations and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. **Venue:** Town Green Park, Horton Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM.

**Contact:** Dale Carter on 02 6585 6197.

## **Community Beach Yoga Class**

**Sunday 2 October 2011**

The Yoga Shala are celebrating the start of the beach yoga season with a free community class at Town Beach. This is an easy, one-hour class open to everyone. Enjoy gentle stretches and breathing exercises. The class is suitable for beginners. Please bring your own mat or towel and sunscreen.

**Venue:** Town Beach, Stewart Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event.

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM. **Contact:** Denis Juelicher on 02 6583 7730.

## **The Westport Club's Jazz Festival 2011**

**Monday 3 October 2011 to Sunday 9 October 2011**

The Westport Club is launching a full week of Jazz. A variety of noted musicians from Sydney will be complemented by some local musicians. The focus will be on youth during this week of jazz with buskers at the door to the Club and young pianists playing for you during lunch. **Venue:** The Westport Club, Buller Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$15 Adult.

**Contact:** Joy Risbey, Entertainment Coordinator on 02 6588 7223.

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## **Wild Aussies Waterworld Adventure**

**Monday 3 October 2011**

Be sure not to miss this wildly colourful musical and discover how Little Aussies can make a big difference to help our endangered Wild Aussie friends! **Venue:** Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$15, \$13.30 Members, under one year old Free. **Time:** 11:00 AM.

**Contact:** Trudie Franklin on 02 6580 2300.

## **Astronomy Nights**

**Every Tuesday**

Have you ever wondered how big the Universe is or how far away the stars are? All these questions and more are answered by world renowned local Australian astronomer, writer and lecturer. Book ahead and receive a FREE 'Astro/Space 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 02 6585 2260.

## **Truly Local Art Exhibition - Brian Barker and Rita Carosi**

**Wednesday 5 October 2011 to Sunday 27 November 2011**

Long Point Vineyard is proud to present its Truly Local Art Exhibition featuring the works of Bonny Hills artists Brian Barker and Rita Carosi. These local artists have very contrasting styles and subject matter and will exhibit a range of watercolour and acrylics. **Venue:** Long Point Vineyard, Corner Long Point Drive and Cooina Place, Lake Cathie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** Open Wednesday to Sunday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. **Contact:** Graeme Davies on 02 6585 4598.

## **AquaSculpture**

**Thursday 6 October 2011 to Sunday 23 October 2011**

In conjunction with National Water Week, it's a celebration of the community, the arts and the environment. Biennially from 2003, AquaSculpture has given locals and visitors the opportunity to enjoy sculptures, meet their creators and participate in their making. AquaSculpture 11 will feature: **18 to 23 October - Community sculpture workshops** with much acclaimed Indigenous sculptor Lorraine Connelly-Northey with well known local artists Stephen Killick and Jo Davidson. Workshops will be held at the Scouts Hall, Hollingworth Street, Port Macquarie. This is an opportunity for artists and families to participate in a sculpture event, at a nominal cost (adults \$5 per day, children \$2, includes a light lunch). **15 to 23 October - An outdoor sculpture exhibition and competition** on the Town Green for all community members and visitors to enjoy and provides an opportunity to vote in the 'People's Choice Award'. **15 to 23 October - An indoor maquette exhibition** in the Regional Gallery at the Glasshouse. **Contact:** Jenny Hutchison on 0414 706 521.

## **Balancing Act**

**Thursday 6 October 2011 to Sunday 4 December 2011**

Balancing Act presents a historical look at Australia's world renowned Circus Oz. A selection of memorabilia, photographs, stage props and costumes form this exhibition. **Venue:** The 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 02 6581 8888.

## **Friday Lunchtime Recital Series**

**Until Friday 16 December 2011**

The Conservatorium Mid North Coast in conjunction with The Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre presents the Friday Lunchtime Recital Series. Come along and enjoy a free hour of lunchtime entertainment. **Venue:** Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event.

**Time:** 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM. **Contact:** Box Office on 02 6581 8888.

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## **Confluence**

**Friday 7 October 2011 to Sunday 4 December 2011**

Confluence is a biennial exhibition held in association with Aquasculpture, the outdoor ephemeral sculpture event that investigates our environment. Ken and Julia Yonetani are two artists invited to represent Confluence 11. They are collaborative artists who work in the field of sculptural installation, video and performance art. **Venue:** The 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 02 6581 8888.

## **2011 Carlton Mid Port Macquarie Cup Carnival**

**Friday 7 October 2011**

\$60,000 Carlton Mid Port Macquarie Cup. Great prizes to be won in the Focus Magazine Fashions in the Field. Cup day entry is restricted to 18 years and over, photo identification is required.

**Venue:** Port Macquarie Race Club, Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$20 Adult. Free shuttle bus from Port Macquarie Transit Centre, Gordon Street, from 10:30 AM, and returning from 4:30PM.

**Time:** Gates open 10:30 AM. First Race 1:18 PM. **Contact:** Port Macquarie Race Club on 02 6581 1964.

## **Family Fun Day**

**Friday 7 October 2011**

Everyone come along to the Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre annual Family Fun, 11am-1pm. Lots of fun activities and entertainment. Everything on the day is FREE. Bring along a rug to have a picnic lunch. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre, Corner Muston and Dodds Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM.

**Contact:** Julie Trowbridge on 02 6584 1914.

## **Hastings Birdwatchers**

**Friday 7 October 2011**

The Hastings Birdwatchers meet on the first Friday of each month for a day of identifying and surveying bush and waterbirds. **Venue:** various locations around Greater Port Macquarie.

**Price:** This is a free event. **Contact:** Liz Hawkins on 0414 358 255.

## **Oh What A Night!**

**Friday 7 October 2011**

A musical tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. This exhilarating musical review has been thrilling audiences with great choreography, boundless energy, humour and of course immediately recognisable classic pop songs. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** \$49.00 Adult, \$44.00 Members. **Time:** 8:00 PM. **Contact:** Trudie Franklin on 02 6580 2300.

## **The Nationals 2011 Annual General Conference**

**Friday 7 October 2011 to Saturday 8 October 2011**

Held each year, the NSW Nationals' Annual State Conference gives members the chance to be involved in setting the policy direction of the Party. The Conference is open only to members.

**Venue:** Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Contact:** Larissa Kaye on 02 9299 5811 for further information.

## **PFD Food Services Family Race Day**

**Saturday 8 October 2011**

Early start Matinee TAB Race Day with plenty of free activities for children, children receive free hotdog, coke and ice-cream. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Race Club, Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** \$10 Adults, \$6 Concession, under 16 years Free. Free shuttle bus from Port Macquarie Transit Centre, Gordon Street, from 10:30 AM, and returning from 4:30PM. **Time:** From 11:00 AM gates open at 10 AM. **Contact:** Port Macquarie Race Club on 02 6581 1964.

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## Craft Marathon

**Saturday 8 October 2011**

Do as much craft as you can in 12 hours or part thereof. Morning and afternoon tea available for a gold coin donation. Please bring your own lunch and craft goodies. Lucky door prizes and raffles. Booking advised. All profits to go to Dementia Respite Centre. **Venue:** Rotary Community Hall, Hamilton Green, Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$5.00 Adult. **Time:** 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM. **Contact:** Margot Steffen on 02 6583 3514.

## Green Day Out

**Saturday 8 October 2011**

The Green Day Out is a free community event aimed at raising awareness about local and global environmental concerns and showcasing local organisations who promote sustainable living. Featuring the Foreshore Market - Hastings Farmers and Artists Markets. **Venue:** Westport Park, Buller and Park Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** this is a free event. **Time:** 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. **Contact:** Denis Juelicher on 0419 607 516.

## Bee Gees

**Sunday 9 October 2011**

Three highly talented international vocalists harmoniously join forces to present Night Fever, a celebration of the four-decade-strong success, popularity and resilience of one of the most successful musical stories ever told – THE BEE GEES. **Venue:** Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$45 Adult, \$22 Child. **Time:** 8:00 PM. **Contact:** Box Office on 02 6581 8888.

## Jazz in the Vineyards

**Sunday 9 October 2011**

Monthly Jazz in the Vineyards' at the picturesque Bago Vineyards, Wauchope - featuring the Jordan Jive Big Band. Wine tasting and cellar door sales, boutique beer on tap. BagoJazz Café will be open. Limited seating available so bring along a fold up chair or picnic rug. **Venue:** Bago Vineyards, Milligans Road (Off Bago Road), Wauchope. **Price:** \$5.00 Adult, children free. **Time:** 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM. **Contact:** Jim Mobbs on 02 6585 7099.

## The Great CO2 Race

**Monday 10 October 2011**

One Man – One Continent – One Very Special Car. Glen George will attempt to circumnavigate Australia via electric plug-in vehicle is monitored by the Guinness World Records TM. He will arrive into Port Macquarie. **Time:** Midday. **Venue:** Port Macquarie-Hastings Council. **Contact:** Glen George by phone on 0415 383 028.

## Circus Oz

**Thursday 13 October 2011 and Friday 14 October 2011**

Circus Oz is a legendary, world-famous, globe-roving icon. Their shows are raw, diverse, inspired, spectacular, fantastic for families, and very funny as well. The Circus Oz show is a rock-n-roll animal-free circus that appeals to adults and children alike. **Venue:** Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 7:30 PM. **Price:** Premium: \$66 Adult, \$61 Concession. **Contact:** Glasshouse Box Office on 02 6581 8888.

## 2011 Australasian Fire-fighter Championship

**Saturday 15 October and Sunday 16 October 2011**

Port Macquarie fire brigade is hosting fire fighting teams from Australia and New Zealand to battle it out in this exciting two day event at Westport Park. All events and competition are FREE to the public. Bring the whole family along to watch these emergency services show their modern day fire-fighter techniques and skill. **Venue:** Westport Park, Buller and Parks Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. **Contact:** Gary Tant on 02 9742 7478 or 0417 653 659.

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## Charity Golf Day

**Friday 14 October 2011**

Lachlan Macquarie Lodge will be holding a Charity Golf Day for amateur players. The event will be a four person Ambrose with a "Shotgun" start at 1:30pm. The major prize will be a Lexus CT200H Hatch for a hole-in-one at the par 3, seventh hole. Many other competitions and prizes will be on offer during the fun-filled day. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Golf Club, Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** \$80 Adult. **Time:** 12:30 PM. **Contact:** Ron Callaghan on 0419 269 571.

## Glassware Art Exhibition

**Friday 14 October 2011 to Sunday 30 October 2011**

A beautiful range of glassware artwork on exhibition and for sale by artists Judy Jelsma, Rose Burke and Annette Messenger. Opening night 14th October at 5.30pm, come in and enjoy some wine and wonderful artwork. **Venue:** Sunset Gallery, Corner Murray and Clarence Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** The Gallery is open 10am-5pm Monday to Friday, from 10am Saturday. **Contact:** Scott Rayner on 02 6583 4100.

## Zonta International District 24 Conference 2011

**Friday 14 October 2011 to Sunday 16 October 2011**

Zonta International seeks to advance the status of women worldwide by improving the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local levels through service and advocacy. **Venue:** Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre, Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Contact:** Tourism and Events Team on 02 6581 8059.

## Drum and Dance Workshop and Performance By Keyim Ba

**Saturday 15 October 2011**

Don't miss one of the best djembe drummers in the world, Sibo Bangoura from Guinea West Africa. He will be hosting drum and dance workshops and performing the powerful dynamic rhythms from Guinea, with his five piece band Keyim Ba. A master talent not to be missed. **Venue:** DanceStudio8, 8 Milton Circuit, Port Macquarie. **Time:** Beginners drum 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Dance workshop 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM. Advanced Drum 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM. Doors will open at 7:00 PM for an amazing evening performance of African grooves by Sibo's band Keyim Ba.

**Price:** Drum workshops are \$25, dance \$20. **Contact:** Ben on 0419 695 580.

## Music In the Vines

**Sunday 16 October 2011**

Fund raising concert supporting the Mackleay Options Inc. - a non profit community organisation providing supported employment and services for people with a disability. Live music by Michelle Styles and the "In Style" Band with MC Josh Withers, radio personality. **Venue:** Rose's Vineyard, 132 Apanie Road, Lake Innes. **Time:** 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. **Price:** \$7.50 Adult, \$5 Child.

**Contact:** Bill Quaglio on 0434 177 902.

## Love Food Hate Waste Workshop

**Wednesday 19 October 2011**

Midwaste and North Coast TAFE are hosting a series of three interactive and fun workshops. Come along to learn how to save money and help the environment by buying, cooking and storing food appropriately. With a focus on local food, cooking demonstrations and tasting sessions. **Venue:** Port Macquarie TAFE Campus, Widderson Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event.

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. **Contact:** Ali Bigg on 0434 734 775.

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## **The Joe Kings - National Tour**

**Thursday 15 September 2011 to Thursday 20 October 2011**

WAMI Award winners, The Joe Kings, are one of the most exciting exponents of the bustling Perth music scene. Playing at the notorious Macquarie Hotel, this will be a night of entertainment any true rocker won't want to miss. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Hotel, 4 Horton St, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 9:00 PM. **Price:** This is a free event. **Contact:** Port Macquarie Hotel on 6580 7888.

## **Legacy Conference 2011**

**Thursday 20 October 2011 to Sunday 23 October 2011**

Legacy is a voluntary organisation providing services to Australian families suffering financially and socially after the death of a spouse or parent during or after their defence force service. They currently care for 120,000 widows and 1,900 children and dependants throughout Australia.

**Venue:** Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie.

**Contact:** Greater Port Macquarie Visitor Information Centre on 1300 303 155.

## **Showcase Concert**

**Thursday 20 October 2011**

Students from Hastings Public School and Port Macquarie High School will showcase their talents in a night of song, dance, drama and comedy. The range of talents suggests a night of variety and top-class entertainment that will impress family, friends and visitors'. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM. **Price:** \$10 Adult, \$7 Child, \$30 Family.

**Contact:** Glasshouse Customer Service Team on 02 6581 8888.

## **The Rock Show ... MORE!**

**Friday 21 October 2011 to Saturday 22 October 2011**

By popular demand, Jon English and his astounding troupe of multi-talented young musicians and singers are returning to the Glasshouse with a whole new show – "The Rock Show ... MORE!" **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 8:00 PM. **Price:** \$55 Adult, \$50 Concession. **Contact:** Glasshouse Customer Service Team on 02 6581 8888.

## **Hastings Water Week 2011 - Free Water Trail Tour**

**Saturday 22 October 2011**

Community education on the theme "Healthy Catchments, Healthy Communities" a free water trail tour of the Hastings. Morning tea included. Bus departs 8.15am from Players Theatre car park. Booking are essential. **Venue:** Cowarra Dam, Sarah's Crescent, King Creek. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. **Contact:** Nina Woods on 02 6581 8064.

## **The Holiday Coast Credit Union Tastings of the Hastings Food and Wine Show**

**Sunday 23 October 2011**

Featuring more than 60 food and wine exhibitors, farmers markets, the Essential Energy Cooking Demonstration Arena, live entertainment, children's activities and all the fun of the fair, including Paddock to Plate Arena and special guest Master Chef! For people who enjoy good food and a great day out. **Venue:** The Port Macquarie Race Club, Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie.

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. **Price:** \$3 Adult. Children FREE for this jam packed community day out.

**Contact:** Sonia Fingleton on 02 6585 9324 or mobile 0414 376 868.

## **Classique - Stephen Fisher-King Sings With Strings**

**Monday 24 October 2011**

Be seduced by the rich velvety baritone of Australia's multi-award winning performer Stephen Fisher-King and the sensuous sound of strings in a performance that will sweep you from the Tango to Pavarotti and to Broadway. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Time:** 11:00AM. **Price:** \$22.50 Adult. **Contact:** Glasshouse Customer Service Team on 02 6581 8888.

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## **Sovereign Hills Camp Quality Golf Day**

**Monday 24 October 2011**

This charity golf event will be raising money for Camp Quality. Cost to enter is \$50 per player with a massive \$25,000 up for grabs in a once off Hole-In-One prize, proudly supported by Sovereign Hills Sales. Start practicing! **Venue:** Port Macquarie Golf Club, Ocean Drive, Port Macquarie.

**Price:** Donation \$50 per player. **Time:** 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM. **Contact:** Sid Crane on 02 6582 5913.

## **Queen – It's A Kinda Magic**

**Thursday 27 October 2011**

Queen fans will be able to celebrate the music, the magic and the memories of Freddie Mercury and Queen when the stunning theatrical production Queen – It's A Kinda Magic comes to the Glasshouse in October. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie.

**Time:** 8:00 PM. **Price:** \$59 adult, \$54 groups 10+, \$39 under 13s. **Contact:** Glasshouse on 02 6581 8888.

## **2 Grand I'm Yours!**

**Friday 28 October 2011**

Piano concert with the whimsical and joyous sounds of Fiona J Hawkins and Trysette Loosemore. Crossing genres, from classical to jazz to new age, '2 Grand I'm Yours' should not be missed!

**Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 8:00 PM.

**Price:** \$25 Adult. **Contact:** Glasshouse Customer Service Team on 02 6581 8888.

## **NSW U/13 Indoor Hockey Championships**

**Friday 28 October 2011 to Sunday 30 October 2011**

State Indoor Hockey Championship welcomes teams from all over NSW will compete to be crowned Champions for 2011 in both Girls and Boys categories. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Indoor Sports Stadium, Corner Hastings River Drive and Hibbard Drive, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM.

**Price:** This is a free event. **Contact:** Clay on 02 6583 2501.

## **Tastings of the Hastings Dinner**

**Friday 28 October 2011**

The Head Chef has designed a three course menu inspired by local producers Gaian Poultry and Game matched with wines handpicked by Bago Vineyards and beers handcrafted by Black Duck Brewery. Join our artisan producers as they take you on their 'journey of flavour' experiences!

**Venue:** Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$60 Adult, \$55 Members.

**Time:** 6:30 PM. **Contact:** Trudie Franklin by phone on 02 6580 2300.

## **Wil Anderson - Man vs Wil**

**Friday 28 October 2011**

Fresh from a sell-out season in Sydney, Wil Anderson is bringing his award winning show to the Glasshouse. Socially engaged, politically aware and very funny, don't miss one of Australia's best comedians with his brand-new razor-sharp hour of jokes. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 7:30 PM. **Price:** \$45 Adult. **Contact:** Glasshouse on 02 6581 8888.

## **Daiwa-Hobie BREAM Kayak Grand Final**

**Saturday 29 October and Sunday 30 October 2011**

Port Macquarie is the venue for the final event of the Daiwa-Hobie BREAM Kayak series, with anglers from all across Australia making the trip to the Mid North Coast of NSW. The top 53 BREAM kayak anglers are competing against each other for the title of Grand Final champion. **Venue:** Westport Park, Buller and Park Streets, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

**Contact:** Chris Byrnes on 07 3387 0888.

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## **St Agnes Parish Student Showcase Concert**

**Saturday 29 October 2011**

This annual concert is showcasing the musical talent from the four secondary schools of the St Agnes Parish (SAPSS), St Joseph's Regional College, MacKillop Senior College, Newman Senior Technical College and St Paul's High School. **Venue:** Glasshouse, Corner Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie. **Time:** 7:00 PM. **Price:** \$15 Adult, \$10 Child, \$10 Concession, Family(2 Adults 2 Under 18's): \$40. **Contact:** Glasshouse Customer Service Team on 02 6581 8888.

## **The Duelin' Pianos**

**Sunday 30 October 2011**

Dubbed a two man, four handed piano thumping live act! The Duelin' Piano Show is a portrayal of some of the most impressive songs of our time brought to life through ebony and ivory. **Venue:** Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** This is a free event. **Time:** 4:00 PM. **Contact:** Trudie Franklin on 02 6580 2300.

## **Ladies Day**

**Monday 31 October 2011**

The last Ladies Day for 2011. Bring your girlfriends ... and wear your best hat! Enjoy morning tea as Three's Company entertain, a fashion parade of the latest summer garments and special guest. Fabulous prizes to win and a special prize for the best hat worn on the day! **Venue:** Port Macquarie Panthers, 1 Bay Street, Port Macquarie. **Price:** \$7 Adult, \$5 Members. **Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. **Contact:** Trudie Franklin on 02 6580 2300.

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## October Markets

<b>First Saturday – 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>
<b>Uniting Church Markets – 8:00am to 11:30am</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>First Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> October</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>Arts and Crafts Fair - 8:30am to 3:00pm</b> Town Green Park, Horton Street, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Dale Carter on 02 6585 6197.
<b>Second Saturday – 8<sup>th</sup> October</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>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>The Foreshore Market (Port Macquarie Hastings Farmers &amp; Artists) – 8:00am to 2:00pm</b> Westport Park, Corner Buller and Park Streets, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Farmers - Sonia 0414 376 868 Artists – Necia 0401 526 936
<b>Second Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> October</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>Third Saturday – 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>St James Cottage Crafts – 9:30am to 2:00pm</b> Opposite the Blue Poles Café and Gallery, Byabarra. Enquiries: 6585 2019
<b>Port Carboot Markets – 8:30am to 12:30pm</b> Grace Church grounds, 2 Kingfisher Road, Port Macquarie. Enquiries: Deborah Hoffman 6582 4549
<b>Third Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> October</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>Fourth Saturday – 22<sup>nd</sup> October</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>Fourth Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup> October</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>Fifth Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> October</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.