



what's on in August

events

8-10 August | Byron Writers Festival

Bangalow | byronwritersfestival.com

Australia's largest and leading regional celebration of storytelling, literature and ideas.

16-17 August | North Coast Mud Trail

Ballina, Lismore & Byron | northcoastceramics.com.au

Explore ceramic studios across the Northern Rivers

16 August | Teven Tintenbar Country Fair

facebook.com/TTPSCountryFair/

A day filled with exciting rides, great food and endless fun! Try your luck at games, snare a bargain at the bric-a-brac, toys and book stalls.

18 August | Winter Carnival Racing

Ballina | ballinajockeyclub.com.au

Dress up in style for the races with a full TAB and Sky Racing coverage, bookies, cafe bites and a full bar service.

30-31 Aug | Rainbow Region Dragon Boat Regatta

facebook.com/events/s/rainbow-region-dragon-boat-reg/1130855008521623/

Be a spectator at one of the region's most exciting sporting events - Dragon Boating! Sit on the banks of Shaws Bay

31 August | Alstonville Quota Craft & Garden Fair

Alstonville | quotaalstonville.com

Featuring an array of premier crafts and artisan goods, the event showcases the talents of local makers and creators. Also a wonderful selection of rare and hard-to-find plants, perfect for garden enthusiasts and collectors alike.



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live music & events

Ballina Players presents 'Spamalot' | 22 Aug-7 Sept

Local theatre production

Bookings essential - ballinaplayers.com.au

Wharf River Club | 3 August, 3-6pm | FREE

Live band on the wharf at Fawcett St

wharfbarballina.com.au/wrc

LOLA: Laneways of Lismore Arts Festival | Lismore

23 August, 1-9pm | FREE

visitlismore.com.au/lola/

The Big Gig | 28 August, 7-9pm | FREE

Enjoy a night of laughs at the Ballina RSL

ballinarsl.com.au/free-live-entertainment/

Rous Unplugged | 29 August 6.15pm

Line up of local talent and acoustic artists

rousunplugged.com

Bali Night | 29 August 4:30pm - 8pm

Enjoy Balinese-inspired dishes on the oceanfront

shellybeachcafe.com

workshops & tours

Zentvelds Coffee Crop to Cup Tour | Newrybar

10-11.30am every Friday | \$35 inc coffee or hot drink

Bookings - 6687 2045

Embodied Theatre Workshop | Goonellabah

5 August - 30 September | 6-9pm | \$75 pp

Experience the magic of theatre-making!

By Katie Cooking Classes- Italian | Alstonvale

16 August, 10-2pm | \$125-\$150

Learn how to make gourmet, fresh pasta and ravioli

Decorate & Sip Workshop | Lennox Head

23 August, 2.30-4pm | \$95 | Looking for the perfect blend

of creativity, cake, and a little vino?

Textured Paint Workshop | Ballina

23 August, 2-4:30pm | \$89 | Learn how to make art with

textured paint whilst enjoying afternoon tea.



eat & drink events & deals

MONDAY

The Federal Hotel, Alstonville | \$18 Pizza Night
thefedhotel.com.au | 6628 0719

Chebon Restaurant, Ballina | Happy Hour \$12 Cocktails
3-5pm chebonrestaurant.com | 6687 8221

Seasons Restaurant, Ballina | Happy Hour 5.30-6.30 & Senior
Night 10% discount | ballinacomfortinn.com | 6686 2922

TUESDAY

Chido Cantina, Lennox Head | \$16 two tacos, \$16 margaritas
chidocantina.com | 02 4081 2959

Wharf Bar & Restaurant, Ballina | Locals Night from 5pm |
\$20 specials | wharfbarballina.com.au | 6686 5259

Ballina's Indian Kitchen | All you can eat for \$27 |
12-2pm or 5-9pm | ballinaindiankitchen.com.au | 6681 3373

WEDNESDAY

Hey Lady Diner, Ballina | \$18 margaritas from 4pm
heyladydiner.com.au | 0458 330 484

The Australian Hotel, Ballina | 3 Tacos for \$20
australianhotelballina.com.au | 9188 2454

Kelp Restaurant, Ballina | Steak & Beer from \$25
kelprestaurant.au | 6686 6828

THURSDAY

Bonito Peruvian | Happy Hour | 3-5pm Wed to Sat
bonitoperuvian.com.au | 6628 3111

Lennox Pizza, Lennox Head | \$59 - 2 med pizza, 2 garlic breads,
1 salad & 1.25l drink Mon-Thurs | lennoxpizza.com | 6687 7080

Mr Tipsys, Lennox Head | Curry Night - curry, rice, roti &
drink \$30 | mrtipsys.com.au

Kelp Restaurant, Ballina | Steak & Beer from \$25
kelprestaurant.au | 6686 6828

Seasons Restaurant, Ballina | Pasta & Wine Night \$20
ballinacomfortinn.com | 6686 2922

FRIDAY

William Street Lennox Head | Brand new street food menu
From 5pm till late every Friday through winter

SATURDAY

Seven Mile Brewery, Ballina | Tasting Flights & Pop Up Food
Trucks | Every Fri, Sat & Sunday 12-6pm | 1300 001 074

SUNDAY

Federal Hotel | Smokers Sundays | Every fortnight | 11:30am -
4pm | Smoked meats, live music, house smoked whiskey

DAILY

Quattro, Lennox Head | Family Pizza Pack Takeaway Only
- 2 pizzas, garlic bread & rocket salad for \$55 | 6687 6950

Market Guide Northern Rivers

FIRST WEEKEND

Byron Community Market | 1st Sunday | 8-3pm
Jonson St, Byron Bay | byronmarkets.com.au

Brunswick Heads Market | 1st Saturday | 8-2pm
Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads |
brunswickheadsmarkets.com.au

Pottsville Beach Market | 1st & 3rd Saturday | 7-1pm
Phillip St Reserve, Pottsville | pbnc.org.au/markets/

SECOND WEEKEND

Kingscliff Markets | 2nd & 4th Saturday | 8-1pm
Jack Bayliss Park, Marine Parade | kingscliffmarkets.com

The Channon Craft Market | 2nd Sunday | 8-3pm
The Channon Rd, Channon | thechannonmarket.org.au

THIRD WEEKEND

Alstonville Community Market | 3rd Saturday | 8.30-2pm
Alstonville Showground | facebook.com/alstonvillewollongbar

Makers & Finders Market | 3rd Saturday | 9-2pm
Knox Park, Murwillumbah | makersandfindersmarket.com

Mullumbimby Community Market | 3rd Saturday | 8-2pm
Stuart St, Mullumbimby |
mullumbimbycommunitymarket.com.au

Pottsville Beach Market | 1st & 3rd Sunday | 7-1pm
Phillip St Reserve, Pottsville | pbnc.org.au/markets/

FOURTH WEEKEND

Bangalow Market | 4th Sunday | 8-3pm
Bangalow Showground | bangalowmarket.com.au

Kyogle Bazaar Market | 4th Saturday | 9-2pm
Anzac Drive, Kyogle | kyoglebazaar.com.au

Nimbin Market | 4th & 5th Sunday | 9-3pm
Cullen St, Nimbin | facebook.com/NimbinMarkets

Broadwater Pub Markets | 4th Sunday | 12pm
175 Baraang Dr, Broadwater | facebook.com/BWaterHotel/

FIFTH WEEKEND

Nimbin Market | 4th & 5th Sunday | 9-3pm
Cullen St, Nimbin | facebook.com/NimbinMarkets

EVERY SATURDAY from October to April

Byron Twilight Market | Every Sunday | 4-9pm
Railway Park, Jonson St, Byron Bay | byronmarkets.com.au



WEEKLY FARMERS MARKETS

Ballina Farmers & Producers Market | Every Sunday
Commemoration Park | 7am-11am

Newrybar Twilight Market | Every Wednesday
Newrybar Hall | 3pm-7pm

Bangalow Farmers Market | Every Saturday
Piccabeen Park | 7am-11am

Byron Bay Farmers Market | Every Thursday
Butler Street Reserve | 7am-11am

Lismore Produce Market | Every Thursday
152 Keen St, Lismore | 3pm-6pm

Lismore Farmers Market | Every Saturday
Lismore Showground | 8.30am- 11.30 am

Mullumbimby Farmers Market | Every Friday
Mullumbimby Showground | 7am-11am

Nimbin Market | Every Wednesday
39 Cullen St, Nimbin | 3pm-6pm

Lismore Organic Market | Every Tuesday
Lismore Showground | 7.30am-11am

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THURSDAY

Kelp Restaurant, Ballina | Live Music 6-8pm
The Australian Hotel, Ballina | Musical Bingo 7pm
Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head | Jam Night 8pm

FRIDAY

Shelly Beach Cafe, Ballina | Live Music 5-8pm
Shaws Bay Hotel | Soloist from 6pm, DJ from 8pm
Cherry Street Sports, Ballina | Live Music 7-10pm
Club Lennox, Lennox Head | Live Music 7-10pm
The Australian Hotel, Ballina | Live Music from 8pm
Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head | Live Music from 9pm

SATURDAY

William St, Lennox Head | Live Music 6-8pm
Shaws Bay Hotel | Soloist from 6pm, DJ from 8pm
Ballina RSL | Live Music 6-9pm
Club Lennox, Lennox Head | Live Music 7-10pm
Cherry Street Sports, Ballina | Live Music 8-11pm
The Federal Hotel, Alstonville | Live Music 8-11pm
The Australian Hotel, Ballina | DJ 9pm-1am
Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head | DJ from 9pm

SUNDAY

The Australian Hotel | Live Music from 2-5pm
Ballina RSL | Live Music/Blues Club 2.30-5.30pm
Shaws Bay Hotel | Live Band from 3pm
Wharf Bar, Ballina | Live Music 3-6pm
Lennox Pizza | Live Music 5-8pm
Seven Mile Brewery | Live Music 1 & 3 Sunday of month

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