

# what's on in March

## events

### 7 March | International Womens Day Luncheon Ballina RSL | [ballinarsl.com.au/event](http://ballinarsl.com.au/event)

celebrate International Women's Day 2025 and unite in the commitment to accelerate action for gender equality. Includes 2 course menu, arrival drink

### 8 March, 4-11pm | Bulls, Broncs & Barrels

#### Alstonville Showgrounds | [alstonvilleshow.com](http://alstonvilleshow.com)

The Alstonville Agricultural Society presents a thrilling line up of Bucking Bulls, Bronc Riding, a Barrel Racing Competition, live music, country western stalls, food vendors and a bar

### 8 - 9 March | Coorabell Hall Flower Show 565 Coolamon Scenic Drive | [coorabellhall.com.au](http://coorabellhall.com.au)

The Coorabell Flower Show is on again! An abundance of flowers, pizza, sausage sizzle, ice cream, cakes, chai and more!

### 9 March | Melanoma March

#### Missingham Park, 7.30am |

#### [ballina.melanomamarch.org.au](http://ballina.melanomamarch.org.au)

Help raise funds and awareness for Melanoma research by participating in a march from Missingham Park to North Wall and return. All participants are required to register online before arrival

### 21 - 22 March | Ballina Night Markets

#### Missingham Park | [aussienightmarkets.com.au](http://aussienightmarkets.com.au)

Enjoy a great afternoon of gourmet food trucks, dessert stalls, kids rides and jumping castles, live music, market and craft stalls, as well as carnival games



## live music & events

### Mamma Mia Musical Party | Lennox Hotel

1 March, 7pm | \$22 pp

[moshtix.com.au/mammamiathemusicalparty](http://moshtix.com.au/mammamiathemusicalparty) | 6687 7312

### JB Blues Breakers | Wharf Bar & Restaurant

2 March, 6pm | FREE

[wharfbarballina.com.au](http://wharfbarballina.com.au)

### Amatori Choir & Orchestra | St Mary's Ballina

9 March, 3pm | \$25

[themusicestuary.org](http://themusicestuary.org)

### Open Mic Night | Lennox Pizza

19 March, 6:30 - 8:30pm |

[lennoxpizza.com.au](http://lennoxpizza.com.au)

### Orava String Quartet | St Mary's Ballina

23 March, 3pm | \$35

[themusicestuary.org](http://themusicestuary.org)

## workshops & tours

### Paint & Sip Australian Birds | Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary

1 March, 2pm | \$100 per person

[byronbaywildlifesanctuary.com.au/paint-and-sip](http://byronbaywildlifesanctuary.com.au/paint-and-sip)

### Women's Fishing Session | Lance Ferris Wharf

8 March, 9am | FREE

[dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops](http://dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops)

### Sunset River Cruise | Ballina

8, 14, 22 & 30 March, 5.30-7.30pm | \$70 inc drink & snack

[outoftheblueadventures.com](http://outoftheblueadventures.com)

### Hanging Chandelier Workshop | Lennox Head

15 March, 9:30am - 3pm | \$200pp

[mindfulmacrame.com.au](http://mindfulmacrame.com.au)

### Ceviche & Pisco Masterclass | Bonito Peruvian Eatery

22 March, 10:30 - 11:30am | \$70 per person

[bonitoperuvian.com.au](http://bonitoperuvian.com.au)

### Crop to Cup Tours | Zentvelds Coffee Farm

Every Wednesday & Friday 10-11.30am | \$25pp

[zentvelds.com.au/coffee-farm-tours/](http://zentvelds.com.au/coffee-farm-tours/)

## eat & drink events & deals

### MONDAY

#### The Federal Hotel, Alstonville | \$18 Pizza Night

[thefedhotel.com.au](http://thefedhotel.com.au) | 6628 0719

### TUESDAY

#### Chido Cantina, Lennox Head | \$16 two tacos, \$16 margaritas

[chidocantina.com](http://chidocantina.com) | 02 4081 2959

#### Wharf Bar & Restaurant, Ballina | Locals Night from 5pm |

\$20 specials | [wharfbarballina.com.au](http://wharfbarballina.com.au) | 6686 5259

#### Ballina's Indian Kitchen | All you can eat for \$27 |

12-2pm or 5-9pm | [ballinaindiankitchen.com.au](http://ballinaindiankitchen.com.au) | 6681 3373

### WEDNESDAY

#### Hey Lady Diner, Ballina | \$18 margaritas from 4pm

[heyladydiner.com.au](http://heyladydiner.com.au) | 0458 330 484

#### The Australian Hotel, Ballina | 3 Tacos for \$20

[australianhotelballina.com.au](http://australianhotelballina.com.au) | 9188 2454

### THURSDAY

#### Wharf Bar, Ballina | Locals Breakfast - \$18 inc tea or coffee

[wharfbarballina.com.au](http://wharfbarballina.com.au) | 6686 5259

#### Isola Wine Shop, Ballina | 6x Wine & Tastings Pairings

[isolawineshop.com](http://isolawineshop.com) | 0466 918 850

#### Lennox Pizza, Lennox Head | \$59 - 2 med pizza, 2 garlic breads, 1 salad & 1.25l drink |

[lennoxpizza.com](http://lennoxpizza.com) | 6687 7080

#### Mr Tipsys, Lennox Head | Curry Night - curry, rice, roti &

drink \$30 | [mrtipsys.com.au](http://mrtipsys.com.au)

#### Kelp Restaurant, Ballina | Steak & Beer \$35

[kelprestaurant.au](http://kelprestaurant.au) | 6686 6828

#### Jekyll & Hyde, Lennox Head | Sunset Session 10% off cocktails,

beer & wine 5 - 7pm | 0448 086 497

### FRIDAY

#### Shelly Beach Cafe, East Ballina | Sunset Sessions 4.30-8pm |

[shellybeachcafe.com](http://shellybeachcafe.com) | 0497 803 657

#### Isola Wine Shop, Ballina | 6x Wine & Tastings Pairings

[isolawineshop.com](http://isolawineshop.com) | 0466 918 850

#### Bonito Peruvian Eatery, Wollongbar | Happy Hour | Every Wed,

Thurs, Fri & Sat 3-5pm | 6628 3111

#### Manor Restaurant, Ballina | Happy Hour | Every Friday &

Saturday 4-6pm | 6681 5888

### SATURDAY

#### Seven Mile Brewery, Ballina | Tasting Flights & Pop Up Food

Trucks | Every Fri, Sat & Sunday 12-6pm | 1300 001 074

#### Manor Restaurant, Ballina | Happy Hour | Every Friday &

Saturday 4-6pm | 6681 5888

### 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](http://byronmarkets.com.au)

**Brunswick Heads Market** | 1st Saturday | 8-2pm  
Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads | [brunswickheadsmarkets.com.au](http://brunswickheadsmarkets.com.au)

**Pottsville Beach Market** | 1st & 3rd Saturday | 7-1pm  
Phillip St Reserve, Pottsville | [pbnc.org.au/markets/](http://pbnc.org.au/markets/)

## SECOND WEEKEND

**Kingscliff Markets** | 2nd & 4th Saturday | 8-1pm  
Jack Bayliss Park, Marine Parade | [kingscliffmarkets.com](http://kingscliffmarkets.com)

**The Channon Craft Market** | 2nd Sunday | 8-3pm  
The Channon Rd, Channon | [thechannonmarket.org.au](http://thechannonmarket.org.au)

## THIRD WEEKEND

**Alstonville Community Market** | 1st Saturday | 8.30-2pm  
Alstonville Showground | [facebook.com/alstonvillewollongbar](https://facebook.com/alstonvillewollongbar)

**Makers & Finders Market** | 3rd Saturday | 9-2pm  
Knox Park, Murwillumbah | [makersandfindersmarket.com](http://makersandfindersmarket.com)

**Mullumbimby Community Market** | 3rd Saturday | 8-2pm  
Stuart St, Mullumbimby | [mullumbimbycommunitymarket.com.au](http://mullumbimbycommunitymarket.com.au)

**Pottsville Beach Market** | 1st & 3rd Sunday | 7-1pm  
Phillip St Reserve, Pottsville | [pbnc.org.au/markets/](http://pbnc.org.au/markets/)

## FOURTH WEEKEND

**Bangalow Market** | 4th Sunday | 8-3pm  
Bangalow Showground | [bangalowmarket.com.au](http://bangalowmarket.com.au)

**Kyogle Bazaar Market** | 4th Saturday | 9-2pm  
Anzac Drive, Kyogle | [kyoglebazaar.com.au](http://kyoglebazaar.com.au)

**Nimbin Market** | 4th & 5th Sunday | 9-3pm  
Cullen St, Nimbin | [facebook.com/NimbinMarkets](https://facebook.com/NimbinMarkets)

**Broadwater Pub Markets** | 4th Sunday | 12pm  
175 Baraang Dr, Brodwater | [facebook.com/BWaterHotel/](https://facebook.com/BWaterHotel/)

## FIFTH WEEKEND

**Nimbin Market** | 4th & 5th Sunday | 9-3pm  
Cullen St, Nimbin | [facebook.com/NimbinMarkets](https://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](http://byronmarkets.com.au)



## WEEKLY FARMERS MARKETS

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

**Newrybar Farmers Market** | Every Wednesday  
Newrybar Hall | 3pm-7pm

**Bangalow Farmers Market** | Every Saturday  
Bangalow Pub Car Park | 7am-11am

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

**Lismore Produce Market** | Every Thursday  
Lismore Showgrounds | 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  
Carpark next to the Green Bank | 3pm-6pm

**Rainbow Region Organic Market** | Every Tuesday  
Lismore Showground | 7.30am-11am

**Pimlico Organic Produce** | [facebook.com/vegoutwithpop](https://facebook.com/vegoutwithpop)  
Monday to Friday 12-5pm, Sunday 10-2pm

## Gig Guide

as at February 2025

### 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  
**Ballina RSL** | Live Music 6-9pm  
**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  
**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  
**Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head** | Live Music from 3pm  
**Wharf Bar, Ballina** | Live Music 3-6pm

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