



what's on in May

events

1-3 May | Byron Comedy Festival

Great Northern Byron Bay | byroncomedyfest.com

Book tickets to a favourite comedian or discover a new one

2-4 May | Harvest Festival 2025

Ballina & Byron Bay | harvestfestival.org.au

2-day event featuring a selection of the region's top producers such as Summerland Farm, Brookfarm, Cape Byron Distillery and Zentveld's Coffee with many more

3 May | Byron to Ballina Coastal Charity Walk

Byron Bay to Ballina | rescuehelicopter.com.au/events/

Walk along the stunning coastline 12km Byron to Broken Head Reserve, 24km to Lennox Head or the full 36km to Ballina

3 May | Feddy Fest

Alstonville | [instagram.com/feddy_alstonville/](https://www.instagram.com/feddy_alstonville/)

Pop up bars, lots of bands, raffles and fun

3-4 May | BACCI Art & Craft Show

[facebook.com/BallinaArtsAndCraftsCentreIncorporated](https://www.facebook.com/BallinaArtsAndCraftsCentreIncorporated)

Biannual show where members show their new work

4 May | Our Kids Day Out

Ballina | ourkids.org.au/events

Clowns, children's shows, food as well as the emergency services for the children. This event is free.

18 May | Bangalow Billy Cart Derby

bangalowbillycart.com.au

Billy-cart racing, expert skateboard riding, parades, children rides, entertainment and food stalls.



live music & events

Casino Country Music Muster | Casino Showground

1 May, 8am | casinocountrymusicmuster.com.au

Suitcase Rummage | Plateau Sports, Alstonville

3 May, 8.30-1.30pm | 6628 0497

Soul'd | Wharf River Club, Ballina

4 May, 2-7pm | 0414 998 277

The Blues club | Ballina RSL, Ballina

4 May, 2:30-5:30pm | 6681 9500

Tap Takeover at Kelp | Kelp, Ballina

9 May, 4.30-8.30pm | kelprestaurant.au

Pipin Bake Sale | Berties, Ballina

10 May, 9-11.30am | 28 Cherry St, Ballina

Pipin is taking over Bertie's for a special bake sale

Bull Throttle Live Show | Lismore Showgrounds

10 May, 4-8.30pm | bullthrottle.com.au

workshops & tours

Mothers Day Paint & Sip | Knockrow

Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary | 11 May 12pm or 3pm

\$60 inc class, materials, wine & snacks

byronbaywildlifesanctuary.com.au/paint-and-sip

Dog Drawing Workshop | Lennox Head Surf Club

Every Wednesday, 6.30-8.30pm | \$28pp

Bookings essential - ph. 0415 665 164

Crop to Cup Tours | Zentvelds Coffee Farm

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

zentvelds.com.au/coffee-farm-tours/

Whale Watching | Ballina

19 - 31 May 7:30-9:30am | \$119 | Bookings Essential

outoftheblueadventures.com.au

Half Day Brewery Tour | Byron Bay

17 May 2-6pm | \$149 | 0405 328 829

Compost & Worm Farm | Ballina Community Gardens

18 May 10-11.30am | FREE | 6681 0568

Night Vision Walk | Byron Bay

26 May 7:30pm | \$189 | 0405 275 743

Broken Head Aboriginal Tour | Broken Head

30 May 3-4.30pm | \$75 | 0467 277 669

eat & drink events & deals

MONDAY

The Federal Hotel, Alstonville | \$18 Pizza Night

thefedhotel.com.au | 6628 0719

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

THURSDAY

Bonito Peruvian | Happy Hour | 3-5pm Wed to Sat

bonitoperuvian.com.au | 6628 3111

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

isolawineshop.com | 0466 918 850

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 \$35

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 | 0497 803 657

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

isolawineshop.com | 0466 918 850

Seven Mile Brewery, Ballina | Tasting Flights & Food Truck |

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

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

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 | 1st 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, Brodwater | 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 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
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
Lennox Pizza | Live Music 5:30-8:30pm

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