

what's on in

August

events

6 August 4-8pm | Bonfire & Fireworks Night

Newrybar Public School, Newrybar

A family fun, local community event

6 August 4.30pm | Brookie's at Shelly Beach Cafe

Shelly Beach Cafe, East Ballina | \$120pp

An evening showcasing our local food with paired cocktails using the locally crafted spirits of Brookie's.

6 August | Blade Battle - NSW Rollerblading Titles

Ballina Skate Park

An action packed day of high intensity tricks from some of the best rollerbladers in Australia

9 August 8-10pm | Stand Up Comedy

Mr Topsy's, Lennox Head | 02 5602 5199 | \$20pp

Enjoy a great night of laughs

11-14 August | Bangalow Music Festival

Bangalow A&I Hall, Bangalow | southernxsoloists.com/bangalow

World class chamber music performances

13-14 August | North Coast Mud Trail

Northern Rivers | northcoastceramics.com

Meet the makers at their studios throughout the weekend

20-21 August | Rainbow Region Dragon Boat Regatta

Shaws Bay, Ballina | rainbowdragons.com.au

Spectate the regatta from a spot around Shaws Bay

26-28 August | Byron Writers Festival

North Byron Parklands | byronwritersfestival.com

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

tours & workshops

Whale Watching Tours | Ballina

Daily Tours from 7.30am | \$119pp

Out of the Blue Adventures | 1800 777 666

Brewery Tours | Ballina to Byron

Half or Fully Day Tours | from \$139pp

Behind the Barrel | 1800 777 666

Two day Weaving Circle Workshop | Ballina

6-7 August, 9.30-12.30pm | \$235

Northren Rivers Community Gallery | 6681 0530

Sunset, Savasana & Champagne | Brooklet

21 August, 3-5.30pm | \$95

A blissful relaxation afternoon | georgiarhodes.com.au

Friends of the Koala Tour | Lismore

Monday to Thursdays | 2pm | Donation

23 Rifle Range Rd, East Lismore | 6621 4664

live music & theatre

Live Country Music Day

7 August, 10.45am

Ballina RSL | 6681 9500

Morning Melodies w/ Dean Doyle & Sophistication

12 August, 9.30am | \$17.50

Ballina RSL | 6681 9500

Royal Australian Navy Veterans Band

18 August, 3pm | Ballina RSL | 6681 9500

Lismore Symphony Orchestra Proms on the River

3 shows - 19, 20 or 21 August | from \$40

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Sam Buckingham

19 August, 7pm | \$30 (BYO)

Tintenbar Hall | tintenbarupfront.com

Ballina Players Theatre | ballinaplayers.com.au

26 August - 11 September | Players Theatre | ballinaplayers.com.au

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change is the latest production to be featuring at the Ballina Players Theatre

eat & drink

Chocolate Making Experience | Ballina

12 August | 5.30-7.30pm | \$90 | 0412 095 815

Thirsty Thursdays | Williams St Lennox Head

Every Thursday from 4pm | \$15 menu & \$12 margaritas

Seven Mile Brewery | Ballina

Tasting flights and pop up food trucks | Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 12-6pm | 1300 001 074

Taco Tuesdays | Chido Cantina Lennox Head

2 Tacos for \$12, \$14 margaritas | every Tuesday from 5pm | 02 4081 2959

markets

Find a full list of markets in the region over page

Scope Club of Ballina market | 6 August, 9am-2pm

Masonic Centre, 63 Cherry St, Ballina

Eric a brac, books, second hand, craft items

Little Marquette | 14 August, 9am-1pm

Ballina Public School, 52 Crane St, Ballina

New, preloved, boutique and second-hand items

Ballina Farmers Market | Every Sunday 7-11am

Kingsford Smith Dr, Ballina

Lennox Head Community Market | 14 August, 8-3pm

cnr Mackney Ln & Park St, Lennox Head

for a full list of what's on



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FIRST WEEKEND

Byron Community Market | 1st Sunday

Dening Park, main beachfront | 8am-3pm
byronmarkets.com.au

Brunswick Heads Market | 1st Saturday

Memorial Park, Fawcett Street | 8am-2pm
brunswickheadsmarkets.com.au

Lismore Car Boot Market | 1st & 3rd Sundays

Cnr Dawson and Magellan Sts | 7.30am-2pm
facebook.com/LismoreCarBootMarket

SECOND WEEKEND

Lennox Community Market | 2nd Sunday

Williams Reserve | 8am-2pm
byronmarkets.com.au

Bangalow Flea Market | 2nd Saturday

Uniting Church, Bangalow | 8am-2pm
bangalowfleamarkets.com

Kingscliff Markets | 2nd & 4th Saturday

Jack Bayliss Park, Marine Parade | 8am-1pm
kingscliffmarkets.com

The Channon Craft Market | 2nd Sunday

Cnr Dawson and Magellan Sts | 8am-3pm
thechannonmarket.org.au

THIRD WEEKEND

Lismore Car Boot Market | 1st & 3rd Sundays

Cnr Dawson and Magellan Sts | 7.30am-2pm
facebook.com/LismoreCarBootMarket

Makers & Finders Market | 3rd Saturday

Knox Park, Murwillumbah | 9am-2pm
makersandfindersmarket.com

Mullumbimby Community Market | 3rd Sat

Stuart St, Mullumbimby | 8am-2pm
mullumbimbycommunitymrket.com.au

FOURTH WEEKEND

Bangalow Market | 4th Sunday

Bangalow Showground | 9am-3pm
bangalowmarket.com.au

Kyogle Bazaar Market | 4th Saturday

Anzac Drive, Kyogle | 9am-2pm
facebook.com/kyoglebazaar

Nimbin Market | 4th & 5th Sunday

Community Centre grounds | 9am - 3pm
facebook.com/NimbinMarkets

Kingscliff Markets | 2nd & 4th Saturday

Jack Bayliss Park, Marine Parade | 8am-1pm
kingscliffmarkets.com

Murwillumbah Showground Market | 4th Sunday

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makersandfindersmarket.com

FIFTH WEEKEND

Lennox Community Market | 2nd Sunday

Williams Reserve | 8am-2pm
byronmarkets.com.au

Nimbin Market | 4th & 5th Sunday

Community Centre grounds | 9am - 3pm
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WEEKLY FARMERS MARKETS

Ballina Farmers Market | Every Sunday

Kingsford Smith Dr | 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

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