



# what's on in September

## events

### 6 September | Sample Food Festival

**Bangalow | [samplefoodevents.com.au](https://samplefoodevents.com.au)**

Great produce, unique culinary experiences and creative talent of local chefs, farmers and producers.

### 20 September | Fashion Thrift Society

**Lennox Head | [fashionthriftsociety.com.au](https://fashionthriftsociety.com.au)**

Over 100 vendors selling vintage clothing as well as food trucks, a DJ, a beauty booth and so much more!

### 27 September | Spring Ceramics Fair

**Ewingsdale | [claynorthernrivers.com.au](https://claynorthernrivers.com.au)**

A market of local potters selling their various ceramics including mugs and bowls, jewellery, pots and vases.

### 28 September | Richmond Riverfest

**Ballina | [richmondriverfest.com.au](https://richmondriverfest.com.au)**

Celebrate the Richmond River with food stalls, live music, educational talks, river stories, and interactive children's activities.

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## live music & events

**Live Comedy Music Legends** | Ballina

5 September | 8 - 10:30pm | [ballinarsclub.com](https://ballinarsclub.com)

**Wharf River Club Sunday Session** | Live Music on the

Wharf, Fawcett St, Ballina | 7 September | FREE | 2-7pm [wharfbarballina.com.au/wrc](https://wharfbarballina.com.au/wrc)

**Sunday Session at Seven Mile Brewery** | Ballina

7 & 21 September | 3pm | [sevenmilebrewing.com](https://sevenmilebrewing.com)

**Fathers Day at Summerland Farm** | Alstonville

7 September | Live music, pop up bar, delicious meats

**Beethoven Pastoral Symphony** | Ballina

14 September | \$30 | 3pm | [musicestuary.org](https://musicestuary.org)

**Tintenbar Up Front** | Tintenbar

14 September | FREE | 3:30pm | [tintenbarupfront.com](https://tintenbarupfront.com)

**The Inadequates Show & Clinic** | Ballina

21 September | 3:30-8pm | [resonatormusic.com](https://resonatormusic.com)

**Comedian Dan Rath** | Ballina

28 September | 7pm | [alist.com](https://alist.com)

## workshops & tours

**Crop to Cup Tours** | Zentvelds Coffee Farm

Every Friday 10-11.30am | \$25pp  
[zentvelds.com.au/coffee-farm-tours/](https://zentvelds.com.au/coffee-farm-tours/)

**Whale Watching** | Ballina

4 tour times daily | \$129 | Bookings Essential  
1800 777 666

**THRIVE One Day Retreat** | Sugar Beach Ranch, South

Ballina | 4 September | Bookings essential  
[sugarbeachranch.com/thrive](https://sugarbeachranch.com/thrive)

**Charcoal Sketching Workshop** | Lennox Head

6 September | \$79 pp | Bookings Essential  
[mindfulmasterpieces.com.au](https://mindfulmasterpieces.com.au)

**Women's Fishing Workshop** | Ballina

14 September | Bookings essential | FREE  
[nswfisheries.com.au](https://nswfisheries.com.au)

## eat & drink events & deals

### MONDAY

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

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

**Chebon Restaurant, Ballina** | Happy Hour \$12 Cocktails

3-5pm [chebonrestaurant.com](https://chebonrestaurant.com) | 6687 8221

### TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

**Kelp Restaurant, Ballina** | Steak & Beer from \$25

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

### THURSDAY

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

[bonitoperuvian.com.au](https://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](https://lennoxpizza.com) | 6687 7080

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

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

**Kelp Restaurant, Ballina** | Steak & Beer from \$25

[kelprestaurant.au](https://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](https://shellybeachcafe.com) | 0497 803 657

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

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

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

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

### SUNDAY

**Smoker Sunday** | Federal Hotel, Alstonville | Smoked meats

with sides to match | from 11.30am | 6628 0719

### 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 Twilight 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

**Lismore 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  
**Cherry Street Sports, Ballina** | Live Music 7-10pm  
**Shaws Bay Hotel** | Soloist from 6pm, DJ from 8pm  
**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  
**Shaws Bay Hotel** | Soloist from 6pm, DJ from 8pm  
**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 5:30-8:30pm  
**Seven Mile Brewery** | Live Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

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