

what's on August



1 August, 4-8pm | NEWRYBAR BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

discoverballina.com.au/events/newrybar-bonfire-and-fireworks/
Newrybar | Food trucks, entertainment, rides, bonfire & fireworks

2 August, 10-3pm | WALK ON THE WILD SIDE VINTAGE FAIR

instagram.com/walkonthewildsidevintagefair/
Lennox Head | A curated vintage fair - clothing and arts

6-9 August | NORTHERN RIVERS REGIONAL RALLY

nripickleball.net.au
Ballina | Pickleball tournament at the Ballina Indoor Sports Centre

14-16 August | LISMORE OUTDOOR EXPO

lismoreexpo.com.au
Lismore | Outdoor exploration, home inspiration & lifestyle innovation

14-16 August | BYRON WRITERS FESTIVAL

byronwritersfestival.com/festival
Byron Bay | Brings writers, readers and thought leaders together

21-24 August | NORTH COAST MUD TRAIL

northcoastceramics.com
Northern Rivers | Connect with artists in their studios, attend workshops and watch live demonstrations

22-23 August | RAINBOW REGION DRAGON BOAT REGATTA

rainbowdragons.com.au/our-club/regatta
Ballina | Held on the stunning banks of Shaws Bay, this action-packed, family-friendly event is a must-see

22 August, 12-7pm | LISMORE EAT THE STREET

visitlismore.com.au/eatthestreet/
Lismore | Food stalls, live music and performances

29 August, 11-7pm | ALSTONVILLE SPRING FAIR

discoverballina.com.au/events/alstonville-spring-fair/
Alstonville | Market & festival experience at Alstonville Showgrounds



live music, events & workshops

1 August | Busby Marou - Live Music

7.30pm | Ballina RSL | \$55 | 6681 9500

8 August | Storm Riders Film Screening

6-9pm | Lennox Cultural Centre | \$22 | communityspaces.com.au

8 August | Pearces Creek Hall Bush Dance

4-8pm | Pearces Creek Hall | \$20
events.humanitix.com/pearces-creek-bush-dance-2026

9 August | Tintenbar Up Front - Live Music

4-8pm | Tintenbar Hall | \$10 | tintenbarupfront.com/tuf-lineup

14 August | Morning Melodies

9.30-11.30am | Ballina RSL | \$55 | 6681 9500

22 August | Everly Brothers & Friends

7pm | Ballina RSL | \$61 | ballinarsl.com.au or 6681 9500

22 August | Dorothy the Dinosaur LIVE

10, 11.30 or 1pm | Summerland Farm, Alstonville | \$40

27, 28 & 29 August | Love for One Night - NORPA Production

7.30-9pm | Eltham Hotel | \$30-\$99
norpa.org.au/events/love-for-one-night/

tours & experiences

Guided Walk through Victoria Park Nature Reserve

1 August, 10-12pm | Victoria Park, Dalwood | FREE
trybooking.com/events/landing/1612305

Arvo Brewery Tours - Behind the Barrel Tours

Fridays or Saturdays, 2pm | Pick up Ballina or Lennox Head
\$169 | 4 Hours | 3 venues | Tastings included

Whale Watching Tours - Departing from Ballina

Out of the Blue Adventures | 0407 522 422
Ballina Byron Marine Adventures | 0432 440 016

Zentvelds Coffee Crop to Cup Tour

Every Friday, 10-11.30am | Zentvelds, Newrybar
\$35 inc coffee or hot drink | Bookings - 6687 2045

Summerland Farm Tractor Trailer Tour

10.30 or 1pm on Fri, Sat & Sun
\$10pp | Summerland Farm, Alstonville | 6628 0610

Aurum Wine Tasting & Michelin-Curated Canapés

Every Saturday | 6 tastings & matching canapés
\$50pp | Newrybar Hall | 0468 339 538

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Gig Guide

as at May 2026

MONDAY

Trivia 6.30pm | Westower Tavern, West Ballina

TUESDAY

Trivia Old School 6.15pm | Henry Rous, Ballina

Trivia 6.30pm | Ballina RSL, Ballina

Trivia 6.30pm | Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head

\$12 movie tickets (Mon & Tues) | Palace Cinema Ballina

WEDNESDAY

Trivia 6.30pm | Plateau Sports, Alstonville

Trivia 7pm | Cherry Street Sports, Ballina

Drag Trivia 7pm | The Australian Hotel, Ballina

THURSDAY

Cash Bingo 6pm | Plateau Sports, Alstonville

Trivia Quiz Express 6.15pm | Henry Rous Tavern, Ballina

Trivia 6.30pm | Shaws Bay Hotel, East Ballina

Trivia 6.30pm | Ballina Golf Club, East Ballina

Trivia 7pm | Club Lennox, Lennox Head

Musical Bingo 7pm | The Australian Hotel, Ballina

Open Mic Night 8pm | Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head

FRIDAY

Soloist from 6pm | Shaws Bay Hotel, East Ballina

Live Music 7-10pm | Cherry Street Sports, Ballina

Live Music 7-10pm | Club Lennox, Lennox Head

Live Music from 8pm | The Australian Hotel, Ballina

Live Music from 9pm | Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head

SATURDAY

DJ at 3pm & 8pm | Shaws Bay Hotel

Live Music 6-8pm | Williams St, Lennox Head

Live Music 6-9pm | Ballina RSL

Live Music 7-10pm | Club Lennox, Lennox Head

Live Music 8-11pm | Cherry Street Sports, Ballina

Live Music 8-11pm | The Federal Hotel, Alstonville

DJ 9pm-1am | The Australian Hotel, Ballina

DJ from 9pm | Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head

SUNDAY

Live Music 2-5pm | Wharf Bar, Ballina

Live Music 2-4pm | Seven Mile Brewery, Ballina

Open Mic from 2pm (3rd Sunday) | The Australian Hotel

Blues Music 2.30-5.30pm | Ballina RSL

Live Band from 3pm | Shaws Bay Hotel, Ballina

Live Music from 4pm | Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head

Live Music 5-8pm | Lennox Pizza, Lennox Head

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Market Guide

as at May 2026

FIRST WEEKEND

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

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

SECOND WEEKEND

The Channon Craft Market | 2nd Sunday | 9-3pm
The Channon Rd, Channon | thechannonmarket.org.au

THIRD WEEKEND

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

Lismore City Bowlo Markets | 3rd Sunday | 9-1pm
Lismore City Bowling Club | 0437 196 566

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

Federal Village Market | 3rd Saturday | 8-2pm
Federal Hall, Federal | facebook.com/FederalHalls

FOURTH WEEKEND

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

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

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

FIFTH WEEKEND

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

Evans Head Rotary Market | Last Saturday of month | 8-1pm
Cribb Reserve, Evans Head | facebook.com/EvansHeadRotary/

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Weekly Farmers Markets

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

Lismore Organic Market | Every Tuesday
Lismore Showground | 7.30am-10.30am

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lismore Farmers Market | Every Saturday
Lismore Showground | 7.30am- 11.30 am

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eat & drink 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

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

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

Wharf Bar & Restaurant, Ballina | Wild Card Tuesday
4 rotating themes | wharfbarballina.com.au | 6686 5259

WEDNESDAY

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

Wharf Bar & Restaurant, Ballina | All you can eat pizza night
\$25 | wharfbarballina.com.au | 6686 5259

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

Kelp Restaurant, Ballina | Burger & 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

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

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

FRIDAY

Kelp Restaurant, Ballina | Lunch Blitz - Meal & drink \$29
kelprestaurant.au | 6686 6828

SATURDAY

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

Shaws Bay Hotel, Ballina | Bottomless Brunch from \$75
Every Saturday 12-2pm | shawsbayhotel.com.au/whats-on/

DAILY

Quattro, Lennox Head | Family Pizza Pack Takeaway Only
- 2 pizzas, garlic bread & rocket salad for \$58 | 6687 6950

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