

what's ON in July



events

3-10 July | Evans Head Fishing Classic

Evans Head | A week long fishing competition with daily draws and catches.

evansheadfishingclassic.com.au

5 July | Global Beats & Bites

Ballina | A free, family-friendly street food and cultural festival bringing music, dance, food and community together

facebook.com/events/1441849257741706

5 July | LisAmore - Lismore Friendship Festival

Lismore | Lismore's beloved annual celebration of Italian culture. A day of authentic flavours, music, dance, and la dolce vita energy

lismorefriendshipfestival.com.au

6-11 July | NAIDOC Week Activities

Ballina | Daily activities celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture

discoverballina.com.au/events/naidoc-week-ballina-shire/

7-12 July | Soundboks Oz Grom Open

Lennox Head | One of the most iconic junior surfing events in the world drawing elite under-18 surfers from across Australia

ozgromopen.com.au

11-12 July | Mullum Roots Festival

Mullumbimby | A weekend of over 35 acts with festival venues set in amongst the village

mullumrootsfest.com

11 July | Hoedown Country Party

Ballina | Pull on the boots and head to the Shaws Bay Hotel for the Hoedown Country Party, a full day of country-themed fun celebrating the venue's first birthday.

shawsbayhotel.com.au/whats-on/hoedown-country-party/

17-19 July | Brophys Circus

Alstonville | Family friendly event featuring the spectacular Wheel of steel, stunning aerialists, jugglers and much much more

brophyscircus.com



live music & workshops

4 July | M.E. Baird & The Fold - Live Music

6-9pm | Pearces Creek Hall, Alstonvale | \$40

events.humanitix.com/dark-folk-night-at-pearces-creek-hall

8 July | Newrybar Art Collective - Meet the Artist

4-7pm | Newrybar Art Collective, Newrybar

instagram.com/newrybarartcollective or 0412 264 312

10 July | Morning Melodies

9.30-11.30am | from \$20 | Ballina RSL - 6681 9500

11 July | Weaving & Drawing Circle Workshop

10-1pm | FREE | Northern Rivers Community Gallery | 6681 0530

12 July | Tintenbar Up Front - featured artists

3.30-5.30pm | from \$10 | Tintenbar Hall | tintenbarupfront.com

16 July | Rod Stewart Tribute Show

7-9pm | from \$45 | Ballina RSL - 6681 9500

18 July | Ryan Martin John - Live Music

6-9pm | Pearces Creek Hall, Alstonvale | \$40

events.humanitix.com/dark-folk-night-at-pearces-creek-hall

26 July | Organ Concert with Hamsa Arnold

3pm | The Music Estuary, 38 Norton St, Ballina | \$30

themusicestuary.org

tours & experiences

Airing of the Quilts at Crawford House Museum

2-4 July 9-4pm, 5 July 9-1pm | \$10 inc morning or arvo tea
aphsmuseum.org.au or 6628 1829

Nyangbal Elders Pop-Up Exhibition | NAIDOC WEEK 2026

8-12 July, 10-1pm | FREE

Northern Rivers Community Gallery | 6681 0530

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

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Gig Guide

as at May 2026

MONDAY

Trivia 6pm | 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
heyladydiner.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

DAILY

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

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