

WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Thursday 19th October 2017 to Wednesday 25th October 2017

Gig guide

Thursday	<p>Australian Film Festival opening night – Yamba Cinema</p> <p>Sarah from Pink Zinc – Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p>
Friday	<p>Tangle – Yamba Golf & Country Club</p> <p>Powerhouse – Jacaranda Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>Ambrosia – Yamba Bowling Club</p> <p>Tommy Memphis – Grafton District Services Club</p> <p>Spook Fest – Grafton Library</p> <p>The Ford Brothers – Clocktower Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>John Boshelle – from 7.30pm, Maclean Hotel</p> <p>Wayne Donnoley Hypnotist – from 7.30pm, South Grafton Ex-Servicemen's Club</p> <p>Resident DJ – Yamba Shores Tavern</p>
Saturday	<p>Richie Williams Duo – The Village Green, Grafton</p> <p>Jacarok – Grafton Racecourse</p> <p>Sabotage – Jacaranda Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>Goldilicious – Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p> <p>2-Way Street – From 7.30pm, South Grafton Ex-Servicemen's Club</p> <p>Bobby Lea Solo – from 8.30pm, Yamba Shores Tavern</p> <p>Little Fish Duo – from 6pm, Oasis Bar, Iluka Bowls Club</p>
Sunday	<p>Open Mic – 3pm to 6pm, Jacaranda Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>Jacks Solo – from 3pm, Maclean Hotel</p> <p>Blue Child Collective – Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p>
Coming Soon	<p>October 28 – Sharon Davidge, Ryan Enns, Adam Wills – Clarence Valley Conservatorium</p> <p>October 28 – The Country Superstars Tribute Show – Grafton District Services Club</p> <p>October 29 - Vanishing Shapes - Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p>

Events this week

Thursday
19th October

Make it, Bake it, Grow it Produce Markets

Cathedral Grounds, Duke Street, Grafton.

Starting at 7.00am to 12.00 noon.

The Produce Market has a great range of fresh local produce including jams, sauces, honey, bakery items and plenty more.

Simone Dunn 0419 482 430

Croquet at Coutts Crossing

Coutts Crossing Croquet Club, next to the fire station.

Starting at 8.00 and 9.00am.

At just \$7 for a day's play, it is the best sporting value for miles around.

Wayne Gadke 6649 3200 or Peter Martin 6649 5109.

Maclean Hospital Auxiliary Bingo

Maclean RSL Club, 36-38 River Street, Maclean.

Starting at 9.30am to 11.30am.

Cash Bingo, Accumulating Jackpot, Undercover Bingo. Free Coffee and Tea.

Euchre Night at the Yamba Bowling Club, Yamba

Starting at 7.00pm and are usually finished by 9.30pm.

Cost is \$3.00 per player per night, with a prize pool of \$30.00 per night, plus various jackpots.

The 'Courtesy Bus' is there for your convenience.

Joan Pullen 6646 3110

Friday 20th
October -
Sunday 22nd
October

The Clarence 100

The Clarence 100 is back again for the paddle of a lifetime!

The event is a 100km river paddle over 3 days, beginning at Copmanhurst and wending its way to Yamba.

Paddlers will need to be competent to last the distance within cut off times Its purpose is to showcase the Clarence Valley community and support its youth in sport initiatives. The paddle is open to anyone interested in paying homage to the Mighty Clarence River and those who enjoy the physical challenge this event offers.

Ben 0433 155 953 bensull@hotmail.com

Saturday 21st
October

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Saturday 21st
October
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Jacarok 2017 - 10 bands: Rock, Blues, Country, Metal, Funk!

We're back!! strap yourself in for Jacarok 2017!!
10 energy packed, ROCK SOLID bands ... an EPIC load of Rock, Blues, Metal, Funk and Country coming at you. This year is again shaping up to be the biggest and most diverse array of live music in the last 20 years for Grafton and the Clarence Valley! There is something for everyone at Jacarok!

Jacarok is an all ages event. Supporting home grown talent who have since moved on to forgive but not forget Grafton's thriving live music scene of the 80's and 90's.

10 bands travelled from as far as Brisbane and Port Macquarie to perform @ the beautiful and secure open air venue, Grafton Racecourse. Hundreds of people arrived to soak up the atmosphere and vibes of the forgotten culture which our community had once experienced over 20 years ago. JACAROK 2016 had shaped up to be the biggest live music event that Grafton has seen since 'JACAROCK' in the 90's.

www.facebook.com/jacarockfest

Clarence Valley BMX hosts the Interclub Event

To be held at the BMX track, Cnr Abbot & Vere Street South Grafton.

All licensed riders are invited to join the Clarence Valley, Sawtell and Casino teams in the 2017 interclub.

All spectators are welcome to come along and cheer the riders on!

Secretary 0451 456 150

Grafton Showground Markets

To be held at the Grafton Showgrounds, Prince Street Grafton.

Barry Reeves 0402 038 357

Saturday
21st October
- Sunday
22nd
October

The Annual Charity Cattle Dog Trial

To be held at GPII Show Barn Arena, Trenayr Road Junction Hill.

All proceeds go to the Grafton Base Hospital. Categories include Maiden/Novice and Open Trials.

Calcutta on Novice Final, which will be held on Saturday night. A canteen will be available all weekend, with proceeds going to the NSW Rural Fire Service.

0421 341 267

Sunday 22nd
October

Yamba River Markets

To be held in Ford Park, River Street Yamba.

Come along and check out some of the goods that the largest market in the Clarence Valley has to offer.

This year the Salty Kombi Show and Shine will also bring a huge number of Kombi vans of all shapes and sizes and have a display at the markets from 10am to 12pm.

Come admire these well loved vintage vehicles with fellow Kombi enthusiasts, happy locals and a thriving surfing community; all the while enjoying the art, food and atmosphere of the local markets!

Market Co-Ordinator 0422 420 159

Monday 23rd
October -
Tuesday
24th
October

Camp Quality EsCarpade

Camp Quality esCarpade is Australia's happiest and wackiest motoring adventure! The week-long, 2188km journey is held to raise money to support Aussie kids impacted by cancer.

The event is a culmination of year-long fundraising by teams of entrants (esCarpadians). They spend 12 months decorating their cars (which must be at least 20 years old, i.e. pre-1997) and encouraging people to donate to their fundraising activities.

The money raised goes directly to Camp Quality and their work to support children impacted by cancer, and their families.

Drivers will tackle dirt roads along 64% of the drive, travelling through unique and picturesque areas of Australia, stopping in towns along the way.

Cars will be in the Clarence Valley from the 23rd to the 24th of October in Grafton.

Susan Fleming Susan.Fleming@campquality.org.au

Monday 23rd
October -
Sunday 29th
October

Clarence Valley Country Muster

The muster is back! After the success of 2016 with country music superstar Adam Harvey, this year sees another cavalcade of guest artists performing, including country music superstars Tania Kernaghan and the daughter of Hank Williams Jett Williams, bringing you top quality country music to enjoy.

Bookings, including groups, are being taken for the 2017 Clarence Valley Country Muster, with crowds expected to reach the magical 1000 site bookings milestone this year. It's been a steady but healthy increase in allocated sites with return patrons getting the word out among their friends. The country grapevine tips the Muster as one of the RV-friendliest, must-see country festivals in NSW. And, it's timed to coincide with the 2017 Jacaranda Festival, giving people even more reasons to enjoy the picturesque Clarence Valley and all it has to offer.

For more information, please contact Wendy on the number or website listed below.

Wendy Gordon (02) 6644 8012 or 0432 741 947 www.cvcmuster.com.au

Tuesday
24th
October

Grafton Services Swimming Club Meet

Join us at the Grafton Olympic Pool in Summer and the South Grafton Swimming Pool in Winter on Tuesdays at 5:45pm, running through to 7pm.

All races are handicapped, meaning that any level of ability swimmer can compete.

Prizes are on offer each week for the winner of the finals.

Toni Ensbey 6642 5886 OR Jill Enks 6642 8067

Wednesday
25th
October

Yamba Weekly Farmers Markets

Held in the Whiting Beach Car Park off Flinders Reserve, Yamba.

7am - 1pm.

All produce sold must be freshly and locally grown. The Market show cases locally grown fruit, vegetables, eggs, fish, flowers etc. plus locally produced cakes, biscuits, jams and gourmet items.

Gina Lopez 0435 783 844

Clarence Valley BMX Club Racing

To be held at the Clarence Valley BMX Tracks, Abbot Street South Grafton. Racing is on most Wednesday nights. Contact the organiser below for more information.

Taya Wear 0451 456 150

Art gallery exhibitions

Clocktower Gallery

Clarence Valley Information Centre, Cnr Spring Street and Pacific Highway, South Grafton

If you can't see yourself doing this and love original art and crafts, come and see the works of the many talented members of the Clocktower Gallery, at the Clarence River Information Centre in South Grafton.

Open: 7 days a week from 9am to 4.30pm. (closed Christmas Day & Good Friday)

Bernie Kenny 02 6644 8396 www.myclarencevalley.com.au

Ferry Park Gallery

Ferry Park, Pacific Highway, Maclean

Exhibition from 1st October to 31st October, 2017.

Artist of the Month: Joy Lee & Tina Korb (eclectic needlework & embroidery)

Open: 7 days a week from 9am to 5pm (closed Christmas Day)

Jenny Thomas 02 6645 3700 www.ferrypark.org

Grafton Regional Gallery

158 Fitzroy Street, Grafton

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm.

Admission by donation. Guided Tours available for Coach/Tour Group

Exhibitions from 25th October, 2017 to 9th December, 2017.

Clarence Valley Indigenous Art Award – Main East

Held every two years, the Clarence Valley Indigenous Art Awards (CVIAA) supports the Indigenous arts and culture in our region as well developing the collection of contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art held by the Grafton Regional Gallery. The 2017 CVIAA judge is photographer, curator and academic Michael Aird. The 2017 CVIAA is made possible with the support of the Yugalbar Foundation and the Clarence Valley Council.

Penny Evans: Winner of the 2015 CVIAA - YIY: A method to decolonize - Loft

This body of work is the result of time spent engaging in landscape, deep listening and observing what country teaches. As a result of a number of trips in Yaggirr country, Penny Evans created many ceramic objects. These objects were then taken back into country and installations created by arranging them into the landscape. This practice speaks to ancient traditions and ceremonial practices using sacred stones. Penny Evans' intention was to engage in a personal decolonizing process through ritual, repetition and meditation.

Landscapes of the Clarence – Celebrating 50 years of the Grafton Art Club – Main West

Formed in 1967 the Grafton Art Club continues to provide a welcoming environment for local artists to meet and share their passion for creative endeavours. Focusing on landscapes of the Clarence Valley, this exhibition gives the members the opportunity to celebrate the club's 50th Anniversary.

Collection: Photographs are Never Still – Prentice West

Photographs are Never Still presents the Lindt collection in its entirety, donated to the Grafton Regional Gallery by Sam and Janet Cullen and family, the late Hon Ian Robinson and his wife Florence, and the Friends of the Grafton Regional Gallery. This exhibition celebrates the findings of the Lindt Research Project which searched to identify the Aboriginal people in JW Lindt's 1870s photographs. This significant research is presented in the major Lindt catalogue, *Photographs are Never Still*, being launched on 2 November at the Big Day of culture.

Collection: Grafton Art Club – Prentice East

Continuing the celebration of the Grafton Art Club's 50th anniversary, this exhibition presents works selected from across the Gallery's collection by current or past members of the Grafton Art Club. The diversity and artistic strength fostered by the Grafton Art Club is clearly on show.

Jude McBean (Director) 02 6642 3177 www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au

Iluka Emporium

61 Charles Street, Iluka

Open: Thursday to Monday 10am to 4pm.

October Exhibition: Feature Artist Jared Mortison

Jared's Bio:

I intend, through my work, to paint my interpretation of energy of the physical, meta-physical and spiritual realms and their ongoing relationships, reflections and restrictions in the world today.

This to me is energy and this energy, I feel, flows through the use of colours in various shades, shapes and lines and also in dots, big and small, all interacting to form a story to reflect my current understanding of the world around me.

With the visionary vehicle I hope to capture and express the meaning of life and death, Hopefully this will draw people together in discussion as to what really is my intention behind the work. With this I would like to leave the viewer with a sense of mystery.

It is said the eye of the beholder does or does not find beauty and therefore I hope my work reflects the positive or at least evokes a source of discussion to allow for such growth in an individual or the greater collective of the viewers.

In a way I wish to capture, express and explore in my art, something which is like the internal fusion of the sun. For me, it is the light which floods and nurtures and guides all beings, yet is still steeped in mystery. Through the mystery we yearn to find what could be interpreted as our God or whatever consciousness we seek as evidence of a divine, supreme being.

Beautiful art taps into the physical, mental and spiritual relationships which is exactly what Alex Grey's work is to me and countless others here and abroad. This is why Alex describes his work as transcendental art. Alex's quest in art is to make integrative art that visually unites the mind, body and spirit. This, he claims, helps to heal the disconnection between the individual and the natural world we live upon and within.

Philosophy ask's Why ?

Science ask's How ?

Artist's ask !!

"Art helps us maintain our creative excitement about life, at its best art can inspire, transform and heal us" - Alex Grey

"No limitation as limitation" Bruce Lee

0438 934 304 www.ilukaemporium.com

Lawrence Museum

2 Merton Street, Lawrence.

Lawrence Museum is now displaying the exhibition **Lawrence Champions of the Turf – 150 Years of Horse Racing (1867 – 2017)**.

As early as 1867, Lawrence was a hub of horse racing, and a combination of great trainers, jockeys and horses has continued to produce winners through the years.

Flashing Red was perhaps the most famous Lawrence race horse, owned by Doug & Mel Payne, Betty & Erin Parkes, & trained by Doug, Flashing Red was ridden to many wins by one of Australia's first female jockey's Bev Want. Flashing Red was loved by the locals, and the duo was a favourite team. When Flashing Red died, the flag at Lawrence was flown at halfmast. Flashing Red was buried at Doug's home in Lawrence.

Today, Tegan Harrison, Bev Wants' daughter, is one of Australia's top jockeys. Bev & Tegan are both featured in this exhibition.

The display features winning horses, their owners, trainers and jockeys and memorabilia, and the exhibition 'Lawrence Champions of the Turf' pays tribute to their achievements.

The Museum is open to visitors Tuesdays 9.00am – 1.00pm and Saturday & Sundays from 1.00pm – 4.00pm, and groups can be accommodated by arrangement.

For more information or bookings please call Roz on 0429 477 102.

Future events

28th October

Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge

Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge is on again this year!
Open to children 5yrs to 18yrs which can compete as a team or individual.
Saturday will commence with Best Presented Team.
Followed by Show Riding, Dressage and Show Jumping.
Sunday will begin with Team Penning followed by Sporting Events.
Program and nominations at www.nominate.com.au
Nominations close 5th October 2017.

www.graftonponyclub.org.au

28th October

Yamba Zombie Walk

Zombie walk is coming to Yamba! Come along, bring your friends and family, and dress up to support youth mental health!

Register and arrive at 2.30pm. The walk starts at 3pm (meet at Turners Beach) and ends at Ford Park Yamba. There is music, stalls and free entertainment until 6.30pm. To register a Zombie group – please complete online registration at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D48AAAD28A7F49-yamba>.

Alternatively, you can register on the day at 2.30pm Turners Beach Yamba.

In partnership, Clarence Valley Council Community Development (Youth), Clarence Youth Action group, On Track Community Programs and OTCP Clear Minds will be organising the Yamba Zombie Walk on the 28th of October from 3.00pm till 6.30pm as part of Mental Health Month with a specific focus on promoting positive mental health and wellbeing.

0428 420 908

28th October –
5th November

Grafton Jacaranda Festival

Join Grafton in celebrating the oldest family floral event in Australia. Jacaranda Queen Crowning, the Grand Float Procession, and Venetian Carnival & firework display are just some of the highlights of this event.

Festival Co-ordinator (02) 6642 3959

29th October

Disco Marine Iluka October Round

Welcome to the Iluka October Round of the Northern Bream Series brought to you by Disco Marine.

Full information for the event plus the entry form can be found here - <https://seqsportfishing.com.au/iluka-no-go-zones/>

Any Questions please message us through their Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Northern-Bream-Series-1325202377598224/>

29th October

An Afternoon at the Proms

The Clarence Valley Orchestra & Chorus perform all your Proms favourites. Guest artist is pianist David Helfgott. This event is one of the largest audience attractions at the Jacaranda Festival.

Tickets are: \$40 Adult / \$35 Concession / \$20 Children

Please contact the Saraton Theatre for more information.

Saraton Theatre 0409 046 390

31st October -
4th November

Jacaranda Art Exhibition

The Jacaranda Art Exhibition with a truly wonderful display of original artworks by Clarence Valley artists. The exhibition includes the Bendigo Bank Open Art Prize & the Jacaranda Portrait Prize.

Coordinator 0405 588 055

10th November -
12th November

Yamba Rod Run

Every year the small coastal town of Yamba at the mouth of the Clarence River plays host to hot rod enthusiasts from up and down the Australian east coast for the Yamba Rod Run.

Some splendidly restored modern and vintage rods can be seen tootling around Yamba streets adding an extra layer of colour to the sun and surf.

Lewi Falzon (02) 6685 0107 or 0487 403 681

25th November -
26th November

Adventurethon Demolish

Coming this November, the NEW Adventurethon DEMOLISH format will be unleashed for the first time in the Clarence Valley, NSW.

The Clarence Valley event will feature an amazing tour of the area taking in some challenging but fun mountain biking, adventure running and paddling over 2 days. Bring your family or mates and settle in for some great camping and entertainment with seriously easy logistics and a warm, country atmosphere at the heart of the weekend.

Adventurethon Demolish will be a weekend of demolishing, rebuilding and enjoying the atmosphere. We can't wait to share it with you.

<https://adventurethon.com.au/events/clarence-valley/>

23rd December

Violet Vibes (All Ages Music Festival)

ALL AGES FESTIVAL OVER 3 STAGES

Tickets Available now: * \$39.99 +bf (early bird SOLD OUT)
* \$49.99 + bf
* Bus Tickets (Yamba/Coffs) Return - \$15 + bf

TIX HERE: <https://goo.gl/vPxzaa>

LINE UP (including, but not limited to):

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Luke Million
Benson
Jordan Burns
Nyxen
Kinder
Nocturnal Tapes
The Nights
Kealy Day
Salt & Steel
Sam Blanch B2B Wilso
Surge Vs Dreamstate
TWO O
Corderlira
Sex Wax DJ's
Ben Jackson B2B Webber
Chef De Party

Tickets: <https://goo.gl/vPxzaa> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/126802844621189/>



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