

WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Thursday 12th October 2017 to Wednesday 18th October 2017

Gig guide

Thursday	<p>DJ Rhys Comerford - from 8.30pm, Jacaranda Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>Sarah from Pink Zine - Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p>
Friday	<p>Who's Charlie - from 8.30pm, Clocktower Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>Highrollers - from 8pm, Maclean Hotel</p> <p>Jock Barnes Band - Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p> <p>Occa Rock - from 7.30pm, South Grafton Ex-Servicemen's Club</p> <p>Mal Eastick & Andrew Hegedus - from 8pm, Village Green Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>The Undecided - from 8pm in the Boardwalk Bar, Yamba Bowling Club</p> <p>Resident DJ - Yamba Shores Tavern</p>
Saturday	<p>Karaoke - from 7.30pm, Maclean Hotel</p> <p>Nocturnal Tapes - Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p> <p>Lazy Sunday Duo - from 7.30pm, South Grafton Ex-Servicemen's Club</p> <p>Ambrosia Duo - from 8pm, Village Green Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>Goldilicious - Yamba Shores Tavern</p>
Sunday	<p>Rick Fitzpatrick - Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p>
Coming Soon	<p>October 19 - 25 - Australian Film Festival - Yamba Cinema</p> <p>October 20 - Tangle - Yamba Golf & Country Club</p> <p>October 20 - Powerhouse - Jacaranda Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>October 20 - Ambrosia - Yamba Bowling Club</p> <p>October 20 - Tommy Memphis - Grafton District Services Club</p> <p>October 20 - Spookfest - Grafton Library</p> <p>October 21 - Jacarock 2017 - Grafton Racecourse</p> <p>October 21 - Tamara-Anna Cislowska & Elena Kats-Chernin - Clarence Valley Conservatorium</p> <p>October 22 - Blue Child Collective - Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p> <p>October 23 - 29 - Clarence Valley Country Muster - Coulters Lane, Calliope</p> <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
12th 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

Saturday
14th October

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Grafton Zombie Walk

The walk starts at 3pm Memorial Park and ends at Market Square. There is music, stalls and free entertainment until 6.30pm.

In partnership, Clarence Valley Council Community Development (Youth), Clarence Youth Action group, On Track Community Programs and OTCP Clear Minds will be organising the Grafton Zombie Walk on the 14th 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.

To register a Zombie group – please complete online registration at - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aad28a7f49-zombie>

Alternatively, you can register on the day at 2.30pm Memorial Park Grafton.

Clarence Valley Youth 0428 420 908

<p>Saturday 14th October (cont'd)</p>	<p>New School of Arts 40th Anniversary - Family Fun Day!</p> <p>The NSOA is turning 40 and we are going to celebrate!</p> <p>There will be displays, activities, food, giveaways, market stalls and much more!</p> <p>Keep an eye on their Facebook page for further details!</p> <p>www.facebook.com/nsoanh</p>
<p>Saturday 14th October - Sunday 15th October</p>	<p>Yamba Yoga Festival</p> <p>The Yamba Yoga Festival is a unique two-day event focused on promoting physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing to yoga participants of all levels. Taking place beside the beach in the quaint seaside.</p> <p>In addition to workshops there will be market stalls, live music, a chill out tee pee and much more; with ample opportunity to sit back, reflect, and unwind. Take this opportunity to turn your routine to ritual, start with intention, move to purpose and excel with clarity in 2017.</p> <p><i>Rosie 0413 270 756</i></p>
<p>Sunday 15th October</p>	<p>Clarence River High Tea</p> <p>October 15 2017 marks the inaugural Clarence River High Tea to be held at the historic Calliope Hall. Over 200 guests are expected to enjoy the high tea, live music and the company of the Clarence River community. It's also a chance for racegoers to shake out their tea hats, with a prize for best dressed on the day.</p> <p>The event is a light hearted attempt to raise money for a serious cause. This year, all proceeds from the Clarence River High Tea will go to sands.org.au - a national charity that supports anyone bereaved by the loss of a baby.</p> <p>For more information or to purchase your ticket visit clarencriverhightea.com.</p> <p><i>Kristy McGrath 0418 731 123</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 17th October</p>	<p>Grafton Services Swimming Club Meet</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All races are handicapped, meaning that any level of ability swimmer can compete.</p> <p>Prizes are on offer each week for the winner of the finals.</p> <p><i>Toni Ensbey 6642 5886 OR Jill Enks 6642 8067</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 18th October</p>	<p>Yamba Weekly Farmers Markets</p> <p>Held in the Whiting Beach Car Park off Flinders Reserve, Yamba.</p> <p>7am - 1pm.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Gina Lopez 0435 783 844</i></p>
	<p>Clarence Valley BMX Club Racing</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Taya Wear 0451 456 150</i></p>

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.myclarenc valley.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 13th September, 2017 to 21st October, 2017.

A Collaboration between Arthur Boyd & Peter Porter – Main West

Imagine being left behind, excluded by God himself as he filled Noah's Ark. Your paucity transforms to desirability and you find yourself hunted by a greedy Emperor. Alas, betrayed by the lady you love who has tired of your face, you are captured and executed. But yours is the glory as through poetry and art the unicorn is resurrected ad infinitum. This is Porter & Boyd's *The Lady & the Unicorn*.

A Bundanon Trust Touring Exhibition.

John Witzig: The Photographer – Main East

Photographer and co-founder of *Tracks* magazine, John Witzig is an iconic name in both the Clarence Valley and the international surfing fraternity. This exhibition combines images from the Grafton Regional Gallery's collection of John Witzig's photographs, as well as works from John's private collection. From portraits to classic surfing photographs, this exhibition is a unique insight into John's practice as a photographer.

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

20th October -
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

21st October

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

23rd October -
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

23rd October -
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

28th October	<h3>Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge</h3> <p>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.</p> <p>www.graftonponyclub.org.au</p>
28th October – 5th November	<h3>Grafton Jacaranda Festival</h3> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Festival Co-ordinator (02) 6642 3959</i></p>
31st October - 4th November	<h3>Jacaranda Art Exhibition</h3> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Coordinator 0405 588 055</i></p>
10th November - 12th November	<h3>Yamba Rod Run</h3> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Lewi Falzon (02) 6685 0107 or 0487 403 681</i></p>
25th November - 26th November	<h3>Adventurethon Demolish</h3> <p>Coming this November, the NEW Adventurethon DEMOLISH format will be unleashed for the first time in the Clarence Valley, NSW.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Adventurethon Demolish will be a weekend of demolishing, rebuilding and enjoying the atmosphere. We can't wait to share it with you.</p> <p>https://adventurethon.com.au/events/clarence-valley/</p>



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