

"WHAT'S ON"

Thursday 2nd February to Wednesday 8th February, 2012



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EVERYDAY ATTRACTIONS

Passenger ferries; River Cruises, Houseboats; Fishing boats; Party boats; Dive & fishing charters; Canoe Hire, 2 person Paddle Bikes, 4 person Paddleboats, 5 Person Paddleboats, Horse riding; Abseiling; Rock Climbing; Kayak tours; Arts & Crafts; Aboriginal Arts & Crafts; Museums; Cinemas; National Parks; White Water Rafting; Bowls; Golf; Tennis; Squash; 10 Pin Bowls; Quad bikes and lots of local sporting facilities.

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Offices: Grafton Phone: 6643 0500
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Thursday: *ASA Broomhall* at the Pacific Hotel, Yamba.

Friday: *Hekyl and Jive* at the Maclean Services Club, Maclean. *Little Big Fish* at the Yamba Shores Tavern, Yamba. *Dave Irving* at the Pacific Hotel, Yamba. *Mossy Rocks* at the Pacific Hotel, Yamba. *Damian Towner* at the Yamba Bowling Club, Yamba.

Saturday: *Dr DJ of Sound* at the Yamba Shores Tavern, Yamba. *Greg Kew* at the Yamba YHA Backpackers, Yamba. *The Grains* at the Pacific Hotel, Yamba. *Flashback* at the Good Intent Hotel, South Grafton.

Sunday: *Greg Kew* at the Pacific Hotel, Yamba.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Museum Closures –
Christmas Break

[Clarence Valley Museum closures over the Christmas Break.](#)

Glenreagh Museum, Glenreagh – Closed from 1st December 2011 to 4th February 2012.

<p>Thursday 2nd February</p>	<p>Glenreagh Mountain Railway Incorporated - Open for Inspection from 7.00am to 4.00pm. Glenreagh Mountain Railway Office, For more information Phone: 6649 2234.</p> <p>Weekly Farmers & Growers Markets to be held at Market Square, Prince Street, Grafton. Starting at 7.00am to 12.00 noon. The Farmers Market has a great range of fresh local produce including jams, sauces, honey, bakery items and plenty more. Stroll in the open air, chat with the farmers and producers, and even get advice on best cooking methods.</p> <p>The Grafton Farmers Market provides a great opportunity for Clarence Valley farmers and fresh food producers to sell farm-origin and associated value-added processed food products directly to local customers while giving you an opportunity to talk directly to them about their produce and their farming methods.</p> <p>The Market show cases locally grown fruit, vegetables, eggs, fish, flowers etc plus locally produced cakes, biscuits, jams and gourmet items. For more information about the Grafton Farmer's and Grower's Market contact Jeremy Challacombe on 6642 3336.</p> <p>Maclean Hospital Auxiliary "Cash Bingo" will be held at the Maclean Lower Clarence Services Club, 36-38 River Street, Maclean. Starting at 10.00am to Midday. Cash Bingo, Accumulating Jackpot, Undercover Bingo. Free Coffee and Tea.</p> <p>Greyhound Racing Day TAB Meeting - TAB C will be held at the Greyhound Track, Cranworth Street, Grafton. This is one of the fastest ways to win or lose a bet and it's an exciting sport to boot. Contact: Brad Ellis. Phone: 6642 3713.</p> <p>Old Time Dancing for Single men and women. This is held weekly in Grafton. Cost \$5 members, \$5 non-members, – includes door prize, raffle and supper. Starts at 7.30pm. Enjoy the friendship of other singles while having fun and exercising. <i>This Group is for over 45 years.</i> Contact Peter for more information on 6643 4683. There are other activities organised regularly.</p> <p>APL Poker at the Clocktower Hotel, Prince Street, Grafton. Registration from 6pm. Poker kicks off at 7pm. All welcome.</p> <p>Kids Karate – Beginners Class. Age: 8 to 13 years. Where: Basmar Hall 21 Pound Street, Grafton. Time: 3:45pm. Enquiries to Instructor: Anne Trimble. Phone: 6644 7391.</p> <p>Hip Hop Downunder – Hip-Hop, Breakdancing Classes and Workshops. Hip Hop Downunder runs classes each Thursday. Where: The New School of Arts Hall, Spring Street, South Grafton.</p> <p>Senior Breakdance Class – Thursday. Time: 5pm. Ages 13+ Senior Hip-Hop Class – Thursday. Time: 6pm. Ages 13+</p> <p>Cost: \$10 per senior</p> <p>Our classes are intended for anyone and everyone, no matter what your experience in dance is.</p> <p>Contact: 0422 204 870 or Emails: hip-hop_downunder@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Friday 3rd February</p>	<p>The Criterion Theatre, Grafton invites you "Down Memory Lane" Supper Dance. Help us celebrate the refurbishment of the Dance floor at our 2012 season launch. Champagne Cocktails start at 7pm, Dancing commences at 8pm to the Clarence Valley Big Band. Dress: Red Carpet Event (Tiara Optional) Tickets: \$10 at the door. BYO drinks and snacks. Where: The Criterion Theatre, Oliver Street, Grafton.</p>

<p>Friday 3rd February – continued:</p>	<p>Grafton District Services Club – Friday Food Feast from 4:30pm and then at 7pm Trivia Night for Family and Friends “Deb’s Fight For Parkinsons” Trivia night will hold teams of mixed, women’s, men’s and family teams. Cost: To enter \$10 per person or \$80.00 per team of 8. Where: Grafton District Services Club, Mary Street, Grafton.</p>
<p>Saturday 4th February</p>	<p>Grafton Car Market will be held at Enterprise Park, Armidale Road, South Grafton. (Opposite the Abattoirs). Every Saturday. Contact: Michael McIvor. Phone: 0429 454 000. This is a Car Market only.</p> <p>Arts, Crafts Market and Demonstrations. The Clocktower Gallery will be holding an Arts, Crafts Market and Demonstration Day at the Clarence River Visitor Information Centre, Corner Spring Street and Pacific Highway, South Grafton. This will be held on the Veranda at the Information Centre. Starting at 9.00am and going to around 1.00pm. There will be lots of Arts and Crafts, Wood Work, Leather Work and Home made goodies. There will also be a Special Table for you to choose from. You will be able to enjoy demonstrations from the talented Craftsperson’s. Hope to see you there. For further information please call 6642 4677.</p> <p>The Village Market Place - Glenreagh Markets to be held at the Glenreagh Hall, Glenreagh. Starting at 9.00am to 1.00pm. For further information please call 6649 2001. The Museum is opened from 9.00am on Market Day.</p> <p>CRJC Summer Beach Party – Ulmarra Chip-In cup Day. Come along to the Grafton Beach in your Favourite Bathers, Pools and Volley Ball on the Beach, Kids Sand Castle Building, Dj’s on the Beach – Music until 7pm. Matinee Racing – Gates open at 10:30am. Where: This will be held at the Race Course, Powell Street, Grafton. Grafton is a major regional centre for horse racing. The Grafton racetrack has excellent facilities and visitors are very welcome. Contact: CRJC. Phone: 6642 2566.</p>
<p>Saturday 4th February and Sunday 5th February</p>	<p>Gliding at Eatonsville will be held at the Air Strip on the Eatonsville Road, Eatonsville. Depending on the Weather as to which day they will fly. You can call Friday night or Saturday morning between 8.00am and 8.30am for information. Contact: Warren Morrow. Phone: 6643 4432 or Graeme Davis 6642 5087 to arrange a flight.</p> <p>Mish Mash Carrs Creek Mart will be held at 204 Back Lane, Carrs Creek. Open Saturday from 9.00am to 1.00pm and Sunday from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Variety of Bags and Handicrafts, Handcrafted Soaps, Pot Purri and Pomanders, Folk-art, Jewellery, Magnets and Mobiles. Jams, Relishes, Pickles and Chutneys. Bric-a-Brac, Pot Plants and more! Refreshments available. Contact: Marilyn on 6644 7236.</p>
<p>Sunday 5th February</p>	<p>Iluka Markets – will be held at the Iluka Sports Oval on the corner of Owen and Spenser Streets, Iluka. Starting at 8.00am to 12.30pm.</p> <p>Variety of Stalls. Only 15 minutes off the highway, on the Sports Oval as you come into Iluka. Contact: Paul Ryan. Mobile: 0422 010 989.</p>
<p>Tuesday 7th February</p>	<p>Yamba Rotary Club meets every week at the Yamba Bowling Club, Wooli Street, and Yamba. Arriving at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. Contact: Staff Sheldon. Phone: 6646 2385.</p>

<p>Tuesday 7th February – continued:</p>	<p>Hip Hop Downunder – Hip-Hop, Breakdancing Classes and Workshops. Hip Hop Downunder runs classes each Tuesday. Where: The New School of Arts Hall, Spring Street, South Grafton.</p> <p>Kinder Breakdance Class – Tuesday. Time: 5pm. Ages 8-12years. Kinder Hip-Hop Class – Tuesday. Time: 6pm. Ages 8-12years</p> <p>Cost: \$8 per Junior and a one off registration fee of \$25.</p> <p>Our classes are intended for anyone and everyone, no matter what your experience in dance is.</p> <p>Contact: 0422 204 870 or Emails: hip-hop_downunder@hotmail.com</p>
	<p>Evonne Goolagong Cawley OA MBE – ClarenceAhead provides a rare opportunity to meet and to hear the story of a truly outstanding Australian, Who’s achievements include 14 Grand slam titles, including 7 singles Grand Slam titles (4 Australian Opens, 2 Wimbledon, 1 French Open), and she played in 4 consecutive US open singles finals. Time: 6pm for a 6:30pm start. Admission: \$40 per head, which includes a 2 course meal and fruit and cheese plater. RSVP by Thursday 2nd February is essential. Where: South Grafton District Ex-Servicemen’s Club, Wharf Street, South Grafton. Tickets are available at – The Yamba Photo Store, Yamba. Iluka Post Office, Iluka, Ray White Real Estate, Maclean. Clarence Business Centre, Queen Street, Grafton and the South Grafton Community Bank Branch. Enquiries: Des Plunkett. Phone: 66433044.</p>
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	<p>Effective Marketing Strategies for Small Businesses, assisting Businesses affected by natural disaster. Also relevant to established small businesses. Where: Grafton Community College, Bent Street, South Grafton near the Train Station. Time: 5:30pm to 8pm. For more information call Claire McGarry on 02 6622 1933.</p>

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NEIGHBOURING AREA EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

<p>Sunday 19th February to Sunday 11th March 2012</p>	<p>2012 Botanical Jazz – North Coast Regional Botanic Garden, Coffs Harbour.</p> <p>Sunday 19th February – Caxton Street Jazz Band.</p> <p>Sunday 26th February – Jugalug Stringband.</p> <p>Sunday 4th March – Roger Burke Quartet and Christie Schlenker.</p> <p>Sunday 11th March – Mei Wei Lim and Swingfonia.</p> <p>Where: Botanic Garden Pavillion, Coffs Harbour. Time: 6pm to 8:30pm. Tickets are \$20 each and \$10 each for Swingfonia.</p> <p>Tickets available at the Botanic Garden Shop and at the Coffs Harbour Information Center, Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour. For more information please contact: Coffs Harbour Visitor Information Center. Phone: 6648 4990</p>
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PASSENGER FERRIES, VEHICULAR FERRIES and RIVER CRUISES

CLARENCE RIVER FERRIES – from Yamba and Iluka.

Bookings Phone: [0408 664 556](tel:0408664556) or [6646 6423](tel:66466423).

Everyday: Passenger Services between Yamba & Iluka. Adults: \$6.60, Pensioners and Children: \$3.30 (each way). Family Pass: 2 Adults / up to 4 Children \$39 return. Children – under 16 years – under 5 years free. (Pensioner discount does not apply to Tour Groups). All prices include GST.

Times: Departing Iluka, Boatshed & Marina – 8:45am, 10:15am, (1:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Only), 2:30pm & 4:00pm.

Departing Yamba, End Of River Street – 9:30am, 11:00am, (1:45pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Only) 3:15pm & 4:45pm Ferry does not return to Yamba.

Harwood Island Cruise: Ferry departs every Wednesday and Friday. Yamba 11am and returns 3.00pm - Iluka 11.45am and returns 2.30pm. Adults from **Yamba** \$20 Return. Pensioners \$17. Adults from **Iluka** \$18 Return. Pensioners \$15. Children ½ Price. Sandwiches, Tea & Coffee, Beer, Wine, Drinks available. **Coaches Catered For.**

Sunday Jazz Cruise: Departing Yamba 11am and returns 3.00pm. Iluka 11.45am and returns 2.30pm. Adults from Yamba \$30 Return. Pensioners \$25. Adults from Iluka \$25 Return. Pensioners \$20. Children ½ Price. Sandwiches, Tea & Coffee, Beer, Wine, Drinks available. **Coaches Catered For. Bookings Essential.**

Email: info@clarencriverferries.com.au For more information go to: www.clarencriverferries.com.au

CLARENCE RIVER BOAT HIRE – Yamba Marina, Yamba Road, Yamba.

Phone: [6645 8525](tel:66458525) or [0401 538 008](tel:0401538008).

Features include: Toilet, Roof, Gas BBQ and Tools, Life Jackets, Wheel Chair Access, Electric Start, Esky and Fishing Rod Holders. No Boat Licence Required. Great fun for the whole family.

Deluxe 12 Person BBQ Pontoon: \$300.00 **Full Day Hire** from 8.00am to 4.00pm or 9.00am to 5.00pm.

\$200.00 **Half Day Hire** from 8.00am to 12.00 noon or 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

Eight Persons BBQ Pontoon: \$200.00 **Full Day Hire** from 8.00 to 4.00pm or 9.00am to 5.00pm.

\$140.00 **Half Day Hire** from 8.00am to 12.00 noon or 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

12 Person Standard Pontoon: \$260.00 **Full Day Hire** from 8.00am to 4.00pm or 9.00am to 5.00pm.

\$180.00 **Half Day Hire** from 8.00am to 12.00 noon or 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

Twilight Hire - Daylight Savings Only \$100.00 on the 8 and 12 person Standard Pontoon - 5.30pm to 8.00pm.

\$120.00 on the 12 person Deluxe Pontoon – 5:30pm to 8.00pm.

ROCKFISH – Cruise'n Yamba - Yamba Marina, Yamba Road, Yamba.

Phone: [6645 8153](tel:66458153) or [0447 458 153](tel:0447458153).

Email: experience@rockfish.com.au

Website: www.rockfish.com.au

Rockfish is a purpose-built 10.5 sailing catamaran, with a wide stable deck and under cover seating for up to 26 people. Facilities include sound system, toilet, BBQ and we are licensed. There are trampolines on the bow for lazing in the sun, whilst the more adventurous can ride the boom net off the stern for some extreme fun. Catering can be organised for functions such as weddings, birthdays – children's and adults', staff parties, corporate functions, etc. Contact us for more details on our rates, or visit our website www.rockfish.com.au All cruises are by bookings only and weather permitting.

TASTE OF THE CLARENCE CRUISE. This 1½ hour cruise is ideal for those with a limited amount of time, or for the littlies in your life, who require a shorter cruise. Refreshments served. Check for departure times.

BBQ CRUISE. (Seasonal) Sit back and relax, or have lots of fun experiencing Boom netting whilst heading towards one of our river's fine beaches for a snorkel, swim or just laze about. We will prepare a BBQ lunch for you on board and on the return journey we may see one of the many Dolphins or other marine and Bird life. Your cruise includes a BBQ lunch, complimentary drink and snorkelling gear. BBQ Cruise'n daily from 11.30am – 2.30pm. Advance bookings essential.

WHALE WATCH CRUISE. (August to October). The Whale season commences mid-May with the whales heading north to calf and ends mid-November. Come and join us for a cruise to sight these magnificent creatures on their

return journey from mid-August to late October. Cruise'n at 9.30am and 1.00pm daily for 2 – 2.5 hours. Maximum 10 people. Not recommended for children under 10.

PRIVATE CHARTER. Minimum two hours. Catering can be arranged. Sample menus for functions are available to view on the Website. We do require at least one weeks notice for any private charter.

CHAMPAGNE SUNSET CRUISE. Come on board and feel the gentle breeze whilst you sip champagne and cruise into a beautiful sunset. On boarding you will receive a complimentary bubbly or beer, and finger food will be served during the cruise. Sit back and relax and enjoy the unique ambience of cruising for 2 hours on the tranquil Clarence River. A perfect way to end the day, a perfect start to a great evening!

3.30pm – 5.30pm (Winter) 5.30pm – 7.30pm (Summer) daily. Check for exact departure times.

Attention Cruisers: **Only flat-soled shoes** can be worn on Rockfish, and warm clothes are needed for Winter Cruise'n boarding for all Cruises is 15 minutes prior to departure.

LAWRENCE FERRY - 24 hour free service

Coaches with long overhang will have problems at low tide. This ferry link provides a pleasant alternative to the Pacific Highway between Maclean and Grafton. This ferry stops for maintenance each Tuesday from 9.30am to 11.00am.

Phone: **6645 2266**. Mobile: **0427 041 261**.

ULMARRA FERRY – This ferry is unsuitable for caravans and coaches but is OK for mini-buses.

Operating times: 6.00am - 7.45am; 8.30am - 11.45am; 12.30pm - 5.45pm; 6.30pm - 11.00pm. This ferry stops for maintenance each Sunday 6.00am - 8.00am. **PLUS** the first Wednesday of each month 9.30am - 11.30am.

Phone: **6644 5224**.

LOCAL COACH DAYTOURS from Grafton and from Yamba

- Busways North Coast Pty Ltd - offers regular circuits of Grafton – Monday to Saturday. **Phone:** 6642 2954.
- 4WD Tours are available from Grafton to The Gorge, mountains or beaches. **Phone:** 6644 9381.

SERVICE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GRAFTON <i>HILLDROP</i> <i>HOLIDAYS</i> Phone: 6644 9220	South Grafton, Yamba, Iluka, Ferry Park	Tour Grafton, Maclean & Lawrence	Glen Innes	Woolgoolga, Coffs Harbour, Nana Glen Glenreagh	No tour. NOTE: We service direct to Grafton.

ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS.

CLOCKTOWER GALLERY

Clocktower Gallery have moved back into the Clarence River Visitor Information Centre, Cnr Spring Street and Pacific Highway, South Grafton. **Phone:** 6642 4677.

Featured Artists for the month of January – Joyce Campbell and Norma Beddow

Joyce has been a member of the Clocktower Gallery for the past eight years. Joyce was taught to knit and crochet by her mother and grandmother as a child.

Her early interest in craft led her to take many different professional courses, including dressmaking, pattern making and design, tailoring, patchwork – even millinery and soft furnishings.

Joyce's talent for things such as hand embroidery and cross stitch have meant that the craft stalls at her grandchildren's school fetes have long been among the best stocked.

You can see Joyce's beautiful Machine Embroidery and Knitware at the Clarence River VIC

Norma was born in Grafton the same month and year that Grafton Bridge was opened, she moved to Newcastle with her family to join her father who was posted there during the war.

After being raised in Newcastle she later married, when her husband passed away Norma took courses in Encaustic

Art (working with hot wax) and oil painting with an artist Bruce McLennon and later became his assistant.

Norma finally returned home to Grafton and enjoys making various crafts which include Encaustic Art, Oil Paintings, Puppets, Bead Jewellery which includes Necklaces, Bracelets and Earrings.

Come along to the Clarence River Tourism Centre at South Grafton and view just a few of the quilts she has designed and created.

Open: 7 days a week from 9.00am to 5.00pm. **Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday.**

The **Clarence River Visitor Information Centre** is an outlet for the beautiful works produced by members of the Clocktower Gallery. Many pieces of skilled woodwork, leatherwork, knit ware, pottery, cushions and much more are for sale. Also available is Indigenous Pottery from Girrwaawa Designs, Local Wombah Coffee from Woombah, Local Jams and Chutneys and lots more. **Open 7 days from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.**

FERRY PARK GALLERY

Ferry Park, Pacific Highway, Maclean. **Contact:** Allan King (President). **Phone:** 6645 3700.

Open: 7 days a week from 9.00am to 5.00pm. **Closed Christmas Day.**

Website: www.ferryparkgallery.org.au

Email: ferryparkgallery@westnet.com.au

Exhibition from: 1st February to 28th February, 2012

Featured Artist at the Gallery: Lynn Mowbray

Local Photography, Prints, Canvases and Cards.

Classes: Adult Art..... Tutor – Rochelle Summerfield. Adult Sculpture.....Tutor – Cass Samms for more information please Email: ferryparkgallery@westnet.com.au

Visit Ferry Park Galley's Website: www.ferryparkgallery.org.au

The Pottery Group: The Pottery group meet on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month. They meet at the Fine Art Pavilion at the Maclean Showground, Cameron Street, Maclean. Any interested parties should contact Debbie Barnes on 6645 9053.

COLDSTREAM GALLERY - ULMARRA

5 Coldstream Street, Ulmarra. **Contact:** Dorothy Scutt. **Phone:** 6644 5757.

Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday (inclusive) 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Coldstream Gallery has its usual range of paintings by both local and state-wide artists, pottery both functional and decorative, silk scarves, wooden bowls and boxes and a wide of range of the popular glass plates, bowls, perfume bottles and vases. Come out for a browse and delight your senses.

ULMARRA CRAFT AND COLLECTABLES

5 Coldstream Street, Ulmarra. **Contact:** Pam Newman. **Phone:** 0439447412. A/H 66445888

Open: 10am to 4pm, 7 days.

Local Craft including Linen/ towels, Jewellery, Bags, Cards, Scarves and Hats and much much more.

BENTLEG MARKET

36 Skinner Street, South Grafton. **Contact:** Robert Bentley. **Phone:** 6643 2929.

Open: Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, Saturday 9.00 am to 12 noon.

For the month there will be an Exhibition of new Arts from the Students.

GRAFTON HANDICRAFT MINIMART

133 Prince Street, Grafton. **Contact:** Ann Marsh. **Phone:** 6644 9417.

Open: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm, Saturday 9.00am to 11.45am.

This shop has been run by volunteers for 34 years. Quality hand made goods sold at reasonable prices: includes Crochet, Knitted goods, Dolls Clothes, Leatherwork, Baby Wear, including Premmy and many other useful and novel articles. **Orders taken.**

ART of the CLARENCE GALLERY

19 Skinner Street, South Grafton. **Contact:** Anne Faulkner. **Phone:** 6643 4443 or 0432 476 869

Open: Tuesday to Friday from 10.00am to 3.00pm and Saturday from 10am to 12pm

Features group exhibitions featuring many Artist's works.

MODEL TRAIN EXHIBITION

Crn of River Street and Church Street, Harwood. **Contact:** David Lorenzo. **Phone:** 0435 841 581

Opening Times: 2pm til 5pm

Mr Lorenzo has incorporated several different themes into his exhibition, which includes British and Australian themes, including some Clarence Valley scenes. Some of the many scenes Mr Lorenzo has hand made include emergency service scenes, carnival scenes, farming and agriculture scenes, mining and transport scenes; even airports. He even has a helicopter which takes off and flies around the room.

GRAFTON REGIONAL GALLERY

158 Fitzroy Street, Grafton. **Contact:** Jude McBean (Director). **Phone:** 6642 3177.

Open Tuesday to Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm. **Admission by Donation.**

Guided Tours Available for Coach/Tour Group

Exhibition from 14th December 2011 to 5th February, 2012

Flora – Collection Show. Inspired by the impressive landscape of the Northern Rivers, highlights floral art held within the Gallery's collections whilst showcasing various mediums represented in these collections. Continues until 25th March 2012.

Clarence Valley Scapes. Clarence Valley Artists celebrate the natural environment of the valley.

Synchronicity: Queensland Contemporary Photography. Showcases the diversity of work created by established, mid-career and emerging photo media artists from Queensland. Drawn from the collections of Daryl Hewson and the Queensland Centre for Photography.

Industrial Desire – Detroit concept Cars. Nine Quarter scale models of fantastic concept vehicles including futuristic SUV's, Muscle cars and cutting edge ecofriendly city cars from the College for Creative studies Detroit. Presented by artisan in partnership with the College for Creative Studies.

Studio Gallery: Grafton Art Club – Summer Exhibition.

Argyle Artspace

205 River Street, Maclean. **Phone: 6645 2015**

Email: jenni.peardon@hotmail.com

Open: 7 days a week and they provide local artist's space to exhibit what they love to do. By providing the venue, The Argyle Hotel Restaurant offers artists recognition and support in exhibiting their work for sale to the public. Another facet of this project, are the benefits to the Maclean Lower Clarence Hospital Auxiliary. All local artists can book their space through jenni.peardon@hotmail.com

Yamba Museum – The Story House

The Port of Yamba Historical Society and Museum.

River Street, Yamba. **Phone 6646 1399.** Email: pyhs@ceinternet.com.au Website: www.pyhsmuseum.com.au

Open: Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00am to 4.30pm. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 2.00pm to 4.30pm.

Adults \$5.00, Children Free.

A Click In Time – Celebrating the Centenary of Australian Surfing Photography 1911 – 2011. With names like Blood and Guts, Shipsterns, Spooky's and Pipeline you would think names like these are more associated with horror films rather than four spectacular surf breaks that are featured in the 'Centenary of Australian Surfing Photography Exhibition'. This Exhibition will go for two months. **Cost:** Entry fee is \$5 and Children are free. All funds raised go to the disability surfers and Yamba Museum.

This exhibition runs from the 3rd of December to 3rd of February.

BOWLS NEWS

If you require an information sheet on the Weekly Bowls please get in contact with the Clarence River Tourism, phone: 6642 4677 or Clarence Coast Visitor Information Centre, phone: 6645 4121.

FEBRUARY 2012

- **10th** **Pro musica Grafton presents Simon Tedeschi and Ian Cooper (Piano and Violin).** **Where:** Clarence Valley conservatorium, Villiers Street, Grafton. **Time:** concert commences at 7pm. **Tickets:** available from the Clarence Valley Conservatorium or Buckley's Grafton Music, Prince Street, Grafton. All Pre-purchased tickets include Free participation in a workshop/masterclass presented by the artists. **Cost:** Adults \$30.00, Student \$10.00. **For more information please contact - 6643 3555**
- **11th** **Grafton Speedway – Sprintcars, Litre Cars Round 3 track points score, Amca, Limited Sedans, Rsa Street Stock, Juniors** will be at the Grafton Showground, Prince Street, Grafton. **Contact:** Speedway Office. **Phone:** 6643 4848.
- **11th** **Maclean Community Market** will be held in the Main Car Park, Centenary Drive, Maclean. Follow the signs. Starting at 7.00am to 12.00pm. **Contact:** Daniel Gray. **Phone:** 0413 166 876 or **Bob Mansfield** on 0423 333 458.
- **11th** **Cathedral Car Boot Market** will be held at the Christ Church Cathedral Car Park, Fitzroy Street, Grafton. Commencing: 8am. The Cathedral Fundraising Group will operate: Barbeque, Second hand Books and Craft Stalls during the morning. A great opportunity to tuck unwanted "love-to-get-rid-of" items into your car boot and sell them. **Enquiries:** Cathedral Parish Office. **Phone:** 6642 2844.
- **11th** **Relay for Life 2012** – anyone wanting to support Relay for Life 2012 is invited to join others at a movie night. **The movie "The Vow"**. All money raised from this screening will go to the Cancer Council. **Where:** Saraton Theatre, Prince Street,

Grafton. **Time:** 7pm. Tickets are \$15 each and available on the night.

- **12th** **Grafton Clay Target Club** will be holding a Shoot at Lawrence Road, Southgate, via Grafton. **This Event will be 100T Down the Line Events includes 50T Single Barrel Championship. Starting at 10.00am. Contact:** Rus Wesslink. **Phone:** 6642 4636.
- **12th** **South Grafton Ex-Services Motor Cycle Club Inc. – Club Championship Round 1** will be held at the Motor Cycle Club at Lillypool Road, South Grafton. **Contact:** Narelle Rankin. **Phone:** 6642 5977.
- **12th** **Trash and Treasure Markets** will be held at 23 Collett Street, Tucabia. Approximately 9.00am to 2.00pm. Stallholders welcome. Phone for more information on **6644 8076 or 0428 543 055**. Enjoy a cuppa and damper and browse the Museum for a low price.
- **12th** **Clarence River Jockey Club, Horse Racing** will be held at the Race Course, Powell Street, Grafton. Grafton is a major regional centre for horse racing. **Clarence Valley Hoteliers Race Day**, Live on the lawn – Vanessa Lea and Road Train until 7pm. Free Jumping castle and playground. **Gates open** – 12noon. The Grafton racetrack has excellent facilities and visitors are very welcome. **Contact:** CRJC. **Phone:** 6642 2566.
- **12th** **Grafton Christ Church Cathedral presents VIVALDI.** L'estro Armonico, J.S.Bach, Saint-Saens, Handel and Tchaikovsky in the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany). **Where:** Christ Church Cathedral, Duke Street, Grafton. **Time:** 8pm. **Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased at the Christ Church Cathedral Parish Office, duke Street, Grafton. **Phone:** 6642 2844. The Cathedral Bookshop, 16 Duke Street, Grafton and at the Christ Church Cathedral one hour prior to the concert, 7pm.
- **16th** **Greyhound Racing - Day TAB Meeting - TAB C** will be held at the Greyhound Track, Cranworth Street, Grafton. This is one of the fastest ways to win or lose a bet and it's an exciting sport to boot. **Contact:** Brad Ellis. **Phone:** 6642 3713.
- **18th** **Clarence River Yacht Club** will be holding there Brushgrove Regatta from Grafton to Brushgrove and back to Grafton starting at 1.00pm. Yachts, Multihulls and Catamarans (Opens). **Contact:** Glen Sheather. **Phone:** 0415 262 048.
- **18th** **Grafton to Inverell Cyclosporitif Race** – this race will be starting from Grafton and going to Inverell. For more information please ring **Kylie Wilkes on 0408 426 692**.
- **18th** **Art Auction** – you are invited to attend the Maclean Lower Clarence Hospital Auxiliary. **Where:** The Argyle Hotel, 205 river Street, Maclean. **Tickets:** \$10. Finger Food and one drink per ticket holder – drinks at Happy hour prices. Premium Seating tickets available now from: **Maclean:** The Argyle Hotel, River Street, Maclean. AB Accounting, Stanley Street, Maclean and L.J Hooker, River Street, Maclean. **Yamba:** Bookachino, Yamba Street, Yamba. Works can be viewed from 10am on Saturday in the Stables, Argyle Hotel, Maclean. Dinner will be served in the outdoor dining areas – **booking at Argyle Hotel** – 66452015. **Music:** at 5pm – ULO singer/songwriter. **Auction:** 7:30pm. All works have been generously donated by the artists and will be sold on the night – eftpos available.
- **18th** **The Grafton Showground Markets** are to be held at the Grafton Showground, Prince Street, Grafton. **Starting** at 8am to 1pm. **Contact:** Suzanne Patricks. **Phone:** 6642 2220.
- **18th** **Stump Up for the McGrath Foundation – We are hosting a Pink Stumps Day**, so come on – grab the family and get your Hot Pink On for a fun day out to raise money for the McGrath foundation! **Westlawn Cricket Club Trivia Night.** **Where:** Jacaranda Hotel, Pound Street, Grafton. **Time:** 7pm **Cost:** \$10 per person. **Contact:** Fiona. **Phone:** 0418 429 022
- **19th** **Maclean Dirt Bike Club - Motocross Madness**, Maclean. Must be a Club Member to enter. **Contact:** Kath Williams. **Phone:** 0429 047 309.
- **19th** **Ashby Markets** to be held at Ashby Community Centre, Lismore Street, Ashby. Follow the sign off the highway for a pleasant 10 minute country drive to Ashby Village. **Contact:** Jill Lee. **Phone:** 6645 2512.
- **20th** **Clarence River Jockey Club, Horse Racing** will be held at the Race Course, Powell Street, Grafton. Grafton is a major regional centre for horse racing. The Grafton racetrack has excellent facilities and visitors are very welcome. **Contact:** CRJC. **Phone:** 6642 2566.

- **21st** **Little smARTies at the Grafton Regional Gallery** is a creative and interactive program for toddlers to share with their parents and carers. The program will occur every two months
Age: *Little smARTies* is designed for children aged five years and under and consists of an interactive tots' gallery tour, a creative art activity with local artists and a live tots' music concert performed by the Clarence Valley Conservatorium. *Little smARTies* has been designed by trained educators and gallery staff to provide an experience specially tailored for preschool aged children, stimulating their creativity in a fun interactive environment. **Cost:** The program is open to all families and is free after gallery entry by gold coin donation. Each child will make their own art creation, sing, dance and enjoy the gallery so if your *little smartie* enjoys having fun bring them along to *little smARTies* at Grafton Regional Gallery. **Where:** Grafton Regional Gallery, Fitzroy Street, Grafton. **Time:** Between 10:30am and 12noon.
- **24th** **Gnomeo and Juliet – New Castle Permanent's, Cinema under the stars.** Enjoy a fun evening under the stars on the lawns of **Memorial Park, Prince Street, Grafton. Entry is Free** and everyone is welcome, so gather your friends and family and relax with a picnic as the sun sets and the screen lights up. Gates open at 6:30pm and screening starts at sundown.
- **24th, 25th, 26th, 27th. Grafton Tennis Centre Optus Junior Tour – Bronze Series Tournament** will be held at the Grafton City Tennis Courts, Prince Street, Grafton. **Contact:** Tennis Co-ordinator. **Phone:** 6642 5666.
- **25th** **Grafton Speedway – V8 Dirt Modified, QLD Micro Sprints** "Mighty Clarence River Cup", Amca, Limited Sedans / Street Stock, 4 Cylinder Sedans and Juniors will be at the Grafton Showground, Prince Street, Grafton. **Starting at 6.00pm. Contact:** Speedway Office. **Phone:** 6643 4848.
- **25th** **Grafton District Services Club Market** to be held in the Grafton District Services Club Car Park. **Time: 8am - 12noon.** A variety of stalls and great food make this market a must to browse. **All enquiries Contact:** Rebecca Hay. **Phone:** 6640 3200.
- **25th & 26th** **Free Spirit Stand up Paddle Event** – A fun and friendly stand up paddle boarding competition with something for everyone! There will be a Sausage sizzle, live entertainment, Free SUP Clinics and Lucky Draw giveaways. **Where:** Blue Dolphin Holiday Resort, Yamba Road, Yamba. (Clarence River) **Kids Races (16 years and under):** 750m – 8 years and under, 1km – 9 to 12 years and 1.5km – 13 to 16years. **Cost:** \$15. **Adult Races (17 years and above):** Race Boards – 12kms (Male and Female Races) 17 to 21 years, 22 to 45 years and Over 45 years. Surf Style Boards – 6km (Male and Female Races) 17 years and over. **Cost:** \$30. **Team Races (any age/gender combination):** Race boards 12km and Surf Style Boards 6km. **Team numbers:** 3persons. **Cost:** \$50 per team. **To participate in this event simply download registration form from www.bluedolphin.com.au. For more information please contact:** Justin. **Phone:** 0416 075 994.
- **26th** **Karts** will be held at the **Mountain Sports Complex, Mountain View** The Mountain View track is a great venue for competitors and spectators. The action is fast and furious. **Contact:** Don Whitton. **Phone:** 6642 3660.
- **26th** **Yamba Community Market** will be held at Ford Park, River Street, Yamba. **Commencing at 9.00am.** Entertainment and lots of Family Fun. **Market Coordinator. Phone:** 0422 420 159.
- **26th** **Lanbruk's Gunyah**, 423 Carrs Peninsula Road, Junction Hill will be holding an Open Day to their Farm, Museum and Olive Tasting from 10.00am to 3.00pm. \$5.00 each under 12 years free. The Gift Shop will be open with local Arts and Crafts and Olive Products. Cold Drink, Tea, Cappuccino Coffee with Homemade Sponge Cake, Jam and Cream available at \$5.00. For more information phone: 6642 6640. www.lanbruk.com.au

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- **3rd** **Clarence River Jockey Club, Horse Racing Blues, Brews & BBQ's** will be held at the Race Course, Powell Street, Grafton. Grafton is a major regional centre for horse racing. The Grafton racetrack has excellent facilities and visitors are very welcome. **Contact:** CRJC. **Phone:** 6642 2566.
- **3rd** **Cancer Council Fundraising Cricket Game. Where:** Ellem Oval, Grafton.