

WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Thursday 22nd June 2017 to Wednesday 28th June 2017

Gig guide

Thursday	Jax – Pacific Hotel, Yamba
Friday	<p>Johnny Cash Tribute Show with Dail Platz – Grafton District Services Club</p> <p>Hard Drive – from 8:15pm, Clocktower Hotel Grafton</p> <p>Little Fish – from 7:30pm, Maclean Hotel</p> <p>Live Entertainment – Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p> <p>The Funk Thieves – from 7:30pm, Maclean Hotel</p> <p>2 Way Street – from 8pm in the Boardwalk Bar, Yamba Bowling Club</p> <p>Friday Night Live DJ – Yamba Shores Tavern</p>
Saturday	<p>Kevin Bloody Wilson – Grafton District Services Club</p> <p>Kitty Flanagan – Saraton Theatre, Grafton</p> <p>Double Shot – from 8:30 – 11:30pm, Jacaranda Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>Jock Barnes Band – Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p> <p>Headland – from 8:30pm, Roches Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>Wordplay – from 7:30pm, South Grafton Ex-Servicemen's Club</p> <p>Matty Devitt Duo – from 8pm, Village Green Hotel, Grafton</p> <p>Undercover – Yamba Shores Tavern</p>
Sunday	<p>Maclean Music Club – from 1pm, Maclean Bowling Club</p> <p>Ino Pio – from 2:30pm, Maclean Hotel</p> <p>Jock Barnes – Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p>
Coming Soon	<p>June 29: Nicole Brophy – Pacific Hotel, Yamba</p> <p>June 30: Friday Night DJ – Yamba Shores Tavern</p> <p>June 30: Rockwiz Live - Saraton Theatre, Grafton</p> <p>July 1: The Bentley Effect – Pelican Playhouse, South Grafton</p> <p>July 2: Black Rabbit George – Pacific Hotel Yamba</p>

Events this week

Thursday 22nd
June

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 24th
June

Gliding at Waterview Heights with the Grafton Gliding Club

We fly every Saturday morning subject to weather, and other days by arrangement. To arrange a flight:

Warren 6643 4432 or Bob 6654 1638

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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 6644 7127

Saturday 24th
June (cont'd)

Harmony Day

@ Harwood Hotel

10am – late

In celebration of the Clarence Valley's Cultural Diversity, Harmony day is back and bigger than ever!

Join us for a day of:

- Amazing culturally diverse foods from local restaurants
- Music, dancing and entertainment representing the world of cultures of the Clarence, including live bands
- Art displays from the Grafton Regional Gallery and local artists
- Raffle prizes!
- Children's games, face painting and fun workshops
- Special guest speakers, including lecturers from Macquarie University
- Free transportation to and from Grafton
- And much more!

Phone the gallery to book seats on the bus - 6642 3177

Proudly sponsored by Multicultural NSW and the Clarence Valley Council

Jude McBean 6642 3177 www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au

Sunday 25th
June

Yamba Playgroup and Toy Library - Family Fun Day

@ Playgroup Room - Wooli Hall, Yamba

Take the kids out for a fun, family day with the Yamba Playgroup and Toy Library and help raise some much needed funds. There is loads of fun planned!

- Raffles
- Jumping Castle
- Sandpit
- Toys and craft
- face painting
- morning tea &
- sausage sizzle!

Besides the raffle there will also be some Lucky Gate Prizes to be won! Receive a ticket upon entry into the Toy Library and Playgroup fundraising event area and be in the running to win

Lynda Keigher 0417338827

https://www.facebook.com/groups/yambatoylibrary/?ref=nf_target&fref=nf

Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter - 5th Annual Barefoot Bowls

Hosted by the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter Grafton Volunteer Support Group; the Barefoot Bowls are back again for what we hope is another successful event!

Held @ Grafton District Services Club from 9:30am for a 10am Start, it will finish 12pm noon, and be followed by sausage sizzle

Teams of 4 - \$40 per team

Raffles and prizes to be won!

Contact Chris 0408 655 701

Yamba River Markets

To be held in Ford Park, River Street Yamba from 9am to 2pm.

Market Co-Ordinator 0422 420 159

Wednesday
28th June

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

<p>Clocktower Gallery</p>	<p>Clarence Valley Information Centre, Cnr Spring Street and Pacific Highway, South Grafton</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Open: 7 days a week from 9am to 4.30pm. (closed Christmas Day & Good Friday)</p> <p><i>Bernie Kenny 6644 8396 www.myclarencevalley.com.au</i></p>
<p>Ferry Park Gallery</p>	<p>Ferry Park, Pacific Highway, Maclean</p> <p><i>Exhibition from 1st June to 28th June, 2017.</i></p> <p><i>Artist of the Month: Jan Armstrong</i></p> <p>Open: 7 days a week from 9am to 5pm (closed Christmas Day)</p> <p><i>Jenny Thomas 6645 3700 www.ferrypark.org</i></p>
<p>Grafton Regional Gallery</p>	<p>158 Fitzroy Street, Grafton</p> <p>Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm.</p> <p>Admission by donation. Guided Tours available for Coach/Tour Group</p> <p><i>Exhibitions from 16th June, 2017 to 29th July, 2017.</i></p> <p><i>2016 ARTEXPRESS – Main Gallery & Loft</i></p> <p>ARTEXPRESS is an annual series of exhibitions featuring exemplary artworks created by New South Wales visual art students for the Higher School Certificate practical examination.</p> <p>A highlight on the annual calendar of schools throughout the state and now in its fifth decade, the exhibition always excites audiences keen to view and celebrate the creativity of student artists.</p> <p>ARTEXPRESS in Grafton will feature works from 49 of the talented students whose works were selected for exhibition from over 500 submissions considered. Of the 49 students, 12 are from the North Coast Region of New South Wales.</p> <p><i>Women's Racing in the Clarence – Prentice West</i></p> <p>The Grafton Racing Carnival is renowned throughout the racing industry. What is less known is the involvement of women in the Clarence Valley's racing circles. This exhibition explores the important position women hold in Clarence Valley horse racing.</p> <p><i>Collection: Indigenous Artworks – Prentice House</i></p> <p>The Gallery's collection contains a diverse range of indigenous art, from the desert country of Ernabella to the Coastal districts of the Clarence Valley. The way culture and country strongly influences the artists are evident in the works they have produced. (On show until July 29th)</p> <p><i>Jude McBean (Director) 6642 3177 www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au</i></p>
<p>Iluka Emporium</p>	<p>61 Charles Street, Iluka.</p> <p><i>The Iluka Emporium June Feature Artist is Caroline Guerra</i></p> <p><i>A Self-Exposed Heart</i></p> <p>Brazilian born multidisciplinary artist, Caroline Guerra has been based in the Northern Rivers region of NSW since 2013. With a background in architecture, industrial design and photography, Carol's work playfully reflects an aesthetic pluralism whilst creating a dialogue between the photographic image, the photographic subject and digital media platforms. This polyvalent narrative is portrayed experimentally via various mediums and materials.</p> <p>A Self-Exposed Heart examines the ways in which technology has influenced, and changed, the construction of self-image. This work explores the phenomenon of selfies, based on the lens of the smart phone capturing one's mirror image, or mirror opposite, in which the photographic subject is ultimately cancelled out in an attempt to interact with a hyper-sensuous and gentrified medium.</p> <p>Does this endeavour to capture and publish endless collections of self-generated little selves result in the overstimulation and fragmentation of the physical self? Is the selfie an attempt to validate one's own existence, to themselves and to others? So if our proclivity for the selfie is simply a desire to confirm our own existence, but the process of the selfie causes a fracturing of our physical self, then what will be the legacy</p>

of this current selfie culture or the selfie addicts among us?

An opening will be held on 17/6/17, please join us and share a lovely afternoon connecting with the Iluka and surrounds creative community, meet the artist, listen to her story, reflect on her thought provoking artworks and maybe even take a selfie or two!

ilukaemporium@gmail.com <http://www.ilukaemporium.com>

Future events

2nd July

Upcycled Community Sculpture Workshop

@Clarence Environmental Learning Facility, South Grafton

The fabulous Clarence Valley artist @pameladenise has designed a community sculpture for the Grafton Regional Landfill centre. If you join this workshop you will also make your very own garden sculpture out of recycled shower heads to take home and beautify your garden.

Have fun with like-minded people while you help construct our community sculpture and learn new skills. All while using materials from the Landfill and Resource Recovery Centre.

A great family activity, suitable for children over 12 if accompanied by an adult. To book contact:

Suzanne - 6643 0200 : www.facebook.com/clarencevalleyculture/

6th July – 16th July

July Racing Carnival

Celebrate in Style with the Clarence River Jockey Club for the running of the Grafton Cup - the richest non-metropolitan carnival in Australia which attracts crowds in excess of 30,000. Special functions and extra entertainment are programmed into this exciting event with luncheons, dinners as well as fashion on the field.

Main race days include:

- Westlawn Prelude day – 6th July
- Black Auto South Grafton Cup Day – 9th July
- Crowe Horwath Ramornie Handicap – 12th July
- McKimms Real Estate Grafton Cup Day – 13th July
- Maclean Cup Day – 16th July

For more information, please visit the website www.crjc.com.au.

Clarence River Jockey Club 6642 2566

7th July – 9th
July

Clarence River Arts Festival

Maclean Showground, Maclean

Lower Clarence Arts & Crafts

The Clarence River Arts Festival (formally known as the Annual Art, Craft & Quilt Exhibition) is back again for 2017!

As last year the venue is the Maclean Showgrounds, with exhibitions including:

- Art demonstrations & workshops
- Craft market
- Food & beverage stalls
- Fine art & sculpture
- Junior art
- Craft & Woodwork
- Creative needlework & patchwork & quilting
- Wearable art
- Jewellery
- photography

Super Saturday - a great day out for the whole family with the addition of:

- Buskers
- Maclean Pipe Band
- Children's workshops

Opening Times:

- Friday & Saturday: 9am - 4.30pm.
- Sunday: 9.30am - 2.30pm.

Admission \$8 adults, children under 12 FREE.

This event is sponsored by Clarence Valley Council.

(02) 6645 3700 www.clanceriverartsfestival.com.au www.ferrypark.org info@ferrypark.org

8th July – 10th
July

Merlin's Psychic Fair

Clairvoyance * Palmistry * Mediumship * Tarot * Crystals * Books

Exquisitely gifted psychics coming from far and wide ...

Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th and Monday 10th July - 10am to 5pm

FREE admission

Standard Reading: 25 minutes - \$50; Longer Reading: 50 minutes - \$80

To get a reading: Book in when you get to the Fair or pre-book on 0429 644 129 (Ring 8am - 8pm)

Event Organiser 0429 644 129

16th July

The Doug Anthony Allstars

Sunday 16th July @ 7.30pm

ALL TICKETS \$50 - On Sale Tuesday 16th May @ 10am

Since their rebirth in 2013, DAAS have broken box-office records. Their musical comedy is more wicked and dangerous than ever. Wracked by illness and age, this trio has no time to waste.

Speaking from Prague, Paul McDermott said, 'Death approaches. We have nothing to lose.' Speaking from Experience, Paul Livingston said, 'Death is coming, look busy!'

The pressures of touring are intense: Livingston is 'on the spectrum'; Ferguson is wheelchair-bound with MS; McDermott is his primary carer (and he's gunning for Power of Attorney). You can imagine...Be mildly unnerved, be very mildly unnerved.

www.saraton.com

22nd July

Clarence Valley BMX - Come and Try day

FREE Come and Try Day @ **The Clarence Valley BMX Club's race track located at the corner of Abbott and Vere Streets in South Grafton.**

Bring along a **good working order bike** (Bike size can be from a 16 inch BMX to 26 inch mountain bike or strider balance bikes for the very young) and **safety gear** - bike helmet (preferred full face) long pants and long sleeve shirt, shoes and socks that cover the ankle, gloves (any type will do). *The club will have someone on hand to checkout your bike and help with making it safe to ride.*

In addition, there will be two Free coaching and training Sessions for new riders to gain basic bike skills and confidence to ride on the BMX track. Arrive at 10 for 10.30am-12noon session or arrive at 12.30 for the 1pm-2.30pm session.

A sausage sizzle will be available throughout the break, allowing you to get to know club members and find out more about our club and the sport. Stay around after the last session and join in our GM to find out what is happening in the club.

Taya 0451 456 150

5th August

2017 Clarence Valley Business Excellence Awards Presentation Dinner

The 2017 Daily Examiner Clarence Valley Business Excellence Awards climax with the presentation night on Saturday, August 5 at the Yamba Bowling Club.

The annual event is a great night out, including three-course meal, entertainment and guest speaker. It is highlighted by the presentation of awards covering categories including Retail, Food and Beverage, New Business, Health and Fitness and Trainee/Apprentice of the Year, as well as the popular People's Choice awards.

The major award, Clarence Valley Business of the Year, will be the big moment of the night.

Tickets to the dinner cost \$75 (for chamber of commerce members) or \$85.

Entries for the awards are open until Friday, June 2. Go to www.valleyexcellence.org.au for all details.

Valley Excellence 0431 471 289

6th August

Coast 2 Course Charity Day for Cystic Fibrosis

This year's walk is being held on Sunday 6th August 2017

The walk is 23km from Brooms Head to Yamba along the coast. Or alternatively play 18 holes of golf at the Yamba Golf and Country Club.

The cost for the walk or golf is \$50 for adults and \$20 for school aged children. This is the donation to Cystic Fibrosis Australia and includes lunch and entertainment.

For further information or to register for the walk or golf contact

LJ Hooker Maclean 02 66452222.

13th August

Jacaranda Super Hero Kids Party Fundraiser

2017 Jacaranda Queen Candidate Alana Gordon is hosting the Jacaranda Superhero Kids Party at the Grafton Jungle Gym, 1/160 North Street Grafton from 10am to 2pm.

At the party, there will be loads of things to do, including Plasterworld, a giant blow up obstacle course and a special visit by the Flash!

Tickets are \$10 pre sale or \$12 on the day.

Alana Gordon 0428 886 731 or Grafton Jungle Gym 6642 2129



Clarence Valley Information Centres

Pacific Highway, Grafton & Maclean (02) 6643 0800

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