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# WEEKLY WHAT'S ON

Thursday 17th August 2017 to Wednesday 23rd August 2017

## Gig guide

Thursday	<p><b>DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF OUR CONTROL, THE GIG GUIDE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY WHAT'S ON.</b></p> <p><b>If you are interested in live music in the area this weekend, you can find the Gig Guide in the "Out There" section of todays (Thursday 17th) Daily Examiner.</b></p> <p><b>We apologise for any inconvenience caused.</b></p>
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Coming Soon	

# Events this week

Thursday 17th  
August

## 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*

Thursday 17th  
August –  
Saturday 26th  
August

## Curtains – The Musical Comedy Whodunnit

Criterion Theatre, 149 Oliver Street, Grafton

From the creators of Chicago & Cabaret comes the musical comedy whodunit, Curtains. Directed by Anne Newbold, Musical Director Fran McHugh.

Show Times:

<i>Preview Night</i>	17th August	7.30pm	\$15
	Friday 18th August	7.30pm	\$20
	Saturday 19th August	7.30pm	\$20
	Sunday 20th August	2.00pm	\$20
	Friday 25th August	7.30pm	\$20
	Saturday 26th August	2.00pm	\$20
	Saturday 26th August	7.30pm	\$20

Tickets available at Buckley's Music – 2/137-139 Prince Street, Grafton

*0437 676 486* [info@critteriontheatre.org.au](mailto:info@critteriontheatre.org.au) [www.facebook.com/TheCriterionTheatre](http://www.facebook.com/TheCriterionTheatre)

Friday 18th  
August –  
Sunday 20th  
August

## Clarence Valley Camp Oven Cooking Festival

Located amidst the glorious natural surroundings of Nymboida Camping & Canoeing (Nymboida Canoe Centre) the Clarence Valley Camp Oven Festival is a celebration of our wonderful outdoor Aussie lifestyle, our love of the bush, camping, wholesome family fun, cooking outside and just sitting around the campfire with good food, good people and good yarns.

A fun filled weekend with entertainment the whole family will enjoy, including: Camp Oven Cooking, demonstrations and competitions - Bush Poetry, competition and performances - Bands – The Bush Dance – Dog Trials – Markets – Great food – Workshops – Dance performances - Fantastic activities for the kids and so much more.

In celebrating our unique Australian way of life we proudly salute our multicultural heritage with performances and food from many different cultures.

Come and join us for a fantastic weekend.

*This event is sponsored by Clarence Valley Council.*

*Laena Stephenson 6649 4155 [www.clarencevalleycampovenfestival.com](http://www.clarencevalleycampovenfestival.com)*

Saturday 19th  
August

## 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*

## Grafton Showground Markets

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

*Barry reeves 0402 038 357*

## Croquet at Coutts Crossing

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## Loving Life Day

Loving Life Day is a family event in the heart of Grafton.

From 10am to 4pm, there will be free all-day stage entertainment featuring a young talent quest for cash prizes, free all-day magic shows by Troppo Bob, free Speedball camera to check the speed of your tennis serve or cricket bowling etc,

Other activities are available for a gold coin donation - including a Lucky Key competition.

There will also be market stalls and food vendors on the day!

*Julie Dickson 6642 5097 [admin@fm1031lovinglife.com.au](mailto:admin@fm1031lovinglife.com.au)*

Saturday 19th  
August –  
Sunday 20th  
August

## Tim the Bream Fishing Competition

Come and join in the fun in Yamba Northern NSW. Over \$30,000 in prizes are up for grabs. Set aside the weekend of 19th & 20th August 2017 for this years Tim the Bream, Yamba for a chance to win.

The featured prized catch for 'Tim The Bream' is worth a whopping \$20,000 while another 10 tagged fish will have a value of \$1000 each. There are also great prizes for the heaviest Yellow Fin Bream, Flathead, Luderick, Mangrove Jack, Jew Fish (or Mulloway), Trevally and Whiting. Get your tickets at the link below or go to our Facebook page Tim The Bream.

For more information, please contact Gayle on the details listed below.

*Gayle Doe 0417 002 682 [gayledoe@gmail.com](mailto:gayledoe@gmail.com)*

Sunday 20th  
August

### Ashby Markets

To be held at the Ashby Community Centre, Lismore street Ashby.

*Jill Lee 6645 2512*

### Wings & Wheels Open Day

To be held at the Grafton Aero Club, 150 Vere Street South Grafton.

Grafton Aero Club will be hosting the 5th annual Wings and Wheels Open Day again this year. As with previous years there will be a variety of clubs and individuals exhibiting their winged or wheeled pride and joy.

These range from Hot Rods, Classic, vintage, sports, touring and race cars, plus go-karts, motorcycles, model aircraft, etc. There are also exhibitors and demonstrations of Stationery engines, blacksmiths and various things from the Mens Shed.

The event is as always free for exhibitors and the public. There will be a gold coin donation with the charity this year being the Oncology Ward at Grafton Base Hospital. Further details will be advised as they come to hand.

*Kevin Wilson 0429 344 158*

Tuesday 22nd  
August

### 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*

Wednesday  
23rd August

### 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 &amp; Good Friday)</p> <p><i>Bernie Kenny 6644 8396 <a href="http://www.myclarenc valley.com.au">www.myclarenc valley.com.au</a></i></p>
<p>Ferry Park Gallery</p>	<p>Ferry Park, Pacific Highway, Maclean</p> <p><i>Exhibition from 1st August to 31st August, 2017.</i></p> <p><i>Artist of the Month: Embroidery Group</i></p> <p>Open: 7 days a week from 9am to 5pm (closed Christmas Day)</p> <p><i>Jenny Thomas 6645 3700 <a href="http://www.ferrypark.org">www.ferrypark.org</a></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 2nd August, 2017 to 9th September, 2017.</i></p> <p><i>Sandra Taylor: True Stories</i></p> <p>True Stories presents new and exciting works by significant Australian artist Sandra Taylor. Sandra burst into the art world with her painted figurative ceramics in the mid 1970s. Her early boldly humorous works layered in meaning put slugs on dinner plates and pigs in human situations - pigs lounging on sofas and lazing in kidney shaped pools. These works revealed stories of suburban values.</p> <p>When Sandra moved to Buccarumbi, near Grafton, in 1982, the rural and bush took over where pencil pines and loungerooms left off. Dead trees, cows, working dogs and dingoes told stories of this new life. Later, the pencil pines returned as symbols of peace and prosperity in situations that were neither. In recent years, Sandra has turned to painting, a shift, she says, that was waiting to happen for a long time.</p> <p>Since its establishment in 1988, the Grafton Regional Gallery has had a long relationship with Sandra Taylor and her work. This solo exhibition presents an important look at Sandra's influential place in the visual arts.</p> <p><i>Across The Collection</i></p> <p>This exhibition presents figurative works from the Gallery's Lindt, O'Grady, Ken Done, Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award, Jacaranda Art Society, print, regional and national collections.</p> <p><i>Imaging the Margin: Journeys, Borders and Living on the Edge - Nathalie Hartog-Gautier and Penelope Lee</i></p> <p>Imaging the Margin examines the marginalization of refugees and contemplates our responsibilities as a nation. Marooned at its borders and relegated to the margins of humanity, they deserve more than a moment of consideration. Made with embossed and watermarked handmade paper, artworks inspire the quiet contemplation of those who come seeking safe haven. Paper is both strong and fragile and able to be broken down and remade anew. It is an apt metaphor for the endurance and resilience of those who seek asylum.</p> <p><i>Contemporary Identity</i></p> <p>Curated by Deborah Taylor, Contemporary Identity looks at the contemporary identity of 21st century Aboriginal artists whose ancestry is from the Clarence Valley. The exhibition asks the question, whether you live here in the Valley or somewhere else, what is the influence of the landscape of your Gumbaynggirr, Bundjalung or Yaegl ancestors on your artistic footprint?</p> <p><i>Jude McBean (Director) 6642 3177 <a href="http://www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au">www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au</a></i></p>
<p>Iluka Emporium</p>	<p>61 Charles Street, Iluka.</p> <p><i>The Iluka Emporium July Feature Artist is Julie McKenzie</i></p> <p><b>Clarence &amp; Beyond – Landscapes</b></p> <p>Iluka Emporium warmly welcomes local artist Julie McKenzie as artist of the monthly for July. Julie's exhibition features mixed media small paintings and prints on paper. Her works are bold, bright and capture landscapes from around the Clarence and beyond often featuring our native birdlife whilst also venturing into imagined landscapes.</p>

Julie lives and works in Maclean, where she owns and operates Kingstudio an artist's run enterprise. The studio also features a regular exhibition program that provides visitors with the opportunity to view and purchase works in a wide range of media, including painting, printmaking, digital media, stunning pottery and other hand crafted objects.

Since moving to Maclean Julie's paintings are centered on the environment around the Clarence River. Focusing on the fragility of untouched forests and the onslaught of human development.

Julies work is usually quite large, you may have spotted her Paper Bark paintings? One work currently is on a bill board on the other side of Grafton.

The Iluka Emporium will be hosting an opening event for Julie on **Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm**. There will be live music and refreshments. We hope you enjoy the show and pick up a bargain!

[ilukaemporium@gmail.com](mailto:ilukaemporium@gmail.com) <http://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

27th August

## Lanbruk Gunyah's Open Day

423 Carrs Peninsula Road, Carrs Peninsula via Grafton

Come and enjoy our Open Day. Experience our extensive museum and be transported to a bygone era. Browse our very own shop where you can purchase olive oil, olives, chutneys and a range of local produce. Try our award winning sponge cake, jam and fresh cream together with tea and espresso coffee.

10am to 3pm.

6642 6640 [www.lanbruk.com.au](http://www.lanbruk.com.au)

2nd September

## Pro Bull Riding Tour LIVE Series

Grafton Showground, Prince Street, Grafton

The Daily Examiner proudly presents the return of the **Rural Weekly Pro Bull Riding Series** event.

Watch the PBR's top bullriders in action. The competition is sure to be tough with the best bull riders in the country matched up against a line up of rank bulls. Spectators can expect a great night of adrenalin charged entertainment, big screen replays so you can get a close up and behind the chutes view of all the action. Live music entertainment before and after the bull riding action. Full Bar and catering on site.

**Tickets on sale** right now and are available from the Daily Examiner Offices on Fitzroy Street Grafton or by visiting [www.pbraustralia.com.au](http://www.pbraustralia.com.au).

Ticket prices are: **Adults \$35, Children (5-17) \$20, Family (2 adult 2 children) \$90** with children under 5 free.

*Daily Examiner 6643 0500*

8th September  
- 10th  
September

## Grafton Horse Driving Trials

The Horse Driving Trials invites all to join us for a great weekend of Carriage Driving in Grafton. This event brings many from both QLD and NSW and is a great spectator course.

This event is open to EA and ACDS competitors and we also welcome spectators and volunteers to also come and enjoy the weekend.

*Patsy Wicks 0438 216 248 [patsywicks@bigpond.com.au](mailto:patsywicks@bigpond.com.au)*

24th  
September

## Maclean Swap Meet

To be held at the Maclean Showgrounds, Cameron Street Maclean.

BUY, SWAP OR SELL!!!

Gates open 6am. Sites available. Cost: \$8.

Camping available Saturday night. Catering Saturday night and from 6am Sunday.

Organised by Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club Inc.

*Bob Gray 6645 2950 (h) or 0417 190 860 (m)*

24th  
September

## IPSA Family Fun Day

To be held at the Iluka Bowls Club, 75 – 79 Spenser Street Iluka.

From 11am

FREE ENTRY!

Jumping Castle, Old McDonalds Farm, Sporting Games, Tug-o-war Competition, Market Stalls, Face Painting, Showbags, Lolly Bar, Raffles

Plus many other activities

Food, Drinks & Live Music!

*Event Organiser 6646 6177*

24th  
September

## Yamba Gourmet Street Food Festival

To be held at the Yamba Golf & Country Club, River Street Yamba.

The best gourmet mobile chefs around Aus will be travelling to the Clarence Valley to share their custom menus to showcase the regions delicious locally grown food. Join us from 11am to 9pm for Lunch and Dinner for a family fun day out at the beautiful Yamba Golf & Country Club. Live music, kids fun, vintage and handmade stalls and under the bunting and fairy lights relax on some funky retro chairs and enjoy a beer or wine from the club.

This event is free entry.

*Yamba Gold & Country Club 6646 2104*

1st October

## Australian National Goanna Pulling Championships

Dating back to the 19th Century, the sport of Goanna Pulling is a test of strength between two contestants who get down on all fours, linked by a leather belt around their heads. The aim is to pull backwards, dragging the opponent across the line tug-of-war style.

Enter on the day for your chance to win great cash prizes in Men's and Ladies' Age and Weight Divisions.

The Goanna Pulling Championship Day includes many other events such as wood chopping, adults and children's novelty races, tug-of-war teams and market stalls. A variety of food and drink will be available.

There's plenty of fun for the kids with a variety of carnival rides, a jumping castle, Old McDonald's farm and the Australian Reptile Show.

Entry to the venue is by gold coin donation with proceeds going to the Woolli Yuraygir SES, Woolli NSW Rural Fire Service and Marine Rescue Woolli.

*wooli@goannapulling.com*

1st October

## Eat Street Yamba

Come and taste the best LOCAL food around the Clarence Valley as Yamba Rotary showcase our local food vendors and restaurants. Join us from 4pm to 8pm for a family fun afternoon with great food and drink. Coldstream Street Yamba will come alive with music, kids fun and food stalls. Relax on our chairs and tables and enjoy a beer or wine from the Rotary Club bar.

This event is free entry.

*Gayle Doe 0417 002 682*



### Clarence Valley Information Centres

Pacific Highway, Grafton & Maclean (02) 6643 0800

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