

# "WHAT'S ON"

22nd July to 28th July, 2010



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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.

## THE DAILY EXAMINER - GIG GUIDE

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**Yamba** Phone: 6645 8822 Fax: 6645 8823

**Thursday:** **Surf Report** at the Pacific Hotel, Yamba. **DJ Jewells** at the Jacaranda Hotel, Grafton. **DJ Benny Raw** at the Post Office Hotel, Grafton.

**Friday:** **Sharon Moore** at the Maclean Services Club, Maclean. **Push** at the Pacific Hotel, Yamba. **Just Friends** at the Maclean Bowling Club, Maclean. **Live DJ** at the Post Office Hotel, Grafton. **Karaoke** at the Good Intent Hotel, South Grafton. **Jo Bangles** at the South Grafton Ex-Services Club, South Grafton. **Top Shelf** at the Grafton Hotel, Grafton from 9pm.

**Saturday:** **Los Garbos and The Trashmen** at the Yamba Bowling Club, Yamba from 8:30pm. **Fat Albert** at the Pacific Hotel, Yamba. **Cougar Night** at the Post Office Hotel, Grafton. **DJ LJ** at the Grafton District Services Club, Grafton

**Sunday:** **Yamba Country Music Club with Marge Graham and a Mystery teenager from Queensland.** Action Starts at 12noon at the Yamba Bowling Club, Yamba. **Charlotte Marshall** at the Pacific Hotel, Yamba. **The Re-mains** at the Nymboida Coaching Station, Nymboida.

## EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

<p>Thursday 22nd July</p>	<p><b>Glenreagh Mountain Railway Incorporated - Open for Inspection</b> from 7.00am to 4.00pm. Glenreagh Mountain Railway Office, <b>For more information Phone: 6649 2234.</b></p> <p><b>Weekly Farmers &amp; Growers Markets</b> to be held at Market Square, Prince Street, Grafton. <b>Starting at 7.00am to 12.00 noon.</b> 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. <b>For more information about the Grafton Farmer's and Grower's Market contact Jeremy Challacombe on 6642 3336.</b></p> <p><b>Maclean Hospital Auxiliary "Cash Bingo"</b> 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. <b>Free Coffee and Tea.</b></p> <p><b>Old Time Dancing for Single men and women.</b> This is held weekly in Grafton. <b>Cost \$5 members, \$5 non-members,</b> – 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> <b>Contact Peter for more information on 6643 4683. There are other activities organised regularly.</b></p> <p><b>Greyhound Racing - Day TAB Meeting</b> 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. <b>Contact:</b> John Corrigan. <b>Phone:</b> 6642 3713.</p>
<p>Friday 23rd July, Saturday 24th July &amp; Sunday 25th July</p>	<p><b>Clarence Bream Competition</b> will be held in the Clarence River. <b>Contact:</b> Simon Goldsmith. <b>Contact:</b> (07) 3387 0888.</p>
<p>Saturday 24th July</p>	<p><b>Grafton Car Market</b> will be held at Enterprise Park, Armidale Road, South Grafton. (Opposite the Abattoirs). Every Saturday. <b>Contact: Michael Mclvor. Phone: 0429 454 000. This is a Car Market only.</b></p> <p><b>Kids Cushion Concert at Grafton Regional Gallery</b> families are invited to the <i>Kids Cushion Concert: Baby Prom</i> at the Grafton Regional Gallery featuring the Clarence Valley Conservatorium Concert Band. <b>The first concert is at 10am</b> with a second performance at 11am. Kids love having fun so the Grafton Regional Gallery and the Clarence Valley Conservatorium have joined forces to bring you the coolest kids' concert around. This year's concert is all about animals so get ready to stomp like an elephant and swing like a monkey. The concert is a great way for families to enjoy live music specially selected for the day and guaranteed to delight children and adults alike.</p> <p><b>Monster Garage and Auto Sales. Where:</b> Raymond Laurie Sports Centre, 78 Angourie Road, Yamba. <b>Contact:</b> Sports Centre. <b>Phone:</b> 6646 8822</p>

<p><b>Saturday 24th July continued:</b></p>	<p><b>Dirtgirlworld Launch, hosted by Janelle Saffin.</b> The Creators of dirtgirl, Cate McQuillen and Hewey Eustace will be at Grafton Shoppingworld for the Launch of the dirtgirl range. <b>Time:</b> 12noon to 1pm. This exuberant collection of Music from TV phenomenon this is currently topping ratings in Australia and around the world.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 24th July &amp; Sunday 25th July</b></p>	<p><b>Full Moon By The Sea – Women Only Event.</b> <b>Where:</b> Yamba Surf Life Saving Club at Main Beach. <b>Time:</b> 6pm til late. <b>Cost:</b> \$10 waged. \$10 concession. Includes fabulous food, fine entertainment and lots of music to dance the night away. For more information email: <a href="mailto:amcbride@acon.org.au">amcbride@acon.org.au</a></p> <p><b>Gliding at Eatonsville</b> will be held at the Air Strip on the Eatonsville Road, Eatonsville. <b>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:</b> Warren Morrow. <b>Phone: 6643 4432 or Graeme Davis 6642 5087 to arrange a flight.</b></p> <p><b>Mish Mash Carrs Creek Mart</b> will be held at 204 Back Lane, Carrs Creek. Open <b>Saturday</b> from 9.00am to 1.00pm and <b>Sunday</b> 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. <b>Contact:</b> Marilyn on 6644 7236 or Lola on 6644 9362.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 25th July</b></p>	<p><b>Clarence Valley Challenge</b> - Maclean Dirt Bike Club will be hosting the final day of the “Clarence Valley Challenge” between MACLEAN DIRT BIKE CLUB and SOUTH GRAFTON EX-SERVICES MOTORCYCLE CLUB <b>Where:</b> Maclean Dirt Bike Club, Gardiners Road, Townsend. <b>Times:</b> Sign on/scrutineering from 6:30am Practise starts at 9:00am with racing straight after and presentation following racing. <b>Details:</b> Inter Club Competition to help raise funds for the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter.</p> <p><b>Yamba River Markets</b> will be held at Ford Park, River Street, Yamba. Commencing at 8.00am. Entertainment and lots of Family Fun. <b>Contact: Emily Charlton. Phone: 0422 420 159.</b></p> <p><b>Maclean Dirt Bike Club REC Day</b> will be held in Gardiner’s Road, near Townsend. It will be a great Family Day. Website – <a href="http://www.macleandirtbikeclub.com.au">www.macleandirtbikeclub.com.au</a> <b>Contact:</b> Colin James. <b>Phone:</b> 0402 203 482.</p> <p><b>126th Anniversary of the Dedication of Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton.</b> <b>Contact:</b> Parish Office. <b>Phone:</b> 6642 2844.</p> <p><b>Go-Karts</b> will be held at the <b>Motor Sports Complex, Mountainview.</b> Some of the fastest cars in NSW compete against the clock as they race up the mountain. <b>Contact:</b> Don Whitton. <b>Phone:</b> 6642 3660.</p> <p><b>Maclean Dirt Bike Club</b> will be hosting the final day of the “Clarence Valley Challenge” between MACLEAN DIRT BIKE CLUB and SOUTH GRAFTON EX-SERVICES MOTORCYCLE CLUB. <b>Where:</b> Maclean Dirt Bike Club, Gardiners Rd TOWNSEND. <b>Details:</b> Inter-club competition to help raise funds for the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 27th July</b></p>	<p><b>Yamba Rotary Club</b> meets every week at the Yamba Bowling Club, Wooli Street, and Yamba. Arriving at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. <b>Contact: Staff Sheldon. Phone: 6646 2385.</b></p>

<p><b>Wednesday 28th July</b></p>	<p><b>The Old Kirk Concerts</b> for the Lovers of Acoustic Live Music with April Maze and Great Food thanks to Marco's Italian Kitchen. "A night of sweet songs, soulful singing &amp; beautiful sounds" &amp; Dom with Friends and Singchronicity. <b>Where:</b> Next to the Yamba Museum, River Street, Yamba. <b>Time:</b> Doors open 7pm. <b>Tickets:</b> \$15. Limited seats Available – bookings Essential. <b>Call:</b> 6646 1457</p>
	<p><b>Clarence Ecology and Environment Seminar.</b> The Seminar will feature Christine Fury who studied dolphins in the Clarence and Richmond river Estuaries for her PHD. <b>Time:</b> 12 noon. <b>Where:</b> Government Office Block, 49 Victoria Street, Grafton.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 29th July</b></p>	<p><b>Glenreagh Mountain Railway Incorporated - Open for Inspection</b> from 7.00am to 4.00pm. Glenreagh Mountain Railway Office, <b>For more Information Phone: 6649 2234.</b></p> <p><b>Weekly Farmers &amp; Growers Markets</b> to be held at Market Square, Prince Street, Grafton. <b>Starting at 7.00am to 12.00 noon.</b> 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. <b>For more information about the Grafton Farmer's and Grower's Market contact Jeremy Challacombe on 6642 3336.</b></p> <p><b>Maclean Hospital Auxiliary "Cash Bingo"</b> will be held at the Maclean Lower Clarence Services Club, 36-38 River Street, Maclean. Starting at 10.00am to Middyay. Cash Bingo, Accumulating Jackpot, Undercover Bingo. <b>Free Coffee and Tea.</b></p> <p><b>Old Time Dancing</b> for <b>Single men and women.</b> This is held weekly in Grafton. <b>Cost \$5 members, \$5 non-members,</b> – 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> <b>Contact Peter for more information on 66434683. There are other activities organised regularly.</b></p> <p><b>Greyhound Racing - Day TAB Meeting</b> 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. <b>Contact:</b> John Corrigan. <b>Phone:</b> 6642 3713.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 29th July, Friday 30th July, Saturday 31st July, Sunday 1st August, Friday 6th August &amp; Saturday 7th August</b></p>	<p><b>Triple Treat - The Criterion Theatre</b> presents <b>Three Short Plays, Last Tango in Little Grimley, Under the Balcony and Ruby of Elsinore.</b> <b>Preview Night:</b> Thursday 29th at 7:30pm. <b>Cost:</b> \$10. <b>Opening Night:</b> Friday 30th July at 7:30pm. <b>Cost:</b> \$15. Saturday 31st July at 7:30pm. <b>Cost:</b> \$15. Sunday 1st July at 2:00pm. <b>Cost:</b> \$15. Friday 6th August at 7:30pm. <b>Cost:</b> \$15. Saturday 7th August at 2:00pm and 7:30pm. <b>Cost:</b> \$15. Tickets available at Collins Bookshop, Shoppingworld Grafton.</p>

## 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: \$6.50, Pensioners and Children: \$3.25 (each way). Family Pass: 2 Adults / up to 4 Children \$37 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@clarenceriverferries.com.au](mailto:info@clarenceriverferries.com.au) **For more information go to:** [www.clarenceriverferries.com.au](http://www.clarenceriverferries.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:** \$260.00 **Full Day Hire** from 8.00am to 4.00pm.

\$160.00 **Half Day Hire** from 8.00am to 12.00 noon or 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

**Eight Persons BBQ Pontoon:** \$160.00 **Full Day Hire** from 8.00 to 4.00pm.

\$110.00 **Half Day Hire** from 8.00am to 12.00 noon or 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

**Deluxe 12 Person Pontoon:** \$220.00 **Full Day Hire** from 8.00am to 4.00pm.

\$110.00 **Half Day Hire** from 8.00am to 12.00 noon or 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

**Deluxe Twilight Hire - Daylight Savings Only** \$100.00 - 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](mailto:experience@rockfish.com.au)

**Website:** [www.rockfish.com.au](http://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 boomnet 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](http://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 boomnetting 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
<b>GRAFTON</b> <i>HILLDROP 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. <b>NOTE:</b> We service direct to Grafton.

## ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS.

### CLOCKTOWER GALLERY

Clarence River Visitor Information Centre, Cnr Spring Street and Pacific Highway, South Grafton. **Phone:** 6642 4677.

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

**Exhibition from: 1st July to 31st July, 2010.**

**Artists for the Month – Margaret Winkler and Brenda Jones**

**Margaret Winkler** is a recent member of the Clocktower Gallery Group, having lived in Grafton for over 50 years. She has a love of all things Mauve.

Margaret was Jacaranda Queen in 1963 representing the Grafton Base Hospital Nurses and The Hospital Auxiliary. Each year when the Jacaranda Trees are in full bloom, Margaret remembers the fun that she and her fellow candidates had been involved so closely with the Festival.

Having been in business with the Baileys Toy and Nurseryland for 7years, nursing “on and off” over 18years, and having a general store for 8years it was great to finally have time for craft activities!

Margaret enjoys crafting items in wire and beads;

Jacaranda trees to hang in a window as a suncatcher, beaded “jacaranda princess” dolls and dolly-warden style brooches, jewellery with a mauve and purple flavour and souvenirs for visitors to the town.

Margaret has designed a water bottle/mini umbrella carry bag with side pocket to hold keys /mobile phone. The

pocket has a Jacaranda Tree embroidered on it – a great souvenir for visitors.

Her latest venture is with chiffon scarves; all colours and patterns -

A great fashion accessory. Call in and see!

**Brenda Jones** whose main craft is hand and machine knitwear. Brenda first started knitting approx. 66 years ago.

While raising three boys in England it was still cheaper to buy wool and hand knit jumpers etc than to buy them ready made.

As the family grew older the first hand flat knitting machines were made for use in households.

These were very simple machines only capable of plain knitting.

As they became more popular they became more versatile and before long a whole new industry was created with mills specialising in producing yarns for home knitters.

On her return to Australia Brenda continued knitting and in 1983 bought the latest Singer machine which enabled her to indulge in creating Intarsia jumpers (Picture Knitting).

Now with the family grown up she had more time to experiment and offer her knitwear for sale. Using a large variety of different yarns such as Superfine Merino, Mercerized Cotton and Italian Crepe and hand knitting in Fine and Alpaca.

Brenda does Tea Pot Cosies, Slippers, Children's Jumpers, Men's and Ladies Jumpers and Cardigans, and a wide arrange of Ponchos.

All Brenda's garments can be made to order. Email: [kamech@tpg.com.au](mailto:kamech@tpg.com.au)

Phone: 6644 9782.

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. We also have a range of silk scarves by Jen and lots more and lots of local Products. **Open 7 days from 9.00am to 5.00pm.**

## **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](http://www.ferryparkgallery.org.au)

**Email:** [ferryparkgallery@westnet.com.au](mailto:ferryparkgallery@westnet.com.au)

**Exhibition from: 1st July to 31st July, 2010**

**Featured Artist at the Gallery: Penny Stuart and Michelle Shute.**

Michele Shute and Penny Stuart are both long standing exhibitors at Ferry Park Gallery and have combined their talents to present a vibrant display for July. The silk and glass compliment each other brilliantly with the rich, vibrant colours of the glasswork reflected in the silk. The display will showcase Michele's colourful silk painting and Penny's fused glass.

After retiring from teaching, Michele Shute was able to indulge in a life-long love of arts and crafts. Michele had always enjoyed silver smithing and leadlight but was totally enchanted with the art of painting on silk at her first attempt approximately ten years ago. The way the dye spreads across the silk has an almost magical effect on her and the silk enhances the beautiful colours with its magnificent lustre. Silk painting is a wonderful medium for depicting our underwater world and much of Michele's work is influenced by this factor.

It is delightful to be in partnership again as Artist of the Month with our renowned local lead lighter, Penny Stuart. Though still working with leadlight and copper foil techniques, Penny's work is now predominantly fused and slumped glass. This is a fascinating process, using a kiln to combine layers of glass, giving a rich and sometimes textural effect, and, of course, always the possibility of the unexpected!

Penny has made a series of wall pieces for this display, which are based on insects and plants from around her bushland home at Woombah. The fragility and delicate nature of the fauna and flora of the coastal heath continue to provide the inspiration for her work. There will also be a range of Penny's fused glass pendants and earrings on display, with some new designs for the winter season.

Both artists accept private commissions and are happy to discuss work with clients. Their work is on display all year round at Ferry Park Gallery, Maclean.

*The 45<sup>th</sup> LCACA Open Art and Craft Exhibition will be held on 9-11 July this year at the Maclean High School and Jim Thompson. We are continuing our tradition of a combined exhibition of arts and crafts, to be held as an*

annual event each July. Entry forms are available from the gallery and our website [www.ferryparkgallery.org.au](http://www.ferryparkgallery.org.au)

**Junior Artist of the Month: TAYLAH HORNE** Junior featured artist of the month-July 2010

The Junior Featured Artist for July is 10 year old Taylah Horne from Chatsworth Island. Taylah attends school at Iluka.

She is the granddaughter of Michele Shute, July's Artist of The Month with Penny Stuart.

Taylah has shown an aptitude for painting & drawing since she was young and she and her nana spend many happy hours together working on their drawings.

Taylah is fascinated with all forms of art & craft and completed her first silk scarf when she was five.

She enjoys experimenting with shapes and patterns on the computer and has produced some interesting designs.

Taylah entered some of her school artwork in this year's Maclean Show and was thrilled to win a first & second prize.

We hope her love of art will continue to grow as she matures.

**Classes: Adult Art..... Tutor – Rochelle Summerfield. Adult Sculpture.....Tutor – Cass Samms** for more information please Email: [ferryparkgallery@westnet.com.au](mailto:ferryparkgallery@westnet.com.au)

**Visit Ferry Park Galley's Website:** [www.ferryparkgallery.org.au](http://www.ferryparkgallery.org.au)

Also available on this web page or at the Ferry Park Gallery, are entry forms for the upcoming 45th Arts and Crafts Exhibition.

There are junior and youth sections in the painting/drawing/printmaking, photography, quilting/patchwork, and creative needlework.

This exhibition looks set to be the biggest and best so far.

Be inspired by these young artists and catch the Exhibition at the Gallery.

**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](tel:66445757).

**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:** A/H [6645 1265](tel:66451265)

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](tel:66432929).

**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](tel:66449417).

**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.**

### **GRAFTON REGIONAL GALLERY**

158 Fitzroy Street, Grafton. **Contact:** Jude McBean (Director). **Phone:** [6642 3177](tel:66423177).

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

#### **Guided Tours Available for Coach/Tour Group**

#### **Exhibition from 7th July to 29th August, 2010**

**Strike a Pose.....with Lee Lin Chin – (Main Gallery).** Fashionista Lee Lin Chin worked with the National Archive to present 89 photographs taken during the 1960's and 1970's to promote the burgeoning Australia Fashion Industry and lifestyle overseas.

**Susanne Fraser: Spirited Horses – (Loft).** Explores in clay various aspects of the human horse relationship with references to the feminine through shape and floral decoration.

**The Horse in the Collection – (prentice West).** Celebrates the Majestic horse in works from the Grafton Regional Gallery's Collection to coincide with the largest country racing carnival in New South Wales, the Grafton July Racing Carnival.

**Dave Funnell: The Horse Racing Suitcase.** From Dave's imagination comes this interactive horse racing suitcase. Race your friends to decide who will win the cup!

**Karla Dickens: The Black Madonna – (Prentice East).** Karla has adapted the icon of The Madonna and Child to her life as a mother and Aboriginal woman of mixed Wiradjuri and Irish descent. **8th July to 13th July 2010 – Artist in residence Karla Dickens.**

**Spirit Within – (Studio)**

### **Argyle Artspace**

205 River Street, Maclean. **Phone:** [6645 2015](tel:66452015)

**Email:** [jenni.peardon@hotmail.com](mailto:jenni.peardon@hotmail.com)

**Open: Monday to Saturday.**

Argyle Artspace opened in 2008 to 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](mailto:jenni.peardon@hotmail.com)

### **Yamba Museum – The Story House**

River Street, Yamba. **Phone** [6646 1399](tel:66461399). Email: [pyhs@ceinternet.com.au](mailto:pyhs@ceinternet.com.au) Website: [www.pyhsmuseum.com.au](http://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.

## 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.

### JULY 2010

- **31st**      **6th Annual Glenreagh Timber Festival** will be held in the oldest village in the Orara Valley, Glenreagh. This event is held in conjunction with the Glenreagh Monthly Markets at the Recreational Grounds. There will be Woodchopping Championships and Relays, Champion Woodchoppers from all States, Over 80 Market Stalls – Country Crafts, Local produce, Handmade arts, Giftware, Timberwork Displays and Old Style Machinery. Rides and Entertainment for kids, Fabulous food and Great Entertainment. **Contact:** Peter Dickson-Smith. **Phone:** 6649 2009.
- **31st**      **Jacaranda Shopping Trip** – Jacaranda Queen Candidate Kirrily Tough has organised a shopping trip to Robina Town Centre. **Time:** The Bus will depart at 6am and will arrive at Robina at about 10am. You will then be able to shop until 3pm. **Cost:** \$45 each and there are only 34 places on board the Bus. **Tickets:** are available from Kirrily's sponsor Country Hospitality Services at Suite 3-81 Victoria Street, Grafton. For more Information call Kirrily on 6642 5559

### AUGUST 2010

- **1st**      **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.  
**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
- **1st**      **Clarence River Iluka to Grafton Marathon Row (68kms), Iluka.** Many state, National and World Champion Scullers have been bred along the Clarence River. Rowing has always been a favourite local sport and the Clarence River is a superb venue. **Contact:** Don Noble. **Phone:** 6642 6389. [www.graftonrowing.cjb.net](http://www.graftonrowing.cjb.net)
- **4th**      **Look Good...Feel Better** a cosmetic industry community service program for women diagnosed with cancer will conduct a workshop at the Grafton Base Hospital, Arthur Street, Grafton. The program administered by the Cancer Patients Foundation deals with appearance related issues such as hair loss, & skin concerns. The participants take home a kit of skincare products and make-up. **Registration** is a must by 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010. **Register with the Cancer Care Services staff at the Grafton Base Hospital on 0266402490**
- **7th**      **Glenreagh Markets** to be held at the Glenreagh Recreational Ground, Glenreagh. Quality Stalls, Fabulous Food, Fantastic Atmosphere. Attractions includes: Over 30 assorted market stalls, Live Entertainment. Harley and Horse Rides, Showbags, Side Show Alley. Plants Galore. Starting at 8.00am to 1.00pm. For further information or to book your stall please **contact** Melinda Allamby on 6649 2008 **or Mobile: 0412 314 502.**
- **7th**      **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. **For further information please call 6642 4677.**
- **7th & 8th**      **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 or Lola on 6644 9362.
- **8th**      **Grafton Clay Target Club** will be holding their **Down the Line Event and includes the Double Rise Championship** at 604 Lawrence Road, Southgate, via Grafton. **Starting at**

**10.00am. Contact:** Rus Wesslink. **Phone:** 6642 4636.

- **14th** **Maclean Community Market** will be held in the Main Car Park, Centenary Drive, and Maclean. Follow the signs. Starting at 7.00am to 12.00pm. **Contact: Daniel Gray. Phone:** 0422 593 706.
- **15th** **Trash and Treasure Markets** will be held at Squatters Rest Private Museum, 23 Collett Street, Tucabia. Approximately 9.00am to 2.00pm. Stallholders welcome. Home made Cakes, Fruit and Veg, Trash and Treasures Phone for more information on **6642 6689**. Enjoy a cuppa and damper and browse the Museum for a low price.
- **15th** **South Grafton Ex-Services Motor Cycle Club Inc.** Round 5 - (Club Championship) will be held at Gnudwoc Park, South Grafton. **Contact:** Narelle Rankin. **Phone:** 6642 5977.
- **15th** **Hill Climb – Club Series** will be held at the **Mountain Sports Complex, Mountain View** The Mountainview track is a great venue for competitors and spectators. The action is fast and furious. **Contact:** Ken Norton. **Phone:** 6642 6817.
- **19th** **Greyhound Racing - Day TAB C Meeting** 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:** John Corrigan. **Phone:** 6642 3713.
- **19th – 22nd** **Yamba Festival of Comedy, Music & Arts, Yamba. Contact:** Debrah Novak. **Phone:** 0419 272 621.  

Some of the notable differences for this year's festival is the inclusion of comedy, food and literature.

The committee wanted to broaden the base of the festival to better reflect and capture what truly is the spirit of the Yamba community.

Our community is broad and with so much to offer we decided to stay with the existing family tourism footprint.

This year we have involved Yamba's licensed venues to utilize their areas of expertise so we can invest the money previously spent on festival infrastructure into a more diverse range of activities and experiences.

The festival is now an all weather event.

The Live Prawn Productions team has created a new brand around the 'We Love Yamba' tag which they hope will promote the town and event far and wide.
- **20th** **Grafton's Daily Examiner CRAZY DAY! Grafton's Biggest ever one day Sale.**
- **21st** **The Grafton Showground Markets** to be held at the Grafton Showground, Prince Street, Grafton. Starting at 8.00am to 1.00pm. **Contact: Valma Ryan. Phone: 6643 5556.**
- **21st** **Clarence River Jockey Club – Coutts Crossing Race Day - 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:** CRJA. **Phone:** 6642 2566.
- **21st** **Pro Musica Grafton** is delighted to announce Oz Opera's production of **Verdi's "La Traviata"** will be performing in Grafton. **Time:** 8.00 p.m., **Where:** at the Grafton Sports & Entertainment Centre, Powell Street, Grafton.
- **21st & 22nd** **Grafton Double up (Squash)** will be held in Grafton. **Contact:** Tracey Gray. **Phone:** 6642 6633.
- **22nd** **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:** John Harvey. **Phone:** 6645 2313.
- **22nd** **Attention Local Surfing Community** - For those who are interested in surf photography here is your chance to be part of surfing history. On Sunday morning at Main Beach Yamba a photograph will be taken by Debrah Novak on the steps of the Yamba Surf Club of anyone who is part of the local surfing community. The intention of this photograph is to capture the Lower Clarence surfing community of 2010, surfboards and all! The photo will be then framed and a copy will also be sent to the Australian National Archives. If you have any Australian surf board riding photos predating 1911, **please contact Debrah Novak** on (02) 6646 1174 or **Ray Moran** on (02) 9977 6667, they would love to hear from you.
- **22nd** **Maclean Dirt Bike Club – Round 4** will be held in Gardiner's Road, near Townsend. It will be a great Family Day. Website – [www.macleandirtbikeclub.com.au](http://www.macleandirtbikeclub.com.au) **Contact:** Colin James. **Phone:** 0402 203 482.

- **22nd**      **Go-Karts** will be held at the **Mountain Sports Complex, Mountain View** The Mountainview track is a great venue for competitors and spectators. The action is fast and furious. [www.aka.asn.au](http://www.aka.asn.au) **Contact:** Don Whitton. **Phone:** 6642 3660.
- **28th**      **Greyhound Racing - Day TAB C Meeting** 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:** John Corrigan. **Phone:** 6642 3713.
- **28th & 29th**      **Grafton Rifle Club Australian Championships - Field & Rimfire Meeting** will be held at 434 Trenayr Road Junction Hill. Turn off the Summerland Way on to Trenayr Road at the Blue Goose Hotel at Junction Hill. Proceed along Trenayr Road for 4.34 kilometres to a gate on the right opposite Red Lane and Koppers Mill log yard. The range is clearly signposted and visible from the road. **Contact:** John Stone. **Phone:** (02) 6642 4201.
- **31st**      **Clarence River Jockey Club – Horse Racing Meeting** 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:** CRJA. **Phone:** 6642 2566.