



what's on in April

events

11 April | Thrillfest – Battle of the Bands

Lennox Head | eventbrite.com.au/e/thrillfest-2025-ballina-youth-network-tickets-1224331010009

A youth-only event for 12–18 years old, for an unforgettable night of music, community, and awesome prizes

12, 13 & 14 April | Air Heads Inflatable Park

Alstonville Showgrounds | airheads.net.au

An inflatable obstacle course, mechanical bull, ninja wall, auto racer, toddler playground, food trucks and side show games

17–20 | Byron Bay Bluesfest

Tyagarah | bluesfest.com.au

Australia's premier contemporary Blues & Roots Music Festival

25 April | Anzac Day March

Ballina | ballinarsl.com.au

5.30am Dawn Service at the Ballina RSL Memorial
10am Street March through River Street

25 April, 4–11pm | Bulls, Broncs & Barrels

Alstonville Showgrounds | alstonvilleshow.com

The Alstonville Agricultural Society presents a thrilling line up of Bucking Bulls, Bronc Riding, a Barrel Racing Competition, live music, country western stalls, food vendors and a bar

26 April | Murwillumbah Rodeo

Murwillumbah | www.outix.co

Take the family along enjoy bulls and bronc riding, country music, a kids zone, licensed bar and food stalls.



easter fun

Kids Easter Craft Workshop

17 April 10am | Lennox Head Cultural Centre
Kids can get crafty creating their own Easter decoration.

Easter Egg Hunt | Summerland Farm

19 April | summerlandfarm.com.au
Kids can hunt for Macadamia eggs which is exchanged for chocolate at the end

Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Petting

20 April | Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
Kids can cuddle a bunny and hunt down chocolate eggs hidden throughout the park.

live music & events

Beyond Reasonable Doubt | Ballina Players Theatre

28 March to 6 April, 2pm or 8pm
Bookings required - ballinaplayers.com.au

The Messengers Show | Ballina Uniting Church Hall

5 April, 2pm | FREE
ballina.uca.org.au | 6686 8846

Ballina Shire Concert Band | Riverbend Village

5 April, 4:30pm | Entry by Donation
ballinaconcertband.com

workshops & tours

Kids Silk Painting Wildlife | Ballina Industrial Estate

18 & 19 April 10am–12pm | \$80pp
kimmichelletoft.com.au

Crop to Cup Tours | Zentvelds Coffee Farm

Every Wednesday & Friday 10–11.30am | \$25pp (under 16 \$5)
zentvelds.com.au/coffee-farm-tours/

Sunset River Cruise | Ballina

2, 7, 12, 13, 18, 20, 24, 26 April | 5.30–7.30pm
\$70 adults inc 2 complimentary cold beverages and locally made sweet & savoury delights
outoftheblueadventures.com

Half Day Brewery Tours | Ballina to Byron

2–6pm | \$149pp inc tasting flights | 3 venues
behindthebarrel.com.au

Broken Head Aboriginal Tour | Broken Head

Fridays, 4–5.30pm | Ad \$69, Ch \$19
explorebyronbay.com

eat & drink events & deals

MONDAY

The Federal Hotel, Alstonville | \$18 Pizza Night
thefedhotel.com.au | 6628 0719

TUESDAY

Chido Cantina, Lennox Head | \$16 two tacos, \$16 margaritas
chidocantina.com | 02 4081 2959

Wharf Bar & Restaurant, Ballina | Locals Night from 5pm |
\$20 specials | wharfbarballina.com.au | 6686 5259

Ballina's Indian Kitchen | All you can eat for \$27 |
12–2pm or 5–9pm | ballinaindiankitchen.com.au | 6681 3373

WEDNESDAY

Hey Lady Diner, Ballina | \$18 margaritas from 4pm
heyladydiner.com.au | 0458 330 484

The Australian Hotel, Ballina | 3 Tacos for \$20
australianhotelballina.com.au | 9188 2454

THURSDAY

Bonito Peruvian | Happy Hour | 3–5pm Wed to Sat
bonitoperuvian.com.au | 6628 3111

Isola Wine Shop, Ballina | 6x Wine & Tastings Pairings
isolawineshop.com | 0466 918 850

Lennox Pizza, Lennox Head | \$59 – 2 med pizza, 2 garlic breads,
1 salad & 1.25l drink Mon–Thurs | lennoxpizza.com | 6687 7080

Mr Tipsys, Lennox Head | Curry Night – curry, rice, roti &
drink \$30 | mrtipsys.com.au

Kelp Restaurant, Ballina | Steak & Beer \$35
kelprestaurant.au | 6686 6828

Jekyll & Hyde, Lennox Head | Sunset Session 10% off cocktails,
beer & wine 5 – 7pm | 0448 086 497

FRIDAY

Shelly Beach Cafe, East Ballina | Sunset Sessions 4.30–8pm |
shellybeachcafe.com | 0497 803 657

Isola Wine Shop, Ballina | 6x Wine & Tastings Pairings
isolawineshop.com | 0466 918 850

Seven Mile Brewery, Ballina | Tasting Flights & Food Truck |
Every Fri, Sat & Sunday 12–6pm | 1300 001 074

Manor Restaurant, Ballina | Happy Hour | Every Friday &
Saturday 4–6pm | 6681 5888

SATURDAY

Seven Mile Brewery, Ballina | Tasting Flights & Pop Up Food
Trucks | Every Fri, Sat & Sunday 12–6pm | 1300 001 074

Manor Restaurant, Ballina | Happy Hour | Every Friday &
Saturday 4–6pm | 6681 5888

DAILY

Quattro, Lennox Head | Family Pizza Pack Takeaway Only
– 2 pizzas, garlic bread & rocket salad for \$55 | 6687 6950

Market Guide Northern Rivers

FIRST WEEKEND

Byron Community Market | 1st Sunday | 8-3pm
Jonson St, Byron Bay | byronmarkets.com.au

Brunswick Heads Market | 1st Saturday | 8-2pm
Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads |
brunswickheadsmarkets.com.au

Pottsville Beach Market | 1st & 3rd Saturday | 7-1pm
Phillip St Reserve, Pottsville | pbnc.org.au/markets/

SECOND WEEKEND

Kingscliff Markets | 2nd & 4th Saturday | 8-1pm
Jack Bayliss Park, Marine Parade | kingscliffmarkets.com

The Channon Craft Market | 2nd Sunday | 8-3pm
The Channon Rd, Channon | thechannonmarket.org.au

THIRD WEEKEND

Alstonville Community Market | 3rd Saturday | 8.30-2pm
Alstonville Showground | facebook.com/alstonvillwollongbar

Makers & Finders Market | 3rd Saturday | 9-2pm
Knox Park, Murwillumbah | makersandfindersmarket.com

Mullumbimby Community Market | 3rd Saturday | 8-2pm
Stuart St, Mullumbimby |
mullumbimbycommunitymarket.com.au

Pottsville Beach Market | 1st & 3rd Sunday | 7-1pm
Phillip St Reserve, Pottsville | pbnc.org.au/markets/

FOURTH WEEKEND

Bangalow Market | 4th Sunday | 8-3pm
Bangalow Showground | bangalowmarket.com.au

Kyogle Bazaar Market | 4th Saturday | 9-2pm
Anzac Drive, Kyogle | kyoglebazaar.com.au

Nimbin Market | 4th & 5th Sunday | 9-3pm
Cullen St, Nimbin | facebook.com/NimbinMarkets

Broadwater Pub Markets | 4th Sunday | 12pm
175 Baraang Dr, Broadwater | facebook.com/BWaterHotel/

FIFTH WEEKEND

Nimbin Market | 4th & 5th Sunday | 9-3pm
Cullen St, Nimbin | facebook.com/NimbinMarkets

EVERY SATURDAY from October to April

Byron Twilight Market | Every Sunday | 4-9pm
Railway Park, Jonson St, Byron Bay | byronmarkets.com.au



WEEKLY FARMERS MARKETS

Ballina Farmers & Producers Market | Every Sunday
Commemoration Park | 7am-11am

Newrybar Farmers Market | Every Wednesday
Newrybar Hall | 3pm-7pm

Bangalow Farmers Market | Every Saturday
Piccabeen Park | 7am-11am

Byron Bay Farmers Market | Every Thursday
Butler Street Reserve | 7am-11am

Lismore Produce Market | Every Thursday
152 Keen St, Lismore | 3pm-6pm

Lismore Farmers Market | Every Saturday
Lismore Showground | 8.30am- 11.30 am

Mullumbimby Farmers Market | Every Friday
Mullumbimby Showground | 7am-11am

Nimbin Market | Every Wednesday
39 Cullen St, Nimbin | 3pm-6pm

Rainbow Region Organic Market | Every Tuesday
Lismore Showground | 7.30am-11am

Pimlico Organic Produce |
facebook.com/vegoutwithpop
Tuesday & Friday 3-5pm

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as at February 2025

THURSDAY

Kelp Restaurant, Ballina | Live Music 6-8pm
The Australian Hotel, Ballina | Musical Bingo 7pm
Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head | Jam Night 8pm

FRIDAY

Shelly Beach Cafe, Ballina | Live Music 5-8pm
Ballina RSL | Live Music 6-9pm
Cherry Street Sports, Ballina | Live Music 7-10pm
Club Lennox, Lennox Head | Live Music 7-10pm
The Australian Hotel, Ballina | Live Music from 8pm
Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head | Live Music from 9pm

SATURDAY

William St, Lennox Head | Live Music 6-8pm
Ballina RSL | Live Music 6-9pm
Club Lennox, Lennox Head | Live Music 7-10pm
Cherry Street Sports, Ballina | Live Music 8-11pm
The Federal Hotel, Alstonville | Live Music 8-11pm
The Australian Hotel, Ballina | DJ 9pm-1am
Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head | DJ from 9pm

SUNDAY

The Australian Hotel | Live Music from 2-5pm
Ballina RSL | Live Music/Blues Club 2.30-5.30pm
Lennox Hotel, Lennox Head | Live Music from 3pm
Wharf Bar, Ballina | Live Music 3-6pm
Lennox Pizza | Live Music 5:30-8:30pm

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