



*What a difference a month can make to our World,  
Australia and Greater Port Macquarie.*

So many cancellations of events, shows and regular activities. Whilst the Federal and State Governments are updating us on a regular basis on restrictions, they are also advising us the support that is available to business.

For tourism operators, hospitality and really any sort of businesses, this is a time to seek out new opportunities. At a time where, while businesses are forced to re-evaluate their existing plans, there is the chance to create new ones to help ride out the uncertain times.

***For all of us who live in this beautiful piece of NSW we need to support all of our Clubs, Restaurants, Cafes, Attractions, Hospitality Businesses, Accommodation and Support Industries.***

Commit to buy that food or beverage, take that trip to the movies, visit an attraction, purchase a gift certificate from one of our accommodation providers for your friends and relatives to enjoy now or at a later date. You will be making a difference to the longevity of the business and also someone's employment.

### **The Campaign to encourage tourists to our Region (and holiday within Australia) is working**

Having recently experienced a road trip to the NSW South Coast, ACT and the NSW Western Region it was very evident that the message is loud and clear "we are travelling to help the businesses who have experienced so much hardship over the last few months"

### **Trip Ideas Around Our Region**

This is understandably a fast-moving situation with the COVID19 virus. Many of our attractions and activities are still open to the public at this point (with additional cleaning and hygiene practices in place). However, before you plan your trip, please call the operator and check in with them.

### **Family friendly Wineries and Breweries**

around Greater Port Macquarie have something for everyone. Cassegrain, Bago Winery and Maze, Long Point and Black Duck Brewery.

**Indoor Fun** consider Wave Bowl, Jumbos Playland, Façade Escape Room, Planet X Family Roller Skate and Activity Centre.

**Galleries** The Glasshouse Regional Gallery and Hasting Valley Fine Arts.

**Accessible Nature** with Billabong Zoo, the Koala Hospital, Sea Acres, Hello Koalas Sculpture Trail, Ricardoes Tomatoes and Strawberries at Blackmans Point and Camel Rides at Lighthouse Beach. Diamond Head Loop Walk is another great walking Trail. Also take in the stunning coastline along 9KM of Port Macquarie Coastal Walk.

***Experience the fantastic views from North Brother Mountain, Goal Point and Tacking Point Lighthouse and many other options.***

**Water Fun** with Port AdVenture Cruises, Port Jet Cruises, Stoney Creek Aqua Park at Telegraph Point and Port Macquarie Surf School at Flynn's Beach.

**Fishing Adventures** with Castaway Estuary Fishing, Fish Port Macquarie and Ocean Star Fishing Charters.

**Scenic Adventures** with Port Macquarie Helicopters. Travel around the Region with Port Bus and Charter Tours, Frankies Travel and Limitless Tours.

**Outdoor Fun** at Hydro Putt Putt Golf and Port Macquarie Golf Driving Range.

Looking for a Golf Club -visit Emerald Downs, Port Macquarie and Wauchope Country Club. A fun place to bike ride is Jolley Nose Bike Park.

**Shopping** Browse the boutique shops at Wauchope, Camden Haven and Lake Cathie. Then hit the large variety of shops at Settlement City, Port Central and Port's CBD.

**Heritage** Take a Walking Tour with Port Macquarie Hasting Heritage. The rich history associated with Port Macquarie is fascinating to say the least and don't leave out Timbertown lots of history there.

Please note that some activities are not included as they are temporarily closed due to constraints with the Corona Virus.

There may be some omissions and I apologise for that in advance.

Newest Members of Greater Port Macquarie Tourism Association

### **Port Macquarie Marina**

A world class marina offering all the facilities you might expect. Set on the pristine waterways of the beautiful Hastings River just a short stroll from the central hub of Port Macquarie

[www.portmacquariemarina.com.au](http://www.portmacquariemarina.com.au)

### **Seed Creative Workshops**

The Seed Creative Workshops is a space where regular artistic classes are held to inspire your individual creativity. It is fun and inspirational where beginners to advanced kids and adults can learn a range of new creative skills in a variety of mediums.

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**For lots more further information on Things to Do in our Region check out [www.portmacquarieinfo.com.au](http://www.portmacquarieinfo.com.au)**