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EVENT GUIDE

9-18 NOVEMBER

TEN DAYS

SEVEN EVENT HUBS
OVER 20 FREE EVENTS

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WELCOME TO THE LAKES FESTIVAL 2018!

The popular annual event is in its 4th year, and is set to be bigger and better with more than 20 free events making a splash across the Central Coast from 9-18 November.

Presented by Central Coast Council, the 10 day Festival will feature a program of sporting, family, cultural, educational, art and live music events on and around our beautiful waterways.

This year we have over 25 events designed to activate, educate and celebrate our local waterways at seven different locations –there is certainly something for everyone!

The Lakes Festival is a great opportunity for everyone to get out and about, rediscover places right on your doorstep, and celebrate with family and friends.

For more information visit
centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/thelakesfestival

The Lakes Festival is proudly presented
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TRANSPORT

Take a train, grab a cab or catch a bus!
We recommend you take advantage of public transport when travelling to the Festival, so you can spend more time enjoying the events, and less time exploring car parks.



Catching a bus

For detailed bus services please visit:
busways.com.au/central-coast/information/timetable-and-service-changes
redbus.com.au/timetables



Riding your bike

Utilise one of the shared cycle pathways around the event hubs. Find out more here:
rockytraildestination.com/lakesfestival



Catching a taxi or Uber



Walking from your home



Catching a train

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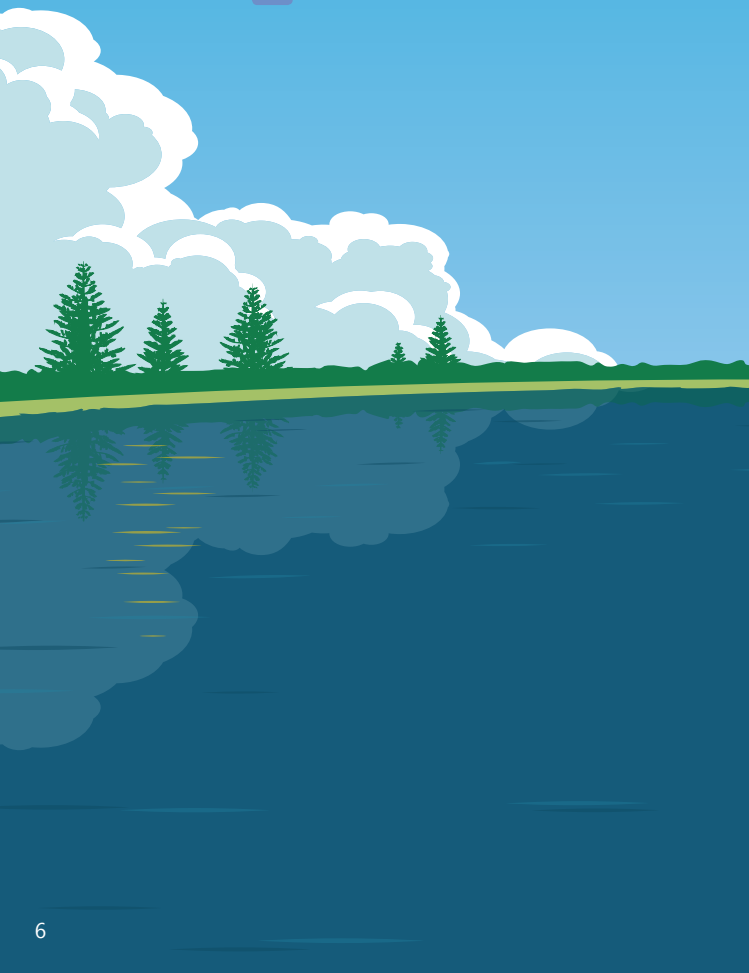
Stay up to date with all things 'The Lakes Festival' including sneak peeks, event information, event action plus more!

Like us on Facebook

 **@TheLakesFestival**

Follow us on Instagram

 **#TheLakesFest**



WHATEVER THE WEATHER

In the event of wet weather, check out our Facebook feed, the Festival website or stay tuned to Star 104.5 for updates.

NEED ACCOMMODATION?

15% OFF #centralcoastholidayparks

15% discount on mid-week stays 2 nights or more (Sunday to Thursday) or save 15% for 3 night stays that include weekends. Valid for travel from 9-20 November 2018 (inclusive). *T&Cs apply.

To make a booking call:

Budgewoi Holiday Park (02) 4390 9019

Canton Beach Holiday Park (02) 4396 3252

and quote **TLFNOV18**

For further details & T&Cs visit cchp.com.au/thelakesfestival

KEEP OUR COAST CLEAN

National Recycling Week 2018 is Monday 12 to Sunday 18 November. The Lakes Festival in conjunction with Environmental Education aims to reduce the amount of mixed waste going to landfill. At The Lakes Festival there will be rubbish stations containing bins for:



GREEN: Organic Waste – biodegradable, packaging, food scraps, paper



YELLOW: Recycling – cans, bottles, recyclable plastics, glass



RED: General Waste – everything else

Please take the time to recycle right!

THE LAKES FESTIVAL

BUDGEWOI

FREE

1 BUDGEWOI FESTIVAL

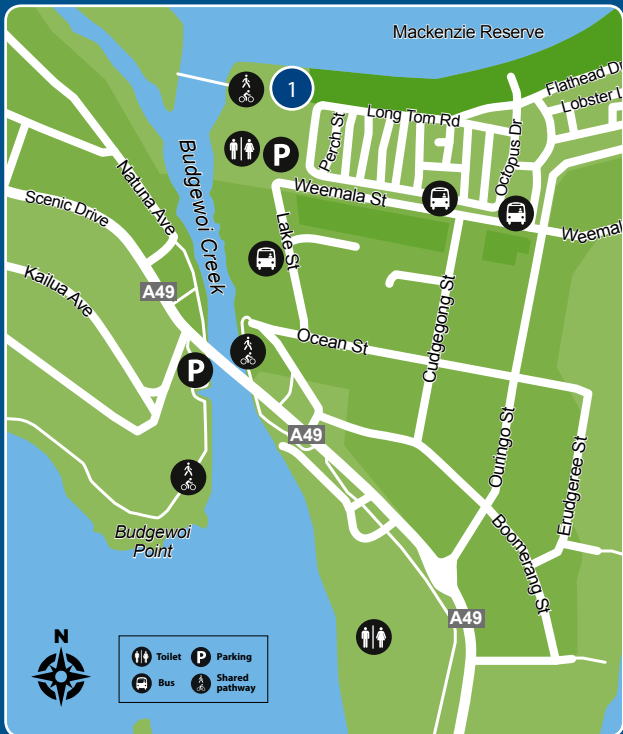
Join us as we bring back the ever so popular Budgewoi Festival! An amazing day filled with delicious food stalls, retail stalls, roving entertainment, SUP yoga and craft activities. We will also have live entertainment with a stage out on the water! The perfect way to get out and explore our beautiful Coast.

📍 Mackenzie Reserve, Weemala Street, Budgewoi

📅 Saturday 17 November

🕒 10am–4pm





THE LAKES FESTIVAL

LONG JETTY

1 STORYTELLING WITH WORDS, SOUND AND VISION

FREE

Storytelling activities along the beautiful lake foreshore. Enjoy entertaining stories by professional storytellers in special story pods. Create your own interactive stories, reflect in quiet places and enjoy story spaces to connect. An outdoor event for all ages.

📍 Long Jetty Foreshore, Corner of Archbold Road and Tuggerah Parade

📅 Saturday 10 November

🕒 9am – 1pm

2 LAKESIDE UNITY

FREE

An inclusive art installation designed to bring the community and natural elements of the lakes together through the creation of a mandala. This communal art project focuses on us not only being aware of the natural environment in which we live, but also allows us to take some time out as we journey through the mandala's creation. Suitable for all ages.

📍 Long Jetty Foreshore, Corner of Archbold Road and Tuggerah Parade

📅 Saturday 10 November

🕒 9am – 1pm



FREE

SUP YOGA ON THE WATER

Have you ever wanted to try SUP yoga? We have the perfect opportunity for you to get out and give it a go! Join us for your very own stand up paddle board yoga class on a specialised SUP board. Now that's a new kind of relaxation! Bookings essential.

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📍 Long Jetty Foreshore, Corner of Archbold Road and Tuggerah Parade

📅 Saturday 10 November ⌚ 9am and 10am sessions

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📍 Long Jetty Foreshore, between Toowoon Bay Road and Thompson Street


📅 Sunday 18 November ⌚ 3pm and 4pm sessions

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FORESHORE FIESTA

FREE

Love to picnic by the Lake? Well this one's for you! Join us at Long Jetty for this year's biggest spring feast, with food stalls, long table dining, live entertainment and more. A perfect way to spend a Sunday evening.

 Long Jetty Foreshore, between Toowoon Bay Road and Thompson Street

 Sunday 18 November


 3pm – 8pm

FREE

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SENSORY DOME

Discover a hidden world of colour, texture and multisensory delights inside 'The Sensory Dome'. Central Coast Council have teamed up with sensory artist Bliss Cavanagh of Happy Senses to create an inclusive and unforgettable sensory experience for all ages and abilities to enjoy. Illuminated floating jellyfish, giant pompom flowers and an array of multi-textures delights, make your way through the magical archway and discover a world that ignites the senses. Sit back, relax or wander, touch and explore – the choice is yours!

 Long Jetty Foreshore, between Toowoon Bay Road and Thompson Street

 Sunday 18 November

 3pm – 8pm

FREE

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WELCOME TO LONG JETTY

Hosted by the Long Jetty Hotel and proudly supported by the Long Jetty Locals Committee, the Lakes Festival and Kingdom Sounds, comes a celebration of music and artists for the local community.

 Long Jetty Hotel, The Entrance Road

 Sunday 18 November

 12pm – 6pm

FREE


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LONG JETTY LOCALS DAY

Head on down to Long Jetty and experience all the amazing things the jetty has to offer – from cafes, shopping, hairdressers, barbers, record stores, furniture stores and more. Why not make a day of it and pop down to the Foreshore Fiesta afterwards? Sunday Sorted!

 The Entrance Road, Long Jetty

 Sunday 18 November

 9am – 2pm



THE LAKES FESTIVAL GOSFORD

1 PARK FEAST

FREE

The Pop Up Food Event

Back by popular demand, Park Feast returns to Gosford Waterfront this November bigger and better! Enjoy delicious food with over 20 of your favourite food trucks and dessert stations plus rides and entertainment, as well as the sunset along the beautiful waterfront. One for the whole family. Alcohol free event.

 Gosford Waterfront, Corner of Mann Street and Dane Drive

 Thursday 8 November and Friday 9 November

 4pm – 10pm each night

2 SUP YOGA ON THE WATER

FREE

Have you ever wanted to try SUP yoga? We have the perfect opportunity for you to get out and give it a go! Join us for your very own stand up paddle board yoga class on a specialised SUP board. Now that's a new kind of relaxation! Bookings essential.

 Gosford Waterfront, Corner of Mann Street and Dane Drive

 Friday 9 November

 4pm and 5pm sessions



FREE

3 BRISBANE WATER ECO EXPLORER

Climb aboard a charter boat to learn about the ecology and history of Brisbane Water. Bookings essential.

📍 Gosford Waterfront (details confirmed on booking)

📅 Sunday 11 November

🕒 10am – 1pm



THE LAKES FESTIVAL TOUKLEY

FREE

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SPLASH & DASH

Splash & Dash is back again as part of the Lakes Festival 2018. Come and join in the free activities at our Supa Water Fun Park. The kids will love it!

📍 Canton Beach Foreshore, Corner of Belbowrie Street and Beach Parade

📅 Sunday 11 November

🕒 11am – 3pm

FREE

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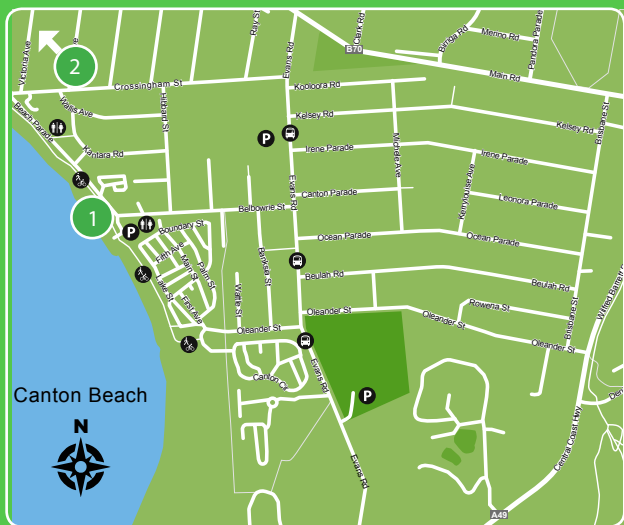
TOUKLEY ART AND CRAFT FAIR BY THE LAKE

A fun day for the whole family with locally handmade arts and crafts, artwork, art bargain tables, raffles and lots more. The Gallery Café will also be open on the day. The perfect opportunity to buy unique Christmas gifts for your family and friends.

📍 The Federation Gallery, Wallarah Road, Gorokan (Toukley Bridge)

📅 Saturday 17 November

🕒 9am – 2pm



-  Toilet
-  Bus
-  Parking
-  Shared pathway

THE LAKES FESTIVAL

NORAH HEAD

FREE

1 MOONLIGHT CINEMA

Join us for a night under the stars with a cinema at Norah Head. Movies will be screening for two nights throughout The Lakes Festival. Make it a night out and head down before the movie to grab a bite to eat from our delicious food vendors.

📍 Young Street Reserve, Bush Street, Norah Head

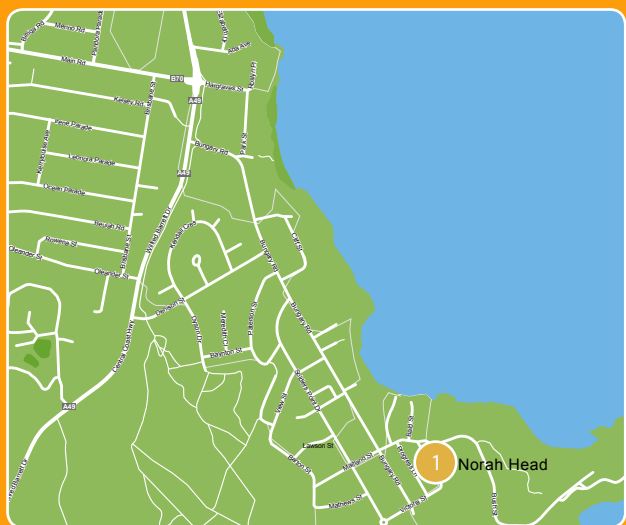
📅 Thursday 15 November - Finding Dory

🕒 5pm till late

📅 Friday 16 November - Jumanji

🕒 5pm till late





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THE LAKES FESTIVAL

PICNIC POINT

FREE

1 PADDLE TO PEDAL

Enjoy a leisurely kayak paddle on Tuggerah Lake followed by a bike ride along the lake's southern shore. Learn about the estuary's ecology from the experts. Bookings essential.

📍 Picnic Point (details confirmed on booking)

📅 Friday 9 November & Sunday 18 November

🕒 8am – 4pm

FREE

2 TWILIGHT FASHION MARKETS

Love fashion? Be sure to head on down to The Entrance Lake House and join us for the Twilight Fashion Market. Shop up a storm with the incredible labels on offer, and enjoy delicious food, live music plus more. Sounds like our kind of Friday night.

📍 The Entrance, corner of Oakland Avenue and The Entrance Road

📅 Friday 16 November

🕒 5pm – 9pm

FREE

3 SUP YOGA ON THE WATER

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📍 Picnic Point

📅 Friday 16 November

🕒 5pm session



THE LAKES FESTIVAL

THE ENTRANCE

FREE

1 LIGHT UP THE LAKE

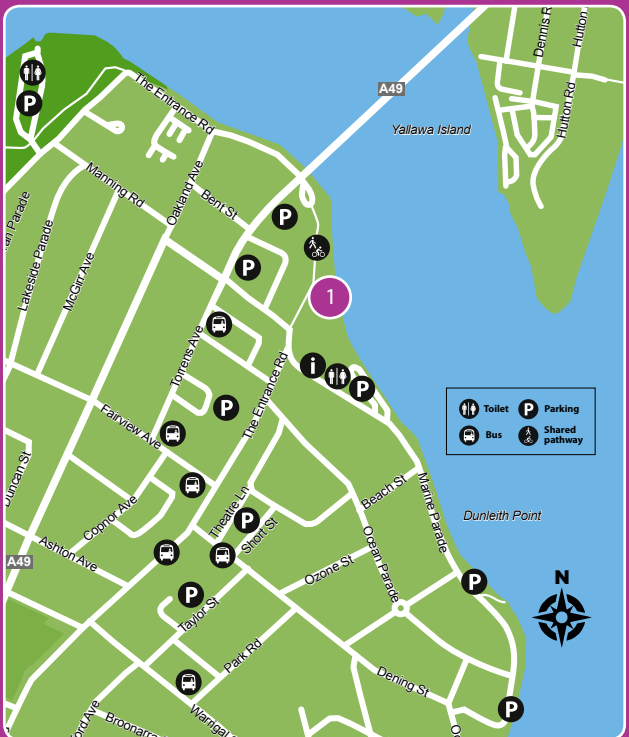
Come and celebrate the launch of The Lakes Festival 2018 with great food, great entertainment and great music on a magnificent backdrop! The main stage will feature a line of up great artists including ARC, leading to our headline act 'The Delta Riggs'. The night will end on a high with a firework spectacular show brought to you by Greater Bank.

📍 Memorial Park, Corner of Marine Parade and The Entrance Road

📅 Saturday 10 November

🕒 4pm – 9pm






OTHER EVENTS


THROUGHOUT THE REGION

KAYAK WALLARAH

A relaxing and informative kayak on our waterways.

 Blue Haven (details confirmed on booking)

 Tuesday 13 November


 9am –2.30pm

FREE

FREE

SUSTAINABLE EATING WORKSHOP

Love Food, Hate Waste! Learn how to make sustainable food choices to help the planet, and save you time and money. The distance our food travels to us is at an all-time high, and so is our level of food wastage. Find out how to reduce your food miles and learn the difference between organic, ethical, fair-trade and natural products.

 Kincumber Library, 3 Bungoona Road, Kincumber

 Tuesday 13 November


 9.30am–12pm

FREE

BACKYARD PERMACULTURE WORKSHOP

This workshop gives you an overview of how to create a home permaculture garden that is productive and “eco-friendly”. Good design is the basis of a productive garden, so come and learn some basic permaculture design principles and practices, which will help establish your own veggie garden.

 Kincumber Library, 3 Bungoona Road, Kincumber

 Tuesday 13 November


 12.30pm –3pm

FREE

COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING WORKSHOP

Find out everything you have ever wanted to know about a worm farm or compost bin and you will never have to buy a bag of commercial compost again. Every household will receive a free compost bin or worm farm (valued at \$50).

 Buttonderry Waste Facility, 850 Hue Hue Road, Jilliby

 Wednesday 14 November

 9.30am–12pm

FREE

NO WASTE HOUSEHOLD

Learn how to limit the waste generated in your household, by making your own laundry and body care products. Recipes for potions and lotions for safe household products can be taken home from this workshop, along with money saving tips for living cleanly and safely.

 Buttonderry Waste Facility, 850 Hue Hue Road, Jilliby

 Wednesday 14 November


 12.30pm – 3pm

FREE

CLEANAWAY SOMERSBY OPEN DAY

You are invited to explore our Somersby depot for one special day to learn where all our recycling and waste service action happens. Our brand new fleet of trucks will also be on display for our enthusiastic children to sit in and explore, so don't forget your camera! There will be activities, giveaways, displays, competitions and demonstrations. Keep your eyes out for Mr Yellow!

 75 Pile Road, Somersby

 Saturday 17 November


 Bookings essential - 1coast.com.au/education/open-day

FREE


SELF-GUIDED BUSHLAND WALKS

Join other like-minded people to explore these great bushland reserves. Various track options are available, with staff available to answer your questions and supply printed maps and local knowledge. BYO drinking water, hat, sunscreen, and if you have time – your own BBQ (electric barbecues available). Visit our website for more information.

 Kincumba Mountain Reserve, Island View Drive, Kincumber

 Tuesday 13 November

 Rumbalara Reserve, Yaruga Picnic Area, Dolly Avenue, Springfield

 Wednesday 14 November


 10am – 12pm each day


FREE

WOY WOY OP SHOP HOP

This fun tour of Woy Woy based on op shops will give you the chance to find a bargain, support a local charity, reduce waste going to landfill and learn a little more about styling and refashioning second hand clothing from a leading stylist and fashion designer. Bookings essential.

 Woy Woy Train Station, Railway Street, Woy Woy

 Saturday 17 November

 9.30am – 12.30pm

ART

As part of this year's The Lakes Festival, resident artist Ken O'Regan will deliver two community workshops to compliment the Harmonic Forest which will launch during Light Up the Lake on Saturday 10 November. This is the third year the Harmonic Forest has come to life, exploring the region's environmental and cultural diversity, with this year's theme being Creatures of the Sea.

As part of the installation, we are inviting children and young people 5-12 years of age to participate in these FREE workshops to create imaginary sea creatures which will become part of this amazing installation.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP DETAILS

FREE

📍 Tuggerah Library, Westfield Shopping Centre

📅 Saturday 27 October

🕒 10am–12pm

📍 Erina Hub, Erina Fair

📅 Saturday 3 November

🕒 10am–12pm

FESTIVAL WORKSHOP

FREE

Ken will facilitate a workshop during Light Up The Lake, inviting visitors to create their own sea creatures which will be added to the Harmonic Forest. More information will be released closer to the event. Stay tuned on our Facebook for details.

Bookings: There are limited spaces so bookings are essential.

Email: Madalyn.Trypas@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au or phone, 4350 5672.

Please Note: Children 5-8 years of age must be assisted and accompanied by an adult during the workshops.



FREE

NATIVE PLANT GIVEAWAY

Central Coast residents can receive up to two free native tubestock shrubs and trees to plant in your own backyard! Help increase the Central Coast canopy cover, provide habitat and food for native animals, and improve the amenity of our area. Horticulturalists will be available to answer your questions. Limited supply.

📍 Kincumba Mountain Reserve, Island View Drive, Kincumber

📅 Tuesday 13 November

📍 Baker Park, 39 Warner Avenue, Wyong

📅 Thursday 15 November

🕒 Time: 10am – 12pm each day

SCAVENGER HUNT

FREE

The Lakes Festival Scavenger Hunt 2018 is back with two bicycles up for grabs!

We invite you to explore the beautiful shore line along our waterways on your bicycle. The Central Coast has a thriving on and off-road cycling community and offers an exciting variety of safe cycle paths. We have mapped out some of the most popular routes for you and will also be hosting a Bike Scavenger Hunt.

In partnership with our local cycling event organiser, Rocky Trail, we have picked some hot spots for cyclists to explore across the Coast where you can collect answers for the Bike Scavenger Hunt. Hot spots include bicycle-friendly cafes, lookouts, playgrounds and The Lakes Festival venues and events.

Register for the Scavenger Hunt online and then record your visited spots and answers via the online portal. Each recorded position along the route with a correct answer gets you one entry into our prize pool – the more hot spots you visit, the more entries you get and the better your chance to win! The two major prizes on offer are one adult bicycle (RRP \$2,000) and one kids bicycle (RRP \$500) from Bicycle Tech Bar in Tuggerah. Entries will open in early October!

Visit; rockytraildestination.com/lakesfestival for more information.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER



Paddle to Pedal

-  Picnic Point
-  8am – 4pm

Parkfeast



-  Gosford Waterfront
-  4pm – 10pm

SUP Yoga



-  Gosford Waterfront
-  5pm & 6pm sessions

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER



Story-Telling

-  Long Jetty Foreshore
-  9am – 1pm



Lakeside Unity

-  Long Jetty Foreshore
-  9am – 1pm

SUP Yoga



-  Long Jetty Foreshore
-  9am & 10am session

Light Up The Lake



-  The Entrance
-  4pm – 9pm

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Brisbane Water Eco Explorer



-  Gosford Waterfront
-  10am – 1pm

Splash & Dash



-  Canton Beach
-  11am – 3pm

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER



Kayak Wallarah

-  Blue Haven
-  9am – 2:30pm



Sustainable Eating Workshop

-  Kincumber
-  9:30am – 12pm

Self-Guided Bushwalk & Plant Giveaway



-  Kincumber
-  10am – 12pm

Backyard Permaculture Workshop



-  Kincumber
-  12:30pm – 3pm

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER


Self-Guided Bushwalk

-  Rumbalara
-  10am – 12pm

Composting & Worm Farming Workshop



-  Buttonderry
-  9:30am – 12pm

No Waste Household



-  Buttonderry
-  12:30pm – 3pm

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Plant Giveaway

-  Wyong
-  10am – 12pm

Moonlight Cinema



- Finding Dory
-  Norah Head
-  5pm – late

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER


Twilight Fashion Market

-  The Entrance
-  5pm – 9pm

SUP Yoga



-  The Entrance
-  5pm session

Moonlight Cinema



- Jumanji
-  Norah Head
-  5pm – late

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Toukley Art & Craft

-  Toukley
-  9am – 2pm

Budgewoi Festival

-  Budgewoi
-  10am – 4pm

Cleanaway Open Day



-  Somersby

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER



Paddle to Pedal

-  Picnic Point
-  8am – 4pm

Long Jetty Locals Day

-  Long Jetty
-  9am – 2pm



Welcome to Long Jetty

-  Long Jetty
-  12pm – 6pm

Foreshore Fiesta

-  Long Jetty Foreshore
-  3pm – 8pm

Sup Yoga

-  Long Jetty Foreshore
-  3pm & 4pm session

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