



THE LAKES FESTIVAL

3 - 12 NOVEMBER
2023

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Light
up the
Lake

SAT NOV 4
4-9PM

10 DAYS
OF ENTERTAINMENT

30+
FREE EVENTS
AROUND THE COAST



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MAKE A **SPLASH** & CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE WATERWAYS

The Lakes Festival is back for its eighth year!

This popular annual event will be making a splash across the entire Central Coast between 3–12 November 2023.

This huge 10-DAY celebration of our waterways brings locals and visitors together to enjoy exciting family-friendly activities, cultural and educational programs hosted by local organisations and businesses.

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



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...



Book and plan ahead

Some of our events require bookings so be sure to check out each event's dedicated page to secure your spot!

Plan your trip

We recommend you take advantage of public transport when travelling to the events, so you can spend more time enjoying the activities, and less time exploring car parks.



Catch a bus – For detailed bus services please visit <https://www.busways.com.au/nsw/plan-your-trip/route-timetables>



Ride your bike – utilising many of the shared cycle pathways around the event hubs. <https://www.lovecentralcoast.com/news/cycling-guide-tour-the-central-coast>



Catch a taxi or Uber



Walk from your home

Drive safely

Some key roads around event hubs may be affected on event days – stick to speed limits and expect some delays with increased traffic. Car parking is available at each location.

Whatever the weather

In the event of wet weather, check our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/thelakesfestival) or stay tuned to Star 104.5 (www.star1045.com.au) for updates.

Stay connected

Stay up to date with all things The Lakes Festival including sneak peaks, event information and much more. Like us on Facebook (facebook.com/thelakesfestival) and follow us using [#lakesfestival23](https://twitter.com/lakesfestival23)

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FREE ACTIVITIES

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4 NOV 2023
SATURDAY 4PM - 9PM

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THE ENTRANCE

Light up the Lake



Where: Memorial Park, The Entrance
When: Saturday 4 November, 4pm to 9pm

Light Up The Lake is an event not to be missed!

Be amazed by headliners **Teen Jesus and the Jean Teasers**, and **The Buoys**, as well as **RAT!Hammock**, **Turpentine Babycino** and great local talent **Stella Hannagan**. Fun activities, roving performers, and fantastic food, followed by a jetpack show and fireworks display that will literally Light Up The Lake, brought to you by Halekulani Bowling Club.

ACTIVITIES:

Curious Creators FLOW WALK

Join in on our Curious Creators FLOW Walk by booking a FREE prop and dancing with us.

4pm to 8pm – Roving performances

8pm to 9pm – LED prop hire and free flow play

Bookings for costume workshops: linktr.ee/lakesfestival

Roundabout Circus

Get ready for an enchanting evening of lights and acrobatics with Roundabout Circus at 'Light up the Lake'. A glowing spectacle for all ages, this event is sure to illuminate your night with wonder!

4pm to 7:30pm – Circus play space

4pm – Aerial Shows: Students

5:30pm & 7pm – Aerial Shows: Professional performers

7:30pm to 9pm – Roving performers and the LED glow flow disco



Central Coast Council Natural Areas

Learn all about the incredible biodiversity on the Central Coast and the best places to explore. Find out where you can watch whales, find feathered friends, encounter echidnas and perhaps spy a platypus! Get even more involved by signing up to our Environmental Volunteering Program.





Light up the Lake playlist

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Get prepared for the **Light Up The Lake** event on Saturday 4 November and head across to Spotify to check out our playlist that features songs from the artists that will be performing at the event.

Community Mural

Be part of a community mural project.

Join local artist Bella Rose to create a mural that celebrates some of the special migratory shorebirds that visit Tuggerah Lakes and The Entrance Channel each summer. This includes the endangered Little Tern which holds the record for long-distance migration; an incredible non-stop 11-day 13,560-kilometre journey from Alaska to Tasmania.

This is a free event, and everyone is welcome to come down, pick up a paintbrush and help us bring this artwork to life! You don't need to be an artist to join the fun, this is for all ages and abilities.



Central Coast Council Love Our Waterways

Meet Council's team of passionate scientists who look after our incredible estuaries. Together we can explore some of the many great projects Council are doing to protect and restore our wetlands, water quality and wildlife habitat. Discover ways you can get involved and have fun with some creative craft activities.



Water Jetpack Show

Waterside entertainment along the foreshore with a spectacular set of shows from Jetpack Events. The FlyboardX team will perform in Ironman and Spiderman Costumes as high as 15 metres above the water! Get a selfie sitting in a jetpack at the team meet and greet stand. As night arrives, prepare yourself for a thrilling show that has pilots with incredible LED light suits and explosive Firework backpacks. A visual spectacular not to be missed.

Subject to Department of Transport Maritime approvals, based on the conditions at the time of the event.

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CLIPPED Karaoke

CLIPPED Karaoke is an opportunity to belt out your favourite songs for everyone to see! Don't miss your chance to come up, have a sing and be a star at The Lakes Festival 2023.

Where: Memorial Park, The Entrance
When: Friday 3 November, 4pm – 9pm

Trash to Treasures Community Art Project

Join Painting With Prosecco in their mission to clean up Central Coast waterways and contribute to the creation of a massive community art mural made from collected plastics.

Where: Painting with Prosecco, Unit 2/38 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance
When: 3 – 12 November, Daily 10am – 2pm
Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival

Moth Light (2023)

A zero-energy lighting installation using clustered gold plated moths, suspended under the light poles at Memorial Park.

Where: Memorial Park, The Entrance
When: Friday 3 Nov to Sunday 12 Nov

Art in the Park

Art in the Park is a fantastic opportunity for individuals and families to create art inspired by the environment in, on and around Tuggerah Lakes at the spectacular Terilbah Reserve. Participation is free and open to all ages.

Where: Terilbah Reserve, North Entrance
When: Sunday 5 Nov 10am – 2pm



Coastal Concert Series presents Surfside Sounds: The Lakes Festival Edition

The Coastal Concert Series is more than just music, it's an unforgettable experience. Situated outdoors, the North Entrance Surf Club is the perfect backdrop to enjoy some local music, local food and relax with friends.

Where: North Entrance Surf Club
When: Sunday 12 November, 12pm – 4pm

Kayak The Entrance

Enjoy a FREE kayak paddle on beautiful Tuggerah Lake. Learn about habitats and the Little Tern and how we can all care for our waterways. All equipment provided, including double kayaks, paddles and life jackets. Minimum age 8 years old. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Where: Departing Picnic Point, The Entrance

When: Friday 3 November; Morning 9am – 12pm, Afternoon 1pm – 4pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival

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Toukley Art and Craft Fair by the Lake

The 8th annual Toukley Arts and Craft Fair by the Lake is a fun day for the whole family with locally handmade arts and crafts, artwork, art bargain tables and lots more.

Where: Wallarah Point Peace Park, Wallarah Rd, Gorokan

When: Saturday 4 November, 10am – 2pm

Comedy on the Coast

A night of laughs and good times with headliner, Dane Simpson (*Amazing Race AU*), resident host Marty Bright and a line-up of local legends and larrikins at The Ary, Toukley. Bookings essential.

Where: The Ary, Toukley

When: Monday 6 November, 7pm – 9pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival

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JETTY

Turtle Dream with Studio K

Help create a giant loggerhead turtle art piece using natural and recycled materials. FREE event for all ages.

Where: Long Jetty Foreshore, corner Tuggerah Pde and Archbold St

When: Saturday 4 November, 10am – 2pm

The Lakes Festival Dog Walk

Join Central Coast Doggie Dates for some fun! Bring your family and dog for a lovely, picturesque walk at Long Jetty where you can socialise your dog (and yourselves) with other like-minded responsible dog owners. Please note all dogs must be leashed.

Where: Saltwater Creek Reserve, Tuggerah Pde, Long Jetty

When: Sunday 5 November, 9am – 11am with the walk scheduled 9.30am – 10.30am



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CLAMBAKE VI – Sink or Swim

Clambake returns to the Lakes Festival with a brand-new cabaret aquatic adventure, tipping a hat to kitsch Australiana, through Burlesque, Drag, Circus & Sideshow. Come swell in all the shenanigans. Sink or Swim has a mandatory dress code: floaties, buoys, goggles, wetsuits with glamour, dress to survive. Bookings essential.

Where: Naughty Noodle Fun Haus, Broken Bay Rd, Ettalong Beach

When: Saturday 11 November, 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival

Lakes Festival SUP Extravaganza

With an emphasis on fun and friendly competition, Lakes Festival SUP Extravaganza has activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Where: Ettalong Beach, corner of Picnic Pde and The Esplanade

When: Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 Nov, 8am – 6pm & 8am – 2pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival

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AVOCA

Comedy on the Coast

A special Lakes Festival edition of Avoca Beach Comedy Club with headliners Peter Berner (*ABC*) and Tommy Dean (*Good News Week*).

Where: Avoca Beach Theatre

When: Thursday 9 Nov, Doors 7pm, Show 7.30pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival



Avoca Waterside Weaving Workshop

Come and join local creative, Bianca at Avoca on the Central Coast to create a gorgeous, coiled bowl made from plants.

Where: Avoca Scout Hall

When: Saturday 11 Nov, 10am – 2pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival



The Wonders of Water

A celebration of water through the arts. A family-friendly community event to explore the relationship between people and water.

Where: Like Minds, 352 The Round Dr, Avoca Beach

When: Saturday 4 November, 11am – 3pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival

Avoca Lagoon Kayaking Ecotour

Explore the amazing wetland areas of Avoca Lagoon by kayak, through a 2-hour guided ecotour. Experience the famous “jumping fish”, pelicans, herons, cormorants and more that call this wetland home.

Where: Avoca Lagoon

When: Wednesday 8 Nov, Session 1: 9.30am – 12.30pm (includes lunch),

Session 2: 1pm – 4pm (includes afternoon tea)

Booking: linktr.ee/lakesfestival



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Sunset Sessions

A celebration of creative arts and the awe-inspiring waters on the Central Coast that shape our lives. Dive into a sunset soiree of circus magic and art, with live music, makers market and more!

Where: Lions Park

When: Friday 10 November, 4pm – 10pm

Comedy on the Coast

A showcase of hilarious humans at Woy Woy's rockin' hot spot, Link & Pin including headliner Julia Wilson (*The Comedy Channel*).

Where: Link & Pin, 18a Railway St, Woy Woy

When: Wednesday 8 November, Doors 7pm, Show 7.30pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival



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GOSFORD

The Lakes Festival Comedy Gala

Newcastle Comedy Festival presents The Lakes Festival Comedy Gala, featuring Cameron James, Chris Ryan, Daniel Muggleton and Tom Cashman of Taskmaster Australia. Bookings essential.

Where: Laycock Street Theatre

When: Saturday 11 November, 7pm – 8.30pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival



Spiral Coast

Unleash your inner acrobat or budding clown at SPIRAL Coast – a delightful fusion of coastal spirit and circus excitement!

Where: Kibble Park

When: Sunday 5 November, 3pm – 6pm

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DAVISTOWN

Kayak Davo

Central Coast Council's award-winning environmental education team invites you to join a FREE kayak tour of the Davistown area. Enjoy a kayak paddle on beautiful Brisbane Water. Visit Riley's Island, see amazing wildlife and learn how we can all care for our waterways. All equipment and morning tea provided. Minimum age 8 years old. All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Where: Meeting point advised on booking confirmation

When: Monday 6 November, 9am – 1pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival

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KILLCARE

Bouddi Coastal Run

Trail run views to take your breath away! A 14km & 21km trail run held within Bouddi National Park.

Where: Bouddi National Park, Beach Dr, Killcare Beach

When: Saturday 11 November, 7am – 3pm

Booking Link: linktr.ee/lakesfestival



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BUDGEWOI

Kayak Budgewoi

Enjoy a kayak paddle on beautiful Lake Munmorah. Learn about saltmarsh, our unique birdlife, Council's waterways rehabilitation projects and how we can all care for our waterways. All equipment provided, including double kayaks, paddles and life jackets. Minimum age 8 years old. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Where: Meeting point advised on booking confirmation

When: Wednesday 8 November; Morning 9am–12pm, Afternoon 1pm–4pm

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OTHER EVENTS
Across the Coast

SplashAbout Circus Showcase

Dive into a sea of circus wonder with our aquatic-themed student and professional shows.

Where: Roundabout Circus HQ, Unit 1/2 Evan Cl, Wyoming

When: Saturday 11 November, 2pm – 3:30pm and 6pm – 8pm

Booking: linktr.ee/lakesfestival

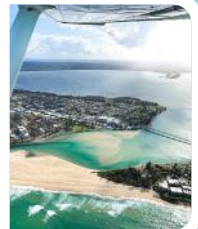
Lakes Flights

Central Coast Aero Club is offering Scenic Flights over our lakes system, or for the adrenaline junkies step up to an Aerobatic Experience.

Where: Northern Lakes Systems. Departing Warnervale Airport

When: Daily, 3 – 12 November, Bookings available 8am – 3:30pm

Booking: Please call us to secure your booking on (02) 4392 5174



Kayak Patonga

Oarsome! Central Coast Council's award-winning environmental education team invites you to join a FREE kayak tour exploring Patonga Creek. Enjoy a kayak paddle on beautiful Patonga Creek which meanders through Brisbane Water National Park. See amazing wildlife and learn how we can all care for our waterways. All equipment and morning tea provided. Minimum age 8 years old. All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Where: Meeting point advised on booking confirmation

When: Saturday 11 November, 9am – 12pm

Bookings: linktr.ee/lakesfestival

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