

BARS + BITES

LITTLE SHACK
Perfectly positioned alfresco, on the iconic Breakwall overlooking the river, the vibe is super relaxed, the food is awesome, the music, beer and cocktails are chilled!
A 1 Munster Street, Port Macquarie ☺
W littleshack.com.au

BAR FLORIAN
This classy little Italian bar is buzzing with authenticity and passion. An impressive lineup of wines, theatrical cocktail making, and pizza and antipasto platters aplenty.
A 6/6-14 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6584 7649
W barflorian.com.au

STICK BAR
With a cocktail list as long as your arm, teamed with delicious hibachi grilled ‘sticks’ and sides, this unique hidden gem of a bar may be relatively new, but good news travels fast!
A 1B, 16 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 5504 5922
W stick.bar

BOTANIC WINE GARDEN
Located in the Glasshouse Forecourt with a great alfresco area, a carefully curated innovative wine list, cocktails, live music nights, and incredible dining that puts this place on every foodie’s target list!
A Shop 3, 26 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6584 3685
W botanicwinegarden.com.au

ZEBU
One of Port Macquarie’s most iconic waterfront venues, this funky bar and restaurant has become a fixture for locals and tourists alike. Serving coastal cuisine from sunrise ‘til sunset - the perfect spot to relax and spot a dolphin or two!
Open 7 days.
A 1 Hay Street, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6589 2822
W zebu.com.au

THE BEACH HOUSE
Perfectly positioned in the iconic heritage Royal Hotel building and overlooking Town Green and the River, the ‘Beachy’ as it’s affectionately known, is a fave of locals and visitors alike.
A 1 Horton Street, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 658 46011
W thebeachhouse.net.au

HELLO SAILOR
High tides and high times - kitchen and bar on the banks of the beautiful Hastings River, overlooking the Marina. Exciting street food, seafood and tapas. Amazing cocktails, beers and wines. Regular live music and special events.
A Shed 10, 18 Park Street, Port Macquarie ☺
W hellosailor2444.com.au

THE BOATHOUSE BAR & RESTAURANT
Featuring a balance of fresh, elegant foods and breezy drinks served in an atmosphere of relaxed simplicity. Enjoy the sophisticated fit-out inside, or venture out onto the deck and lawns, complete with fire pit and a great view over the water. Open 7 days.
A 20 Park Street, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6589 5200
W sailsporthousebar.com.au

BEECHWOOD HOTEL
An authentic country pub experience set in the picturesque Hastings Hinterland. Built in the 1920s, it features 2 beer gardens, great pub grub and friendly locals. Open 7 days.
A 735 Beechwood Road, Beechwood ☺
T 02 6585 6170
W beechwoodhotel.com.au

PORT MACQUARIE DISTILLERY
If you love Gin, you can’t miss this new distillery, tucked away in the Industrial Estate with ahhhmazing gin, gin cocktails, cheese boards, tastings and sales, in an intimate, funky space. Hours vary so check website and socials for details.
A Unit 24/ 35 Merrigal Road Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 5507 9357
W portmacquariedistillery.com

THE BYABARRA
A unique country cafe offering home style meals with a restaurant touch, extensive bar choice and a wonderful wine list, all with unbeatable and beautiful views of the Hastings hinterland.
A 1078 Comboyne Road, Byabarra ☺
T 02 6587 1167
W thebyabarra.com.au

CREATIVES + CURIOS

‘GUULABAA’ + HELLO KOALAS SCULPTURE TRAIL
The multi-award winning, free self-guided trail features 83 individually designed one-metre high koala sculptures to discover, **plus The Big Koala at Guulabaa**. There is also a Hello Koalas Gift Shop with gifts, souvenirs, and Hello Koalas sculptures to meet!
A Unit 16, 10 Bellbowrie St, Port Macquarie ☺
T 0416 641 482
W hellokoalas.com

GLASSHOUSE
Located in the heart of Port Macquarie, the Glasshouse is home to a world-class Theatre, Regional Gallery, Studio, Visitor Information Centre, gift shop, conference and meeting facilities. Open 7 days.
A Corner of Clarence and Hay Streets, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6581 8888
W glasshouse.org.au

ULTRAGRAFIK FINE ART GALLERY
A unique art gallery exhibiting an imaginative array of local art. Highly original artworks, signed prints, cards and merchandise for sale.
A Shop 4, 25-27 Hay Street, Colonial Arcade, Port Macquarie ☺
T 0438 511 871
W ultragrafik.com

MAINSTORE
Local photography by professional photographer Matt Gilligan alongside a boutique range of men and women’s fashion and lifestyle products with a core focus on ethical products.
A 3 Sunset Parade, Port Macquarie (W) ☺
T 0435 293 534
W matthewgilliganphoto.com/mainstore-info

ARTHOUSE INDUSTRIES
Local artist Skye Petho specialises in handmade glass jewellery and her studio space is host to creative workshops. The shop/studio sells a variety of artisan wares, gift cards and clothing. Open 7 days.
A 1/21 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6584 5443
W arthouseindustries.com.au

SUNSET FRAMING & GALLERY
Sunset Gallery is a relaxed & funky art space with classes, original art, art prints, hand crafted giftware & jewellery, photography and collectable movie posters available. Also home to **‘Reimagined Images’** which offers craft classes, mindful photography workshops and art/photography for sale.
A 2/22 Merrigal Road Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6581 4773
W theotherchef.com.au

WAUCHOPE CREATIVE HUB
Bringing more than 30 local artists and makers under one roof, this treasure trove is great for finding the perfect pressie or artwork. Regular art classes run by professional artists on-site.
A 87 Cameron Street, Wauchope ☺
Wfacebook.com/Wauchopecreativehub

WAUCHOPE ART GALLERY
Showcasing the work of regional artists in this airy and light Gallery space in the heart of Wauchope, surrounded by a boutique shopping experience and fabulous cafes.
A 62 Cameron Street, Wauchope ☺
T 0422 210 824
W creativewauchope.com.au

KENDALL CRAFT CO-OP
Don’t miss this handmade haven in the delightful village of Kendall! A co-operative of diverse members from the local area working together to promote their particular craft, some of a bygone era and all lovingly handcrafted. Open daily.
A Station Building, 20 Railway Street, Kendall ☺
T 02 6559 4644

LIGHTHOUSE GALLERY
Showcasing original artworks by realism artist Nicola McLeay, recognised internationally for her finely detailed brushwork and space enhancing compositions. Art leasing, exhibition sales and personalised commissions.
A 159 Matthew Flinders Drive, Port Macquarie ☺
T 0448 380 725
W nicolamcleay.com

PRODUCERS + PROVIDORES

THE OTHER CHEF, MAKERS & PROVIDORES
This family owned enterprise makes award winning jams, relishes, pickles and more, using many locally grown ingredients. Taste and purchase products in the factory shop, and watch the processing through a viewing window into the kitchen.
A 2/22 Merrigal Road Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6581 4773
W theotherchef.com.au

HOLY GOAT COFFEE
Boutique coffees to please even the fussiest of coffee connoisseurs! Through their coffee creation prowess, they deliver a range of blends that ensures an unforgettable coffee making experience. Open weekdays.
A 5/8 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie ☺
T 0413 103 096
W holygoatcoffee.com.au

PEAK COFFEE
Port’s original specialty coffee roaster. This award-winning business supplies over 250,000 cups of coffee each week. The brew lab tasting room is open 6 days a week, offering a wow factor experience.
A 30 Jambali Road, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6581 2677
W peakcoffee.com.au

RICARDOES TOMATOES AND STRAWBERRIES
Highly awarded on-farm tourist attraction noted for growing tomatoes and a unique year-round strawberry picking experience. Open 364 days. Try their “world’s best” scones topped with their own strawberry jam and local cream at the country café. Open Sunday - Thursday.
A 221 Blackmans Point Road, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6585 0663
W ricardoes.com

WAUCHOPE FARMERS MARKET
The Wauchope Farmers Market is a friendly country town market. Where the city meets the bush. You can browse and find fresh produce from the land and homemade craft. Held on the fourth Saturday of every month.
A Wauchope Showground, High Street, Wauchope ☺
T 0408 270 320
W wauchopefarmersmarket.com.au

GRAZED & GROWN FARM
Book a farm tour to learn about Regenerative Farming principles, meet the animals and show your kids where their food comes from. Sample fresh farm produce and homemade ice-cream.
A 592 Ponsfords Road, Comboyne ☺
T 0419 219 994
W grazedandgrown.com.au

BABA LILA’S CHOCOLATE SHOP
Inspired by the owners, this unique ‘Russian Caravan’ inspired shop doubles as an event/workshop space. Chocolates with an Australian Native twist are made on-site. Note shop opening hours do vary.
A Bago Maze & Wine, Milligans Road (off Bago Road), Wauchope ☺
T 0400 384 311
W babalila.com.au

SQUEAKY GATE FARM SHOP
Based in lovely semi-rural Kew, this new offering is selling quality local and regional produce as well as artisan food items, homewares and giftware. Fresh local seasonal produce.
A 3/148 Nancy Bird Walton Drive, Kew ☺
T 0412 983 422
W squeakygatefarmshop.com.au

LAURIETON SEAFOODS
A traditional seafood cooperative where most of the product is caught locally. Enjoy traditional fish and chips in the alfresco dining area, overlooking the river and boat moorings on the Camden Haven River.
A Mill Street, Laurieton ☺
T 02 6559 6000

BREWS + BURGERS

THE BURGER REBELLION
A small independent gourmet burger joint who have teamed up with local farmers and producers to provide the freshest, locally sourced product. This stuff is the real deal! A local favourite, and licenced as well.
A Shop 9, 6-14 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6584 1403
W theburgerrebellion.com.au

BLACK DUCK BREWERY
Located in the heart of Port Macquarie’s industrial area, Black Duck Brewery is a shed with a lot of personality and a beautiful bushy outlook. With 8 beers on tap and house made spirits. Be sure to Duck in for a wood-fired pizza & live music every Friday night.
A 68 Acacia Avenue, Port Macquarie ☺
T 0477 447 467
W blackduckbrewery.com.au

MOOREBEER BREWING CO.
Visit the taproom and enjoy the core range or some exciting new limited releases. Everything is on show for you to see and they’re more than happy to talk you through the process. Enjoy epic burgers and smoked meats from Char Bar with brews and live music every Friday and Saturday.
A 35 Merrigal Road, Port Macquarie ☺
T 0466 628 640
W moorebeer.com.au

DISTILLERIES
So they don’t have burgers, but special mention to our two fab producers of fine small batch spirits, **Port Macquarie Distillery** (Gin) and **Maria River Distillery** (Gin & Liqueurs). Both are regularly open to the public for tastings. Visit portmacquariedistillery.com and mariariverdistillery.com.au for more info.

WICKED ELF
Independent and locally owned craft brewery. Wicked Elf has a range of craft beers to suit everyone’s taste plus an accompanying menu to suit. Visit the new taproom and beer garden in Port Mac’s industrial area.
A 1/58 Uralla Road, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6581 3949
W wickedelf.com.au

BROOKLYN’S BURGER BAR
Brooklyn’s offers all day dining with an internationally inspired menu. Serving fresh gourmet burgers & sides, Byron Bay Coffee, frappes, craft beer, wines and cocktails. Open 7 days.
A Shop 10, 10-15 Chancellors Drive, Thrumster ☺
T 02 5590 0399
W brooklynsburgerbar.com

BEECHWOOD CAFE & BAR
Beechwood Cafe & Bar, nestled along a country road, takes its burger game seriously with the ‘Burger Challenge’. Eat a 2 kilo burger, a medium chips and a schooner of beer or soft drink in 20 minutes to receive your meal for free and a burger challenge t-shirt. Game on!
A 663 Beechwood Road, Beechwood ☺
T 02 6585 6130
W beechwoodcafeandbar.com

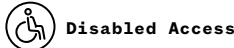
WINE + WONDER

DOUGLAS VALE HISTORIC HOMESTEAD & VINEYARD
A winery, right in town, with a fascinating heritage homestead museum and vineyard dating back to the 1860s, run by volunteers and producing boutique wines sold on-site.
A 235 Oxley Highway, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6584 3792
W douglasvale.com.au

LITTLE FISH CAFÉ & VINEYARD
A favourite spot for boutique weddings and romantic meals. Take a seat on the pretty vine-covered verandah and indulge in French-style cooking and locally produced wines.
A 147 The Ruins Way, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6581 1332
W littlefishcafe.com.au

CASSEGRAIN WINES
Taste the marriage of traditional French winemaking methods with modern Australian technology at Cassegrain’s Cellar Door in the middle of a working winery. Wander the grounds and take your gourmet picnic from the onsite restaurant, Two Triple Four. The winery hosts Port Macquarie Horse Riding onsite as well! Open 7 days.
A 10 Winery Drive, Port Macquarie ☺
T 02 6582 8324
W cassegrainwines.com.au

BAGO MAZE & WINE
This family-owned vineyard has one of the world’s largest hedge mazes, along with a charming cellar door to receive your meal for free and a burger challenge t-shirt. Game on!
A 663 Beechwood Road, Beechwood ☺
T 02 6585 6130
W beechwoodcafeandbar.com



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THE PORT MACQUARIE REGION HAS A FLOURISHING FOOD, WINE AND CREATIVE SCENE. CONSIDER THESE TASTE TRAILS AS YOUR ‘INSIDER’S GUIDE’ TO ALL THE GOOD STUFF!



Taste Trails are a series of curated self-drive guides providing local insights into some of the region’s best experiences:

WINE + WONDER These are not your average wineries! Combine your tastings with horseriding, maze-running, chocolate-making, sculptural gardens, gourmet picnics and local history.

BREWS + BURGERS Visit some of the East Coast’s best brewers and unique watering holes, then pair with some next level burgers!

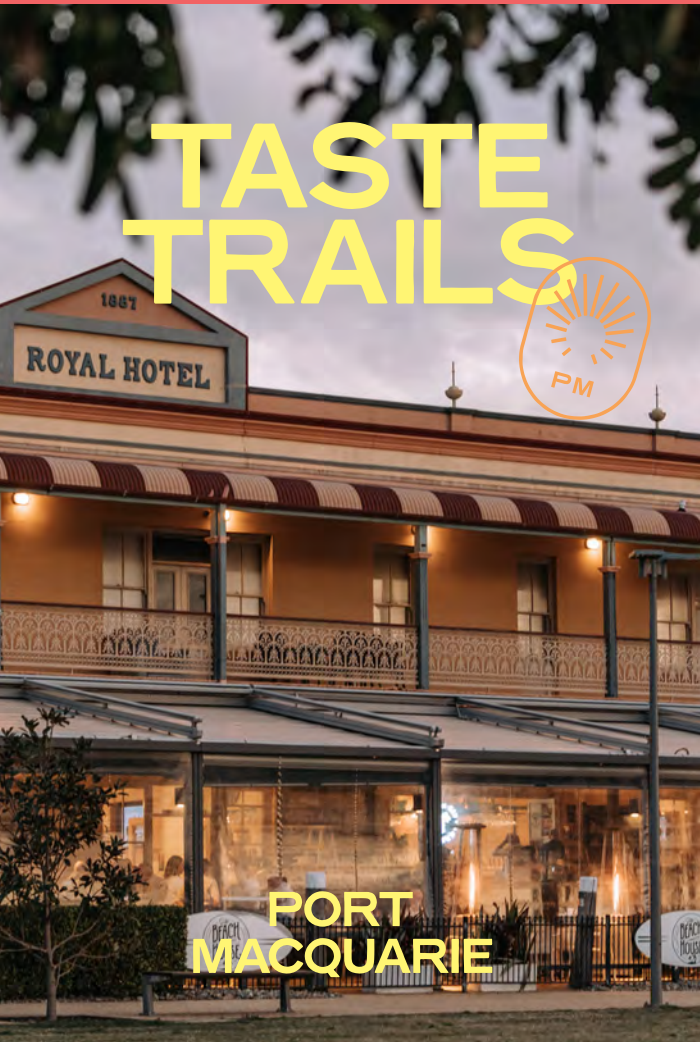
PRODUCERS + PROVIDORES Pick your strawberries fresh off the vine, meet the farmer, watch your coffee beans being roasted, then take home some of the finest locally produced fare.

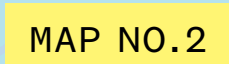
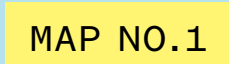
CREATIVES + CURIOS Galleries with a twist, artist-made treasures, and so much more.

BARS + BITES Discover unique watering holes around our region, all have great food, many have live and local music.



For itinerary ideas, travel times, maps and up-to-date information, scan here to visit **portmacquarieinfo.com.au** and search ‘Taste Trails’





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- Douglas Vale Historic Homestead+Vineyard
Little Fish Café & Vineyard
Cassegrain Wines
Bago Maze & Wine
Long Point Vineyard + Art Gallery
Sea Acres Rainforest Centre
Our Stories Up In Lights
- CREATIVES + CURIOS**
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Glasshouse
Mainstore
Ultragrafik Fine Art Gallery
Arthouse Industries
Sunset Framing + Gallery
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