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7TH - 10TH JUNE LONG WEEKEND

PORT STEPHENS TOYOTA BLUEWATER

COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL PORT STEPHENS

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EVENT PROGRAM

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Port Stephens comes alive with 4 days of festival fun including line dancing socials and competitions, live music in a variety of locations, a special family event at Horizons Golf Course, bush poetry and concerts by renowned Australian country music stars and headline entertainment.

See full details on entertainment and venues in this program.
Please note that the program is correct at the time of going to print & may be subject to last minute changes.

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE - EVENT LAUNCH 5:30PM NELSON BAY BOWLING CLUB

Hosted by local radio identity Reg Dowton, the launch event is a showcase of talent right across the spectrum of festival events and the official opening of the festival!

- Line dancing demonstration by Bay Bootscooters
- Bush poetry by "The Rhymer from Ryde"
- Young country music stars, Brooke & Sam Thompson
- Award winning singer/songwriters, Lee J Collier & Wendy Wood
- Port Stephens country music band "Mustang"

Tickets $20pp includes canapés and welcome beverage on arrival.

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE - ADAM ECKERSLEY & BROOKE McCLYMONT 8PM NELSON BAY GOLF CLUB

Multi-award winning husband and wife duo, Adam Eckersley & Brooke McClymont will make their first ever appearance at our festival when they bring their acclaimed "Highway Sky Tour" to the Nelson Bay Golf Club. Tickets are sure to sell fast for these popular artists.

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE - BUSH POET'S BREAKFAST 8AM FINGAL BAY SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB

Known as "The Rhymer From Ryde" Graeme Johnson performs both traditional and original verse, telling stories of our Great Southern Land and its people. Join Graeme for a tasty breakfast and a relaxing morning of bush poetry.

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE - JASON OWEN - ALL AGES EVENT 6PM BROUGHTONS AT THE BAY

Singer/songwriter Jason Owen is a charismatic country boy whose rich vocals and high energy, heartfelt performances have made him a crowd favourite. From originals such as Proud to faithful renditions of John Denver classics, Jason is a true talent. Absolutely captivating in front of a live audience, don't miss this all ages event!

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE - ADAM HARVEY & THE NASHVILLE TAPES 8PM WESTS DIGGERS, NELSON BAY

Adam Harvey has long been one of Australian country music's premier artists. The Nashville Tapes is yet another career-best album for Adam Harvey. With special guest, Judah Kelly.

SATURDAY 8TH FINGAL BAY SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB 2PM & SUNDAY 9TH - SOLDIERS POINT BOWLING CLUB 12PM STEVE PASSFIELD WITH MIKE KERIN

Call Him Country, Bluegrass, Folk, Swing or Country Rock but his music is eclectic. Add Mike into the mix and you have an entertaining duo not to be missed! Steve and Mike are performing throughout the festival, so check out the program for gig times.

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 11AM - 4PM AND SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 11AM - 2PM TAMWORTH SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION "SONGWRITERS SESSION" BLUEYS RESTAURANT & BAR, D'ALBORA MARINAS

Hosted by Lydia Clare and featuring: Bowen & Clare, Marcus Greene, Phillip Doring, Wendy Wood, Vanessa Delaine, Blake Dantier, Ana Key & the Underdogs, Lizzie Steadman, Ian Wlikinson, Kyle Adams-Collier, Ian Burns, Jon Davis.

FESTIVAL PROGRAM 2019

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	VENUE
7pm	"It's all in good fun" Country karaoke	Wests Diggers

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	VENUE
11am	Line dancing demonstration by Bay Bootscooters and Coastal Bootscooters	Salamander Bay Shopping Centre
12pm	Country Showcase at the Square	Salamander Square Shopping Centre
1pm	Morton Choppers	D'ALBORA Marinas Plaza
5:30pm	**Port Stephens Toyota Bluewater Country Music Festival Launch Night Tickets $20pp - bluewatercountrymusic.com**	**Nelson Bay Bowling Club**
7pm	Mike Vee	Mavericks
7pm	Wax Lyrical Country Special, presented by the Australian Songwriters Association	Broughtons at the Bay
7:15pm	**Line dance social - hosted by the Bluewater Line Dancers with DJ Kickin' Kev Tickets $10pp - purchase at door**	**Soldiers Point Bowling Club**
8pm	**Adam Eckersley and Brooke McClymont - Highway Sky Tour Tickets $30pp - Call venue to book**	**Nelson Bay Golf Club**
8:30pm	Kristy James Trio	Seabreeze Hotel
9:30pm	Kaylens Rain	The Lounge, Wests Diggers

= FREE EVENT = TICKETED EVENT

Entertainment correct at time of print

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	VENUE
8am	Bush poets breakfast with "The Rhymer from Ryde" Tickets $15pp - Call venue to book	Fingal Bay Sports and Recreation Club
9:30am	Dance showcase hosted by Bay Bootscooters	Wests Diggers
10am	Country Showcase at the Square	Salamander Square Shopping Centre
10am	Live country music with special guests and open mic	D'ALBORA Marinas Plaza
11am	Tamworth Songwriters Association "Songwriters Session"	Blueys Restaurant and Bar
12pm	Bobby C	Wests Diggers
12:30pm	Line dance social hosted by Bay Bootscooters and Coastal Bootscooters with DJ's Chris & Bev Tickets $10pp - purchase at door	Wests Diggers
12.30pm	Jess & Bear	Soldiers Point Bowling Club
2pm	Steve Passfield and Mike Kerin	Fingal Bay Sports and Recreation Club
6pm	Bowen and Clare	Sienna's Restaurant
6pm	Jason Owen - All ages event! Tickets $33pp - Call venue to book	Broughtons at the Bay
Departs 6:15pm	Twilight dinner cruise with country style live music by Max Jackson Tickets $26-$72pp www.moonshadow-tqc.com.au	Moonshadow -TQC
8pm	Country Superstars Show (tribute show) Tickets $20pp - Call venue to book	Soldiers Point Bowling Club
8pm	Mustang featuring Trish Hart	Nelson Bay Bowling Club
8pm	Kristy J	Mavericks
8pm	Adam Harvey - the Nashville Tapes with special guest Judah Kelly Tickets $35pp - Call venue to book	Wests Diggers
9pm	Aaron Jurd & The Banned	Shoal Bay Country Club

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT	VENUE
8am	**Bush poets breakfast with Jacqui Warnock and Paddy O'Brien Tickets $15pp - call venue to book**	**Soldiers Point Bowling Club**
11am	Country Showcase at the Square	Salamander Square Shopping Centre
11am	**Line dance social hosted by Bay Bootscooters featuring Kickin Country's DJ's Kevin & Maria Tickets $12pp - purchase at door**	**Wests Diggers**
11am	Tamworth Songwriters Association "Songwriters Session"	Blueys Restaurant and Bar
12pm	Karen O'Shea	Bay Brasserie, Wests Diggers
12pm	Bowen and Clare	D'ALBORA Marinas Plaza
12pm	Steve Passfield and Mike Kerin	Soldiers Point Bowling Club
12:30pm	The Lamplighters	Murray's Brewery
1pm	**Family country music event - live country music, FREE kids activities, youth market Tickets $10/adult call 0401 087 001 to book**	**Horizons Golf Resort**
2pm	Live country music with special guests	D'ALBORA Marinas Plaza
2pm	Songwriters in the round hosted by Lee J Collier with special guests	Nelson Bay Bowling Club
2:30pm	Chelsea Berman	Shoal Bay Country Club
3pm	Mick Jones	Mavericks
7pm	Footloose Studios Artists Showcase, hosted by just JoKen	Broughtons at the Bay
7pm	**Adam Brand, supported by Matt Cornell Tickets $39pp - call venue to book**	**Soldiers Point Bowling Club**
8:30pm	Ruckus	The Lounge, Wests Diggers

MONDAY 10TH JUNE

10am	Longest line dance hosted by Bay Bootscooters with DJ Chris Jones	D'ALBORA Marinas

VENUES

Blueys Restaurant and Bar	(02) 4984 1333	Teramby Road, Nelson Bay
Broughtons at the Bay	(02) 4981 0865	6 Teramby Road, Nelson Bay
D'ALBORA Marinas	(02) 4984 1333	6 Teramby Road, Nelson Bay
Fingal Bay Sports and Recreation Club	(02) 4984 1244	100 Rocky Point Road, Fingal Bay
Horizons Golf Resort	0401 087 001	Horizons Drive, Salamander Bay
Mavericks	(02) 4984 1203	Teramby Rd, Nelson Bay
Moonshadow - TQC	(02) 4984-9388	Dock D, D'ALBORA Marinas, Teramby Road, Nelson Bay
Murray's Brewery	(02) 4982 6411	3443 Nelson Bay Road, Bobs Farm
Nelson Bay Bowling Club	(02) 4981 1272	Stockton Street, Nelson Bay
Nelson Bay Golf Club	(02) 4981 1132	57 Dowling Street, Nelson Bay
Salamander Square Shopping Centre	(02) 4982 0066	2 Town Centre Circuit, Salamander Bay
Seabreeze Hotel	(02) 4981 1511	1 Stockton Street, Nelson Bay
Shoal Bay Country Club	(02) 4981 1555	41- 45 Shoal Bay Road, Shoal Bay
Sienna's Restaurant	(02) 4984 4900	85 Magnus Street, Nelson Bay
Soldiers Point Bowling Club	(02) 4982 7173	118 Soldiers Point Road, Soldiers Point
Wests Diggers	(02) 4981 1344	88 Shoal Bay Road, Nelson Bay

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE - FAMILY FUN DAY, 1PM-4PM, HORIZONS GOLF RESORT

Wats-on The Menu Catering and Horizons Golf Resort are proud to host a fun family event as part of the Festival! With live entertainment plus FREE activities for the children, share plate packages & kids meals AND a fun Youth Markets for young entrepreneurs from the region to sell some of their goods.

Entry fees: Kids are FREE, Adults $10pp. Bookings are essential.

Family Pass: 2 adults, children and includes 1 share plate! Only $28

Registrations and bookings are essential: Please contact the Café directly to book in.
Café Phone: 0401 087 001| Café Email: watsonthemenucatering@gmail.com

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE - ADAM BRAND, 7PM SOLDIERS POINT BOWLING CLUB

Adam Brand is one of Australia's most popular and successful recording artists. A stellar career spanning twenty years and a supreme live entertainer, his current #1 album and sell-out National tour, 'Milestones… 20 years' marks the celebration of this outstanding career and confirms his place as one of the giants of modern Australian country music.

Many ticketed & FREE shows. See over for booking details!
Over 250 performers across 16 venues.

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