

YOU'RE INVITED TO

# get your whale on!

SATURDAY 15 JULY

## The human Humpback makes a comeback!

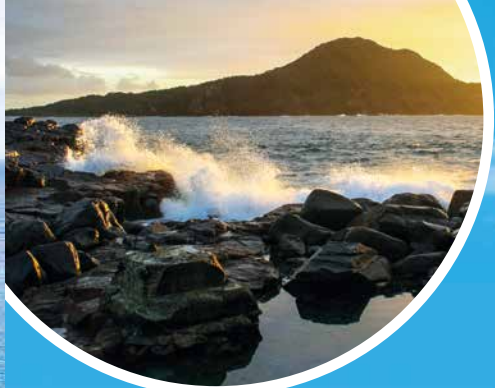
Get some porpoise in your life and join our **World Record Attempt** to create the biggest human humpback as we celebrate the annual whale watching season.

Join all the fun as the mammoth mammal takes shape on the shores of Fingal Beach.

Where: Fingal Beach  
(Marine Drive, Fingal Bay NSW)

Time: Registration 10am – 12 noon  
Noon formation on the beach

**FREE SHUTTLE BUS** picking up from D'ALBORA Marina, Nelson Bay CBD and Shoal Bay every 30 minutes between 9am – 11am.



# Shutterfest

PORT STEPHENS



## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

**It's time to focus on nature and take your best shot!**

Great prizes to be won in four categories: On-the-land, On-the-sand, On-the-water and Below-the-water.

Capture the best nature shot in Port Stephens - whether it's an ibis on your iPhone, a pelican on your Pentax, a koala on your Kodak, a sunset on your Samsung, or humpback on your Hasselblad... the best photos will win you great prizes.

Competition starts Thursday 1st June to Sunday 16th July, see our website for details [portstephens.org.au](http://portstephens.org.au) Get snapping!

**\*Terms and conditions apply.**



# Naturefest

PORT STEPHENS

## 2017 OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Join us to celebrate all things Mother Nature!



JUNE

<p><b>01 THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>Official Launch of the 2017 Whale Season</b> @ D'ALBORA MARINA, Nelson Bay from 9am</p> <p><b>Half Price Whale Cruises</b> From 10am <a href="http://portstephens.org.au">portstephens.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>03 SATURDAY</b></p> <p><b>Paddle for the Planet</b> 10am Saturday 3rd @ Shoal Bay. More info Shoal Bay SUP 0428 604 460</p>	<p><b>04 SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>Dolphin Census</b> 11am – Midday Sunday 4th. Register at <a href="http://marineparksassociation.org.au">marineparksassociation.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>05 MONDAY - 09 FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>World Ocean Week</b> Starts Monday 5th @ Irukandji Shark &amp; Ray Encounters. Call 4982 2476</p> <p><b>World Environment Day</b> Monday 5th</p> <p><b>World Ocean Day</b> Thursday 8th with <b>OCCI (Ocean &amp; Coastal Care Initiative)</b></p> <p><b>Film Night</b> at Nelson Bay Cinema</p> <p><b>Winter Blues &amp; Dark Brews</b> Friday 9th @ Murrays Brewery. For more info visit <a href="http://murraysbrewingco.com.au">murraysbrewingco.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>JUNE LONG WEEKEND</b></p> <p><b>Bluewater Country Music Festival</b> <b>The Country comes to the Coast!</b> Friday 9th - Monday 12th @ different locations around Port Stephens. For full program visit <a href="http://www.bluewatercountrymusic.com">www.bluewatercountrymusic.com</a></p> <p><b>Sacred Tree Markets</b> Sat &amp; Sun 10am-4pm @ D'ALBORA Marina</p>	



JULY

<p><b>01 SAT</b></p> <p><b>Sunrise Photography Tour</b> @ Port Stephens 4WD Tours. Departs 5am. Bookings essential</p>	<p><b>03 MONDAY - 07 FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>Snake Tails: The Friendly Show</b> 10am, 11am &amp; Midday @ Salamander Bay Centre (Near Food Court)</p>		
<p><b>02 SUNDAY</b></p>  <p><b>Love Koalas Festival</b> For more details visit <a href="http://portstephens.nsw.gov.au">portstephens.nsw.gov.au</a></p>	<p><b>04 TUE</b></p> <p><b>Children's Day</b> @ Hunter Region Botanic Gardens. \$5 per person. Bookings essential</p> <p><b>Wild about Whales</b> 10am – 12pm Grade: Medium Price: \$10 per Adult, \$5 per child Meet at Tomaree Crescent NPWS carpark, Boat Harbour</p>	<p><b>05 WED</b></p> <p><b>WilderQuest Rockpool Ramble</b> 10am-12pm \$15 per child. Accompanying adults free. Meet Kinglsey Drive carpark Southern end of Boat Harbour Beach</p> <p><b>OCCI (Ocean &amp; Coastal Care Initiative) Marine Life Displays</b> @ D'ALBORA Marina</p>	<p><b>06 &amp; 13 THU</b></p> <p><b>Myall River Guided Kayak Tours</b> - Lazy Paddles 9:30am. Bookings essential</p>
<p><b>07 FRI &amp; 13 THU</b></p> <p><b>Spooky Twilight Tour</b> 4pm-6pm. \$10 per person. Meet in carpark at end of Shoal Bay Road, Tomaree Headland</p>	<p><b>08 SAT</b></p> <p><b>Sunrise Photography Cruise</b> A unique experience for keen photographers @ Moonshadow-TQC Cruises. Departs 6.15am. Bookings essential</p>		<p><b>09 SUN</b></p> <p><b>Tilligerry Habitat Human Koala Open Day</b> Koalas in the wild. From 11am <a href="http://www.tilligerryhabitat.org.au">www.tilligerryhabitat.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>12 WED</b></p> <p><b>Nature is Fun.</b> @ Hunter Region Botanic Gardens. \$5 per person. Bookings essential</p> <p><b>Wild about Whales</b> 10am – 12pm. \$10 Adult, \$5 child Meet at Tomaree Crescent NPWS carpark, Boat Harbour</p>	<p><b>10 MON - 14 FRI</b></p> <p><b>Create your own...</b> <b>Wind Chime</b> (Monday)   <b>Grassy Head</b> (Tuesday) <b>Garden Ornament</b> (Wednesday) <b>Bug Catcher</b> (Thursday)   <b>Bird Feeder</b> (Friday) 10am - 2pm @ Salamander Bay Centre (Near Food Court)</p>		<p><b>15 SAT</b></p> <p><b>The Human Whale</b> From 10am @ Fingal Beach, Fingal Bay. For more details visit <a href="http://portstephens.org.au">portstephens.org.au</a></p>



**NATUREFEST**  
DAILY ACTIVITIES

- Moonshadow - TQC Cruises**  
Whale Watching 10am & 1:30pm  
Dolphin Watching 10:30am & 1:30pm
- Imagine Cruises**  
Whale Watching Express  
11am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm  
Dolphin & Whale Watching Cruise  
10:30am & 2pm
- Port Stephens 4WD Tours**  
Sandboarding Adventure  
Departing Daily every 30 mins - 10am to 3:30pm
- Port Stephens Mountain Bike**  
Scenic Coast Tours - Duration 1.5-2 hours  
National Park Trails - Duration 2-4 hour  
Bookings essential
- Port Stephens Eco Tours**  
Guided Coastal Walk - Duration 2 hour  
Bookings essential.
- Fish Feeding**  
@ D'ALBORA Marina from 10:30am
- Whale Tail Trail** @ D'ALBORA Marina
- EVERY SATURDAY**
- Port Stephens 4WD Tours**  
Beach & Dune Tour  
Various times. Bookings essential
- Park Run Raymond Terrace**  
Meet at Riverside Park, Hunter Street,  
Raymond Terrace. From 8am
- Park Run Fingal Bay**  
Meet at Fingal Beach, Fingal Bay. From 8am

**EVERY SUNDAY**

- Live Music**  
@ D'ALBORA Marina from 11am