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Whether you're into sport, music, food and wine, action or adventure, you'll find many exciting events for all ages, in amazing locations throughout Regional NSW.

NORTH COAST



GRAFTON JACARANDA FESTIVAL

28 October - 4 November

Celebrate the jacaranda trees lining Grafton's streets with an array of marvellous festival events. Grafton

THE MURRAY



PERRICOOTA POP & POUR FESTIVAL

24 November

A progressive food, wine and live music festival featuring 6 venues and various artists.

Moama

SOUTH COAST



FAIRGROUNDS FESTIVAL

30 November - 1 December Enjoy live music, gourmet eats and artisan markets. **Berry Showgrounds**

COUNTRY NSW



PARKES ELVIS™ MUSIC FESTIVAL

9 - 13 January

Enjoy a jam-packed five-day program with over 150 events.

Parkes



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FESTIVAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY 18TH - SUNDAY 19TH

11am - 5pm

10am - 2pm

D'ALBORA Marinas. Nelson Bay









Port Stephens is renowned for sensational seafood all year round with sweet prawns and plump oysters, blue swimmer and mud crabs, lobsters and of course an abundance of fresh fish.

Oysters are farmed within the pristine waterways of Port Stephens by generations of families. Join our "farmers of the sea" and learn more about our local oyster industry, taste and purchase oysters straight from the farmer and learn the secret to shucking.

The Love Sea Food Weekend Festival celebrates our coastal cuisine with live cooking demonstrations, tastings, an oyster shucking competition, interactive displays, children's activities and much more.

















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SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST

11am - 5pm D'ALBORA Marinas, Nelson Bay

MAIN MARQUEE

11am Learn how to shuck an Oyster

Meet the "Farmers of the Sea" & learn how to shuck oysters

11.15pm Oyster Shucking Competition

Watch locals take on the oyster industry in our oyster shucking

competition. There will be trophies on offer!

12.45pm Cooking Demonstration

Ben Way, Little Beach Boathouse cooks local kingfish ceviche with coconut, lime & coriander & a sugar-cured local kingfish

tataki, green & red papaya slaw & sweet jalap

2pm Cooking Demonstration

Watch & learn as **Brigid Treloar**, *Sydney Fish Market* cooks cuttlefish with chorizo & potatoes & barbecued chermoula mullet fillets. You'll even get to taste the mullet dish. Whilst enjoying the cooking demonstration **Alex Stollznow**,

Sydney Fish Market will show you how to fillet a fish & entertain you with his knowledge of seafood.

3.15pm Ovsters When, where, how with Matt Burgovne, XL Ovsters

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CENTRAL COURTYARD 11am - 5pm

Children's activities Join in the fun & visit the **OceanWatch** marquee. Participate in sand art, face painting, henna tattoos & enjoy the roaming entertainment!

11am Fish Feeding12.30pm Kid's Fish Bingo

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Meet the farmers from XL Oysters & Cole Bros Oysters

Taste & purchase oysters straight from the farmers

Purchase fresh local seafood from Nelson Bay Fish Market Stall

who have a range of local seafood for sale

TERAMBY ROAD, GRASSED AREA 11am - 5pm

- Bluey's Trailer Recreational Fishing. Pop in to find out about recreational fishing in Port Stephens & the Great Lakes Marine Park
- The *Marine Rescue* trailer grab some information on water safety

• Ocean & Coastal Care Initiatives (OCCI) with their touch tables

NELSON BAY FORESHORE & D'ALBORA MARINAS

10am - 4pm Sacred Tree Markets

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST

10am - 2pm D'ALBORA Marinas, Nelson Bay

MAIN MARQUEE

10am Cooking Demonstration

Watch & learn as one of our top local chefs **Ludovic Poyer**, **The Poyer's** cooks mousse of whiting with gribiche sauce

11.15pm Fish Filleting Demonstration

Now is your time to learn how to fillet fish! Watch one of the

experts from **Nelson Bay Fish Market**

12.15pm Children's Drawing Competition "Under the Sea"

See the children's drawings & winner announced

12.45pm Cooking Demonstration

Watch & learn as one of our top local chefs **Michael Jenkins, The Anchorage** cooks snapper fillet, blue swimmer crab &

miso sauce, warrigal greens, samphire

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