

SURF SKATE & BEATS · 2-6 APRIL 2024

Ride the Wave Festival



SURF & SKATE COMPS

VW SHOW & SHINE

SURF SWAP MEET

MUSIC FESTIVAL

MARKETS & FOOD



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A not for profit charity based in Port Macquarie.

Driven by values of **love**, **respect**, **hope** and **compassion**, our mission is to support **disadvantaged** and **marginalised** people living in our Mid North Coast community.



Our mobile meal service allows us to help our friends wherever they need it most. Currently we run meal shifts in the greater Port Macquarie region.



SUPPORT

Make a Difference PMQ provide **emergency assistance** to natural disasters and we connect with social services to **restore dignity, pride and hope** in the most vulnerable members of our community.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



VOLUNTEER

Our charity is **underpinned** by **volunteers**, and we are always looking for new recruits! If you are **interested in helping** us to Make a Difference, please head to our website or scan the QR code below to learn more.



DONATE TODAY

We are a **registered charity**, so all purchases made at our fundraisers, or donations made through our website are **tax deductible!**



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WELCOME



The Ride the Wave Festival is the annual fundraising event for M.A.D that showcases our region to the wider community whilst advocating for the disadvantaged and marginalised. In this way, all money raised goes back to the local community.

The festival features an open division surf competition, a skateboarding competition, market stalls, food vendors, family fun zone and an ALL AGES live music festival Ride The Soundwave.

CONTACTS

All things Surf, Skate & Scoot

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A FEW RULES & REGS

Ride the Wave Festival is a family friendly event with separate over 18's area. Be prepared for ID and bag checks at the gate. One sealed water bottle allowed per person. Certified guide dogs permitted.

Aggressive and/or intoxicated behaviour will not be tolerated and will result in eviction from the event. No chairs allowed (excepting those with medical reasons), picnic blankets encouraged.





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EAT

Looking for a great place to grab a bite? Check out these amazing venues:

Little Shack

littleshack.com.au

Salty Crew Kiosk

saltycrewkiosk.com.au

Breakwall HQ

@BreakwallHQ

Peak Coffee

peakcoffee.com.au

SEE & DO

If the Ride the Wave Festival isn't enough to keep you busy, there's plenty more to do:

Koala Hospital Port Macquarie

koalahospital.org.au

Bago Maze and vineyard

bago.com.au

Port Jet Boating

portjet.com.au

Billabong Zoo

billabongzoo.com.au

STAY

Accommodation won't be a problem, here's a couple suggestions:

NRMA Breakwall Holiday Park

nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/port-macquarie

Mercure Centro Port Macquarie

centrohotel.com.au



portmacquarieinfo.com.au



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THANK YOU

In the spirit of reconciliation Make a Difference PMQ acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



GUUDJI YIIGU NYURRA (GREETINGS TO YOU ALL)

It has been an absolute pleasure for me to work on this design process for Make a difference and the Ride the Wave Festival. When asked to create designs to go onto my shirts for groups or individuals I always like to have a story to weave into my design. In our Aboriginal culture we tell stories, through yarns, in our dances, with our songs, and our novels are our artworks.

The story of this design is connected to the rich history and pride of its Aboriginal connections and storylines. The design is linked to the lands of the Birpai nations with addition of some of our totems that connect us with country on the coast line. The design also includes connection to the festival of the Wave with the vibrations of music, songs and dance as illustrated in the green section of the design where

the Vidaki (Didgeridoo) has travelled through our Nation and the dancing of Feetand the clapping of the clapping sticks create rhythm and beat.

The meeting places at the bottom in the red section tell the story of our journey from our homes, off country to Guruk(Port Macquarie) on Birrbay Barray(Birpai Country) to experience the Ride the wave Festival . The colours I use in mydesigns represent that connection with country and culture through acknowledgement of our both our coastal habitat and our Land based connections in our forests and hinterlands.

Gathay Nyiirun Wakulda (let us all go together as one)

Marrungbu (Thank you)

Jamie Donovan



WHAT'S WHERE



Ride the Wave Festival takes place across THREE SITES in and around the Town Beach/Park precinct in the heart of beautiful Port Macquarie.

Alban Place will be closed to traffic and open to pedestrians. Pedestrian access is also available from Town Green via the breakwall.

Wheelchair friendly paths from Town Green and Town Beach.

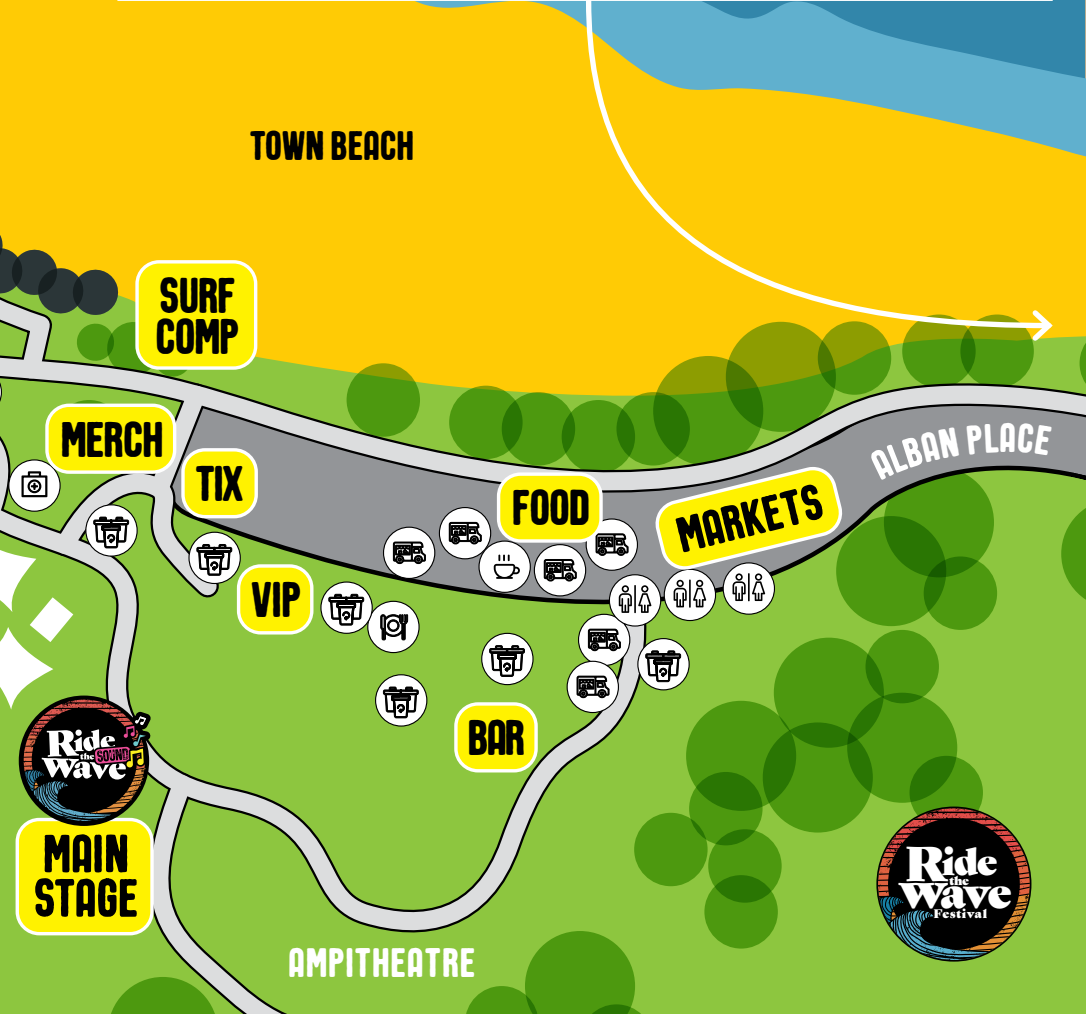
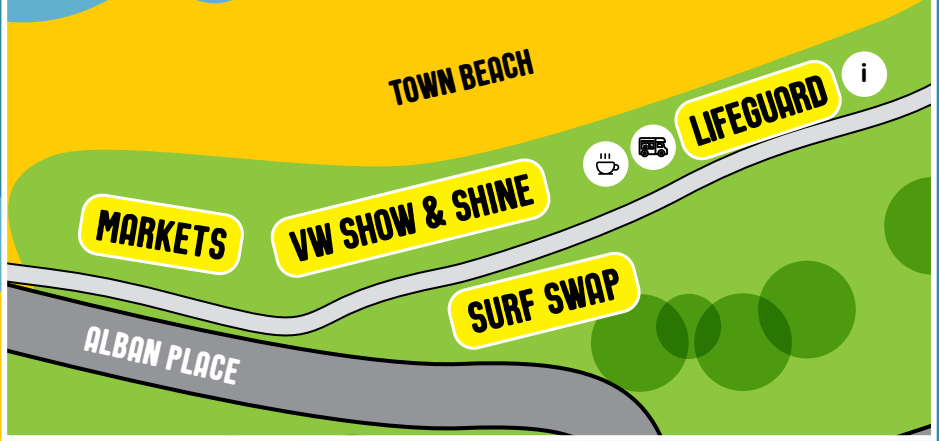
Parking is available along Stewart Street and at Town Beach Park (access from Stewart Street).



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|  BBQ/TABLE |  COFFEE |  BASKETBALL COURT |
|  AMENITIES |  FIRST AID STATION |  JUMPING CASTLE |
|  BIN STATION |  KIDS PARK |  PONY RIDES |
|  FOOD |  BICYCLE PUMP TRACK |  FACE PAINTING |





RIDE THE WAVE **HIGH SCHOOL PRO SURF COMP**

SHORTBOARD

TUES 2 TO WED 3 APRIL



Event schedule is always subject to change so hit the QR for up-to-date times.

Rules:

All competitors must attend an Australian High School.

Age divisions – surfers must be Under the age division as of the 31/12/24.

Seeding for each division will be determined by Surfing NSW.

Team to consist of a maximum of 5 surfers

Team to select only three competitors to surf each round.

Each competitor allowed maximum three waves with highest individual wave score counted.

Only one member per team in surf at a time.

After the start of each heat each team member must tag each other in official area before entering surf.

Heat Time – 20 mins (depending on conditions heat times can change at direction of contest director)

If a team completes their heat prior to the final siren, they will be awarded bonus points.

Please check out the RTW social media at 6.30 for event location for the day (Town Beach, Rainbow beach or Lighthouse Beach).

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RIDE THE WAVE **PRO SURF COMP**

SHORTBOARD

THURS 4 TO SAT 6 APRIL

Event schedule is always subject to change so hit the QR for up-to-date times.



Ride The Wave Pro Presented By Coastline Credit Union and Innervision in Partnership With Surfing NSW.

Surfers from across Australia will compete for a coveted placing in The Annual RTW Pro.

First heat is in the water at 7.30. Check in with the beach marshal prior to your heat.

Please check out the RTW social media at 6.30 for event location for the day (Town Beach, Rainbow beach or Lighthouse Beach).

We thank Port Macquarie Hastings Council for supporting this regional event.

NRMA Breakwall Holiday Park and Mercure Centro Port Macquarie are proud partners of RTW Pro and have kindly offered a 10% discount to all competitors while staying for RTW.

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SKATE COMP

SATURDAY 6 APRIL



The Ride The Wave Festival Skate Competition
is proudly presented by Inner Vision Surf & Skate and HEM Property.



Skaters from across the state will compete for a coveted placing in the annual RTW Skate Comp. We thank Port Macquarie Hastings Council for supporting this regional event.

BOWL COMP

10.30am - 12.30pm

MAX 40 contestants

x2 45sec runs each!

STREET COMP

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Qualifying Jam Session -

U12's, U16's, Open

FINALS: from 2:00pm with

x 2 50sec runs!



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SATURDAY **6 APRIL**



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EMILY WURRAMARA

MAMA KIN SPENDER

ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS

TEENY TINY STEVIES

RIDE THE SOUND WAVE KIDS

This all ages music festival features a mix of indie, folk and rock acts with broad appeal and runs alongside the Ride The Wave Festival incorporating markets, food stalls, the Ride The Wave Surf Pro, High School Surf Pro and Skate Competitions. What makes Ride The Soundwave different from any other festival? It's run by local charity Make a Difference (MAD) who support marginalised people

in the Port Macquarie / Hastings region.

Funds raised from the festival assist with the work they undertake, feeding and supporting those in need as well as creating awareness! 100% of entry fees go directly to the MAD charity.

Market Stalls • Food • Family Entertainment & Kids Activities
Surfboard Swap Meet • Kombi Classics VW Show & Shine

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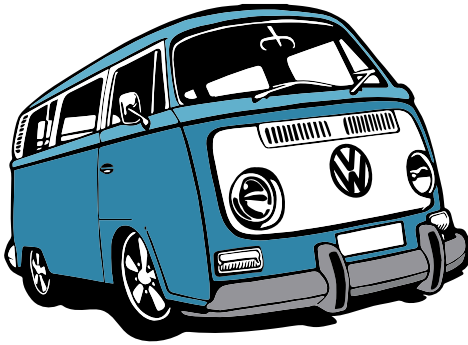
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RIDE THE WAVE COLLECTIVE

SATURDAY 6 APRIL

**KOMBI
CLASSICS**
VW SHOW & SHINE



The Inaugural Ride The Wave Festival this year has expanded to incorporate a kombi car show and shine. It's a free event to showcase to the community how awesome the Kombi, classic and Volkswagon cars are while chilling and chatting to other enthusiasts with the same passion to display these cars.

**SURFBOARD
SWAP MEET**



It's an event to sell, buy or swap old surfboards, SUP's, wetsuits and surf board collectibles.

Do you have an old Surfboards lying around that could be worth \$\$\$? This is a great chance to offload, upgrade, make \$ and talk everything surfing.

Bring a board, spread the word. \$5 donation to Make a Difference Port Macquarie to assist this awesome organisation to keep helping out the local Community.

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RIDE THE **SOUND** WAVE PLAYING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2024

10:30am — 2:30pm — 4:00pm — 5:30pm — 7:00pm — 8:30pm

TEENY TINY STEVIES

RIDE THE SOUND WAVE KIDS

ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS

MAMA KIN SPENDER

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