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#### MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

Welcome to Port Douglas Carnivale 2019 set in the heart of Tropical North Queensland.

This iconic family-friendly festival has deep roots in the local community celebrating the region's climate, foods, arts and lifestyle.

The Queensland Government supports Port Douglas Carnivale and other key events because of the \$800 million they contribute to our economy. Regional events mean regional tourism jobs – which are only created because you and thousands of other people have turned up to explore.

Thank you to the event organisers, volunteers, and those who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to deliver this Carnivale once more for Queensland.



I hope Tropical North Queensland's rich and diverse tourism offerings leaves you with some amazing memories, from Queensland's greatest natural wonder, the Great Barrier Reef, to the world's oldest living rainforest.

The Hon Kate Jones MP Minister for Tourism Industry Develop

#### WELCOME TO THE **25TH ANNUAL PORT DOUGLAS CARNIVALE**

The 25th Anniversary of the Port Douglas Carnivale is here. Welcome to everyone who has travelled far and wide to come to our beautiful tropical paradise.

This significant milestone will be celebrated with a 'Silver and Sunshine' twist and features some fresh events to keep you entertained for the whole week.

The festival is a standout on the Port Douglas calendar, showcasing the vibrant and laidback culture Douglas Shire is renowned for.

Douglas Shire Council has organised the bumper line-up headlined by ARIA Awardwinning Aussie rockers, Eskimo Joe.



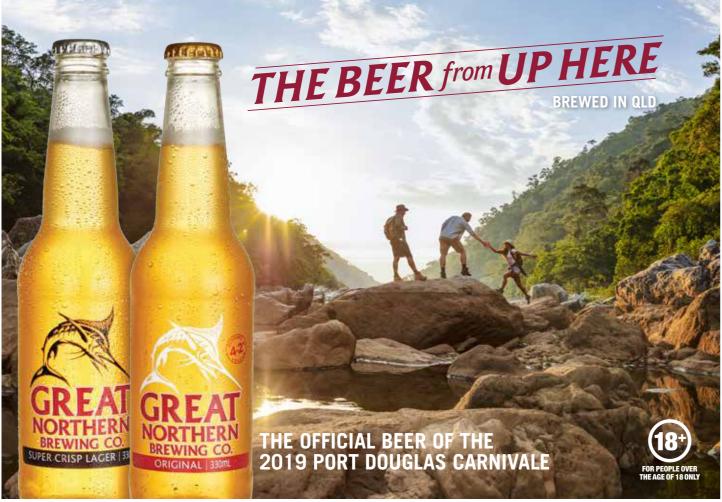
Port Douglas Carnivale was created by a group of active town stakeholders in 1994 with the aim to kick start the traditional holiday season in the May.

It was designed from the outset to target and attract the visitor market.

The annual event not only provides a significant economic boost for our region, but puts the best of Douglas Shire on a pedestal for everyone to see.

Port Douglas is a fantastic town that is loved by many and I am sure revellers will be talking about the 2019 event for years to come.

Mayor Julia Leu Douglas Shire Council



Proud major partners celebrating 25 years of Port Douglas Carnivale

Street Parade

Dazzling entertainment, live music, street performers, food stalls and fabulous floats make the Street Parade a vibrant and colourful way to start Carnivale.

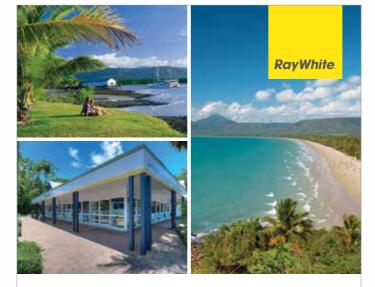
This year's theme Silver and Sunshine celebrates 25 years of Carnivale, and whether it's the silvery shine of the sea, or the sparkle of a disco ball, imaginations will run wild. This is the kind of event where your feet will start to dance along with the music and you will be carried away by the joy and sheer theatricality of the street party.

The floats, the lights, the costumes and the exuberant atmosphere make the Street Parade a party and performance all wrapped in one boisterous spectacle.

Arrive early with the kids for a pre-party disco kicking off at 5pm - 6pm on Macrossan Street, outside Rattle & Rum. The sideshow allev at Market Park will open from 4.30pm.

Special thanks to MC for the night Mark Littler, announcer at Triple M.

Friday May 24 ACROSSAN STREET 4.30pm onwards Fireworks at 8pm



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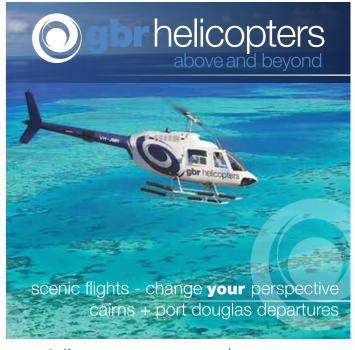


An exuberant, inflatable reef will be swaying away at Port Douglas Carnivale. The giant multicoloured pop art installation Microcosm is inspired by coral and other reef life.

It has been created by artists Matthew Aberline and Maurice Goldberg of Sydney's celebrated Goldberg Aberline Studio and will be in Port Douglas for the duration of Carnivale at "pop up" locations. Make sure you take a snap or two with this utterly "Instagrammable" masterpiece and #pdcarnivale.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 Peppers Beach Club THURSDAY, MAY 23 Rex Smeal Park FRIDAY, MAY 24 Macrossan Street SATURDAY, MAY 25 Four Mile Beach SUNDAY, MAY 26 Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina



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# Quicksilver Family Beach Day

There's nothing better than a day at the beach but throw in all day entertainment and activities along Port Douglas' stunning Four Mile Beach and you just might top this. Sand sculpting, Dreamstate Entertainment, a salsa dance classes, roving entertainment, skydiving, demonstrations and market stalls are just some of the events. Keep an eye out for Microcosm, an impressive art installation that will be down on Four Mile for the day. In the afternoon, kick on at the Port Douglas Surf Life Club for an afternoon surf side session with local reggae band Koahlition.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

	9am	Official proceedings commence and Sandcastle competition registration
	9am-3pm	Come `n' try beach hockey
	9.30am	Wildlife Habitat Petting Zoo
1	10am-2pm	Dreamstate Entertainment, treasure hunt, acrobalance workshop, balloon animal lessons, slapstick workshop, tug of war, and circus performance
	11am & 1.30pm	GBR Helicopter / skydive show and beach landing
	12.30pm	Salsa in the Sand
	1.00pm	Drumming Workshop
	2.00pm	Sandcastle winner announced
-	3pm-6pm	Koahlition and Friends at Port Douglas Surf Club

Saturday May 25 9am - 3pm FOUR MILE BEACH

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## For 40yrs we've been all about family fun.

Carnivale is all about celebrating this beautiful place we call home, sharing it with family and the rest of the world.

Now in our 40th year, Quicksilver employs over 650 locals within our region and we are delighted to be given the opportunity to sponsor the Family Beach Day.

Join us on the beach, Saturday 25th May, to enjoy the sunshine and silver seas with your family... and ours.

#### QUICKSILVER UICKSILVERGROUP.COM.AL



much-loved indie rock catalogue.

The trio from Freo will bring their hits such as Black Fingernails, Red Wine, Foreign Land and Love is a Drug to the Great Northern Tropic Rock Concert in take to the stage at 7.30pm. an exciting, energising show,

warm winter heat.

Support act Benny & the Clones have been rocking crowds in Far North 👹 Queensland for over a decade and will

#### Tickets: \$55 online

\*There will be limited tickets available at the gate so it is advisable to book early to avoid disappointment.



## Gig Guide

THURSDAY, MAY 17 Lady Valiant Solo West

FRIDAY, MAY 17

The Walker Brothers

SUNDAY, MAY 19

MONDAY, MAY 20 Cactus Shadow

**TUESDAY, MAY 21** 

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Shade – Hospo Night

Lady Valiant Cam Kettle The Kroovs

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Lady Valiant

Yadoh

Matty Boi

The Kroovs

Ben Fumi

Cam Kettle

Ben Fumi

Matty Boi

Walker Brothers

Shannon Hunter

Lady Valiant

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Koahlition Lady Valiant

Tony George

Mojo Jacket

Tropic Rock featuring

Eskimo Joe

Dennis Rose

Front Ear

Cam Kettle

Live Music

Benny & the Clones

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Kids Bopstar Concert

Seafood Extravaganza Cam Kettle

The Lost Backpackers

Simon Harris

The Lyrical

Cliff Koma

Legendry Muso's Jam

FRIDAY 24, MAY

The Rockmans - Garden Bar

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Missy 3 - Main Bar

Latin Dance Party

The Natural Culture

Cactus Shadow

Courthouse Paddy's

Courthouse Paddy's Central Hotel SATURDAY, MAY 18

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 Courthouse Port Yacht Club

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Surf Life Saving Club 3pm Courthouse Port Yacht Club Paddy's Central Hotel

Rex Smeal Park

Courthouse Courthouse Surf Life Saving Club Paddy's Central Hotel

Crystalbrook Supervacht Marina

Evening Evening

Evening Evening 7.30pm

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Lunch Evening Evening 5pm-9pm

5pm-9pm

Evening Evening

Evening 9pm-12am

Evening Evening Evening 8pm

Evening 8pm 9pm 9pm-12am Evening Evening

Evening Evening Evening 7.30pm Gate 5pn 7.30pm 9pm

Lunch Evening Evening Evening 7.30pm

12pm 2pm 4pm 6pm

This gig guide is subject change. Please contact the enue directly if you have any further enquiries.

Longest Lunch

Dine al fresco in the tropics at the luscious Longest Lunch, a treat for the soul and the taste buds. It's catered by modern Australian cuisine experts Ochre who guarantee a good time, excellent wine and beer and great food. While lucky lunch-goers dip into superb local produce with a four-course menu, matching wines and local cheese and fruit station, fabulous Wonderland Spiegeltent performers will entertain. Take a seat with a group of friends or make new ones under the swaying palms and beside the Coral Sea.

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1.30am to 3pm

Tickets: \$182

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# Seafood Extravaganza

Picture this – the best seafood, free entertainment, a coldie and the most beautiful setting in the world. Port Douglas Carnivale's Seafood Extravaganza brings all your favourite things together on the boardwalk: the freshest-caught seafood from local supplier Santiego, local beer, live music and sparkling entertainment.

Stroll along the Crystalbrook Superyacht Marina to enjoy the food from the local waterfront restaurants -Hemingways, Lure and Barbados - along with additional food stalls, absorbing the atmosphere of this much loved signature Carnivale event. Tuck in, chill out and enjoy the magic of the sun and the sea. There is even fun for the littlies with Melville's Petting Farm and face painting.

The all-day free entertainment line-up includes Brisbane based headline act The Lyrical, The Lost Backpackers from Ireland, and Cairns-based artists Cam Kettle and Simon Harris.

Food vendors include Santiego, Preston Fresh, the Donut Shack, Mojo's, Paella Time, Totally Twisted, Lure and Hemingways.

#### LIVE MUSIC

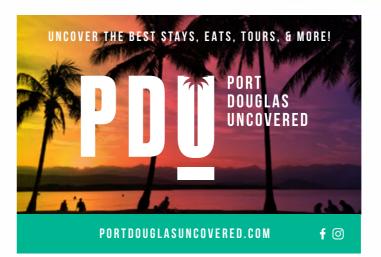
12pm Cam Kettle

Simon Harris 2pm

4pm The Lost Backpackers

The Lyrical 6pm

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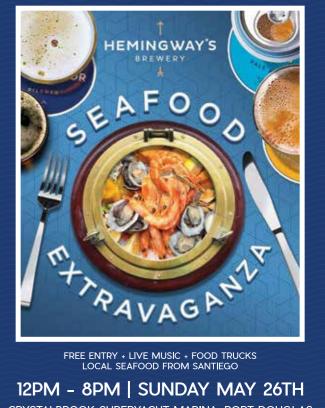




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Sunday, May 26 CRYSTALBROOK SUPERYACHT MARINA 12pm-8pm • Free Entry

HEMINGWAYS BREWERY



CRYSTALBROOK SUPERYACHT MARINA, PORT DOUGLAS





Events Guide

#### CHECK THE GIG GUIDE ON PAGE 5 FOR LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Limbo – Up Close SATURDAY, MAY 18 Limbo – Up Close SUNDAY, MAY 19

Limbo – Up Close

MONDAY, MAY 20 Free Outdoor Cinema

**TUESDAY, MAY 21** Free Outdoor Cinema

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Charity Gala Dinner Microcosm (Giant Coral) Limbo – Up Close K-Star Trivia

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 23**

Microcosm (Giant Coral) Circus Wonderland Limbo – Up Close Michael Griffiths Live

#### FRIDAY 24, MAY

Longest Lunch Legacy 360 GBR Experience Carnivale Rides / Allev Kids Disco / Pre Parade Macrossan Street Parade Free Live Entertainment Fireworks **Tropic Nights Projections** Out @ Carnivale Limbo – Up Close Debauched 18+ Show "Microcosm"

#### SATURDAY, MAY 25

Family Beach Day Legacy 360 GBR Experience Circus Wonderland Free Live Entertainment Surfside Session - Koahlition Limbo – Up Close Microcosm (Giant Coral) Tropic Rock (Eskimo Joe) Tropic Nights Projections Debauched 18+ Show

#### SUNDAY, MAY 26

Legacy 360 GBR Experience Kids Bopstar Party Concert **Circus Wonderland** Microcosm (Giant Coral) Seafood Extravaganza Free Live Entertainment Limbo – Up Close

Wonderland Spiegeltent	7pm
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Central Hotel	7pm
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Sheraton Grand Peppers Wonderland Spiegeltent Port Yacht Club

Rex Smeal Park Wonderland Spiegeltent Wonderland Spiegeltent 7pm Wonderland Spiegeltent 9pm

Rex Smeal Park Sugar Wharf Market Park Rattle & Hum Macrossan Street Spiegeltent Garden Anzac Park Sugar Wharf Oaks resort Wonderland Spiegeltent Wonderland Spiegeltent 10.30pm Macrossan Street

Esplanade Beach Sugar Wharf Wonderland Spiegeltent Spiegeltent Garden Surf Life Saving Club Wonderland Spiegeltent 5.30pm & 8pm Nth 4 Mile Rocks Rex Smeal Park Sugar Wharf Wonderland Spiegeltent 10.30pm

Sugar Wharf Surf Life Saving Club Wonderland Spiegeltent 11am & 2pm Crystalbrook Marina All day Crystalbrook Marina 12pm - 8pm Spiegeltent Garden 12pm - 4pm Wonderland Spiegeltent 5pm & 7.30pm

5.30pm All day 7pm 7pm

All day 5pm

11am - 5.30pm 10am - 4pm 4.30pm - 10.30pm 5pm - 6pm 6pm - 8pm 6pm - 8pm 8pm 8.30pm - 12am 8pm - 12am 8pm All Day

9am - 3pm 10am - 4pm 11am & 2pm 12pm - 4pm 3pm - 6pm All Day 5pm - 10.30pm On dark

10am - 4pm 9am - 11am

#### FREE AND TICKETED EVENTS WWW.CARNIVALE.COM.AU



#### LIMBO - UP CLOSE

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LIMBO - Up Close welcomes you to an exotic illogical world, where peculiar characters wait on the edge of false awakening with the whisp of spirits and domination, illusion, suspension. An intoxicating mix of cabaret, circus and acrobatics, LIMBO - Up Close will seduce Port Douglas audiences with a celebration of otherworldly proportions.

Directed by Scott Maidment, it will take audiences into a sinister netherworld of breath-taking acrobatics and jaw-dropping stunts. Music is a dominating force of the production, with New York's Sxip Shirey composing exclusive music for the show with his ecstatic melodies, irreverent electric-acoustic noise and playful, sexy beats, performed by exceptional musicians Mick Stuart and Eamon McNelis.

LIMBO - Up Close is poised to set Port Douglas on fire this May.

#### **DEBAUCHED – LATE NIGHT BURLESQUE**

AVIATOR-

SKY Flyer May 17 - 26

in the Spiegeltent Garden

Hosted by the gorgeous Gingzilla with a line-up of Burlesgue super stars, this fun, jaw dropping late night spectacle is sure to be a night of absolute 'naughty'. The multi-award winning Gingzilla is on a mission to conquer the world!

Smashing together 1950s films like Godzilla, Swamp Monster and King Kong, Glamonster subverts the idea that Gingzilla can only be either glamorous or monstrous. Witness this iconic 7ft ginger-bearded drag queen tear up the stage, question your orientation and leave you gagging for more.

"Legs for days and an even more amazing voice." The Advertiser "A sensational voice that the audience can't get enough of." Glam Adelaide "This is hairy, in-your-face entertainment with a hell of a lot of heart." FRITZ Magazine.

"This is a gueen who isn't afraid to get dirty." Broadway Baby. "You never truly know what's going to happen next." Broadway World.

10.30PM FRIDAY, MAY 24 & SATURDAY, MAY 25 Tickets from \$45 - \$55

TWO SHOWS ONLY

LIMBO - Up Close comprises a stunning international cast performing world-class circus with performers including Coney Island's sword swallower and vintage beauty, Heather Holliday and acrobatic tap dance sensation Hilton Denis.

 $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$  "Unimaginable human feats combined with an unceasing focus on entertainment to deliver a truly unmissable and original delight." Time Out Sydney

 $\star \star \star \star \star$  "Limbo is no less than sensational. Don't miss it." WHATSONSTAGE UK

★★★★ "Defies everything we know about human capability." The West Australian

#### SEE EVENT GUIDE FOR SHOW TIMES FRIDAY, MAY 17 - SUNDAY, MAY 26 Tickets from \$55 - \$69

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# **MAY 17 - 26** PARTY IN PARADISE – PORT DOUGLAS CARNIVALE CIRCUS WONDERLAND – LIMBO CABARET COMEDY – BURLESQUE – MUSIC AND MORE

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#### **CIRCUS WONDERLAND** - A MERMAID'S TALE

An all new, all-star line-up of fun, Circus Wonderland -A Mermaid's Tale will keep everyone on the edge of their seats. Be astounded and amazed at the sideshow antics of a mesmerizing cast of world-class circus performers presenting a hilarious and thrilling magical Circus Wonderland for the whole family.

"Absolutely Brilliant...." The Advertiser

"Saw A Mermaid's Tale this afternoon and it was fantastic!! Thoroughly recommend it to all ages. Great entertainment and amazing ability and agility by those involved. Well done!'

SEE EVENT GUIDE FOR SHOW TIMES THURSDAY, MAY 23 – SUNDAY, MAY 26 Tickets from \$30 - \$35

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# SUGGESTED PORT DOUGLAS CONVINALE INPRAVIES

Showcasing the best of Tropical North Queensland from local food and wines, to talented musicians and friendly, family fun, Port Douglas Carnivale is one of Australia's most exciting and diverse events. Plan your stay around the dynamic event calendar with these suggested two, three and five night itineraries.

#### The Long Weekend TWO NIGHT STAY

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Arrive morning

THE LONGEST LUNCH

Suggested Dinner at Rattle & Hum to take in the action of the:

SILVER & SUNSHINE STREET PARADE

SATURDAY, MAY 25 QUICKSILVER FAMILY BEACH DAY

Lunch and Surfside Session at Port Douglas Surf Lifesaving Club

Suggested Dinner at Salsa Restaurant Bar & Grill

Great Northern Tropic Rock Concert: ESKIMO JOE

SUNDAY, MAY 26 11am Show CIRCUS WONDERLAND: Mermaid's Tail at Wonderland Spiegeltent

SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

#### The Mini Break THREE NIGHT STAY

**THURSDAY, MAY 23** Arrive midday

5pm Show CIRCUS WONDERLAND: Mermaids Tail at the Wonderland Spiegeltent

Suggested Dinner at 2 Fish

FRIDAY, MAY 24 THE LONGEST LUNCH

Suggested Dinner at Bel Cibo offering a great vantage to take in all the action of the:

SILVER & SUNSHINE STREET PARADE 10.30pm SHOW DEBAUCHED: Late Night

Burlesque at Wonderland Spiegeltent

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Lunch and Surfside Session at Port Douglas Surf Lifesaving Club

Suggested Early Dinner at the Combined Club (Tin Shed)

Great Northern Tropic Rock Concert: ESKIMO JOE

SUNDAY, MAY 26 SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

#### The Winter Escape **FIVE NIGHT STAY**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Arrive

GALA DINNER WITH ABBA-SOLUTELY FABULOUS

**THURSDAY, MAY 23** Great Barrier Reef cruise with Quicksilver

Suggested Dinner at Zinc Restaurant

FRIDAY, MAY 24 THE LONGEST LUNCH

Suggested Dinner at Central Hotel close to all the action of the:

SILVER & SUNSHINE STREET PARADE

SATURDAY, MAY 25 From 9am QUICKSILVER FAMILY BEACH DAY

2pm Show CIRCUS WONDERLAND: Mermaid's Tale Wonderland Spiegeltent

Suggested Early Dinner at Watergate Port Douglas

Great Northern Tropic Rock Concert: ESKIMO JOE

SUNDAY, MAY 26 SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

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QUICKSILVER FAMILY BEACH DAY



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# Gala Dimer with ABBA-SOLUTELY FABULOUS!

This glamorous gala event will feature entertainment from the love child of Abba and Ab Fab - ABBAsolutely Fabulous starring Rhonda Burchmore and Lara Mulcahy. The dynamic duo will sing their way through Abba's hits accompanied by banter and a young band of musicians. The program includes other top-drawer performers, auctions and raffles with amazing prizes and a sumptuous setting and hospitality from Sheraton Grand Mirage Port Douglas.

The gala dinner marks the 25th anniversary of Port Douglas Carnivale and the 20th anniversary of Paws and Claws. The night will raise money for Paws and Claws, which is building a new animal shelter in Port Douglas. The refuge has a policy of saving every animal it can and rehoming homeless cats and dogs.

Wednesday, May 22 SHERATON GRAND MIRAGE PORT DOUGLAS' GLADE PAVILION 5.30pm - 11pm Tickets \$140

> Paws+Claws Sheraton 0.0 Grand

# Out! at Carnivale

After an amazing debut at Port Douglas Carnivale last year, once again it's time to party with the LGBT+ community in Port Douglas. Prepare for more fun, frivolity and fabulousness, as Out! Cairns returns with its unique night for gay guys and gals, drags and pals, with camp classics and anthems with a Latino feel all night long, plus a fantastic drag show or two.

Friday, May 24 THE BAR, OAKS RESORT 8pm (after the fireworks) - 12pm



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