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PORT DOUGLAS Carnivale

MAY 21-23 2021
PROGRAM

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Welcome

MESSAGE FROM DOUGLAS SHIRE MAYOR

Welcome to everyone who has travelled far and wide to visit our beautiful tropical paradise for Port Douglas Carnivale.

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

Douglas Shire Council is excited to present a great line-up of events, including Australian rock legends Spiderbait, who will headline the Tropic Rock concert at Rex Smeal Park.

We are also delighted to welcome the return of the Wonderland Spiegel tent Festival Hub, offering its signature eclectic mix of international acts from May 14-23.

The Street Parade and Family Beach Day round out the program along with new events such as the Paws & Claws Dogs' Day Out and Gala Luncheon, Tim Ellis Folk Stories Exhibition, and the Monster Kite display adding to the fun.

The addition of Carnivale Carnage, live pro wrestling, the Douglas Dash and the annual Race Week, extend the depth of sporting events to spectate.

Events like this are not only a great source of community pride, they also support local jobs and bring social and economic benefits to the community. 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.

I would like to thank event organisers, volunteers, and the local community for their efforts in delivering another great event for our region.

Michael Kerr
Douglas Shire Council



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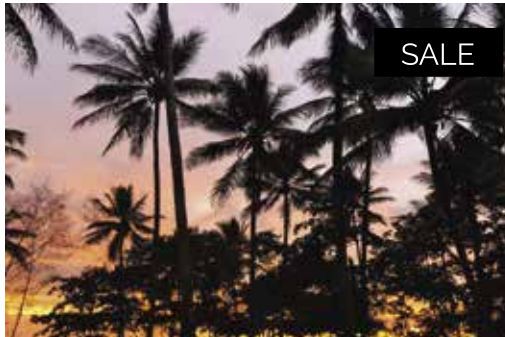
All Carnivale events are run following Queensland Health COVID-19 guidelines, and we strongly encourage you to always check in through the Check In Qld app at any Carnivale event both indoors or outdoors, and whenever requested, as well as follow social distancing requirements. If you are feeling unwell or have any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, stay home, seek medical advice and get tested.

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Street Parade

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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 is Tropic and Exotic, celebrating all things tropical in Port Douglas. Dance along Macrossan Street to the music and be carried away by the joy and sheer theatricality of the street party.

A true community event, be captivated by the sights and sounds of extraordinary street performers, indulge in the market stall goodies and be thrilled by an array of amusement rides for the young (and young at heart!). A fireworks display scheduled for approximately 8.15pm at the conclusion of the parade, will drive the party into high gear and continue the fun on into the night. The sideshow alley at Market Park will open from 4.30pm.

Special thanks to MC for the night Mark Littler, announcer at 103.5 HIT FM Cairns.

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Friday, May 21

MACROSSAN STREET

4.30pm onwards

Fireworks at 8.15pm

Free Event

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Port Douglas Carnivale would like to acknowledge our official photographer Alison George of Catseye Productions.



Family Beach Day 5

There is nothing better than a day on the sand 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 class, roving entertainment, skydiving demonstrations and market stalls are just some of the events. Keep an eye out for the impressive kites, which will be flying throughout the day.

Highlights

9am	Sandcastle competition registration
10am-2pm	Dreamstate Entertainment, treasure hunt, acrobatic workshop, balloon animal lessons, slapstick workshop, tug of war, and circus performance
10.30am	Kites QLD Monsters of the Sky
11am	Food Truck Lunch / Rides
12.30pm	Skydive Australia Formation Show and Beach Landing
1.00pm	Salsa in the Sand
2.00pm	Sandcastle winner announced

Saturday, May 22

9am - 3pm

FOUR MILE BEACH

Free Event

Windswell

FREE RIDE SESSION

7am	Wake Boarding
8am	SUP (Stand Up Paddle)
10am	Foil Boarding
11am	Kite Surfing

Book Free Online or \$25 on the day


Kites Display

Fly a kite, Tropical North Queensland style at Carnivale's Family Beach Day. Alongside all-day entertainment the Family Beach Day is famous for, be wowed by Kites QLD's Monster Kite Display.

Be blown away by Steve-o, the 27m crocodile kite and his astounding friend - a 55m snake kite. Stand in awe below as the sky is filled with movement, colour and an amazing array of airborne acrobats, dancing in the wind.



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SPIDERBAIT
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SATURDAY MAY 22
 REX SMEAL PARK • PORT DOUGLAS
 GATES OPEN 5PM
SPIDERBAIT LIVE ON STAGE AT 9PM

Spiderbait, Aussie rock icons, will deliver their classic hits like Black Betty, Calypso, and Buy Me a Pony at Carnivale's Tropic Rock Concert at Rex Smeal Park on Saturday, May 22.

The trio is among just a handful of artists that have enjoyed success across both mainstream and alternative rock music scenes. During a career spanning three decades, Spiderbait has topped Australia's Aria charts and triple j's Hottest 100, created gold, platinum and double platinum albums, and enjoyed sell out shows around the country.

Tickets \$60 plus booking fee

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Carnivale Gig Guide

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Bourbon Gorillas	Courthouse Hotel
Steve Rockman	Paddy's Irish Pub

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Tex Perkins	Wonderland Spiegeltent
Bourbon Gorillas	Courthouse Hotel
Lady Valiant	Courthouse Hotel
Tullara Connors	Paddy's Irish Pub

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Matty Boi	Courthouse Hotel
Haywire	Paddy's Irish Pub

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Shannon Hunter	Courthouse Hotel
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THURSDAY, MAY 20

Cam Kettle	Courthouse Hotel
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FRIDAY, MAY 21

Simmo	Paddy's Irish Pub
Miss Tea	Central Hotel
Sunset Raga	Central Hotel
Wait A While	Central Hotel
The Rockmans	Courthouse Hotel
Latin Party	Chilly's

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Tropic Rock featuring Spiderbait	Rex Smeal Park
Front Ear	Courthouse Hotel
Walker Brothers	Paddy's Irish Pub

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Seachange	Courthouse Hotel
Cam Kettle	Paddy's Irish Pub
Finger Print	Tin Shed Sundays
Plantation Picnic in the Park:	Rex Smeal Park
Featuring Lady Valiant	
Seachange • Mereana Pohatu	
Rueben Dwyer • Matthew Sayre	
Yahdoh • The Note Thieves	

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





QUICKSILVER RACE WEEK

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TUESDAY, MAY 18 TO SATURDAY, MAY 22
Port Douglas Yacht Club • All Day

Take in the fun of the annual Quicksilver Race Week. Port Douglas Yacht Club proudly presents the 2021 Quicksilver Port Douglas Race Week, and invites all yachties to join them for a week of sailing, food, entertainment and fun.

CARNIVALE CARNAGE

SATURDAY, MAY 15
OAKS RESORT BALLROOM • 6pm

A first for Carnivale, catch Pro Wrestling Power's heart thumping show of action, thrills and spills. Who will you cheer for?



DOUGLAS DASH

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SATURDAY, MAY 22
FOUR MILE BEACH NORTH
7am – 8am

Ready to claim bragging rights? Start your Saturday morning with a 5km run across Four Mile Beach, cross country terrain and Flagstaff Walking Trail.

2021 Events Guide

CHECK THE GIG GUIDE ON PAGE 7 FOR LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY 14 MAY TO SUNDAY 23 MAY

Spiegel tent at Dixie Park – Ticketed event

See the website for afternoon and evening times

SATURDAY, MAY 15 TO SUNDAY, MAY 23

Douglas Photographic Society Exhibition..... Port Douglas Community Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Carnivale Carnage..... Oaks Ballroom 6pm
Live Pro Wrestling.....

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Paws & Claws Gala Luncheon..... Zinc Restaurant 12pm - 4 pm

TUESDAY MAY 18

Paddy's Trivia..... Paddy's Irish Pub

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Exhibition Opening.....
Folk Stories – Tim Ellis..... Sugar Wharf 5pm
Twilight Market..... St. Crispins 4pm - 8pm

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Longest Lunch (ticketed event)..... Rex Smeal Park 11.30am - 3.30pm
Tropic & Exotic Street Parade..... Main Street 5.30pm - 8pm
Fireworks to Finish..... At end of parade approx 8.15pm
Latin Party..... Chilly's
Art Exhibition – Folk Stories by Tim Ellis..... Sugar Wharf 10am - 6pm

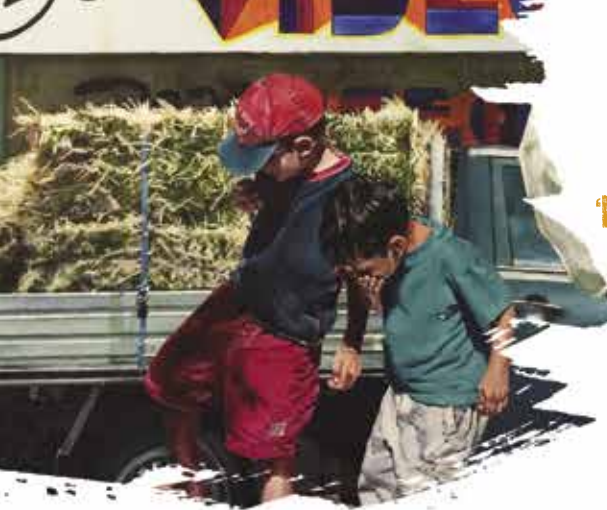
SATURDAY, MAY 22

Douglas Dash..... 4 Mile Beach to Rex Smeal Park
Family Beach Day..... Four Mile Beach Esplanade 10am - 2pm
QLD Kites Display..... Four Mile Beach 10am - 3pm
Dogs' Day Out..... Jalunbu Park 10am - 1pm
Windswell Free Board session..... 4 Mile Beach North 7am
Tropic Rock feat Spiderbait..... Rex Smeal Park
Art Exhibition – Folk Stories by Tim Ellis..... Sugar Wharf 10pm - 6pm

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Port Douglas Mega Magic Markets..... Market Park 8am - 1pm
Tin Shed Sundays..... Finger Print 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Plantation Picnic in the Park..... Rex Smeal Park 2pm - 8pm
Art Exhibition – Folk Stories by Tim Ellis..... Sugar Wharf 12pm - 6pm

FREE AND TICKETED EVENTS
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Tropical Destinations Photography Exhibition

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Monday, May 17 to Sunday, May 23
PORT DOUGLAS COMMUNITY HALL

Discover incredible imagery from local amateur and professional photographers at the Tropical Destinations Photographic Exhibition, hosted by the Douglas Photographic Society. Most of the imagery is for sale, so why not take home something of your very own?



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Tim Ellis 10

'Folk Stories' Art Exhibition

Friday, May 21 to Sunday, May 23
10am - 6pm SUGAR WHARF

Former UK film and TV art director, Tim Ellis' paintings capture his appreciation for the Port Douglas community around him. Discover the minute moments and hyper-real rural scenes that offer a glimpse of individual stories and shared experiences. Find Tim Ellis 'Folk Stories' Art Exhibition at the Sugar Wharf throughout the Port Douglas Carnivale.



Longest Lunch 2

Friday, May 21
REX SMEAL PARK
12.30pm to 3pm
Tickets: \$189

Dine al fresco in the tropics at the luscious Longest Lunch, a treat for the soul and the taste buds. Under the palms of Rex Smeal Park, the Longest Lunch is catered by modern Australian cuisine experts Ochre who guarantee a good time, excellent wine and beer and great food.

PAWS & CLAWS Gala Luncheon

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This Paws & Claws Gala event brings the best in fine dining, amazing entertainment, raffles and prizes all for a great cause: supporting the Paws & Claws animal shelter.

This year a luncheon will be hosted at the acclaimed Zinc restaurant. Spend the afternoon soaking up the atmosphere while indulging in a magnificent three-course meal, knowing you are helping animals in need. Enjoy bubbles on arrival and with live entertainment provided by Sour Grapes and special guests from the Spiegeltent this will be a wonderful afternoon to savour.



Saturday, May 22
10am - 1pm
JALUNBU PARK, CORNER
MOWBRAY & GARRICK STS
Free Event

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Zinc.

Sunday, May 16

12pm - 4pm

ZINC RESTAURANT, MACROSSAN
ST Tickets \$99



Dogs' Day Out

Following on from the success of the inaugural event, Dogs' Day Out returns with fun and games for our four legged friends of all shapes and sizes. A great day for pets, their owners and all animal lovers, this is a fun way to socialise and learn new things with your dog. This fun-filled event is sure to get tails wagging.

Treats, entertainment and prizes await as we look for:

Cutest / Ugliest Dog	Best Dressed Dog
Naughtiest Dog – Tails of Disaster and Destruction	Best Groomed Dog
Dog with the Waggiest Tail	Owner / Dog Lookalike
Best Dog Trick	Douglas Top Dog

This event supports the Paws & Claws Charity and all money raised goes towards building an animal shelter in the Douglas Shire.



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WONDERLAND SPIEGELTENT

The Wonderland Spiegel Tent Festival Hub presents world class cabaret, music, comedy, circus and more at this year's Port Douglas Carnivale. The nostalgic Wonderland Spiegel Tent is the most enchanting of structures – feel the weight of 10 thousand late nights when you walk inside, evoking stories of love, passion and debauchery from Europe in the 1930s.

Velvet and brocade curtains balloon inside, whispering the secrets of performances gone by; intimate booths, a circular stage and stained-glass windows transport you back to an era of cheek and charm, sass and decadence – the lusty, busty crème de la crème of the cabaret world. An arts and entertainment playground for all ages with a licensed Garden Bar and food outlets.

BLUNDERLAND

Blunderland is a late night show sensation. Described as an unstoppable force of New York's top burlesque, cabaret, drag, and circus artists, with a generous helping of internationally touring performers. This is a show not to miss.

**10.30PM FRIDAY, MAY 21 &
SATURDAY, MAY 22**

Tickets from \$45



POPCORN UNDERGROUND

Featuring Popcorn Underground starring the obscenely intelligent, beautifully filthy and rib-crackingly funny Reuben Kaye and Band. A night of joyously entertaining, cabaret, adult carnival, burlesque, magic, astounding circus and extraordinary artists. A riotous variety show like you have never seen before. Combining death defying thrilling acts and hilarious moments that will shock and delight.

VARIOUS SHOW TIMES

FRIDAY, MAY 14 – SUNDAY, MAY 23

Tickets from \$55

THE GREATEST MAGIC SHOW

The Greatest Magic Show is one for the families. Having garnered international acclaim in Edinburgh, New Zealand and England, the stars Sam and Justin will be hitting the stage with fresh new illusions direct from the Las Vegas stage.

VARIOUS SHOW TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 22 & SUNDAY, MAY 23

Tickets from \$25

**For the full program,
including show times, visit
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TEX PERKINS & MATT WALKER

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Tex Perkins has played a key role in Australian music and it is understandably difficult to pull together a coherent picture of a man whose career has taken in everything from the ground breaking experimental punktonica of Sydney mid-80s noiseniks Thug to the lilting, dark country of his recent material with the Dark Horses.

5PM SATURDAY, MAY 15

Tickets from \$45



PLANTATION Picnic in the Park 3

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ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, May 23
REX SMEAL PARK
2pm – 8pm
Free Event



**FEATURING A HOST OF
AMAZING LOCAL TALENT:**

LADY VALIANT

Seachange • Mereana Pohatu
Matthew Sayre • Rueben Dwyer
Yahdoh • The Note Thieves

Rockin' Rick
Entertainment



Soak in the tropical atmosphere underneath the palms of Rex Smeal Park, Sunday May 23.

Indulge in delicious food and drink while taking in live music from a huge line-up of local talent, including headline act Lady Valiant.

From 2pm to 8pm enjoy this free, family friendly event as the sun turns golden before slipping below the Coral Sea, signalling the end to another fantastic Port Douglas Carnivale.

We couldn't think of a better way to send Carnivale out in style.



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