



SUMMER GIG GUIDE FOR SUNSHINE COAST 2024 / 2025



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The dates, times and events are correct at the time of promotion.
Changes to the calendar are subject to change without notice.
For inquiries, please contact our office or the host directly.

MUSIC EVENTS

17
DEC

MASTER CLASS IN FOOD AND WINE PAIRING – MONTPELLIER WINES

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm R325pp. A canape and wine pairing with Montpellier Wines from Tulbagh. Graze by the River, van der Riet Street, Port Alfred. Booking essential – call/ W/App 063 644 3878

18
DEC

GRAZE WINE CLUB – O'CONNELL'S WINES AND SPIRITS

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm R175pp. Graze Wine Club wine tasting event with O'Connell's Wines and Spirits. Graze by the River, van der Riet St, Port Alfred. Bookings call/W/App: 063 644 3878.

19
DEC

ROBIN AULD LIVE

December 19 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm R180pp. Graze by the River, van der Riet St, Port Alfred. Info: 063 644 3878. The restaurant will be open from 5.30pm for those wishing to eat before the concert starts.

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DEC

KERSSANGDIENS MET JANNIE MOOLMAN

6pm | NG Kerk Alexandria | Info: 082 824 6544/ 072 040 1255

19
DEC

DAVE FERGUSON LIVE @ THE SANDBAR

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - The Sandbar Floating Restaurant, Bushman's River. Cash bar and menu. Bookings: 078 456 5006.

14 DEC
15 JAN

JERRY'S SANCTUARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Jerry's Sanctuary Music Festival at Jerry's on the Dune, Kenton – Tickets available on Howler.

17
DEC

CHRISTMAS CAROLS @ THE BACKYARD

7-9pm | Tickets available on Quicket: R100pp, children u/12 free | Threeways Centre, Kenton

17
DEC

THE STORY OF EVA CASSIDY

7.30-9.30pm | R200pp | Red Apple, Kenton
Bookings: 066 013 0875

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DEC

JOU MA SE PLATESPELER LIVE

7pm | R200pp | The Stage, little theatre on the Green, Bathurst | Bookings W/App 072 215 2727

19
DEC

MY STORY WITH THE BLUES – KERRY HILES

7pm | R120pp | Bushmans River Town Hall | BYOB
Tickets W/App 082 327 0627

20
DEC

ROBIN AULD LIVE

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Robin Auld Live. R180pp. Port Alfred River and Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. Info: 046 624 4532.

21
DEC

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT PALCARE TREE OF LIGHTS

Palcare Tree of lights & Santa | 4pm-8pm | Kowie Bowls Club, Port Alfred | Food Market

19-29
DEC

SUNSET SESSIONS@ THE BACKYARD

5-10pm | From R275pp. Tickets on Quicket | Threeways Centre, Kenton

20
DEC

ROBIN AULD LIVE

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Robin Auld Live. R180pp. Port Alfred River and Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. Info: 046 624 4532.

21
DEC

JESSE CLEGG LIVE @ THE GOAT SHED

The Goat Shed | 6:30pm | From R275pp | Tickets available on Ticketpros

22
DEC

GREG SHORT LIVE

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Live music with Greg Short over Sunday Lunch. Graze by the River, van der Riet Street, Port Alfred. Booking essential: Call/W/App: 063 644 3878.

22
DEC

DREAMING OUT LOUD

Featuring Booshle G, Ben Rodrigues, Neon Dreams 2pm R150-R310 Tickets available on Webtickets | Summerhill Inn, Bathurst

24
DEC

ECAWA MUSIC FESTIVAL - MAMITYI GIDANA STADIUM, PORT ALFRED

12 noon till late | From R100pp. Tickets available online from Computicket, Spar or Ticketpros | Info: 083 542 8868

27
DEC

JACK ATLANTIC (EC TOUR)

7pm | R100pp | PA River and Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred | Info: 046 624 4532

27
DEC

LADIES OF THE 80S LIVE

7pm | R180pp | Red Apple, Kenton
Bookings: 079 739 9223

28
DEC

BLACK MAMBA MAN (BAMBA YOUR MAMBA TOUR)

6:30pm | From R170pp. No under 13s | The Goat Shed, Kenton | Tickets online at Quicket | Info: 082 808 5976

29
DEC

ABBA TRIBUTE SHOW

5pm | R200pp | PA River and Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred | Prizes for the best dressed | Info: 083 512 1026

30
DEC

NEIL DIAMOND AND ABBA HIT TRIBUTE SHOW – NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL

5pm | R200pp, R100 students & kids u/8 free | The Stage, little theatre on the green, Bathurst | Bookings: 072 215 2727.

31
DEC

NEW YEARS CLUB PARTY @ BEACH BAR BY GUIDO'S CO

9 PM to late R30 at the Door. Various DJs and Artists. Bring on 2025! Beach Bar, The Zone - 4 West Beach Drive Port Alfred

31
DEC

THE SUNSHINE ROCKERS FT GREG SHORT NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

7pm | R100pp | PA River and Ski Boat Club

03
JAN

GEORGETOWN LIVE

7.30pm | R200pp. Tickets on Quicket or from Lew Geffen/ Sothebys Intl Realty, Port Alfred | PA River and Ski Boat Club

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JAN

JAHWORX LIVE

7.30-11.30pm | R100pp. Tickets available at Lew Geffen/Sothebys Intl Realty, Port Alfred | PA River and Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred

BEACH BAR | GUIDOS PORT ALFRED

FRI 03 JAN

Club Dance Night @ Beach Bar by Guido's Co
9pm – 2am

Julie Baker @ Guido's Family Restaurant by Guido's Co
4pm-late

SAT 4 JAN

The Best Hits Dance Night @ Beach Bar by Guido's Co
9pm – 2am

Live Entertainment @ Guido's Family Restaurant by Guido's Co
12pm-4pm

SAT 5 JAN

Andrew Ella @ Guido's Family Restaurant by Guido's Co
3pm-7pm

FEATURE



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OUTDOOR

30 NOV
01 DEC

AMA ROCK 'N JIVE FESTIVAL

4pm (30 Nov) to 2am (1 Dec) | Festival pass R220pp, camping R120.
Tickets on FixR | Leeuwenbosch Country House, Sunday's River Valley,
Amakala Game Reserve, Paterson

06 DEC
07 DEC

ANNUAL SA SCHOOLS BOAT RACE

Kowie River, Port Alfred
Hosted by Port Alfred River & Ski Boat Club

13
DEC

DAYLIGHT MARINE SCIENCE WALKABOUT

9am | Free | Boknes Beach carpark – meet at the recycling Fish
Info 076 765 5949

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NIGHT TIME MARINE SCIENCE WALKABOUT

9pm | Free | Boknes Beach carpark – meet at the recycling Fish | Info:
076 765 5949

14
DEC

SURVIVAL SWIMMING POP-UP

10am | Walk-ins welcome | Kariega Lagoon, Kenton
Info: 076 152 2927

16
DEC

KARIEGA CLASSIC CYCLING AND TRAIL RUN

Trail run 5km and 13km, MTB 15km, 28km, 46km | Southwell Country
Club | Enter on website: <https://kariegaclassic.co.za>

17
DEC

SURVIVAL SWIMMING POP-UP

10am | Walk-ins welcome | Kiddies Beach, Port Alfred
Info: 076 152 2927

22
DEC

CHILD WELFARE KENTON FAMILY 5KM FUN RUN

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, R100pp adults, R50pp kids U/18, children under
5yrs Free. Start Kenton Primary School, Kenton. Info: 082 344 9709.

22
DEC

SURVIVAL SWIMMING POP-UP

10am | Walk-ins welcome | Bakanas Lagoon, Boknes
Info: 076 152 2927

26
DEC

KOWIE STRIDERS 5KM FUN RUN

Kowie Striders Day of Goodwill 5km Fun Run.
R50pp. Port Alfred Country Club gates open from 3pm.

26
DEC

BEACH CLEAN UP

Details to Follow
Keep an eye on our updated gig guide on our website

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DEC

DAYLIGHT SCIENCE WALKABOUT

8:30am | Free | Boknes Beach Car Park – meet at the recycling fish |
Bring water, jacket, hat, wear shoes that can get wet Tim 076 765 5949

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ANYTHING THAT FLOATS - KENTON

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ANNUAL OX BRAAI

12noon to 6am | R300pp adults, R250per car. Tickets available on Quicket |
Camping, BYOB| Bathurst Show Grounds, Bathurst | Info: 046 625 0759

27
DEC

SPECIES SPECTACULAR (FISHING)

27th – 5am to 29th – 2pm | PA river & Ski Boat Club/Willows Caravan
Park, Port Alfred | Info: 083 512 1026/078 599 8573

28
DEC

WOODY CAPE CYCLE CHALLENGE

Saturday, 28 December, with a start time of 06h00 for the 54 km route
and 06h30 for the 10 km route. Info: info@boknesratepayers.co.za

28
DEC

KOWIE RIVER FESTIVAL

1km Swim (start and finish at Halyards) and Anything that Floats (start at
Wharf St and finish at Halyards).

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DEC

SEAGULL REGATTA

10am to 10pm | R200pp. Tickets on Quicket | Cobb Bay, Kariega River,
R343 near Kenton

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NIGHT-TIME SCIENCE WALKABOUT

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flashlight, wear shoes that can get wet, jacket | Tim 076 765 5949

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AFRICAN SAFARI LODGE DAY TRIP

DAY TRIP ADVENTURE! Game Drive, Boat Cruise, Lunch / Sunset Dinner.
From R695p/p | Special runs until the end of January 2025.
For more information, contact Fay 071 603 0507
African Safari Lodge Private Game Reserve - R343, Makhanda 6139
www.africansafarilodge.co.za

FEATURE

BOKNES OPE

December 21 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | Registrasie vanaf 8am.
Eerste afslaan tyd 10am. Inskrywing R300pp (ligte middagete
"Grab & Go"). Formaat: IPS, Alexandria Golf Klub. Beginners
welkom! Ten bate van die Boknes Belasting Betalers Vereniging.
Kontak: 079 114 6941

FEATURE

KASOUGA TRAIL RUN

December 31 @ 7:30 am - 3:00 pm Calling all runners! Join us for our epic trail run.
Starting at the James Ford Hall in Kasouga. Info: 072 609 0966. 3 distances:
22km/Start 7.30am/R350pp. 9km/Start 8.15am/R170pp. 3km/Start 8.45am/R55pp.

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BATHURST HISTORICAL TRAILS

December 24 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am. R50pp, R10pp children 12 years and under.
Trails of 2.5km, 4km & 7km available. Meet outside the Pig & Whistle, Bathurst.
Info/bookings: W/App 083 413 5050.



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CHRISTMAS CAROLS @ THE BACKYARD

7-9pm | Tickets available on Quicket: R100pp, children u/12 free |
Threeways Centre, Kenton

19 DEC
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BOKNES CHRISTMAS MARKET

9am-5pm | Daniel Scheepers Hall, Main Rd, Boknes | Lots of gifts,
food, treats, and music by Dave de Ruiter

20
DEC

SUNSHINE SPLASH FUN ZONE FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Music, food, ice cream, candy floss, 5 jumping castles, a water slide,
monster zone, water guns and balloons, RC race track & more! | Guido's,
West Beach, PA Info: 073 897 9179 | 10 am to 6 pm R50 for kids

21
DEC

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, PALCARE TREE OF LIGHTS

4pm-8pm | Kowie Bowls Club, Port Alfred | Food Market | Picnic
spaces | tree of lights in remembrance of our loved ones at 7.30pm

21
DEC

BATHURST AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM MINI FARM FAIR

Potjiekos Competition Potjie must be ready for tasting by 1pm,
Bookings/info: 066 285 0605/084 245 9784.

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SURVIVAL SWIMMING POP-UP

10am | Walkins welcome | Bakanas Lagoon, Boknes
Info: 076 152 2927

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DEC

HARCOURTS SANDCASTLE COMPETITION, PORT ALFRED

8:30 - 10:30am
Registration at Kelly's Beach, Port Alfred. Info: 046 624 5222.

26
DEC

BOXING, BALLROOM DANCING & MUSIC

11am | R10pp adults, kids no charge | Solomon Mahlangu Hall,
Bathurst

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KOWIE TOYOTA GOLF DAY

Kowie Toyota is hosting another open golf day. Come join in the fun on
15 December 2024. Book today!

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FEATURE
CHRISTMAS FAMILY DAY

December 21 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Christmas Family Day. Lots of kiddies'
entertainment (Santa, face painting, jumping castles etc), lots of Parents'
entertainment too (stalls, festive music, cash bar, food). Dress code:
Christmas-themed! Village Green, Bathurst. Info: 081 871 4481

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**04
DEC**

ALAN WEYER – HISTORY OF THE EASTERN CAPE

6pm | R200pp includes light supper – Tickets on Quicket | In aid of the SA Legion | The Goat Shed Bistro and Bar, Kenton
Info: 082 808 5976

**07
DEC**

BAIE DANKIE DONKEY (DONKEY BINGO)

6pm | R180pp includes supper at 7.30pm, BYOB and glass, and bingo cards (additional cards R10each) | Event is a fundraiser for Rescued Donkeys | The Stage, little theatre on the green, Bathurst

**07
DEC**

KARAOKE NIGHT

7pm till late | The Ploughman Pub, Trappes St, Bathurst
Info: 066 285 0605

**08
DEC**

THE EVERLY BROTHERS & SIMON AND GARFUNKEL TRIBUTE SHOW

2pm | R180pp | The Stage, little theatre on the Green, Bathurst | Bookings: 072 215 2727

**08
DEC**

KERSSANGDIENS MET JANNIE MOOLMAN

Kerssangdiens met Jannie Moolman | 6pm | NG Kerk Alexandria
Info: 082 824 6544/072 040 1255

**14 DEC
21 DEC**

GUIDED TOUR OF HISTORIC RICHMOND HOUSE

10-11.30am | No charge but donations are welcome | 19 Wesley Hill, Port Alfred | Info: 082 456 7437

**14
DEC**

CRAFT FOR KIDS – A NIGHT OF FINE TASTES AND BIG HEARTS

5.30pm | R350pp. Craft Gin and Craft Brandy to taste | Round Table Club House, Port Alfred | Fundraiser for Jehovah Jirah Haven
Info: 066 274 1250

**14
DEC**

OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH GREG SHORT

Open Mic Night with Greg Short | 6-11pm | BBGs, Bushmans
Info: 061 361 2565

**17
DEC**

THE STORY OF EVA CASSIDY

The Story of Eva Cassidy | 7.30-9.30pm | R200pp | Red Apple, Kenton
Bookings: 066 013 0875

**17DEC
18 DEC**

OPEN DAY ART EXHIBITION AND THE BOKNES GARDEN CLUB

8am-5pm | Free entry | Wonderful art to purchase. Learn to grow your own food; organic fertiliser; recycling ideas | Boknes Community Hall

**17 DEC
19 DEC**

KENTON ART GROUP EXHIBITION

Kenton Art Group Exhibition | 17th open 9am - 5pm, 18th 9am - 5pm, 19th 9am - 3pm | Kenton Town Hall

**19 DEC
20 DEC**

BOKNES CHRISTMAS MARKET

9am-5pm | Daniel Scheepers Hall, Main Rd, Boknes | Lots of gifts, food, treats, and music by Dave de Ruiter

**21
DEC**

QUIN SCULPTURE GARDEN LUNCH WITH MONTEPELLIER DE TULBAGH WINES

R295pp | 11am | Alexandria | Bookings W/App: 072 248 1328

**20
DEC**

BART LARTER MUSIC SPECIAL

Free entry. Delicious Steak braai and drinks specials. Lily Rose Cafe, Kleinemonde.

**21 DEC
23 DEC**

ART ON THE VERANDA

Bushmans Town Hall, Bushmans River | Info: 082 888 3206

**21
DEC**

THE NIGHT MAN OF BATHURST – CREEPY CABARET.

R150pp. With songs by The Doors, Stevie Wonder, The Eagles, with some originals by Kurt Stone. The Stage, Bathurst. Bookings: 072 215 2727.

**23
DEC**

ART ESCAPES ACRYLIC PAINT POURING.

December 23 @ 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | R450pp includes all materials. Bathurst. Bookings: 082 755 6037

**23
DEC**

MADAM GAIA

Fortune telling, palm and tarot readings. All proceeds to go to the museum fund. Pike's Trading Post, 723 Trappes Rd, Bathurst. Bookings: 066 285 0605.

**27
DEC**

LADIES OF THE 80S LIVE

Ladies of the 80s LIVE | 7pm | R180pp | Red Apple, Kenton | Bookings: 079 739 9223

**28
DEC**

BALLIES JOL FEATURING THE REUNION BAND & MORE

From R350pp | No under 25s | Jerry's, Kenton | Tickets available on Howler

**30
DEC**

NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE SHOW

7pm | R200pp | PA River and Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred | Tickets available 2 weeks before the event | Info: 083 512 1026

FEATURE

**ANNUAL KENTON SEAGULL
REGATTA**

R200pp. Tickets on Quicket. The best Seagull Regatta in the world!
Start at Cobbay Properties, Kariega River, Kenton.
Info: 083 655 5597.



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ROD AND SHUGG (FROM SILVER CREEK BAND) LIVE

December 15 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Live music with Rod and Shugg over Sunday Lunch. Graze by the River, van der Riet Street, Port Alfred. Booking essential: Call/W/App: 063 644 3878.

MASTER CLASS IN FOOD AND WINE PAIRING – MONTPPELLIER WINES

December 17 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

R325pp. A canape and wine pairing with Montpellier Wines from Tulbagh. 6 wines paired with 6 exquisite canapes. Graze by the River, van der Riet Street, Port Alfred. Booking essential – call/ W/App 063 644 3878

GRAZE WINE CLUB – O’CONNELL’S WINES AND SPIRITS

December 18 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

R175pp. Graze Wine Club wine tasting event with the fabulous wines from O’Connell’s Wines and Spirits. 7 wines to taste with a snack platter and the opportunity to purchase any of these wines at cellar door prices on the night. Graze by the River, van der Riet St, Port Alfred.

Bookings call/W/App: 063 644 3878.

ROBIN AULD LIVE

December 19 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

R180pp. Graze by the River, van der Riet St, Port Alfred. Info: 063 644 3878.

The restaurant will be open from 5.30pm for those wishing to eat before the concert starts.

BART LARTER LIVE

December 20 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Free entry. Delicious Steak braai and drinks specials. Lily Rose Cafe, Kleinemonde.

QUIN SCULPTURE GARDEN LUNCH

December 21 @ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

With Montpellier de Tulbagh Wines, R295pp, Alexandria. Bookings W/App: 072 248 1328

THE ST ANDREWS SUMMER CELLAR – AN AFTERNOON OF WINE TASTING

December 21 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

R200pp. Sampling wines from Stellenrust, Diemersdal, De Grendel Wines, Ken Forrester Vineyards, La Motte, Warwick Estate and Cederberg. With stand up comedy by The Friendly City Comedy Crew and Friends – Chantal, Jermaine, Jam Jam, Khanyisa and Nolwazi.

Booking essential: 046 604 5400 or reservations@rsah.co.za

GREG SHORT LIVE

December 22 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Live music with Greg Short over Sunday Lunch. Graze by the River, van der Riet Street, Port Alfred. Booking essential: Call/W/App: 063 644 3878.

XMAS BRAAI

December 25 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

R150pp. The Ploughman Pub, Trappes Rd, Bathurst. Booking essential: 066 285 0605

CHRISTMAS BUFFET AT MYPOND HOTEL

December 25 @ 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

R350pp. Port Alfred. Bookings: 046 624 4626 (payment by 20 December).

OX BRAAI 2024

December 27 @ 12:00 pm - December 28 @ 6:00 am

Adults: R300pp, Car: R250. Tickets available on Quicket. No under 18s. Bring your camping gear. BYOB (although there will be a cash bar with specials).

ROD AND SHUGG (FROM SILVER CREEK BAND) LIVE

December 29 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Live music with Rod and Shugg over Sunday Lunch. Graze by the River, van der Riet Street, Port Alfred.

Booking essential: Call/W/App: 063 644 3878.

NEW YEAR’S EVE WITH ROYAL ST ANDREWS HOTEL

31 December 2024 @ 7:00 pm - 1 January 2025 @ 12:00 am | R485 per adult – The Thistle Restaurant – A 5-course plated dinner will be available.

NO children under the age of 10 are permitted. Venue open from 6.30pm. Dinner served at 7pm. Dress code – smart casual. R495 per adult, R248

per child under 12 – The Paper Nautilus Restaurant – a Buffet will be available. Doors open from 7pm and dinner is served at 8pm. Rates include live entertainment with the Ingomso Lethu Musical Band, and a glass of Bubbly at Midnight. Bookings: 046 604 5400 or reservations@rsah.co.za

GREG SHORT LIVE

5 January 2025 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Live music with Greg Short over Sunday Lunch. Graze by the River, van der Riet Street, Port Alfred. Booking essential: Call/W/App: 063 644 3878.

WELCOME TO THE SUNSHINE COAST – WHERE ADVENTURE MEETS SERENITY

Stretching along the Eastern Cape’s stunning coastline, the Sunshine Coast is a true paradise for travellers seeking the perfect mix of relaxation, adventure, and cultural exploration. Whether you’re craving sun-soaked beaches, thrilling outdoor activities, or rich heritage, the Sunshine Coast has something for everyone.

PORT ALFRED

DISCOVER PORT ALFRED – THE HEART OF THE SUNSHINE COAST

Port Alfred, known for its pristine beaches and scenic marina, is a charming coastal town brimming with natural beauty and exciting activities. Situated between Port Elizabeth and East London, this quaint destination boasts a unique blend of history, adventure, and modern comforts.



TOP ATTRACTIONS

Kelly’s Beach: Blue Flag-certified, perfect for swimming, surfing, and long walks.

East Beach: Known for its rugged beauty and waves, making it a hotspot for surfers.

Kowie River: A Boating Paradise. Wharf St and the Marina offer beautiful, peaceful spaces.

TOP EXPERIENCES

Fishing: The river is a prime spot for anglers.

Waterfront Dining: Enjoy a meal at one of the restaurants in Wharf Street or Van Der Riet Street overlooking the Kowie River.

Luxury Accommodation: Stay at one of the high-end guesthouses or boutique hotels

READY FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN IN THE SUN?

We’ve got you covered this summer holidays with music, great restaurant specials, beach and river special events that will get you to Port Alfred for a fun-filled holiday for you, your family and friends! Visit our website: www.portalfred.co.za/festivals-events/ for a list of our events and festivals.

A PREVIEW OF SOME OF OUR EXCITING EVENTS THIS SUMMER

- 21 December - Carols by Candlelight, Bowling Club, Port Alfred
- Music event, Port Alfred (tentative date). Details to follow
- 24 December - Ecawa Music Festival, Port Alfred
- 26 December - Harcourts Sandcastle Competition, Port Alfred
- 28 December - Kowie River Festival, Port Alfred
- 28 December - Anything that Floats, Port Alfred (Kowie River)
- 28 December - Wharf St/Van Der Riet St Food Festival (tentative date)

**SAVE THE DATE! THE PORT
ALFRED EASTER FESTIVAL 2025**



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KENTON-ON-SEA

A Popular Gem on South Africa's Sunshine Coast, where rolling sand dunes, pristine beaches, and lush riverbanks create an unmatched paradise for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. Kenton's beaches are among South Africa's most beautiful. The convergence of the Kariega and Bushman's Rivers provides a unique dual-river experience and a walk between the two rivers reveals caves, hidden rock pools and sheltered bays created by unusual rock formations. Just a short drive away, enjoy a Big Five safari experience in a malaria-free area. Kenton-on-Sea is an adventurer's playground.



BUSHMAN'S RIVER

Bushman's River: The Perfect Escape for Nature Lovers and Adventurers . Bushman's River Mouth or Boesmansriviermond is a quaint little holiday village with narrow streets and shady milkwoods that lies across the river from Kenton-on-Sea. Kariega and Bushman's River Cruises - Offer sightings of birds and other wildlife. Kenton-on-Sea and Bushman's are known as an adventurer's playground. From mountain biking through scenic coastal paths to horseback riding along the beach, every activity here promises breathtaking scenery and invigorating experiences.

DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF KLEINEMONDE, BATHURST, & ALEXANDRIA

Escape to the Eastern Cape's hidden gems! Start in **Kleinemonde**, a coastal haven where serene beaches and untouched dunes meet warm, inviting waters—perfect for swimming, fishing, and family picnics. Nature lovers will be enchanted by the birdwatching opportunities in its wetlands.

Just a short drive away, **Bathurst** welcomes you with its rich history and quirky charm. Home to the world's biggest pineapple, this village is steeped in settler history, with unique antique shops, cozy cafes, and a renowned art scene that celebrates local talent.

In **Alexandria**, adventure awaits with the Alexandria Dune Fields, one of the largest active coastal dunes in the world. Embark on hiking trails through indigenous forests and spot wildlife like bushbuck and vervet monkeys. It's a paradise for eco-tourists and outdoor enthusiasts!



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