



**SUMMER GIG GUIDE FOR
SUNSHINE COAST
2024 / 2025**



SUNSHINE COAST
TOURISM

MUSIC EVENTS

07
DEC

KARAOKE NIGHT - THE PLOUGHMAN PUB

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

07
DEC

THE SURVIVALS BAND - SUMMERHILL

Celebrate Summerhill's first birthday with The Survivals Band | 8pm | Free entry | Bathurst

08
DEC

THE EVERLY BROTHERS & SIMON AND GARFUNKEL TRIBUTE SHOW

2pm | R180pp | The Stage, little theatre on the Green, Bathurst | Bookings: 072 215 27278

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DEC

KERSSANGDIENS MET JANNIE MOOLMAN

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

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DEC

MISERY LOVES COMPANY TOUR R72 SALOON

6pm | Free entry. Cash bar, food menu available | R72 Saloon, Port Alfred | Book a table: 046 624 4088

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14-16
DEC

NDLAMBE MUSIC FESTIVAL - MAMITYI STADIUM

Tickets from R50pp on Computicket | 14th (10am) to 16th (10am) - 2 full days of great music | Info: 066 520 2926

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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JOU MA SE PLATESPELER LIVE

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

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19
DEC

MY STORY WITH THE BLUES - KERRY HILES

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

19-29
DEC

SUNSET SESSIONS@ THE BACKYARD

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

20
DEC

ROBIN AULD LIVE

2pm | PA River and Ski Boat Club. Details to follow
Contact PARSBC Club for more info

21
DEC

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT PALCARE TREE OF LIGHTS

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

21
DEC

JESSE CLEGG LIVE @ THE GOAT SHED

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

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

DIAMOND ROAD TOUR - NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE

7pm | R200pp | Tickets available 2 weeks before event | PA River and Ski Boat Club, PA

31
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

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

10
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



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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

Kenton.
Details to follow

**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.
Details to follow, contact 082 801 5666 for more info,

**26
DEC**

BEACH CLEAN UP

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

**27
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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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**27 DEC
28 DEC**

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).

**30
DEC**

SEAGULL REGATTA

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

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9am | Free | Boknes Beach Car Park – meet at the recycling fish | Bring
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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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CHRISTMAS CAROLS @ THE BACKYARD

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

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

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

Bathurst Agricultural Museum Mini Farm Fair | Stalls, food etc | Info:
066 285 0605/084 245 9784

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

26
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HARCOURTS SANDCASTLE COMPETITION, PORT ALFRED

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BOXING, BALLROOM DANCING & MUSIC

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

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FEATURE

KOWIE TOYOTA GOLF DAY

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

EDGE PORT ALFRED MIXED CLASSIC

Get ready for an epic Bowls showdown, brought to you by
Edge Financial Group! 7 & 8 Dec 2024.

Port Alfred Bowls Club - Info: 083 287 7981

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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
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 Info: 082 824 6544/072 040 1255

14 DEC **GUIDED TOUR OF HISTORIC RICHMOND HOUSE**
21 DEC
 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 **OPEN DAY ART EXHIBITION AND THE BOKNES GARDEN CLUB**
18 DEC
 8am-5pm | Free entry | Wonderful art to purchase. Learn to grow your own food; organic fertiliser; recycling ideas | Boknes Community Hall

17 DEC **KENTON ART GROUP EXHIBITION**
19 DEC
 Kenton Art Group Exhibition | 17th open 9am - 5pm, 18th 9am – 5pm, 19th 9am – 3pm | Kenton Town Hall

19 DEC **BOKNES CHRISTMAS MARKET**
20 DEC
 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

21 DEC **BART LARTER MUSIC SPECIAL**
 Great Food and Drink Specials weekly and on the night , Bart Larter from 7pm | Lily Rose Cafe, Kleinemonde

21 DEC **ART ON THE VERANDA**
23 DEC
 Bushmans Town Hall, Bushmans River | Info: 082 888 3206

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 CHEFS PANTRY

- 7th December Anthony Caplin 12-3pm
- 8th December sundowners - cocktails and tappas, lounge Dj
- 16th December live band and cocktails
- 21st December Anthony Caplin 12-3pm
- 22 December sundowners- cocktails and tappas, lounge Dj
- 24th December Christmas Eve dinner
- 31st new year's bash with DJs

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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

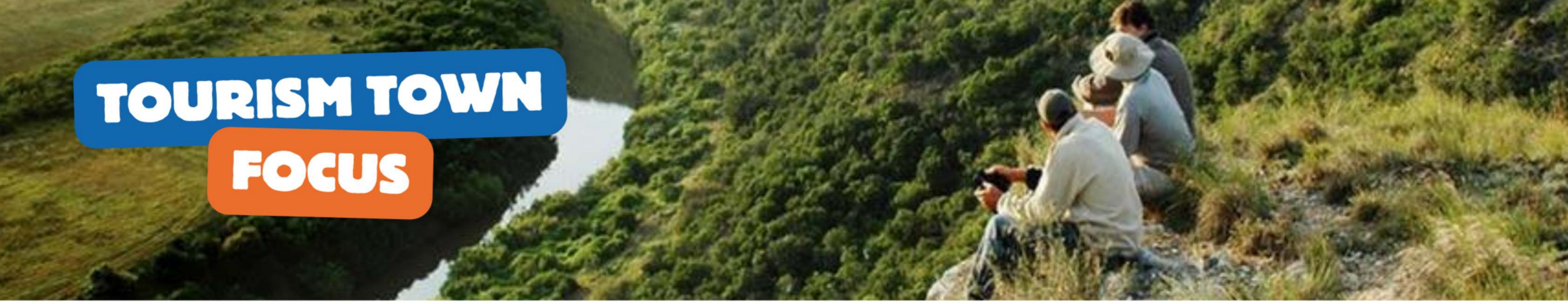
- 21 December - Carols by Candlelight, Bowling Club, Port Alfred
- Music event, Port Alfred (tentative date). Details to follow
- 24 December - Ecawa Music Festival, Port Alfred
- 26 December - Harcourts Sandcastle Competition, Port Alfred
- 28 December - Kowie River Festival, Port Alfred
- 28 December - 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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