Summer at Sussex

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November 2026 – February 2027

Come along and enjoy 'Summer at Sussex' with a great range of food, fun and music events over the summer

Live Music • Great Food • Fun Activities





Sussex Inlet District
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INCORPORATED

SUSSEX THE DRIVE INLET

NSW GOVERNMENT

24-Hour Economy

LJ Hooker

Shoalhaven Food Network

www.sussexinlet.net.au/whats-on

Step into Summer Street Party

Come and enjoy the Step into Summer Street party with live music, great food with all cafes open and extra food stalls at Ellmoos Centre, and lots of kids activities.

Saturday 28th November - 5pm - 7.30pm

FREE EVENT

LOCATION: **Jacobs Drive Sussex Inlet**

EVENT DETAILS:

Step Into Summer Street Party

Note- Jacobs Drive will be closed from **3pm to 8pm** from Nielson Road to River Road with detours in place. Parking available in Ellmoos Ave car park and Nielson Road carpark.



FOOD OPTIONS:

Enjoy food from local cafes and pop up local food stalls - Bean 2 Sussex, Ohana, Barnhouse, Alexcy Fish and Chips, Sussex Inlet Bakery, Tutanitas Street Food, Samneh Baking, Seahawks BBQ, Panthers Food Stall and Spar.
Online Ordering with delivery to event available from Wicked Bites and Silver Spoon.



LIVE MUSIC:

5pm- Line Dancing – enjoy the amazing Line Dancing skills of Jenny Landsbury and her team. An opportunity for the community to join in.

5.30pm - 7.30pm- Psychedelics - Enjoy the live music of the Psychedelics showcasing the Woodstock era band.



KIDS ACTIVITIES:

- Cinema - $5 film for kids with tickets purchased from Cinema
- Circus Activities by the Milk Crate Circus
- Face Painting
- Pickle Ball with two courts available





Visit our website for all events at: www.sussexinlet.nsw.au/whats-on

Sussex Santa's Big Day Out

Santa's Big Day Out will include Santa Paddle, Santa Bike and Santa Walk and is a great community day raising funds for Sussex Inlet Marine Rescue and Sussex Inlet Neighbourhood Centre Youth Activities.

Saturday 12th December - 10am -2.30pm

REGISTRATION: Participants register online before event at: www.sussexinlet.nsw.au/whats-on

At Swordfish on Friday 11th December from 4.30pm - 6.30pm

EVENT COST:

Adults $15 – Child $10 – Senior Concession $10
Family of 4 - $45 – 1 Adult and 2 children- $35

Free Sausage Sizzle and cold drink for all participants or purchase food from Marine Rescue or Swordfish.

LIVE MUSIC:

Live music from 1:30pm, craft beers, wine and cocktails on the deck at Swordfish

SANTA PADDLE:



Paddle from Lakehaven Reserve to the Ellmoos Reserve in front of Swordfish supported by Sussex Inlet Standup Paddle and Marine Rescue.

EVENT DETAILS:

10am Late Registrations Lakehaven Reserve next to Lions Park for final registrations
10.15am Safety Briefing
10.30am – Leave Lakehaven Reserve
12 noon Finish at Ellmoos Reserve in front of Swordfish Brewing
12pm-1pm - lunch with free sausage sizzle or purchase food from Swordfish Brewing
1pm-2pm – Other Santa Big Day Out activities

SANTA BIKE:



Ride from Errol Bond Reserve or Thomson Street supported by the Chain Reaction Support Crew.

EVENT DETAILS:

10.30am- Leave Errol Bond reserve and ride along the Swan Lake pathway to Thomson Street
11am - Leave Thomson Street following the community pathway to Chris Creek and then onto Swordfish Brewing
12 noon – Finish at Ellmoos Reserve in front of Swordfish Brewing
12pm-1pm – lunch with free sausage sizzle or purchase food from Swordfiish Brewing
1pm-2pm - Other Santa Big Day activities

SANTA WALK



Wave off the Santa Paddlers and Walk from Anchor Café or Chris Creek Bridge Carpark.

EVENT DETAILS:

10am- Grab a coffee from Anchor or Pelican Shores
10.30am - Wave off the paddlers near marine rescue
10.45am - leave Anchor Café and head to Ellmoos Reserve
11.15am - leave Chris Creek Bridge Carpark
12noon - Finish at Ellmoos Reserve in front of Swordfish
12pm-1pm - lunch with free sausage sizzle or purchase food from Swordfiish Brewing
1pm to 2pm - Other Santa Big Day activities

Proudly supported by: Bendigo Bank, Sureline Building, Ocean & Earth, Done Right, Swordfish Brewing, Sussex Inlet Stand Up Paddle, Fishermans Paradise, Sussex Inlet Neighbourhood Centre, Marine Rescue and Chain Reaction

SUMMER AT SUSSEX LIVE MUSIC EVENTS

Summer at Sussex music and food events are designed by the Sussex Inlet Chamber of Commerce to create a great summer vibe, to provide family friendly free events for our visitors and local community and to benefit our local cafes.

Saturday 2nd January 5pm - 9pm

NEVER ENDING 80's vs 90's BATTLE OF THE DECADES

LOCATION:
Ellmoos Reserve and Swordfish Brewing

FOOD OPTIONS:

- Purchase a delicious dinner and watch the 80's vs 90's battle on the Swordfish deck or in the Brewery. Great craft beers, cocktails and wine options available

MUSIC DETAILS:
The battle of the Decades. Celebrating 10 incredible years of non-stop parties. This epic live performance will pit the best pop hits of two iconic decades.

TICKETS:
This is a **Swordfish Brewing** Event: Adults $42 - Kids 15-17 - $28 - Family $105 - Under 14 FREE

Saturday 9th January 5:30pm - 7:30pm

MUSIC @ THE INLET - FREE EVENT

LOCATION: **Anchor Café Reserve**

FOOD OPTIONS:

- Purchase takeaway food from Anchor Café Or bring a picnic - Bring a chair

MUSIC DETAILS:

Enjoy live music from the south coast music legend **Damo Stirling** and the **Beat Meisters** who are a high energy, funked up Afro Beat and world rhythm fusion band based in Wollongong.

Gold coin donation to Marine Rescue



Saturday 9th January 5:30pm - 7:30pm

MUSIC @ THE GOLF CLUB - FREE EVENT

LOCATION: **Sussex Inlet Golf Club**

FOOD OPTIONS:

- Purchase food from Fat Cat Burgers Food Van
- Drinks from the Sussex Inlet Golf Club

MUSIC DETAILS:

Enjoy the live music from **Blue Mallee Duo** Evan and Nieve focusing on indie rock and traditional folk.

Gold coin donation to help fund golf lessons for young people



Saturday 16th January 5:30pm - 7:30pm

MUSIC @ THE LAKE - FREE EVENT

LOCATION:
Errol Bond reserve opposite Cuddy Café

FOOD OPTIONS:

- Purchase takeaway food from Cuddy Cafe or bring a picnic - bring a chair

MUSIC DETAILS:

Enjoy live music from the **All the Fuss band**, a well established south coast band known for playing soul, funk and blues groves.

Gold coin donation to Cudmirrah Community Garden

Saturday 23rd January 5:30pm - 7:30pm

MUSIC @ THE INLET - FREE EVENT

LOCATION: **Pelican Shores Reserve**

FOOD OPTIONS:

- Purchase take away food from Pelican Shores Café or bring a picnic - bring a chair

MUSIC DETAILS:

Enjoy Live Music from the **Mick on Wheels Band** with Micks powerful vocals and stage presence. From Rock to Soul, Funk, Jazz and Blues.

Gold coin donation to Marine Rescue



Sunday 27/12 & 24/1 - 12pm - 2pm

MUSIC @ THE LAKE - FREE EVENT

LOCATION:

On Lakeside Reserve In front of Island Sushi

FOOD OPTIONS:

- Enjoy live music and purchase amazing poke bowls from Island Sushi - bring a chair

MUSIC DETAILS:

Enjoy the relaxing music of local Sussex musicians the **Walking Frames - Peter Hughes and Dave Meyers**.



Tuesday 26th January 11:30pm - 2:30pm

COMMUNITY PICNIC - FREE EVENT

LOCATION:

Ellmoos Reserve adjacent to Swordfish

FOOD OPTIONS:

- Purchase takeaway food from Swordfish or enjoy lunch on the Swordfish deck or bring a picnic - bring a chair

MUSIC DETAILS:

Celebrate **Australia Day** with our **Community Picnic** bringing friends and family together to enjoy our beautiful Inlet. The picnic starts with an Acknowledgement of Country and some great Australian songs from **Peter Hughes** followed by the Shoalhaven band **Hazy Days**.

Gold coin donation to Chain Reaction community pathway projects

Friday 19th Feb - 5pm to 8pm
Saturday 20th Feb - 5pm to 8:30pm
Saturday 20th Feb - 8:30pm - 10.30pm

LAST DAYS OF SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

- Friday – Family focused alcohol free event for young people under 16- Free
- Saturday from age 16 Ticketed event Under 18 $10 over 18 $15 with ID required and alcohol sales managed by Sussex Liquor Box
- Saturday - Then onto the Last Days of Summer after party at the tavern on Saturday night
- Food options provided by Panthers Rugby League Cub and Seahawks Football Club
- Courtesy bus from Berrara, Cudmirrah, Swanhaven on Saturday from 4pm

Two days of music for the young people of Sussex Inlet and the Shoalhaven. Final Band and musician lineup out in December on event site:

www.sussexinlet.nsw.au/whats-on

LOCATION: **Finkenagel Oval**

Tickets on sale from January

EVENT PARTNERS

STELLA studioz

PANTHERS SUSSEX INLET

OTHER SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT SUSSEX INLET

Sussex Inlet Bowling Club Dec/Jan Special Events

Bingo Every Mon and Fri in Dec and Jan - 10am

Happy Hour with $5 tap beers, $4 small glass of wine and $9 cocktails members only Every Friday in Dec and Jan 5pm to 7pm

Pool Competition starts at 6pm $2 entry fee members only Every Monday and Friday names in by 5.50pm

Horse Tipping Competition every Saturday, $5 entry fee, entry must be in before first Sydney race commences

Xmas Hams and Pork Roast Raffle every Tuesday with raffle drawn at 6.30pm 26/11 to 17/12 from 5.30pm

Xmas Toy Raffle drawn from 6.30pm over $5000 in prizes - 5/12 5.30pm

Lady Bowlers Concert 8/12 at 2pm

Trivia Xmas Party with registration from 6.30pm start at 7pm $3 entry fee per person - 16/12 at 5.30pm

30 Free Christmas Hams draw for members who must be present at event 20/12 from 6pm

Seafood Raffle from 5.30pm and drawn from 6.30pm 40 trays - 22/12

Visit: www.sussexbowlo.com.au/whats-on

Sussex Inlet Bowlo Live Music

6.30pm - 9.30pm

Friday 4/12 with the Harmonics Duo

Friday 18/12 with Jacii Leith

Saturday 19/12 with Unofficial Distilled

Saturday 26/12 with Roadcrew Trio

Thursday 31/12 New Years Eve Family Fun Hawaiian Party with Harmonix Trio 6pm to 9pm

Sussex Inlet RSL Live Music

Special Event – 24/2- Christmas Carols by Candlelight on the grass with the SIRENICS

Live music in the RSL Audi from 8.30pm

Saturday 5/12 - Jay Sweeney

Saturday 12/12 -Tarquin

Saturday 19/12 -Shirleys Temple

Saturday 26/12 -Alan Barnes Band

Thursday 31 /12 - Zombies (8.30- 12.30pm)

Saturday 2/1 - 3 Piece Suite

Saturday 9/1 - Ultimate Mix

Saturday 16/1 - 80's Show

Saturday 23/1 - Don't Stop Fleetwood Mac

Saturday 30/1 - Under Wraps

Live Music in the Lounge 2pm to 5pm

Sunday 6/12 - Marian and Maz

Sunday 13/12- Kayleb

Sunday 20/12- Backlash

Sunday 27/12 - Keith

Swordfish Brewing offers casual easy listening live music every Sunday afternoon from 1-4pm while enjoying amazing food, craft beers, wine and cocktails.

To book a table Phone 4441 2268 or visit website at: **www.swordfishbrewing.com.au**

Sussex Inlet Tavern offers great food and often has live music on Saturday nights phone: **4441 0391**

NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE KIDS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th Dec - 10.30am-11.30am
Xmas Plaster Painting - $5pp for 5 - 12 year olds.
LOCATION: Ellmoos Centre Church

Thursday 7th Jan - 10.30am-11.30am
Summer Plaster Painting - $5pp for 5 - 12 year olds.
LOCATION: Ellmoos Centre Church

Tuesday 19th Jan - 10.30am-12pm
Kids Masterchef Workshop - $5pp for 5 - 12 year olds.
LOCATION: Neighbourhood Centre

Wednesday 27th Jan - 10am-12pm
Paint a Skateboard Workshop for 8-18 age **Free.**
LOCATION: Ellmoos Centre Church

SUSSEX INLET SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FISHING COMPETITION

Register for the Kids fishing competition at:
www.sussexinletfishingclub.com.au/kids



Wellness Experiences
AT SUSSEX

Discover unique, bespoke wellness experiences in the stunning natural surrounds of Sussex Inlet.

Whether you're seeking calm waterside mornings, energising group activities, or restorative time just for you, our experiences are designed to nourish mind, body, and soul.

Some of the wonderful activities may include:



- Yoga, pilates or fitness classes
- Stand Up Paddle (SUP) Yoga & paddling on the canal
- Surf sessions at nearby beaches
- Wellness workshops: meditation, mindfulness, art, herbal tea blending, essential oils, and more
- Guided and self-led nature walks
- In-house massage & facial treatments
- Nourishing meals prepared by local eateries

Stay in beautiful local accommodation — from family-friendly stays to historic cottages and luxe canal-side properties — immerse yourself in relaxation, joy, and connection!



Our Local Wellness Businesses



Chris Edwards School of Dance
Cudmirrah Community Yoga with Carolyn
Gym and Fitness Wandandian
Mad About Fitness - Fitness Classes
Michelle Cashman Yoga
Shoalhaven Japanese Remedial Yoga
Stand Up Paddle Sussex Inlet
Studio Estasi / Sussex Inlet
Sussex Inlet Aquatic Centre
Swim - Sport - Fitness
Sussex Inlet Tennis Club - Tennis - Pickleball
Sussex Inlet Yoga with Michelle Cashman
Aura Beauty By The Sea
Ocean Skin Beauty Studio
Renique Therapies
Sussex Inlet Thai Massage

For more information and contact details, visit our wellness page on our website at:
www.sussexinlet.nsw.au/wellness

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Other Activities for your holiday in Sussex Inlet, Berrara, Cudmirrah or Swanhaven.

Tourism Information

Call in to the Tourism Info @ the **Neighbourhood Centre** open 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday and 9am - 1pm Saturday or pick up a **Sussex Inlet Visitors Guide** at cafés or from the **Ellmoos Centre** or download our Visitors Guide @ **www.sussexinlet.nsw.au**

See a Movie

Inlet Cinema will be offering films through the summer months, check website for session times at: **www.inletcinema.com.au** - 173 Jacobs Drive Sussex Inlet - Phone: **4441 2884**

Where to eat

Support our local Cafés through the summer months - Alexcy Fish N Chips, Bean 2 Sussex, Cuddy Café, Inlet Eats, Island Sushi, Little Eadie's Café, Ohana Café, Pelican Shores Café and Marina, Silver Spoon, The Anchor Café, The Barnhouse and Wicked Bites. Try the brewery, pub and clubs - A good selection of food at Bamboo Restaurant at the RSL, The View Restaurant at the Bowlo, The Sussex Inlet Tavern and Swordfish Brewing.

For more info on where to eat visit: **www.sussexinlet.nsw.au/eat** or visit **Shoalhaven Food Network** for details of Shoalhaven cafés and food events at: **www.shoalhavenfoodnetwork.com.au**

Where to shop

Support our local retail shops - For clothes and gifts - Coves Boutique, Ocean and Earth, Inlet Craft Shop, Surf Shop, Inasmuch Op Shop, Seek and Find Op Shop. For food - support the Greenhouse, Sussex Inlet Seafood, Inlet Butcher and Spar Supermarket. Ellmoos Centre Markets on 2nd Saturday of each month.
For more info on shopping visit: www.sussexinlet.nsw.au/shop

Things to Do

- **Book a Pontoon** - Explore the canals and inlet half day and full day hire available. Book online **www.sussexinletpontoons.com.au** or phone **0414 803 644** for more info.
- **Book a Paddle Board Lesson** - Explore Sussex Inlet, Berrara and Cudmirrah like never before with a fun journey learning to paddleboard along our pristine waterways. Phone Maddy: **0421 203 376** or email sussexinletsup@gmail.com or on facebook or Instagram
- **Go Surfing** - Enjoy our wonderful beaches - Sussex Inlet Beach at the Surf Club, Cudmirrah Beach, Kirby's Beach and Berrara Beach offer family friendly beaches.
- **Go Kayaking** - Kayaks available at Pelican Shores Marina - **Ph: 4441 3099**
- **Hire a Boat** - boat hire available from **Pelican Shores Marina** or **Sussex Inlet Boat Hire** - 0493 398 579
- **Tennis** - Book a tennis court at Sussex Inlet's Thomson Street Sporting Complex with 5 synthetic grass courts available for casual bookings. To book - **www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Community-and-culture/Community-facilities/Thomson-Street-Tennis-Courts**
- **Pickle Ball** - Join in for fun pickle ball sessions at Thomson Street Sorts Complex - Tuesday's 9-11am, Thursday's 3.30-5.30pm & 6-8pm and Sunday 3-5pm. To reserve your spot go to: pickleheads.com
- **Enjoy a Bike Ride** - See the bike path maps in the Visitors Guide or visit: **www.sussexinlet.nsw.au**
- **Go Fishing** - Fishing supplies and bait available at the **Sussex Inlet Tackle Shop**
- **Play Golf** - Enjoy a round of golf at Sussex Inlet Golf Course - **www.sussexinletgolfclub.com.au**
- **Go Bushwalking** - Enjoy the national park with lots of walks available.
- **Enjoy the Aquatic Centre** - Sussex Inlet has a wonderful indoor aquatic centre at Thomson Street
- **Art Exhibitions** - For sale at The **Ellmoos Centre Markets**.
- **Kids Activities** - Keep an eye out for kids activities that are run through the school holidays by the Neighbourhood Centre, call in to pick up a program.
- **Explore the Shoalhaven** - **www.shoalhaven.com** Shoalhaven Tourism guides available at the Tourist kiosk, Neighbourhood Centre or at our local Cafés.

For more info visit: www.sussexinlet.nsw.au

Within 30 minutes of Sussex Inlet there are a large range of Cafés, wineries and boutique shopping - visit the villages of Milton, Huskisson and Berry, but remember it's the holidays so these villages will be packed with visitors.