

THIS WEEK IN NOOSA



28 DECEMBER 2023 – 10 JANUARY 2024

While all care is taken at the time of publication, **events & hours are not guaranteed, and Christmas public holidays may affect opening hours** - please check with venues directly. Check our **Festive Season Guide** for Christmas holiday events & our **School Holiday Guide** for kids activities. **Wishing you a very Merry Christmas in Noosa, from all at Visit Noosa!**

Events

GO NOOSA! – FREE HOLIDAY BUSES

Noosa Region bus lines | 9 December – 21 January

Free buses are operating these school holidays in Noosa, so leave the car at home! Noosa routes only, plus temp 064 Noosa – Peregian route.

CHRISTMAS ON HASTINGS ST

Sunset Buskers | Daily December & January

Throughout the school holidays, Hastings St will come alive with Sunset Buskers, where you can catch an array of local talent playing live on the street, each afternoon! Free event.

NOOSA ARTS THEATRE

Puss in Boots | Jan 6, 13 & 20, 11am & 2pm, Jan 7, 14 & 21, 1pm & 4pm

Fairy Light wishes to help a young boy named Tom claim his rightful inheritance, but first she must beat her nemesis, the evil Demon Donella. A pantomime that is purrrfect fun for the whole family, adapted & presented by Little Seed Theatre Co. Tickets \$20.



WELCOME TO

KABI KABI COUNTRY

Screening at 7pm every night on the
Noosa Visitor Information Centre glass wall

61 Hastings St, Noosa Heads

PARK & COVE AT PEPPER'S NOOSA

In Conversation with Hedley Thomas | 8 January, 12.30 – 2.30pm

Enjoy a stunning afternoon 'IN Conversation', with journalist Hedley Thomas & questions by John Caruso, with lunch by chef Andrew Wilcox. Signed copies of Hedley's new book *The Teacher's Pet* or get your copy signed. A percentage of lunch & book sales supports women's refuge Lily House. 2-course lunch w glass of Sirromet wine, \$65pp.

THE J NOOSA

Dancing in the Shadow of Motown | 4 January, 7.30 pm, \$64

Powerful 10-piece band, featuring internationally acclaimed artists recreating the dynamic live performances of The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, The Four Tops, and more!

POMONA RAILWAY STATION GALLERY

Painting Pals | 6 – 31 January

A joint exhibition by Noosa artists Cameron Gillespie & Nicky Orange, inspired by nature with abstract works, landscapes, still life, florals & seascapes. Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4pm, and weekends 10am – 2pm.

NYE & NYD

Read our **Festive Season Guide** for a full rundown on events.

CATALINA NOOSA SUMMER SERIES

Boxing Day / NYE / NYD | 28 Dec, 31 Dec & 1 Jan

There's no more stunning way to celebrate the festive season than aboard the chic M.V Catalina, where you can dance the night away under the stars, while cruising the stunning waters of the Noosa River at sunset and beyond! Boxing Day Soiree w Poolclub / NYE Party w Stevie G / NYD Party w Shimmy Disco. Tickets from \$98. Bookings essential. 18+ events.

NOOSA NYE EXPERIENCE

Noosa Dolphins Rugby grounds | 31 December

Dance the night away under the stars, with food trucks, lawn games, a big screen, family-friendly vibes, live music, and two sets from local legends RAW ORDIO - an early, chilled sunset session and late-night party set, plus

live sets by Roland West, Andy V, Carl Wockner, Nuraini, John Veloso, Damian Campbell & more. The theme is *Light it Up*.

NOOSA MARINA NYE & FIREWORKS

Noosa Marina, Tewantin | 31 December

Live music from 4pm, and fireworks over the river at 10pm. Free event.

CAFÉ LE MONDE X EL CAPITANO

Hastings St | 31 December

The NYE party of all parties is coming to Hastings St, as Cafe Le Monde & El Capitano combine venues with an extended license until 2 am! Local & touring DJs. incl Paluma, with eight dance floors, across two venues, and one old-fashioned good time. Tickets include a welcome drink.

LUCIO'S MARINA NYD PARTY

Lucio's, Noosa Marina | 1 January

Inspired by the Mediterranean beach clubs, the riverside restaurant transforms into the ultimate waterfront party space. Tickets include venue entry, live music, DJ's throughout the day, and three drinks, VIP tickets with Ferry transport available. From \$135, 2pm – sunset.

MISS MONEYPENNY'S NYE PARTY

Miss Moneypenny's, Hastings St | 31 December

This NYE, book in for a four-course gala dinner banquet, with a glass of Mumm on arrival. Tickets from \$230pp, incl entry to the epic after party, feat live music and DJ sets from De Saint, Kilagung, Greg Sara, and Tilly Saunders. Entry to the NYE Party only, available for just \$60, from 9pm.

LOCALE NYD PARTY

La Dolce Vita Ultimate NYD Party | 1 January, 2 – 8pm

Celebrate the New Year at Locale Noosa, with the ultimate La Dolce Vita NYD Party! The dress code is summer chic, with music from De Saint, Greg Sara, Kilagung, & Stevie G. 18+ event, tickets \$240pp.

SUNSHINE BEACH SURF CLUB

Laurent Perrier Gala NYE Party | 31 December

Upstairs at the SBSC transforms into a NYE Gala, with flowing Laurent Perrier, 3-hour drinks package, food stations & entertainment. \$169pp

ALBA NOOSA

NYE Dinner | 31 December

Bespoke menu by chef Peter Kuruvita, celebrating the finest Australian produce. Premium 3-course menu, \$95pp. Kids & vegetarian menus avail.

Coming Up

THE J NOOSA

Newsies Jr! | 13 January, 2pm & 7pm

Sunshine Coast Youth Theatre is back this summer, taking to the stage with Disney's rousing musical, *Newsies Jr!* A cast of 55 young performers bring this David & Goliath tale to life, in the Disney film-turned Tony-award-winning Broadway hit! From \$25.

Eat & Drink

JOEL'S JOURNEYS

Secrets of Noosa Tour | Tue - Fri; \$269/adult, \$129/child

Noosa Hinterland Tour | Fri - Sun; \$289/adult, \$129/child

Australia Zoo Transfer + Entry | Mon - Fri; \$159/adult, \$119/child

CREATIVE TOURS

Amazing Local Experiences | Available 7 days

Curated tours & experiences. Explore the best of the region with expert guides.

ALBA BY KURUVITA

'Wild Australia' CHEF'S TABLE | 25 January

Indulge in an intimate dining experience in the 'Chef's Kitchen' as the chef's cook a 5-course 'WILD AUSTRALIA' tasting menu before your eyes. Experience the unique flavours of the finest Australian produce and native botanicals of our wild bushland, with expertly paired wines. \$239 | 5-course Menu paired with premium wine.

Lazy Sundays | Every Sunday in December & January

Enjoy a laidback experience with live music, shared Sunday Roast feasts, sourdough pizza & cocktails. Sunday roast feast, \$45pp. Pizza, \$18.

BYO Wednesdays | Every Wednesday night

5-pot curry lunch | 2nd Saturday of each month, enjoy 5 traditional Sri Lankan curries w festive rice, sambals & pappadam & dessert, \$75pp

ALBA happy hour | Tuesday – Saturday, 4 – 5pm (excl public holidays)

Wine on us Thursdays | Every Thursday, dine on our Banquet Menu & enjoy a complimentary bottle of wine for 2

Cooking Classes | Head to website for Cooking School schedule

POMONA DISTILLING CO

Smokehouse Sundays | Every Sunday

14-hour slow cooked Cape Grim brisket, smoked kransky, BBQ pulled pork, smoked chicken wings, McClure pickles, house slaw, Boston baked beans, BBQ Pantry sauce, Martin's potato bun. \$45

CAFÉ LE MONDE

Oyster Hour | Every Thursday, 5 – 6pm

Oyster Hour is back every Thursday, with \$2 oysters. Min orders apply.

LOCALE RISTORANTE & BAR

Italian Long Lunch | 1st Sunday of every month

Join Locale for a four-course feasting style menu, including an Aperol Spritz on arrival and live music.

MISS MONEYPENNY'S NOOSA

Bottomless Lunch | Every Saturday & Sunday, 12pm – 2pm

Indulge in a two-hour package, including a carefully curated three-course selection menu. Lunch packages from \$110pp. Bookings recommended.

Supper Club | Every Saturday 9pm

Live Balearic beats, late night dining, half-price cheeseboards & DJ Avor.

M.V. CATALINA NOOSA

Weekends on the Noosa River | Friday, Saturday & Sunday weekly

Sail into your weekend in style on the Catalina Noosa luxury floating venue, serving up live DJ vibes, backdropped by the stunning Noosa River.

LUCIO'S MARINA

Sunday Sunset Sessions | Sunday 4-8pm

Located at Noosa Marina, with live music, Italian aperitivo, \$16 Seabourne Distillery cocktails, and stunning riverfront sunsets.

Markets

FOR LOCAL MARKETS, PLEASE VISIT OUR [MARKETS GUIDE](#)

NOOSA FARMERS MARKET

Weyba Rd, Noosaville | Every Sunday (incl Christmas Eve)

Noosa Farmers Market will be open every Sunday leading up to Christmas – including Christmas Eve! 6am - noon

Live Music

THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER

Mr Drifter | Open mic night, 8 – 11pm

RACV Noosa Resort | Live music, 5 – 9pm

KB's | Karaoke, 9pm – late

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER

Mr Drifter | Live music, 5 – 7pm / Jack Raymond, 8 – 11pm

Village Bicycle | Live music, 5 – 7pm

Pucca / Trattoria Bennati | Live music, 5 – 7pm

Somedays Pizza | Live music, 5 – 7pm

Peppers Noosa | Live music, 4 – 6pm

Noosa Boathouse Lawn | Live music, 4 – 7pm

Noosa Harbour Wine Room | Live music, 5 – 8pm

RACV Noosa Resort | Live music, 5 – 9pm

Zachary's Hastings St | Live music, from 6:30pm

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER

Imperial Hotel | Patch Brown 12 – 3pm / Benny O, 6 – 9pm

Peppers Noosa | Live music, 4 – 6pm

Village Bicycle | Live music 7 – 10pm

Noosa Beach House | Live music from 5pm

Noosa Harbour Wine Room | Live music, 2 – 8pm

RACV Noosa Resort | Live music,, 5 – 9pm

Zachary's Hastings St | Live music, from 6:30pm