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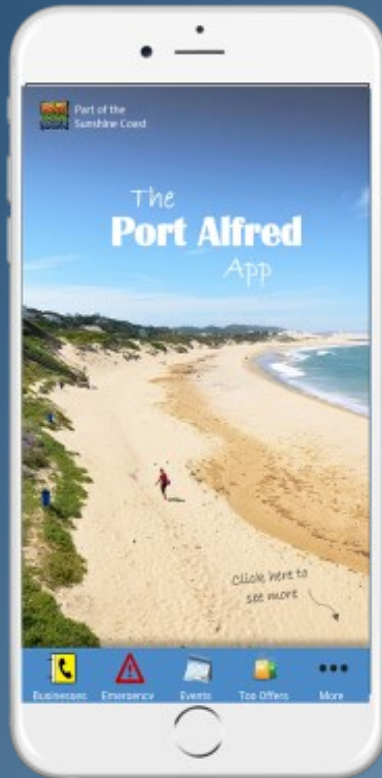
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Download the Port Alfred Mobile App - it's free!!!

The Port Alfred Mobile App is a stunning tool for visitors as well as locals. It is one of 30 similar town apps across the country and used daily by over 1,000 people. An excellent modern marketing tool for businesses. The app is linked to GPS and allows for a mini-website with contact details, pics, etc. Premium business listings are promoted via social media:



The App can be downloaded via Google Play or Apple Play Store.

For more information [click here.](#)

A similar app will be available for Kenton within the next few weeks.

New tourism signage for Kenton is to be erected later this month. The project was sponsored by Sarah Baartman District Municipality as a Sunshine Coast Tourism and Kenton Chamber of Business project.



New Mayor, Phildile Faxi addressed the business community in both Port Alfred and Kenton last month. His message was one of support for tourism growth.

He emphasised his commitment to good governance in Ndlambe and the need for economic growth.




TOP SERVICE FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

Recognising the need to improve service levels at restaurants over the festive season to cope with the influx of visitors, Stenden SA are developing a 3 day workshop for all waitrons and casual staff. The workshop is aimed at developing a pool of accredited hosts providing service excellence to visitors. The workshop will take place during the last week of November and all restaurants, hotels and guest houses will be invited to take part.


MASTER OF THE SEA.....

SKIPPERS COURSES
CATEGORY - R
29-OCT AND 25 NOV

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US FOR DECEMBER DATES.
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1 DAY COURSE



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 Kiddies Beach, Beach rd., Port Alfred, 6170

The annual Port Alfred River and Ski Boat Club December competition will be held from the 19th to the 23rd December 2016. Registration and skipper briefing 6h00 on 19th December. Fishing days are 3 out of 4 day, and prize giving on 23rd December. Throughout the competition, a family festival will be held at the club house. All welcome to enjoy the event. Expect stalls, jumping castle, kiddies entertainment, food, drinks and of course excellent fishing!

For more information [click here.](#)



Australia vs South Africa
18 - 20 November 2016

Port Alfred will host to its first international bodyboarding contest. South Africa will be taking on an Australian bodyboarding team. The contest will run over three days and both east and west beach will be used. The opening function will be held at the Halyards Hotel on Thursday and the closing function at Guido's at West Beach, Port Alfred.



THE BEST OF THE BEST

300km of pristine beaches

The Sunshine Coast has **4 Blue Flag Beaches** :

Kellys Beach - Port Alfred

Kariega Beach - Kenton-on-Sea

Kleinemonde Beach - Kleinemonde

Middle Beach - Kenton-on-Sea

Best Surfing: East Beach, Port Alfred

Best Kite Surfing: Cannon Rocks

**Best Bodyboarding: East and West Beach
 Port Alfred**

**Best hiking: Woody Cape, Alexandria
 Three Sisters, Kleinemonde**

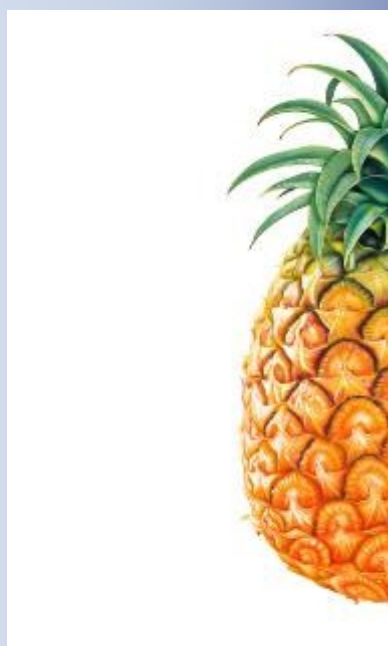
Best Views: Shelly Beach, Kenton-on-Sea



BATHURST - CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSE

An eclectic mix of old and new, the village of Bathurst was established in May 1820 by British Settlers and named after Lord Bathurst. It was the magistracy of the Albany district until 1822. Many of the original buildings have been preserved and today Bathurst is populated by artists, academics and retirees. Bathurst is abuzz with activities, especially over week-ends. Enjoy a day in Bathurst....

Explore the Historical Sites: **Weslean Chapel:** Built by Samuel Bradshaw in 1832, besieged during the Frontier Wars. **The Toposcope** is the site where the 1820 Settler locations were surveyed. The stones in the wall are taken from the ruins of original Settler homes. **The Pig and Whistle** is a national monument, built in 1831 by Thomas Hartley. It is the oldest operating Inn in South Africa. Enjoy a fabulous meal or snack on the outside verandah. **St. John's Anglican Church** is the oldest unaltered Anglican Church in South Africa, designed by Major Mitchel and built of Bathurst freestone by Samuel Bradshaw. The church served as a sanctuary during the Frontier Wars. **Bradshaw Mill** is a national monument, icon of the wool industry and built by Samuel Bradshaw. **The Bathurst Agricultural Museum** is living museum with an incredible collection, delighting both young and old. **Morley House** was built in 1828 by William Forward and Thomas Hartley - stay overnight in the B+B or enjoy an excellent meal. **Bleak House** a national monument built in 1825, now the site of an exciting bookshop stocked with an excellent selection of collectables. **Bathurst Primary School** is the oldest primary school in South Africa, opened in 1820 in Donkin Terrace and still fully operational today.



Explore: A trip to Bathurst would not be complete without visiting the **Big Pineapple** for a fascinating glimpse into the pineapple industry. Climb to the top of the biggest pineapple in the world and enjoy the incredible vista. Stop off at [The Workshop](#) gallery for local artwork, pottery and hand spun wools. [Richard Pullen's Studio and Gallery](#) is a working pottery studio displaying excellent example of bespoke works. **The Stables Complex** is a unique set of shops featuring **Boom Town Burgers**, **Pink Lady** for best milkshakes in the universe, The **Coathanger** vintage clothing store, second hand bookshop and collectables. The [Corner Gallery](#) has a collection of local art, craft and produce featuring design, ceramic, fabric printing and sewing creations by acclaimed local artist Tori Stow. The **Village Green** complex is home to a fabulous collection of antiques at **Relix**, **What the Dickens Bookshop**, **Lara's** fine dining restaurant and **Pic Kwicks Pizzeria**. Stop off at historic **Bleak House** and browse through a fabulous collection of books - enjoy the fabulous felt creations at **Heart Felt Creations**. Enjoy a relaxing coffee and light meal at the delightful **Fig and Daisy Coffee Shop** and for a truly sublime meal, book

at [Kingston Farm](#) for a fine dining experience. [For more information on Bathurst click here.](#)



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- Deep Sea Fishing
- Scuba Diving
- Hiking Trails
- Mountain Bike Trails
- Family Activities
- Mohair Farm
- River Cruises
- Excellent Accommodation
- Magical Wedding venues
- Unique Dining
- Magnificent Art
- Cultural Experiences
- 5 Museums

FEATURING HOTELS ON THE SUNSHINE COAST



THE HALYARDS HOTEL - PORT ALFRED

The Halyards hotel in Port Alfred is set along the waterfront of the stunning Royal Alfred Marina. Its position makes it the ideal location for social events, weddings, meetings and conferences. The hotel is well suited for business and families alike. The Halyards is known especially for its delicious Saturday night seafood dinners and Sunday lunches, its inviting pool deck, and its big lady barge, "The Spirit of Adventure". The Port Alfred River Spa is situated on the property. [For more information click here.](#)



MY POND HOTEL - PORT ALFRED

MyPond Hotel is a beautiful 4 star boutique hotel situated on the banks of the Kowie River in Port Alfred. MyPond is operated by one of the most prestigious Hotel Management Schools on the African continent: Stenden South Africa. As a guest you may therefore expect excellent service standards and warm and dedicated hospitality in a beautiful setting. [For more information click here.](#)



PIG AND WHISTLE HOTEL - BATHURST

The inn has been providing hospitality to locals and travellers alike for over 180 years. The Pig is a family run inn, and the warm, welcoming atmosphere permeates the pub, accommodation and restaurant, as do the rich history and quaint charm. The Inn is also home to the oldest continuously licensed pub in the country. [For more information click here.](#)



ROYAL ST. ANDREWS HOTEL - PORT ALFRED

This 60 room luxury hotel is situated opposite the Royal Port Alfred Golf Club. Conference facilities have been skilfully crafted to compliment the old world charm of the much loved original hotel built in 1924. The hotel features 3 restaurants, including the well loved Highlander Pub, catering for all tastes. Enjoy a cocktail at the pool deck or indulge your senses at The Camelot Spa. [For more information click here.](#)



THE HOUSE QUARTERS - KENON-ON-SEA

The House Quarters Boutique Hotel will be completed by the end of 2016. A perfect place for an overnight stay, weekend get-away, a week of detox and pampering or a month long family holiday. Sip on a cup of freshly made coffee or enjoy scrumptious cuisine at the House Kitchen. Relax at Afrika Kusini Day Spa. Take in the view of the Kariega River and the Indian Ocean. The area is surrounded by game farms and pristine beaches. [For more information click here.](#)