

Sunshine Coast - Eastern Cape

Holiday destination of choice

Alexandria—Cannon Rocks—Boknes—Boesmansriviermond—
Kenton-on-Sea—Port Alfred—Bathurst—Kleinemonde—Fish River

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Festive Sunshine Coast

A very warm welcome to all our visitors. We have an action packed Festive Season programme, combining the very best of beach, bush, sun, sea, sand, entertainment, culinary delights, leisure and adventure.

Beaches: For your safety and peace of mind, Life Guards are on duty at the following beaches : Fish River; Kleinemonde Island; East Beach (Port Alfred); Kellys Beach (Port Alfred); Kariega Beach (Kenton); Bushmans Slipway (Boesmansriviermond). Your safety and comfort is our concern - please remember to use sunblock, especially for the little ones. It is recommended that you swim only at monitored beaches.

Beach activities include Surfing Lessons (East Beach); Kiddies beach for smaller children or just sunbathing; Dune Boarding (Outdoor Focus); Hiking (Alexandria Woody Cape Trail; Cannon Rocks 7km round route; Bushmans River Mouth - Dias Cross (1.5 hrs); West Beach - Kellys in Port Alfred (.5 hr); Kariega - Bushmans (.5 hr); East Beach - Kleinemonde (1.5 hrs). Shelly Bay, Kenton-on-Sea's best kept secret; Riet River to 3 Sisters (.5 hr); Fish River - Lighthouse (1 hr). Great fishing all along the coast, especially at 3 sisters, Shark Bay, Middle Beach and Fish River. Join our sandcastle building competition on 26th December at Kellys Beach at 8.00am. Explore exquisite rock pools along the coastline. Enjoy the Giant Slide at Kariega Beach.

Rainy day or too much sun? Visit the indoor pool on the small boat harbour in Port Alfred.

Rivers: We have 10 rivers for your enjoyment - take a boat cruise up the Kowie, Kariega or Bushmans River. Water ski, canoe, sup boards, swimming, fishing or leisure boating along our picturesque rivers. The Bushmans river is navigable for 32km and the Kowie for 22km. Float to Horns Up on 23rd Dec; Float from Bells Corner to Kariega on 27th Dec, and Kiddies Float from My Pond Hotel to Kiddies Beach on 28th Dec. Flying Fish Open water swim on 29th Dec from Horns Up.





Sunshine Coast Tourism Events Guide Dec 2018

Arrive as a stranger, leave as a friend

Alexandria * Cannon Rocks * Boknes * Boesmansrivermond * Kenton-on-Sea
Port Alfred * Riet River * Rufanes * Kleinemonde * Fish River * Bathurst

10 Rivers, Malaria Free Game Reserves, Over 400 Bird species, Golf Courses, Blue
Flag beaches, Adventure and Leisure Sports, Culinary Delights, Great pubs and
entertainment and much more



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For more information on attractions and what to do
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Summer splash

1 December

- 8:00—9:00 Port Alfred Park Run, Civic Centre.
- 9:00—14:00 Craft Market at Rosehill Mall, Port Alfred. Contact Arthur 072 179 8533
- 22:00—Late Sunshine Coast Music Festival, Alexandria. Contact Ncumisa 071 047 6260

2 December

- 11:00—2:30 Sunday Brunch Buffet with The Augustines at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. Contact 082 468 1416
- 12:00—3:00 Shugg Dry Live at The Village Bistro in Bathurst. Contact: 072 460 4823
- 18:00—21:00 Local Artists Live at The Village Bistro in Bathurst. Contact: 072 460 4823
- 20:00—late Pre invasion party with Joe van der Linden at the Sandbar in Kenton. Contact: 046 648 2450

7 - 8 December

- 07:00—18:00 Standard Bank Schools Rowing Regatta, Kowie River from Halyards Hotel. Contact: 060 391 0269

8 December

- 8:00—9:00 Port Alfred Park Run, Civic Centre.
- 18:00—24:00 Life's a Beach Party. Bushmans Pigeon Club. Contact Thulani 063 483 7170

9 December

- 11:00—2:30 Sunday Brunch Buffet with The Augustines at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. Contact 082 468 1416
- 12:00—3:00 Shugg Dry Live at The Village Bistro in Bathurst. Contact: 072 460 4823
- 12:00—14:00 Kids Christmas Party at Kennys in Port Alfred. WhatsApp 079 766 6477 to RSVP
- 18:00—21:00 Local Artists Live at The Village Bistro in Bathurst. Contact: 072 460 4823

12 December

- 19:30—late 2's Company Live at Tash's—Small Boat Harbour, Port Alfred. R80 cover charge Contact 085 300 0255

14 December

- 9:00—14:00 Craft Market at Rosehill Mall, Port Alfred. Contact Arthur 072 179 8533
- 19:30—late Lionel Hunt Live at Tash's—Small Boat Harbour, Port Alfred. R80 cover charge Contact 085 300 0255

15 December

- 8:00—9:00 Port Alfred Park Run, Civic Centre
- 9:00—18:00 Sunshine Coast 2 Day Golf Event (Fish River and Royal P.A. Golf Club). R450pp all in. Contact: 046 624 1235
- 9:00—14:00 Craft Market at Rosehill Mall, Port Alfred. Contact Arthur 072 179 8533
- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 18:30—22:00 Jessie Clegg Live at Port Alfred High School. Contact Charmaine 084 693 4539

16 December

- 9:00—18:00 Sunshine Coast 2 Day Golf Event (Fish River and Royal P.A. Golf Club). R450pp all in. Contact: 046 624 1235
- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 11:00—2:30 Sunday Brunch Buffet with The Augustines at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. Contact 082 468 1416
- 12:00—3:00 Shugg Dry Live at The Village Bistro in Bathurst. Contact: 072 460 4823
- 12:45—16:00 Dirty Pineapple Mud Run, Rufanes Port Alfred. Contact: media@elshaddaiportalfred.co.za
- 18:00—21:00 Local Artists Live at The Village Bistro in Bathurst. Contact: 072 460 4823
- 19:00—23:00 Centrefold Live at the Volo, Kenton on Sea. Contact: 046 648 1307

17 December

- 7:00—9:00 Soup Kitchen Fun Run from Kellys Beach Port Alfred. Contact Lynette 082 811 4908
- 8:00—14:00 Craft Market at Old Town Hall in Bushmans. Contact 079 829 2698
- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 9:30—12:30 Kowie Museum Tea Gardens at Old Station in Port Alfred. Contact 083 528 3501
- 18:00—21:00 Dinner + One Woman Variety show. Graze by the River. Tickets R295pp. Contact Nick on 046 624 8095
- 19:00—23:00 Centrefold Live at the Volo, Kenton on Sea. Contact: 046 648 1307

18 December

- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 19:00—23:00 Centrefold Live at the Volo, Kenton on Sea. Contact: 046 648 1307
- 19:30—late Lionel Hunt + Kerry Hiles Live at Tash's—Small Boat Harbour, Port Alfred. Contact 085 300 0255

19 December

- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 9:00—18:00 Art Exhibition at Kenton Town Hall. Contact Marietjie 046 648 1834
- 15:00—17:00 MCC Sparkling Wine tasting (Tickets R100pp includes 5 wines +canapes) call Nick on 046 624 8095
- 19:00—24:00 Black Water Trio Live at the Pig and Whistle, Bathurst. Contact 046 625 0673
- 19:00—23:00 Centrefold Live at the Volo, Kenton on Sea. Contact: 046 648 1307
- 19:30—late Belle & the Beard at Tash's—Small Boat Harbour, Port Alfred. R80 cover charge Contact 085 300 0255
- 20:00—late Tribute to Neil Diamond at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. R50 cover charge Contact 082 468 1416

20 December

- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 9:00—18:00 Art Exhibition at Kenton Town Hall. Contact Marietjie 046 648 1834
- 18:00—20:00 Emahlanyeni Group Laugh out Loud at the Little Theatre on the Wharf, Port Alfred. Contact: 065 809 3677
- 18:30—20:00 Hospice Carols by Candlelight at Hospital Grounds, Port Alfred. Contact Angela 083 799 1105
- 19:00—23:00 Centrefold Live at the Volo, Kenton on Sea. Contact: 046 648 1307
- 20:00—late Jake Gunn Band at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. R50 cover charge Contact 082 468 1416

21 December

- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 19:00—24:00 Centre Fold (Robbie Hopping) Live at the Pig and Whistle, Bathurst. Contact 046 625 0673
- 9:00—18:00 Art Exhibition at Kenton Town Hall. Contact Marietjie 046 648 1834

22 December

- 6:00—11:00 King of the course fun mountain bike ride from Rosehill Mall. Contact: 078 129 9818
- 8:00—9:00 Port Alfred Park Run, Civic Centre
- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 19:30—late Centrefold Live at Tash's—Small Boat Harbour, Port Alfred. No cover charge Contact 085 300 0255
- 20:00—late Simon Kelly at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. Contact 082 468 1416
- 22:00—2:00 MIXLAB at the Volo in Kenton on Sea. Contact 046 648 1307

23 December

- 16:00—18:00 Child Welfare Fun Run, Kenton on Sea from Town Hall. Contact: Gill 046 648 1203
- 11:00—23:00 Float to Horns Up from Kariega Beach with after party, Kenton on Sea. Contact Rick 082 772 0716
- 11:00—14:30 Sunday Brunch Buffet with the Augustines at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. Contact: 082 468 1416
- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 12:00—3:00 Shugg Dry Live at The Village Bistro in Bathurst. Contact: 072 460 4823
- 18:00—21:00 Local Artists Live at The Village Bistro in Bathurst. Contact: 072 460 4823
- 22:00—2:00 MIXLAB at the Volo in Kenton on Sea. Contact 046 648 1307

24 December

- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 19:00—late Christmas Eve Buffet with Simon Kelly at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. Contact 082 468 1416
- 22:00—2:00 MIXLAB at the Volo in Kenton on Sea. Contact 046 648 1307

25 December - Wishing you a very Merry Xmas filled with joy and laughter.

26 December

- 09:00—12:00 Harcourts Sand Castle Competition, Kellys Beach. Contact Lydia 083 452 6347
- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 16:00—20:00 Kowie Striders 5km + 8km Fun Run, Port Alfred. Contact: Ray Basson 082 568 4378
- 20:00—22:30 Kenton Capers at Kenton Town Hall. Contact Marco 079 499 4522
- 20:00—late Simon Kelly at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. Contact 082 468 1416
- 22:00—2:00 MIXLAB at the Volo in Kenton on Sea. Contact 046 648 1307

27 December

- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 12:00—16:00 Anything that Floats—Bells Corner to Kariega, Kenton on Sea. Contact Genevieve 071 195 9852
- 18:00—20:00 The Stone Jets 3 man band at the Little Theatre on the Wharf, Port Alfred. Contact: 065 809 3677
- 20:00—22:30 Kenton Capers at Kenton Town Hall. Contact Marco 079 499 4522
- 22:00—2:00 MIXLAB at the Volo in Kenton on Sea. Contact 046 648 1307

28 December

- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 11:00—14:00 Kiddies Anything that Floats My Pond—Kiddies Beach Port Alfred. Contact Genevieve 071 195 9852
- 19:00—Late Centrefold gig at Harry B's, skil Boat Club Port Alfred. R25 cover charge. Contact 082 468 1416
- 19:30—late Elvis Live at Tash's—Small Boat Harbour, Port Alfred. R80 cover charge Contact 085 300 0255
- 22:00—2:00 MIXLAB at the Volo in Kenton on Sea. Contact 046 648 1307

29 December

- 8:00—9:00 Port Alfred Park Run, Civic Centre
- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 10:00—2:00 Bathurst Ox Braai—live music and more at Bathurst Showgrounds. Contact Brandon 083 382 4927
- 13:00—15:00 Flying Fish Open Water Swim from Horns Up. Contact: Michael Zoetmulder 041 484 7860
- 19:00—21:00 My Theatre Voices (Shannon Hopkins) at the Little Theatre on the Wharf, Port Alfred. Contact 065 809 3677
- 20:00—22:30 Kenton Capers at Kenton Town Hall. Contact Marco 079 499 4522
- 20:00—late New years eve party with Simon Kelly at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club Port Alfred. Contact: 082 468 1416
- 20:00—late Unplugged and dangerous with Joe van der Linden at Sandbar in Kenton. Contact: 046 648 2450
- 22:00—2:00 MIXLAB at the Volo in Kenton on Sea. Contact 046 648 1307

30 December

- 9:00—15:00 Pig and Whistle Craft Market, Bathurst. Contact Wendy 076 257 1413
- 11:00—14:30 Sunday Brunch Buffet with the Augustines at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club, Port Alfred. Contact 082 468 1416
- 12:00—3:00 Shugg Dry Live at The Village Bistro in Bathurst. Contact: 072 460 4823
- 18:00—21:00 Local Artists Live at The Village Bistro in Bathurst. Contact: 072 460 4823
- 20:00—22:30 Kenton Capers at Kenton Town Hall. Contact Marco 079 499 4522
- 22:00—2:00 MIXLAB at the Volo in Kenton on Sea. Contact 046 648 1307

31 December

- 20:00—late New years eve party with Simon Kelly at Harry B's, Ski Boat Club Port Alfred. Contact: 082 468 1416
- 18:00—6:00 Alex Come Duze Count Down Music Festival, Alexandria: Contact: Lunuyo 078 757 2906
- 19:30—late Dancing through the Decades at Tash's—Small Boat Harbour, Port Alfred. Contact 085 300 0255
- 22:00—2:00 MIXLAB at the Volo in Kenton on Sea. Contact 046 648 1307

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2019

Things to Do **everyday**

- ⇒ Enjoy our pristine beaches, ask your tourism office for recommendations
- ⇒ Visit our 5 museums
- ⇒ Go fishing, river, rock and surf or deep-sea
- ⇒ Learn to surf with a S.A. Champ at East Beach, Port Alfred
- ⇒ Visit our Adventure Centre
- ⇒ Too much sun or rainy day? Enjoy the indoor heated swimming pool
- ⇒ 4 x 4? Enjoy our Poor Mans' Game Drive or visit the Kap River Nature Reserve
- ⇒ Go canoeing on one of the many canoe trails
- ⇒ Enjoy a boat cruise up the Kowie or Kariega Rivers
- ⇒ Hiking Trails - check our Adventure and Leisure Guide for more information
- ⇒ Go beach horse riding in Kenton-on-Sea or Port Alfred
- ⇒ Brought your mountain bike along? We have fabulous trails
- ⇒ Enjoy a birding tour with one of our FGASA birding guides
- ⇒ Relax at one of our SPAS
- ⇒ Explore the wild and go on a Game Drive
- ⇒ Indulge in meal at one of our coffee shops, restaurants or pubs
- ⇒ Shop till you drop in Kenton-on-Sea, Port Alfred or Bathurst
- ⇒ Enjoy a Tree House adventure
- ⇒ Rent a Houseboat
- ⇒ Watch a movie at Rosehill
- ⇒ Visit Bathurst and explore the Big Pineapple, Art Galleries and Studios
- ⇒ Take a tour of our local craft brewery, Little Brewery on the River in Wharf Street
- ⇒ Fly a kite or build sandcastles on one of the beaches
- ⇒ Book a township tour at the local tourism office
- ⇒ Enjoy a guided historical tour
- ⇒ Visit the Alexandria Forests and trails
- ⇒ Discover Quinn Sculpture Garden in Alexandria with renowned sculptor Maureen Quinn
- ⇒ Take a tour of the Fish River Lighthouse
- ⇒ Visit Adele's Mohair Farm
- ⇒ Experience creative pottery at Lesheba Ceramics and Richard Pullens Studio
- ⇒ Visit 43 Airschool
- ⇒ Learn to Scuba Dive at Outdoor Focus
- ⇒ Snorkel in the many rockpools
- ⇒ Have fun on the Giant Slide at Kariega Beach