



Destination North Coast NSW

The True Nature of Business Events #2



Connected, Sustainable, Thriving

This edition focuses on **Coffs Harbour** - NSW's first ECO Destination.

With a wonderfully diverse natural landscape, from ancient rainforests to pristine beaches, spectacular marine parks, delightful local tastes and an idyllic climate, the breathtakingly beautiful Coffs Coast is the perfect place for conference delegates to forge connections, refocus and recharge.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Gumbaynggirr people, who have cared for this land since time immemorial. We pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging, and commit ourselves to a future with reconciliation and renewal at its heart.

The True Nature of Business Events keeps you updated on inspirational ideas for conferencing on the North Coast NSW. Staying in touch with your Destination North Coast Business Event Executives will ensure you are always across the benefits we deliver:

- **FREE:** Your resource link to contacts, ideas and general information for business event organisers planning events on the North Coast.
- **FUNDING:** Your first port of call for opportunities around federal and state funding supporting conferences and events in Regional NSW.
- **FAMILS:** Your best chance to learn what we know to be true. The North Coast of NSW is the ideal destination for your next regional event!

Easily accessed via Gold Coast, Ballina Byron Gateway, Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie Airports, the North Coast of NSW stretches from the Queensland border to Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest in the south and encompasses some of Australia's most beautiful coastal regions including:

- Ballina
- Barrington Coast
- Bellingen
- Byron Bay
- Clarence Valley
- Coffs Harbour
- Kempsey
- Kyogle
- Lismore
- Lord Howe Island
- Macksville/Nambucca
- Port Macquarie Hastings
- Richmond Valley
- The Tweed



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Business Event Venue of the Year





PACIFIC BAY RESORT - THE NORTH COAST'S BUSINESS EVENT VENUE OF THE YEAR!

Set on 70 acres, this beachside resort features a range of well-appointed accommodation options and the most comprehensive conferencing facility on the North Coast. The team brings to life conferences, functions and events utilising a unique mix of indoor and outdoor spaces for up to 500 delegates.

WIN A RELAXING RESORT STAY FOR TWO!

Here's your chance to relax and enjoy a Coffs Coast holiday. Click below to enter to win one night's accommodation with a buffet breakfast and a 2 course a la carte dinner at Pacific Bay Resort.

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SAY GOODBYE TO TRADITIONAL MEETING VENUES!

Discover a new level of inspiration and productivity at your next offsite in a selection of coastal properties... where shoes are optional!

Barefoot Conference accommodates groups of 2-13 people in spectacular coastal properties, where you can collaborate, connect and unleash your creativity as you experience the beauty of beachside meeting spaces. Ultimately, these elements contribute to a more inspired and effective executive meeting, where innovative thinking flourishes, relationships strengthen, and decision-making reaches new heights.

Barefoot Conference is ready to assist with every aspect of your offsite to ensure your success!

Special Offer:

Exclusive to Destination North Coast, book an offsite with Barefoot Conference in September, October, or November 2023, to receive a complimentary Beachfront Yoga Session for up to 6 people.* (Valued at \$220)

*Conditions Apply. Mention DNCNSW when booking.

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OBSERVATORY APARTMENTS

Observatory Apartments provide the ideal location for work or leisure with well-appointed, spacious apartments and personalised service. Whether you are looking for a team getaway or a regular home away from home, Observatory Apartments can tailor the perfect package to suit you.

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C.ex GROUP

With three venues along the Coffs Coast, carefully woven between the mountains and the sea, the C.ex Group has extensive experience in hosting events of all sizes. From small meetings to seating for up to 1000 guests, the C.ex Group has a large selection of venues and catering options, as well as advanced AV equipment to ensure the smooth running of your event.

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Wajaana Yaam Adventure Tours

Wajaana Yaam Adventure Tours take place on the homelands of the Gumbaynggirr tribal nation and all of the guides are Gumbaynggirr people or Aboriginal people who have strong familial ties to Gumbaynggirr country. This ensures that you will receive a 100 per cent authentic cultural experience whilst also enjoying adventure.

Wajaana Yaam Gumbaynggirr Adventure Tours are important for the local Gumbaynggirr community. Tourism provides the opportunity to ensure the continuation of the transfer of intergenerational cultural knowledge whilst also providing employment.

Furthermore, a proportion of the profits will be invested in Bularri Muurlay Nyanggan Aboriginal Corporation (BMNAC). BMNAC delivers weekly after school learning centres (90 annually), cultural camps and extensive Gumbaynggirr language revitalisation initiatives.

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DIVING & WHALE ADVENTURES

Jetty Dive is a proud family-owned and operated business dating back over 30 years in Coffs Harbour, offering dive and snorkelling charters in the spectacular Solitary Islands Marine Park.

In season, 1½ hour whale watching trips and the unique Humpback Whale Swims provide a fantastic opportunity to be up close and personal with these magnificent giants of the Sea.

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Jetty Beach House

Jetty Beach House was born of a passion for fine food and flowing drinks and offers panoramic views out over Jetty Harbour and the Solitary Islands.

Jetty Beach House has multiple purpose-built function rooms and offers a quintessentially Coffs location for your next conference and event.

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The Big Banana Fun Park

Built in 1964, the Big Banana started the craze for 'Big Things' in Australia. Team building activities include Mini Golf, Laser Tag, Escape Rooms or the Indoor Giant Slide!

The Big Banana also offers an offsite venue for a casual dinner, cocktail party or carnivale-style themed function!

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Coffs Harbour Trike Tours

Coffs Harbour Trike Tours offer an exhilarating tour around this spectacular region on the back of a Boom Mustang Trike. There is also Renault Master Bus, seating eleven guests, allowing guests to swap between the Trike and the Master Bus during the tour.

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Forest Sky Pier

A 10-minute drive from Coffs Harbour up through banana plantations, Forest Sky Pier at Niigi - Sealy Lookout, sits within a flora reserve in Orara East State Forest, part of the amazing State Forests of the Coffs Coast, on Gumbaynggirr country.

Forest Sky Pier offers magnificent coastal views over the city of Coffs Harbour and up and down the coastline. There are walking tracks through the rainforest, including the beautiful Gumgali Track which shares the Gumbaynggirr story of Gumgali the black gonna, in sculpture, art and sound.



Treetops Adventure

Experience the iconic Australian bush like never before. Get up-close and personal with native Australian wildlife and magnificent gumtrees, as you climb, weave and fly through the tree tops on self-guided high rope courses. Flex your adventurous spirit and test yourself mentally and physically with over 100 elevated obstacles with rope ladders, wobbly bridges, tunnels, cargo-nets and zip lines.

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Yarrila Place

Nestled in the heart of the city is a contemporary cultural hub - the newly opened Yarrila Place. Named after a Gumbaynggirr word meaning "illuminate, brighten, light up or illustrate", this state-of-the-art building is home to the Yarrila Arts and Museum (YAM), a dynamic three-level library, City services and plentiful community and creative spaces.

Yarrila Place includes a number of bookable spaces for meetings and offsite events, including the impressive River Oak room and rooftop terrace catering for up to 250 people.

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King Tide Brewery

King Tide Brewing is a classically designed, European brewpub in the heart of the Coffs Harbour CBD. Boasting a mix of appealing spaces and areas, the venue is perfect for everything from intimate corporate functions, catered team building and meeting spaces through to large celebrations up to 300 guests.

In addition to brewing their own award winning beers onsite, King Tide Brewing has a thoughtful wine list, cocktail selection and a range of regional craft spirits. The kitchen is renowned for a tasteful European inspired menu, showcasing local produce and boasts a charcoal oven which delivers amazing flavour to the food.

There are also great opportunities to engage with the artisans at the brewery and learn about the brewing process and the business' sustainability practices by attending a brewery tour or a guided beer tasting and education session.

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Woopi Brewing Co.

Woolgoolga Brewing Co. (or Woopi Brewing Co. to those in the know!) is an award-winning craft brewery venue that can cater for up to 200 people, located 20 minutes north of Coffs Harbour on the NSW North Coast.

The Taproom and Beer Garden offer a relaxed and informal space, with the ability to host live music, Brewery Games on the lawn and Brewery Tours. The whole venue can be set to cater for Corporate presentations and functions.

With more than 16 beers on tap, a selection of wines, small batch spirits and a fully functional Brewery kitchen - Woopi Brewery can create a memorable event that is just a little different.

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Critters Distillery

Also located at Woolgoolga, Critters is a small batch, boutique Australian-owned distillery proudly supporting and working alongside Australian farmers, with full traceability from 'paddock to glass'.

Critters use artisan production methods and strive to support sustainable practices by opting for recycled packaging, reusing distillery waste products and collaborating with like-minded businesses.

The Distillery Tasting Experience and Cocktail Masterclasses can each cater for 22 people.

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