

## ALSTONVILLE

### Alstonville Plateau Historical Society *Alstonville Heritage*

Crawford House Museum, 10 Wardell Rd  
The pioneers of Alstonville paved the way for future generations and left their mark on this area. The timber industry was founded by cedar getters, as well as South Coast settlers to the North Coast bringing their prize winning cattle to form the Dairy Industry. Come and celebrate Heritage Week at Crawford House Museum and learn about the past.

5 - 20 April 10am-4pm

\$2 per person

Bookings Essential 6681 1596

## ARAKOON

### Dept of Environment and Climate Change, Parks and Wildlife Division Mid North Coast Region.

*Life at Trial Bay Goal - Our Place*

Arakoon State Conservation Area, Caldwell St

This goal was established in 1886 as a public prison to rehabilitate prisoners and provide them with skills for employment opportunities upon their release. The prisoners were housed here to build the breakwater across Trial Bay, however, the scheme was a failure and the gaol closed in 1903. It re-opened during the First World War, as a wartime camp for men of German descent, interned by the government as enemy aliens, however, it permanently closed in 1918. Today it is a solitary picturesque ruin with an atmosphere of timeless mystery. Wheelchair accessible only with assistance.

5 April 3.30pm Duration 2 hours

\$15 per person

Bookings Essential 6566 6419

### Smoky Cape Lighthouse Accommodation

*Smoky Cape Lighthouse Tour*

Hat Head National Park, Lighthouse Rd

Enjoy this guided tour and discover the heritage and mystery of this working lighthouse and the adjoining keepers cottages. This Heritage listed lighthouse, built in 1891, is the most elevated lighthouse in New South Wales and is managed by the Department of Conservation and Environment. The Australian Maritime Safety Authority operates the light as a navigational aid. The cottages now operate as a B&B and cottage accommodation. Includes light lunch of sandwiches, tea/coffee and cakes. It is suggested that you wear joggers or walking shoes and bring a hat.

20 April 11.30am Duration 1 hour

Free

Bookings Essential 6566 6301

## ARMIDALE

### Saumarez Homestead *'Our Place'*

Near airport

Open day at Saumarez homestead. Visit our historic house, garden and farm - bring the family and tour our place. Stalls, tours and music. Refreshments available.

6 April 9.30am - 3pm

Enquiries 6772 3616



## BELLINGEN

### Bellinger Valley Historical Society

*Family History Workshop*

Bellingen Museum, Hyde St

A family history workshop will be held in the Bellingen Museum of two hours duration led by Anne Ludstrom.

10 April 10am - 12pm

Bookings Essential 6655 5232

## BYRON BAY

### Cape Byron Trust

*Cape Byron Lighthouse Tours*

Cape Byron Headland Reserve, Lighthouse Rd

Take a 40 minute guided tour of the historic Cape Byron Lighthouse. Visitors will join an experienced guide and find out about the history and significance of this unique lighthouse. They will climb the tower, stopping at each of the three levels before stepping out onto the top balcony to experience some of the best views this region can offer. Children under 5 yrs of age not permitted due to safety issues.

8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19 April 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm (weekdays) / 10am, 12.30pm, 2pm, 3.30pm (Sat)

\$8 adults, \$6 conc, \$25 family. Purchase tickets prior to tour at lighthouse gift shop

Bookings Essential 6685 5955

Max 10 people per tour

## DUNBOGAN

### Camden Haven Community College Inc

*Camden Haven Pilot Station Tour*

Camden Head Rd

Come along on this guided tour and learn more about the Camden Haven Pilot Station. Relive its history as the home of the Pilot Master that kept the busy coastal shipping so vital to the Camden Haven and Lord Howe Island safe, as well as local recreation users. Discover not only why this location is of heritage significance but how today there are a number of environmental features that make the headland landscape so important to the district.

Includes light refreshments. Sturdy walking shoes or joggers essential. A hat and insect repellent is recommended.

14 April 10.30am Duration 1 hour

\$8 Adults / \$4 children

Bookings Essential 6559 6699

## FERNMOUNT

### Bellinger Valley Historical Society

*Walk Back in Time*

Fernmount Cemetery

We will meet at Fernmount Cemetery Entrance and various members will give a short talk about their ancestors and their association with our lovely Bellinger Valley. Good walking shoes required, parking available.

13 April 2pm

Bookings Essential 6655 5232

## GLENREAGH

### Glenreagh Mountain Railway Inc.

*Glenreagh Mountain Railway Festival of Steam*

Glenreagh Mountain Railway presents a Festival of Steam with steam train rides, village market, children's attractions and drinks. Wholesome family entertainment.

5 - 6 April, market stalls on 5 April 10am - 3pm

\$10 adult / \$8 senior / \$5 child / \$25 family

Enquiries 6649 2234

## GRAFTON

### Clarence River Historical Society Inc.

*Visit Schaeffer House*

190 Fitzroy St

A tour of Schaeffer House - home of the Clarence River Historical Society. Wheelchair accessible.

5 - 20 April 9am - 4pm

\$3 per person

Enquiries 6642 5212

## INVERELL

### Rotary Club of Inverell

*Rotary Club of Inverell Exhibition*

Inverell Library Community Room, Campbell St

The exhibition looks at the events and people that led to the formation of the Rotary Club of Inverell in 1936 and its role in the Inverell community since its formation. The exhibition is being put together as a joint project between the Rotary Club and the Inverell District Family History Group. Wheelchair access, parking available.

3 - 19 April 9.30am - 4.30pm (weekdays) / 10am

- 4.30pm (Sat)

Donation

## Inverell District Family History Group

*Byron Arcade Exhibition*

32 Evans Street

Exhibition featuring the history of the Byron Arcade Building constructed for MP George Cruickshank in 1902. Included will be business histories and images of those who lived and worked in the building. Byron Arcade, "Our Place" is still the location of many businesses, including Inverell Family History Group.

12 - 20 April 10am - 3pm (Mon - Fri)

Gold coin donation

Enquiries 6722 1893

## KEMPSEY

### Rotary Club of Kempsey West

*Akubra Factory Tour - 'The Making of an Icon'*

Akubra Factory, South St

Listen to the wonderful history behind this hat-making factory from the development of a mechanical method of removing the hair tip from rabbit fur through to the trade name 'Akubra' and its connection to Stetson of America. Marvel at how Akubra has remained at the forefront of the industry while taking great pride in maintaining the traditions of quality and style established so long ago in this superb Australian product. Morning tea included. Sturdy walking shoes suggested.

10 April 10am Duration 1 hour each (3 tours)

\$15 Adults / \$5 school students

Bookings Essential 6562 2295

Max 10 per tour

### Macleay River Historical Society Inc

*Travel a Country Mile - Kempsey/Nulla Nulla/Bellbrook/Kempsey (Bus Tour)*

Belgrave St, Caltex Service Station

Visit Slim Dusty's boyhood home under the gum trees up Nulla Nulla Road. Then to Bellbrook, 'OUR PLACE', a National Trust classified village since 1978, to explore the village, view inside two churches and attend an art exhibition and quilt display. Sturdy walking shoes suggested.

13 April 9am Duration 6 hours

\$30 per person

Bookings Essential 6562 7572 or book in person at the Macleay River Society, Pacific Hwy, Kempsey

## KENDALL

### Camden Haven Arts Council

*Kendall Classics - A recital by Dr Goetz Richter (violin) and Jeanell Carrigan (piano)*

Kendall School of Arts, 19 Comboyne St

Dr Goetz Richter is associate Professor and Chair of Strings at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and both he and his wife, Jeanell, are great favourites

with music lovers in our area. The historic Kendall School of Arts, build in 1908 and restored in 1983, has been a central venue for many performances by the Camden Haven Arts Council - the Camden Haven Music Festival and the Kendall National Violin Competition. Goetz has been the artistic director of both. Wheelchair accessible, refreshments will be served after the concert.

6 April 2pm Duration 1.5 hours  
\$20 adult / \$10 child  
Enquiries 6582 1042 or 6556 9622

### **Kendall District Gardeners**

*Kendall Districts Open Garden Display*

Cnr Albert and Omboyne Sts

Kendall School of Arts Hall. The gardens, on acreage, were once part of a large dairy farm that has been subdivided for residential development. They have superb views of the Lorne Valley and sensitive plantings enhance the outlook. Autumn is the ideal time to visit Kendall as the flowering shrubs and annuals are at their best. Wheelchair accessible only with assistance.

13 April 1.30pm - 4.30pm  
\$7 Adults, children free  
Enquiries 6559 4348

### **KUNDABUNG**

**Department of Environment and Climate Change Parks and Wildlife Division (Mid North Coast Region)**

*Convict Lime Kilns Tour*

Kumbatine National Park

Intersection of Pacific Hwy and Smiths Creek Rd, 12kms south of Kempsey at Kundabung. This little known site, nestled in dense bushland in Kumbatine National Park, contains the remains of some of the earliest convict built lime kilns still existing in Australia. Includes bush style morning tea.

18 April 10am Duration 3 hours  
\$13.20 Adults / \$33 family (2 adults and 3 children)  
/ Groups of 10 or more \$11 per person  
Bookings Essential 6581 8000

### **Laurieton**

**Camden Haven Historical Society Inc.**

*Our Historic Camden Haven - Dunbogan/Kew/Ross Glen/Kendall (Bus tour)*

Cnr Bold and Laurie Sts, Laurieton School of Arts  
Enjoy this tour of the historic Camden Haven district. Hear stories of the early days of Dunbogan including that of the Pilot Station, training walls and grave sites before you head off to Kew, Ross Glen and Kendall, which was once the hub of the Camden Haven, and

more interesting stories about these once thriving communities. Morning tea is provided. Bring your own lunch.

17 April 9.30am Duration 5 hours  
\$20 per person  
Bookings Essential 6559 7889 or 6559 6524

### **LISMORE**

**Richmond River Historical Society**

*Lismore and Environs History Tour*

Lismore Regional Museum, 165 Molesworth St

Join us on a minibus tour to sites of historic interest in our region. Share the pleasure of learning about some of the places that form our local history and heritage - that make "our place" so special.

8, 12 April 10am and 2pm  
\$10 single / \$8 conc  
Bookings Essential 6621 9993  
Max 12 people per tour

### **MANILLA**

**Manilla Historical Society Inc**

*Manilla Heritage Museum Open Day*

197 Manilla Street

The Manilla Heritage Museum and the Royce Cottage Collection of photographs and Manilla Memorabilia will be on display. There will be a demonstration of small machines and kitchen gadgets. Wheel chair access, parking available, refreshments available.

19 April 9.30am - 3.30pm  
Free  
Enquiries 6785 2448

### **PORT MACQUARIE**

**Port Macquarie-Hastings Council**

*The History of Our Library Service*

Port Macquarie Library, cnr Gordon and Grant Sts, Laurieton Library, Laurie St, Wauchope Library, High St

Our libraries have always played an important part in the education processes of our community. From the time of a School of Arts library service through to the establishment of a public library service our libraries have been at the forefront of leisure and technological changes. View memorabilia from those early days including artefacts, photographs and newspaper articles. Wheelchair accessible.

1 - 30 April 9.30am - 5pm (Mon/Fri) Laurieton and Wauchope / 9.30am - 6pm (Mon/Fri) Port Macquarie, 9am - 12pm Sat all libraries  
Free  
Enquiries 6581 8722

**Mid North Coast Maritime Museum**

*MV Wentworth River Cruises*

Pilot's Boatshed, river end of Clarence St  
Cruise the Hastings River in the MV Wentworth on a guided tour, explaining aspects of the early maritime history of Port Macquarie and the Hastings area. The MV Wentworth, as a former port services vessel, saw extensive service at Port Kembla, Botany Bay and Sydney Harbour between 1948-1992. Now over 59 years old and fully restored by our local Maritime Museum, she exudes history and offers an enchanting way to explore the Port Macquarie waterways. Ticket price includes reduced entry fee of adults \$3 and children \$1 into the Pilot Cottages Museum. The offer is valid for the period of the Heritage Festival only and the ticket from cruise will be required as proof. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided.

6, 8, 10, 13, 17 April 10.30am and 1pm 2hr cruise or 1hr cruise

2 hours cruise - \$12 adults / \$4 child

1 hour cruise - \$8 adults / \$2 child

Bookings Essential 6584 2987 or book in person at the Pilot's Boatshed

**Port Macquarie - Hastings Council**

*BIRPAI - The Thomas Dick Walkabout (Bus Tour)*

Horton St. At bus bay at Town Green

Between 1910 and 1920 Thomas Dick captured photographic images of local aborigines re-enacting pre-colonial life in and around Port Macquarie-Hastings. This tour, led by Birpai elders, will trace the footsteps of Thomas Dick and the Birpai families to some of the more accessible sites before culminating at the sacred Dooragan (North Brother Mountain). Apart from gaining a glimpse into the lives of Thomas Dick and the Birpai families, participants will gain knowledge of traditional middens, quarries and ochre sites, as well as other facets of Goori heritage. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring water.

7 April 10am Duration 5 hours

\$25 per person

Bookings Essential 6581 8109

**Port Macquarie Landcare Group**

*Lashings in the Lily Pond*

Cnr Koala St and Mimosa Drive

The Lilypond has been lashed by nature and urbanisation in many ways. The Port Macquarie Landcare Group has instigated a healing process for over 10 years by restoring and regenerating this unique water and forest, resulting in a huge transformation and a home to over 100 species of birds, land mullets, water dragons and frogs just to name a few. Wheelchair accessible, sturdy walking shoes recommended and bring a water bottle.

8 - 9 April 9am (8th) 2pm (19th)

Gold coin donation

Enquiries 6582 3500

**Historic Courthouse**

*Death by Poisoning*

Historic Courthouse, cnr Clarence and Hays Sts

This mock trial, based on an incident that occurred in Port Macquarie during 1824, tells the story of Mary Ann Bradney who was indicted for feloniously, maliciously and traitorously poisoning her husband. The peculiar heinousness of this crime was reported as being pathetically depicted by the Attorney General upon the opening of the trial but you make up your own mind. Wheelchair accessible.

8, 15 April 1.30pm Duration 1 hour

\$2 per person

Bookings Essential 6584 1818 or 6584 7267

**St Thomas' Anglican Church**

*Convict Cellar Tours*

St Thomas' Church Administration Centre, Hay St  
View two good size rooms, beneath what was, until 1847, the Colonial surgeon's residence. Formerly the servant's quarters these rooms are complete with fireplaces and a baker's oven.

9 April 1pm - 4pm

Gold coin donation

Enquiries 6584 1033

**St Thomas' Anglican Church**

*1662 Book of Common Prayer Service*

Chapel of Christ the Healer - in the grounds of St Thomas' Church, Hay St

This Holy Communion service is taken from the 1662 book of common prayer - celebration of the Lord's Supper according to the ancient rite. Wheelchair accessible only with assistance.

9 April 11am

Free

Enquiries 6584 1033

**St Thomas' Anglican Church**

*St Thomas' Church Tour*

Hay St

Listen to the history of this remarkable building, the early worshippers and the lives of those assigned to its construction. The fifth oldest Anglican Church still in use in Australia was convict built and retains original family pew boxes, built with high sides and raised to protect free families from the gaze of convict worshippers. Devonshire teas available between 9.30am - 10.45am in the Colonial meeting rooms \$4 per person. Wheelchair accessible only

with assistance.

9 April 9.30am - 4pm  
Gold coin donation  
Enquiries 6584 1033

**Department of Environment and Climate Change**  
*Our Changing Landscape*

Sea Acres Rainforest Centre, Pacific Dr  
Take a virtual tour of our significant historical sites within our Mid North Coast national parks through our forever changing landscapes. Learn how individuals such as Major Innes and John Flynn changed our landscapes and segregated areas into parcels of land and tried to manage their properties within a boundary - when nature has no boundaries. Wheelchair accessible, morning tea included.

9 April 9.30am Duration 2 hours. Allow an extra to walk the boardwalk.  
\$6 per person  
Bookings Essential 6582 3355

**Port Macquarie and Districts Family History Society**

*Documents of the Past*  
Cnr Gordon and Grants Sts. Port Macquarie Library  
View a vast array of family history documentation including wills, family bibles, certificates, photographs and other documents that make up the treasured collection of members of the Port Macquarie and Districts Family History Society. Wheelchair accessible only with assistance.

10 April 10am - 3pm  
Free  
Enquiries 6582 5576 or 6583 3360

**Port Macquarie - Hastings Council**

*Interpreting Port Macquarie's Archaeology*  
Former Courthouse, cnr Clarence and Hay Sts  
Port Macquarie was founded as a penal settlement for the punishment of secondary offenders in 1821. This function remained until 1830 when the town was opened to free settlement. Enjoy this guided tour of our place - Port Macquarie's CBD and learn how Port Macquarie-Hastings Council is interpreting the town's history and its archaeology. Mostly wheelchair accessible only with assistance.

10, 15, 17 April 11am Duration 2.5 hours  
\$10 per person  
Bookings Essential 6581 8623

**Department of Environment and Climate Change Parks and Wildlife Division (Mid North Coast Region)**

*A Scottish House Under Southern Skies - Innes Ruins Tour*

Lake Innes Nature Reserve - The Ruins Way Gate at south end of Ruins Way. During the 1830s and 1840s, Major Archibald Clunes Innes developed a wide range of agricultural enterprises throughout the Port Macquarie-Hastings and New England areas. He was, for a brief time, one of the colony's richest men. His house was constructed in several stages and grew to assume the proportions of a grand country mansion. Enjoy this National Parks and Wildlife Service guided tour of the ruins, one of the oldest surviving brick structures in northern NSW, and the fascinating story of its former inhabitants. Wheelchair accessible with assistance, includes morning and afternoon tea.

11 April 10am and 1pm Duration 2 hours  
\$13.20 Adults / \$5.50 children / \$33 family (2 adults and 3 children) / Groups of 10 or more \$11 per person  
Bookings Essential 6581 8000

**Port Macquarie Historical Society Inc.**

*Stories Behind the Graves*  
Historic Cemetery, intersection of Gordon and Horton Sts

This walk through Port Macquarie's State Heritage listed cemetery will introduce you to many of the 1500 soldiers, convicts and free settlers buried here. The story of their lives will give you a picture of the early history of this penal settlement and the successes and tragedies of its inhabitants. Wheelchair accessible. Sturdy walking shoes essential. Water recommended.

11 April 10am Duration 1.5 hours  
\$5 to be paid at the Port Macquarie Museum, 22 Clarence St  
Bookings Essential 6583 1108

**Douglas Vale Conservation Group Inc.**

*Heritage in the Vines*  
Douglas Vale Homestead and Vineyard, Oxley Hwy  
Come and join us for a wonderful day at this beautiful heritage listed homestead and vineyard. Enjoy heritage displays and demonstrations, market stalls, wine tastings and more. The Douglas Vale Conservation Group will also be releasing 50 numbered and certified bottles of Old Douglas Tawny Port for sale....sorry no tastings of the Port. Wheelchair accessible with assistance.

12 April 9am - 2pm  
Gold coin donation  
Enquiries 6584 3792

**Hastings District Flying Club**

*50th Anniversary- Hastings District Flying Club*  
 Hastings District Flying Club, Oliver Rd  
 Enjoy displays and memorabilia, model aeroplanes and cars as part of the celebrations of the Hastings District Flying Club in its 50th year of continuous operation making it one of the oldest flying clubs in Australia. While there why not partake in trial instructional flights of about 30 minutes duration, in the Club's ultralight training aircraft. Lunch time sausage sizzle.  
 12 - 13 April 8.30am - 5pm  
 Gold coin donation-\$60 trial instructional flight.  
 Enquiries 6585 3585

**Port Macquarie Heritage Car Club**

*Heritage Vehicles Display*  
 Westport Park, cnr Park and Bullers Sts  
 Come and see this display of more than eighty vehicles demonstrating the advances in transport that have been a vital part of the development of Australia. Many of these vehicles, dating from the early 1900s to the 1970s, were instrumental in our progress throughout the years. Enjoy a series of novel driving skills designed to entertain onlookers and test the skills of the drivers. Wheelchair accessible with assistance.  
 13 April 10am - 3pm  
 Free  
 Enquiries 6583 8344

**Port Macquarie Uniting Church**

*Heritage Concert*  
 Wesleyan Chapel, Horton St  
 Enjoy this concert in the Wesleyan Chapel (c 1845) presented by a variety of local artists with talents in vocal, choral, instrumental and speech. Wheelchair accessible with assistance.  
 16 April 2pm Duration 1.5 hours  
 \$2 per person  
 Enquiries 6582 0731

**Port Macquarie Historical Society Inc.**

*Waterfront Walk - Port Macquarie's Maritime History*  
 Lady Nelson wharf, Town Green, Horton St  
 Enjoy this informative walk along our coastline. Listen to stories of Port Macquarie's maritime history in the early 1880s and of the shipwrecks that dot our coastline. Sturdy walking shoes essential. Water recommended.  
 18 April 4pm Duration 1.5 hours  
 \$5 per person to be paid at the Port Macquarie Museum, 22 Clarence St  
 Bookings Essential 6583 1108

**Port Macquarie-Hastings Council**

*Our Place*  
 Port Macquarie Library, cnr Grant and Gordon Sts  
 Come along and hear James Wilson-Miller, the Head Curator of Koori History and Culture at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney. James is a respected and well-known Aboriginal historian and the author of the seminal scholarly work "Koori; A will to win". James will speak about the Aboriginal relationship with the natural environment using the Thomas Dick photograph collection as a reference. Wheelchair accessible, includes morning tea.  
 19 April 10am Duration 2 hours  
 Free  
 Bookings Essential 6581 8508

**Port Macquarie Uniting Church**

*Service of Worship*  
 Wesleyan Chapel, Horton St  
 This service of worship will emphasise traditions of the Uniting Church of the mid 20th Century. Wheelchair accessible with assistance.  
 20 April 3pm Duration 1 hour  
 Enquiries 6582 0731

**TELEGRAPH POINT**

**Telegraph Point Community Association - Heritage Sub-committee**

*Telegraph Point - History on Display*  
 School of Arts Community Hall, 7 Cooperabung Dr  
 Telegraph Point derives its name from the telegraph line which crossed the Wilson River in 1869. See displays and hear stories from 'locals' and school children about 'Our Place' and its landmarks. Listen to a series of oral histories from residents produced by ABC Radio Mid North Coast. Wheelchair accessible, refreshments and sandwiches available for purchase.  
 12, 13 April 10am - 3pm  
 Gold coin donation  
 Enquiries 6585 0256 or 6585 0420

**TENTERFIELD**

**Oracles of the Bush Inc**

*Tenterfield's Oracles of the Bush*  
 Various venues in Tenterfield  
 A celebration of Australian bush culture through verse, dance, music, art, professional poets and amateur events. Poet's breakfasts, barn dance and much more.  
 4, 5, 6 April All day  
 Ticketing advised  
 Bookings Essential 6736 2900

**Friends of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts**

*Drake-Gold Mining Village*

The Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts A bus trip to Drake (east of Terterfield) will seek to look at the remnants of the old gold mining area and speak with residents of the area who are familiar with its earlier times. Lunch at a country pub will be a part of the day.

20 April 10.30am

\$35 includes lunch and bus trip

Bookings Essential 6736 3592



**Port Macquarie-Hastings Council (Timbertown Heritage Theme Park)**

*Timbertown - Where Our Timber History Comes to Life*

Timbertown, Oxley Hwy

Timbertown is an entire village, re-created to demonstrate the struggles and achievements of our pioneers. It's an authentic heritage township, where the steam train still runs, timber is still sawn and the bullock team still hauls its heavy load. Meet one of Timbertown's characters in the street as they bring the 1880s to life. Why not come along and see for yourself what makes Timbertown so special. Wheelchair accessible.

6 - 20 April 9.30am - 3.30pm

\$5 Adults / \$3 children / \$12 family

Enquiries 6586 1940

**WAUCHOPE**

**Wauchope District Historical Society**

*The Timber Story and its Significance in our Local History*

Wauchope Museum, Oxley Hwy

This display highlights Wauchope's input into the Sydney Opera House and in the timber industry in the Hastings and its impact on Wauchope in its heyday and decline. This is shown by the fact that more sawn timber went out of Wauchope railway between 1950-1980 than any other railway station in Australia. Wheelchair accessible.

5 - 20 April 9.30am - 3pm

Gold coin donation

Enquiries 6585 2692

**Department of Environment and Climate Change Parks and Wildlife Division (Mid North Coast Region)**

*Bago Bluff Tour*

Bago Vineyards, Milligans Rd off Bago Rd

Come and experience the majestic views from the summit of Bago Bluff. Stroll to a rocky lookout, hear local stories and learn about timber getting last century. Bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Tea/coffee and cake provided. Transport available for first 10 bookings.

16 April 10am Duration 3 hours

\$13.20 Adults / \$5.50 children / \$33 family (2 adults and 3 children)

Bookings Essential 6581 8000

20 max

**Port Macquarie-Hastings Council (Timbertown Heritage Theme Park)**

*Official Opening of the Port Macquarie-Hastings and Kempsey Heritage Festival*

Timbertown, Oxley Hwy

Listen to our guest speaker tell stories about "Our Place" - the Hastings followed by several characters telling stories of our timber history. Enjoy bullock demonstrations, whip cracking lessons and take part in some old fashioned games. Taste our special Timbertown white port and take a tour of the Solera System, which has been adapted from the 19th Century, and is a method used in the production of Port to ensure a consistent quality. All day follow a special trail to win prizes. Wheelchair accessible.

5 April 10.30am - 1.30pm

Free from 10am - 11am only.

\$5 Adults / \$3 children / \$12 family

Enquiries 6586 1940