

26 GREAT THINGS TO DO

COFFS HARBOUR'S JETTY HARBOURSIDE IS THE PLACE TO BE WHEN LOOKING FOR FUN THINGS TO DO, WHETHER YOU'RE A LOCAL OR A VISITOR. HERE ARE 26 OF OUR FAVOURITES...

WALK

MUTTONBIRD ISLAND

HISTORIC JETTY

AROUND THE HARBOUR

DOGS ON PARK BEACH SOUTH

COFFS CREEK BOARDWALK

RIDE

BIKE AROUND THE FORESHORES

4WD ON BOAMBEE BEACH

JET SKI

BOAT TO SOLITARY ISLANDS

CANOE ON COFFS CREEK

CAMELS ON THE BEACH

SURF THE WAVES

PLAY

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

WHALE & DOLPHIN WATCHING

ROCK & REEF FISHING

JETTY MEMORIAL THEATRE

PET PORPOISE POOL

PATROLLED SURF BEACHES

SNORKELLING & DIVING

SALSA DANCING

RELAX

RESTAURANTS & CAFES

FISH+CHIPS, BURGERS & ICE CREAM

FORESHORES BBQS

BOTANIC GARDEN

DAY SPA TREATMENTS

PHOTOGRAPH THE SCENERY

For details of these and more things to do, contact the Coffs Coast Visitor Information Centre on 1300 369 070, or visit www.coffiscoast.com.au

REGULAR ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

PITTWATER & COFFS HARBOUR REGATTA Classic annual yacht race from Pittwater (Sydney) to Coffs Harbour on 2-3 January, followed by ocean races off the Coffs Coast over the next few days.

FESTIVAL OF SAIL Fun family festivities on Jetty Beach on 3-4 January to celebrate the arrival of the yachts in the Pittwater to Coffs race.

OCEAN SWIMS The Coffs Coast Ocean Swims feature open ocean swimming races around the historic Jetty over three distances in March each year.

EASTER FISHING CLASSIC Keen fishermen from far and wide descend on the Coffs Harbour Deep Sea Fishing Club at Easter each year for the popular Easter Fishing Classic.

COFFS HARBOUR GOLD CUP CARNIVAL The Coffs Cup, held on the first Thursday in August at the Coffs Harbour Racing Club, is the biggest social event on the local calendar.

COFFS HARBOUR INTERNATIONAL BUSKERS FESTIVAL Coffs' biggest festival is held in the October school holidays and features 10 days of street theatre, including shows at the Jetty Foreshores and the Botanic Garden.

COASTOUT Unique beach festival for Australia's gay and lesbian community and friends held in late October, featuring art, sport, culture, and a beach carnival on Jetty Beach.

COFFS JETTY CARNIVAL Summer holidays in Coffs Harbour mean five weeks of fun at the Jetty Foreshores in December and January with March's Jetty Carnival.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS Jetty Beach and the Foreshores fill up with spectators each New Year's Eve to view the fireworks set off from the historic Jetty.

JETTY MEMORIAL THEATRE All through the year, the historic theatre at the Jetty is buzzing with local and touring productions of drama, comedy, musicals, concerts, opera, cabaret, dance and more.

PET PORPOISE POOL Daily 'marine magic' presentations featuring seals and dolphins at Australia's most interactive marine park beside picturesque Coffs Creek.

SUNDAY MARKETS Each Sunday morning browse the art & craft stalls & buy fresh produce at the Harbourside Markets on the Jetty Foreshores and the Coffs Jetty Markets inside Jetty Village Shopping Centre.

JETTY BUSINESS GROUP



Is a group of proactive Coffs Harbour Jetty business people working to improve facilities and business opportunities in the Jetty area. **Meetings:** 3rd Wednesday each month at design studio 22, Edgar St, Coffs Harbour. All Jetty business people are welcome. **President:** Justin Squires 0422 635 705

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JETTY HARBOURSIDE



EVERYTHING UNDER THE **SUN**



THE JETTY A HARBOURSIDE VILLAGE

Coffs Harbour's popular harbourside area is commonly known as 'The Jetty' and no visit to Coffs is complete without exploring the many delights of this historic area – preferably on foot. So park the car and start discovering, or rediscovering, all the pleasures Jetty Harbourside has to offer. Go for a stroll, have a coffee, browse the shops, marvel at the dolphins, enjoy the water views, swim around the jetty, savour fresh seafood, take a boat trip, surf some waves – and come back the next day for all the things you couldn't fit in today!

MUTTONBIRD

The easternmost point of Jetty Harbourside is the viewing platform on Muttonbird Island. 'Muttonbird', as locals call it, is one of Coffs Harbour's most recognised topographical features. The protected Nature Reserve is named after a large colony of wedge-tailed shearwaters (muttonbirds). A short but steep climb brings you to the top, where you're

rewarded with breathtaking 360-degree views. The 500m paved path across the island is perfect for whale-watching between June and November, and information panels give you an insight into the habitat of the resident muttonbirds and migrating humpback whales as well as the island's Gumbaynggirr Aboriginal history.

MARINA

Muttonbird Island is reached via the North Wall, the main breakwall that protects the yachts moored in the Coffs Harbour International Marina. A favourite spot with walkers, both local and visiting, the North Wall gives you plenty to look at. Watch the fishing boats return with their catch, admire the yachts, keep an eye out for dolphins, pelicans and turtles, or just stare at the choppy waves on a windy day. The Marina is home to the Coffs Harbour Fishing Co-operative, restaurants, boutique and souvenir shops and an ice creamery. It's also the place to go to book whale-watching trips, fishing charters and other aquatic adventure tours.

JETTY & FORESHORES

Coffs Harbour's historic Jetty takes pride of place in the centre of the harbour. Dating back to 1892, the Jetty is a favourite with recreational fishermen dangling a line, couples enjoying a romantic stroll around sunset and photographers who can't get enough of the picturesque setting.

Jetty Beach is popular with families for its sheltered location and relatively flat seas, and with those enjoying a game of beach volleyball or beach cricket. A walkway along the Jetty Foreshores connects the Deep Sea Fishing Club to the Yacht Club, which both boast excellent views. Picnic shelters, free barbecues and playgrounds make the Jetty Foreshores one of Coffs Harbour's top destinations for family picnics.

A shared walk/cycleway follows both sides of Coffs Creek from the ocean to the City Centre and passes the Botanic Garden, which features even more walks and things to see and do.



SHOPPING & ART

The Jetty Village Shopping Centre has everything a village needs: from a supermarket, butcher, bakeries and restaurants to a newsagent, pharmacy, gym and various other shops and businesses. Further up along Harbour Drive is The Promenade – a delightful collection of boutique, art and homeware shops, health and beauty services, restaurants and a canoe hire business.

In between the two you'll find the historic Jetty Memorial Theatre, where you can catch a play and admire the art exhibited in the lobby. On Sundays, visiting the local markets is a must. Browse the art and craft stalls at the Coffs Jetty Markets inside the shopping centre and for fresh local produce and live music, wander over to the Harbourside Markets under the trees beside the Yacht Club. On the first Sunday each month, the Coffs Harbour City Lions Club holds a popular Car Boot Market on the Jetty Foreshores.



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ADVENTURE

Jetty Harbourside is a hub for lovers of outdoor activities. The Solitary Islands Marine Park, one of Australia's top 10 diving destinations, is right at your fingertips. Book a scuba-diving trip to this wonderful underwater world featuring 550 species of reef fish and the densest cover of anemones and anemone fish in the world.

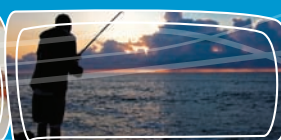
Bring your surf board or, if you're a newbie, learn to surf from a pro. Hire a canoe and explore Coffs Creek or take a kayak out to sea. Interact with cheeky seals and dolphins at the multi-award-winning Pet Porpoise Pool. Ride your bicycle along the Jetty Foreshores and around Coffs Creek, or take a ride on the back of a camel or in a beach buggy on Boambee Beach.



FOODIES' PARADISE

The 'Jetty Strip' is where you'll find the widest range of cafés and restaurants in Coffs Harbour all in the one location. From cosmopolitan cafés, wine bars and a historic pub to a range of restaurants offering Italian, Indian, Thai, Chinese, Vietnamese and Mod Oz cuisines – you'll be spoilt for choice.

Even more eateries are found inside and opposite the Jetty Village Shopping Centre, at the Marina, Yacht Club and Deep Sea Fishing Club, at the Pet Porpoise Pool beside Coffs Creek and The Promenade further up the creek. As befits a subtropical harbourside village, most cafés and restaurants offer al fresco dining. So pick your favourite place, sit back and enjoy, before strolling back to your Jetty Harbourside accommodation for the night.



JETTY HARBOURSIDE

PACIFIC HIGHWAY TO JETTY DIRECTIONS

FROM THE NORTH: After passing Park Beach Plaza, turn left into Orlando St immediately after the railway bridge. Follow for 2.5km to get to the heart of the Jetty Harbourside area.

FROM THE SOUTH: Go past the big Windmill & up the hill, then at first set of lights turn right into Albany St at the Coffs Harbour Jetty signpost. For the next 3km, follow the signs onto Hogbin Dr. then Harbour Dr. and you're at Jetty Harbourside.



ACCOMMODATION

CARIBBEAN MOTEL Ocean & harbour views from balconies. Open 7am-10pm. 353 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6652 1500 K12

OBSERVATORY HOLIDAY APARTMENTS Studio, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments with stunning views of the ocean & Marina. 30-36 Camperdown Street, Coffs Harbour. T. 1300 302 776 W. theobservatory.com.au K14

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ACTIVITIES & LEISURE

JETTY DIVE CENTRE Come scuba dive & snorkel the Solitary Islands Marine Park. Learn to scuba dive, whale watch & ECO adventure trips. 398 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6651 1611 W. jettydive.com.au L11

JETTY MEMORIAL THEATRE Year round theatre, music, dance and comedy. Tickets available online or by phone. 337 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6652 8088 W. jettytheatre.com.au J12

LEE WINKLER SURF SCHOOL Learn to surf with a world professional champion. Open everyday. Meet at the Yacht Club, Marina Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6650 0050 W. www.leewinklerssurfschool.com.au O10

PACIFIC EXPLORER Sail & snorkel trips to Split Solitary Island. Half day trips December to April \$60 per person. T. 0422 210 338 W. pacificexplorer.com.au R11

PET PORPOISE POOL Meet the friendliest dolphins & seals in the Marine Magic Presentation on every day throughout the year. 65 Orlando Street, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6659 1900 W. dolphinmarinemagic.com.au K7

PROMENADE CANOE HIRE Great canoe day on Coffs Creek. The Promenade, 321 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6651 1032 H12

WHALE WATCH EXPERIENCE Coffs Coast's premier whale watching cruises, available daily June to November. \$20 per person 2½ hour cruise. T. 0422 210 338 W. pacificexplorer.com.au R11

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BUILDING

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FOOD STORES

BUTCHER'S HOOK Jetty Village Shopping Centre, 22 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6652 1293 K10

IGA SUPERMARKET Fresh produce, gourmet deli, organic, gluten free & everyday grocery needs. Shop 23 Jetty Village Shopping Centre, Coffs Harbour. Open 7 days, 7am-7pm. T. 02 6650 0014 K10

HEALTH & BEAUTY

BEAUTY ON THE PROMENADE The Promenade, 321 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6658 0950 W. beautyonthepromenade.com.au H12

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REAL ESTATE

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RESTAURANTS & FOOD OUTLETS

FIASCO WINE BAR & RESTAURANT Award-winning authentic Italian cuisine. Open: Wine Bar 4pm & Ristorante 6pm. 22 Orlando Street, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6651 2006 W. fiascorestaurant.com.au L10

FORESHORES AT THE JETTY Modern Aussie cuisine - breakfast, lunch & great coffee - open 7 days (under new management). 394 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6652 4110 K11

THE GALLEY Drop into the Galley for tasty fast fresh burgers, sandwiches, cold drinks or a cup of coffee. Open 7 days, 8am-3pm. Shop 15, 1 Marina Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 0402 486 423 P10

HOG'S BREATH FAMILY RESTAURANT Fully licenced, steak, seafood, burgers & salads. Lunch Mon-Fri. Dinner each day. Jetty Village Shopping Centre, Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6652 5646 W. hogsbreath.com.au K10

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TANDOORI OVEN 384 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. Open Mon-Sat 5:30pm-11pm. T. 02 6652 2279. K11

URBAN ESPRESSO LOUNGE Dinner, tapas, cocktails inside or outside. 7 days. Breakfast & lunch from 7am, dinner Friday & Saturday 6pm. 384a Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6651 1989 W. urbanespressolounge.com.au K11

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JETTY VILLAGE LAUNDRETTE Open 7 days. Jetty Village Shopping Centre, 22 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6652 1574 K10

JETTY NEWSAGENCY Newspapers, cards, stationery, Lotto & gifts. Jetty Village Shopping Centre, 22 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour. T. 02 6652 3207. Mon-Fri 7am-6pm K10

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JETTY VILLAGE MARKETS Every Sunday rain or shine. Basement of Jetty Village Shopping Centre. 8am-2pm. T. 0407 896 481 W. coffsjettymarkets.com.au K10