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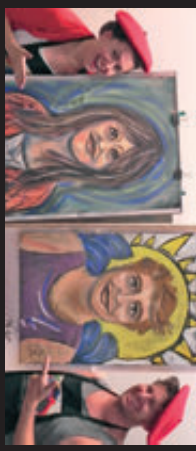
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## the arts trail

Byron Shire is renowned for its creative communities, with a higher population of creative practitioners than any other area in regional NSW. It's a melting pot of cultures and philosophies where the rich and inspiring environment has attracted scores of artists and performers and culture buffs.

The area has attracted scores of artists, filmmakers and photographers providing a feast for live theatre, film and photo buffs. Local cinemas, theatres and country community halls offer a diverse playbill with everything from the mainstream to the classical and avant garde.

Galleries, craft shops and arts festivals bludge with prolific output of local artists and artisans - painters, sculptors, wood turners and glassblowers to name a few. Visit spaces to view public art (look for the icon).

The performing arts also flourish in the Northern Rivers and local theatre and dance troupes have achieved national and international recognition. While events such as Shivers and Splendour in the Grass attract artists and visitors from around the globe.

You'll find an enormous variety of events and festivals throughout the year. For a detailed calendar, contact one of the local Visitor Information Centres at Byron Bay or Brunswick Heads. Further information about art and artists in the Northern Rivers see [artsnorthernrivers.com.au/nrc](http://artsnorthernrivers.com.au/nrc)

- 1 Planet Corroboree - 6680 7884  
1/69 Jonson St, Byron Bay (at the Byron Bay Community Centre) • [planetcorroboree.com.au](http://planetcorroboree.com.au)
- 2 Hammer and Hand Jewellery and Metal Collective - 0409 960 614  
1/4 Tri-Tee Place, Byron Bay • [hammerandhand.com.au](http://hammerandhand.com.au)
- 3 Eco Breadboards and Furniture - 6680 8655  
14 Banksia Drive, Byron Bay • [ecdfurn.com.au](http://ecdfurn.com.au)
- 4 Byron Bay Art Studio - 0404 093 919  
3/18 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay • [byronbayartstudio.com](http://byronbayartstudio.com)
- 5 Zakay Glass Creations - 6685 6225  
6/102 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay • [zakayglasscreations.com](http://zakayglasscreations.com)
- 6 Green Building Centre - 0427 701 653  
1 Brigantine St, Byron Bay • [greenbuildingcentre.net.au](http://greenbuildingcentre.net.au)
- 7 Lucy Vanstone Ceramics - 6685 1442  
21 Ringal Street, Brunswick Heads (Wheel of Life Hall, behind St Thomas Church) • [lucyvanstone.com](http://lucyvanstone.com)
- 8 Art Depot 55 Artists Collective  
55 Burnmidge St, Mullumbimby • [facebook.com/artdepot55](http://facebook.com/artdepot55)
- 9 Windhorse Gallery - 6687 1933  
25 Byron Street, Bangalow • [windhorsegallery.com](http://windhorsegallery.com)
- 10 Byron Community Market  
Byron Market Ground • [byronmarkets.com.au](http://byronmarkets.com.au)

## the retro trail

If you're into collectables, antiques or anything second-hand or just looking for a bargain, this trail is for you.

Brunswick Heads has a great mix of cafes, restaurants and unique boutiques, and three op shops. The Old and Gold Festival in June each year celebrates all things old, second-hand and recycled with 70 garage sales and three indoor second-hand fairs.

Mullumbimby is a traditional Australian town with a colourful twist... its where traditional and alternative lifestyles blend harmoniously. A collection of local history and a shed full of old machinery and tools can be found at the Brunswick Valley Historical Society Museum. It's open Fridays 11 - 3.30 approximately, or on the third Saturday of the month. Treasure hunters will find quirky and retro clothing, furniture, and second-hand and antique shops.

Byron Bay's Arts and Industrial Estate, rich in arts, crafts, second-hand and antique furniture outlets, is a must.

The town centre has antique and retro shops, furniture, clothes and books.

Bangalow has some of the region's best street architecture... and is a treasure trove of antiques, curios and old wares - everything from quaint to seriously cool. Visit Bangalow Historic Museum and tea rooms, Wed - Fri 10am to 3pm

- 47 Heaths Old Wares & Collectables - 6687 2222  
12 Station St, Bangalow • [heathsoldwares.com.au](http://heathsoldwares.com.au)
- 48 Lazbones - 6687 2927  
64A Byron St, Bangalow • [lazbones.com.au](http://lazbones.com.au)
- 49 The Silver Lining - 0477 434 854  
61 Burnmidge St, Mullumbimby • [facebook.com/theilverliningmullum](http://facebook.com/theilverliningmullum)
- 49 Reclaimed in Mullum - 0427 899 278  
22 Inceogan Street, Mullumbimby
- 49 Vintage Interior Pieces - 0403 451 333  
3/7 Park St, Brunswick Heads • [vintageinteriorpieces.com.au](http://vintageinteriorpieces.com.au)
- 49 Brunswick Heads Visitor Centre (Gift and hand books) - 6685 1003  
7 Park St, Brunswick Heads • [brunswickheads.org.au](http://brunswickheads.org.au)
- 49 Lazbones - 6685 0191  
Shop 1/8 Park St, Brunswick Heads • [lazbones.com.au](http://lazbones.com.au)
- 48 Resould - 6685 1540  
48 Tweed St, Brunswick Heads • [resould.com.au](http://resould.com.au)
- 49 Clens Cargo - 6685 1213  
Shop 1, 38 Tweed St, Brunswick Heads
- 50 Billmindel Woodworks - 0412 429 156  
1/77 Lucky Lane, Billmindel • [billmindelwoodworks.com.au](http://billmindelwoodworks.com.au)

## the foodie trail

Byron Shire residents know about food... ask a local and it's likely they can tell you something about the quality, organic certification, variety and sheer abundance of fresh produce grown in the region's fertile soils.

Roadside stalls brim with avocados, macadamias, paw paws, melons, peaches, blueberries, bananas, and farm fresh vegetables. The area is renowned for dairy products and beef, an array of exotic and indigenous delicacies, tropical fruits, herbs, nuts and bush tucker. And Byron's award winning coffee is acclaimed as some of the world's finest.

The region is a treat for lovers of seafood, with oysters, prawns, crabs, bugs, lobsters and fish - straight from the boat. The sub-tropical climate supports a vast variety of produce, and the area's 'clean, green and innovative food philosophy' is building a reputation as a gourmet food hub.

Experience a farmers market and you'll get a taste of the local food, music and vibe. There are restaurants, pubs and cafes where you can sample the local produce and you'll find international quality cuisine and creative vegetarian.

You can volunteer a couple of hours in a local community garden... do some weeding and pick some vegetables from the public areas. You can learn a little about organic gardening and share your gardening knowledge!

Mullumbimby and New Brighton have community gardens.

- 11 The Pass Cafe - 6680 8028  
Brooke Drive, Byron Bay • [thepasscafe.com.au](http://thepasscafe.com.au)
- 12 Green Garage - 6680 8377  
63 Greenham St, Byron Bay • [greengarage.com.au](http://greengarage.com.au)
- 13 The Byron a Byron Beart & Sp - 6692 2145  
77-97 Broken Head Rd, Byron Bay • [thebyronatbyron.com.au](http://thebyronatbyron.com.au)
- 14 Zentvelds Coffee Newrybar Roastery door - 6687 2045  
193 Broken Head Rd, Newrybar • [zentvelds.com.au](http://zentvelds.com.au)
- 15 Sample Food Festival - 0414 925 811  
Bangalow Showground • [samplefood.com](http://samplefood.com)
- 16 Hotel Brunswick - 6685 1236  
2 Mullumbimby St, Brunswick Heads • [hotelbrunswick.com.au](http://hotelbrunswick.com.au)
- 17 Brunswick Byron Fishmarkets & Sp - 6685 1773  
Old Pacific Hwy, Bathershour Brunswick Heads
- 18 Ocean Shores Farm - 6680 2222  
84 Hagah Rd, Ocean Shores • [oceanshoresfarm.com.au](http://oceanshoresfarm.com.au)
- 19 Victoria's At Ewingsdale High Tea (booking only) - 6684 7047  
Top of McGittigins Lane - Victoria's Lane
- 20 Byron Bay Cookies - 6685 7630  
Shop 1, 6m Ewingsdale Rd & Bayshore Drive • [www.cookie.com.au](http://www.cookie.com.au)

## the hinterland trail

Discover what the locals have known for a long time... that the best part of the Byron Shire is found in 'the hills'.

The lush and rolling green hills are reminiscent of the English - or perhaps, Tuscan - countryside and are punctuated with rainforests, waterfalls, farms, historic villages, community halls, cafes, artists studios, B&Bs and roadside stalls.

Along the winding country roads, scenic lookouts offer spectacular views over the coast and hinterland. Catch a great dance or travelling flick in one of the community halls (armed with a cushion to sit on). Drop into Crystal Castle and Shambhala Gardens to see the World Peace Stupa, unique in the Southern Hemisphere and only the seventh in the world.

Have a purse-load of gold coins handy for the roadside stalls with fresh farm produce available. Please be respectful and use the honesty system.

There are hinterland tours that offer mountain bike riding, walking, horse-riding and kayaking... or just set off on your own for an exhilarating day of exploration and discovery.

- 21 Figtree Restaurant - 6684 7273  
4 Sunrise Lane, Byron Bay • [figtree-restaurant.com.au](http://figtree-restaurant.com.au)
- 22 The Mullumbimby Chocolate Shop - 6684 4825  
1/104 Bailey St, Mullumbimby • [mullumbimbychocolateshop.com.au](http://mullumbimbychocolateshop.com.au)
- 23 Portion Cafe - 6684 4036  
55 Station St, Mullumbimby • [portioncafe.com](http://portioncafe.com)
- 24 Santos Trading - 6684 3773  
51 Burnmidge St, Mullumbimby • [santostrading.com.au](http://santostrading.com.au)
- 25 Federal Dorna Cafe - 6688 4711  
3 - 6 Albert St, Federal
- 26 Federal Village Gallery - 6688 4668  
Lot 1 Federal Drive, Federal • [facebook.com/federalgallery](http://facebook.com/federalgallery)
- 27 Wrens Rest Cafe - 6688 2361  
Lot 1 Milroy Falls Rd, Repentance Creek  
[thewrensrestcreekmullyonfalls.com.au](http://thewrensrestcreekmullyonfalls.com.au)
- 28 Vision Walk Eco-tours - 6685 0059  
[www.visionwalks.com](http://www.visionwalks.com)
- 29 Suvara McDonald Ceramic Studio Gallery  
and Sculpture Garden - 6684 9194  
3a/300 Maitland Rd, Goonengerry • [suvaramcdonald.com](http://suvaramcdonald.com)
- 30 Main Arm General Store & Botto - 6684 5588  
890 Main Arm Rd, Mullumbimby

## we'll spoil you...

- marvel at the ancient rainforest giants
- listen to the roar of a waterfall
- go whale watching
- visit the Byron Bay Lighthouse Museum
- eat the freshest local food from a farmers market
- explore a museum or gallery
- look for a Richmond Birdwing Butterfly
- visit a macadamia nut/ pecan nut/ coffee farm
- catch the first sun rays to hit Australia at the Cape
- kayak with the dolphins
- build a sand castle on the beach
- get amongst it at a local festival
- take a town historical walk
- learn to surf
- paddle up the Brunswick River
- get knocked over by a wave and get back up
- indulge your sweet tooth with local treats
- enjoy fabulous food and music at a weekend market
- go for a ride on a picturesque bike track
- enjoy an ice cream and a little people watching
- enrich your spirit at the magical Crystal Castle and see the World Peace Stupa
- catch a movie in a traditional village hall
- see a world renowned act at a music festival
- eat a locally made gourmet pie
- mix with the locals at a community garden
- take a selfie with the view from St Helena Lookout
- take an art class
- take a loooooong beach walk

## health & nature trail

Byron Shire a place of astonishing physical beauty - where teeming marine parks, ancient rainforests and thriving rural communities are nourished by winding rivers and creeks.

It's a place of abundance, with fertile soils and a mild subtropical climate. Where native forests, heathlands and wildlife flourish in the spectacular volcanic terrain.

The Northern Rivers Region has fifteen World Heritage Listed areas and dozens of national parks, nature reserves and rainforest remnants. Byron Shire alone is host to no less than twelve national parks and a Marine Park.

Much of the landscape has its origins in the world's largest shield volcano, Mount Warning, to the north.

There are bush walks of varying difficulty in Byron Shire. Each town has a walk where you can view some of the history of the area and there are plenty of beach walks, including some where you can walk the dog.

For more information on our natural wonders, visit the National Parks and Wildlife Service website [nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://nationalparks.nsw.gov.au) or contact one of our local Visitor Information Centres.

Byron Shire is renowned for its alternative therapies, practitioners and retreats. You can find inner peace at a retreat, on an unsport beach or in a rainforest. Unwind with yoga, pilates, acupuncture, reflexology, aromatherapy, massage, reiki and day spa treatments. If you're seeking spiritual guidance, get an astrology, tarot or psychic reading. It's all part of the Byron experience.

- 31 Mojo Surf - 6639 5100  
2/9 Marvel St, Byron Bay • [mojosurf.com](http://mojosurf.com)
- 32 Byron Bay Style Surf School - 6685 5634  
Quickservice to book - 91 Jonson St • [stylesurfingbyronbay.com](http://stylesurfingbyronbay.com)
- 33 Byron Bay Surf School & Stand Up Paddleboarding - 0421 422 387  
29 Shirley St, Byron Bay • [byronbaysurfschool.com](http://byronbaysurfschool.com)
- 34 Byron Yoga Centre - 6685 8327  
6 Byron St, Byron Bay • [byronyoga.com](http://byronyoga.com)
- 35 Byron Bay Eco Cruises & Kayaks - 0410 016 926  
The Boat Harbour, Brunswick Heads • [byronbaycruises.com.au](http://byronbaycruises.com.au)
- 36 Inspiring Remedial Bodywork - 0421 826 639 or 6680 3206  
6 Goodland Court, Ocean Shores • [thisispodours.com](http://thisispodours.com)
- 37 Ocean Shores Country Club (golf) - 6680 1008  
Oceana Rd, Ocean Shores • [oceanshorescc.com.au](http://oceanshorescc.com.au)
- 38 Mountain Bike Tours - 0429 122 504 (to book)  
[mountainbiketours.com.au](http://mountainbiketours.com.au)
- 39 Vision Walks Eco-tours - 6685 0059  
[visionwalks.com](http://visionwalks.com)
- 40 Pegasus Park Equestrian Centre - 6687 1446  
946 Friday Hut Rd • [pegasuspark.com.au](http://pegasuspark.com.au)

## but don't spoil us!...

- The North Coast receives NSW highest rainfall, so drive safely on the narrow windy country roads.
- Be mindful of residents.
- Take only photographs, leave only footprints.
- Keep your dogs on a leash, even on the beach during bird nesting season (or keep near the waters edge, away from nesting birds).
- We have three unique and highly threatened birds that depend on our beaches for survival.
- Always swim between the red and yellow flags.
- When bushwalking, always tell someone where you are going and what time you expect to return.
- Don't feed or play with native birds or animals, you might get bitten or scratched. There are many venomous snakes and spiders in Australia.
- Do not light fires. Fires are prohibited on beaches and in parks. Cigarette butts cause bushfires so dispose of them safely.
- Always camp in designated camping areas. Camping is not permitted in the streets or recreational parks. (Fires apply)
- The streets of Byron Bay are alcohol free. You cannot legally drink alcohol on the streets, beaches or in the parks. If you do you may be fined, and the alcohol confiscated.

### in case of emergency

Call 000 for emergency fire, police and ambulance assistance or if a crime is in progress.

For non-emergency police attendance call 13 14 44.

If you find injured wildlife, call 1300 WIRRES (1300 094 737).

### visitor information

There are two visitor information centres in Byron Shire - in Byron Bay (near the Railway Station/ Main Bus Stop) 02 6680 8558. [visitbyronbay.com](http://visitbyronbay.com) and Brunswick Heads (near the Main Bus Stop). 02 6685 1003. [brunswickheads.org.au](http://brunswickheads.org.au)

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