

UPCOMING EVENTS

Noosa Festival of Surfing: See legends, groms and more at the [Laguna Real Estate Noosa Festival of Surfing](#) at First Point and Main Beach until Sat 17 March. **Beach yoga** at 7am every day, the **Unitywater Sustainability Day Expo** this Fri, live music in the **XXXX Summer Beach Bar** from 6pm (open 2-9pm). Cafe Le Monde has the **after-party** from 9pm on Fri and **closing party** on Sat with B-Syde and Sunrose from 8.30pm

Noosa Rainbow River Festival: A celebration of diversity, organised by lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and intersex community, 16-18 March. This Fri, **sunset cocktails** at Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club, 5pm;

Melony's Bar Hop, 6.30pm. On Sat, **Festival Extravaganza** at Villa Noosa Hotel, 8pm, with Flashback and the fabulous Powderpuff Girls, \$10, 18+. On Sun, BYO **riverside picnic** near the Big Pelican, Gympie Tce, Noosaville, 10am-noon; **River Parade**, noon-2pm, from the jetty at 172 Gympie Tce, to Noosa Woods

where Melony Brests presents a free show. **Farewell drinks** at Red on Thomas. [rainbowriverfestival.com.au](#)

CUISINE

Tapas with a view: Try the great range of unique tapas, cocktails and brews on tap at iS Tapas Bar, 249 Gympie Tce, Noosaville, overlooking Noosa River. Open 7 days from noon-late

Boneafide Broth: Slow Food Noosa has a breakfast with guest speakers Boneafide Broth at Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas, Thurs 22 March, 8-9.30am, \$32 includes breakfast, email info@slowfoodnoosa.com

ENTERTAINMENT

David Williamson premiere: The Queensland premiere of David Williamson's *Sorting Out Rachel*, presented by NOOSA alive! and Ensemble Theatre, at The J, 60 Noosa Dve, Noosa Heads, 21-23 March, 7.30pm, and 21 March at 2.30pm. Matinee \$57.50, evening \$62.50. Book at [noosaalive.com.au](#), venue or ph 5329 6560

Live music: Check out live music in Noosa from 16-22 March

- **San Cisco** are at [The Villa Noosa](#), Mary St, Noosaville, Fri 16 March, 8pm, \$39.80. **The Church** play on Sat 17 March, 8pm, \$44.90
- **Noosa Heads Surf Club** hosts the **Beach Party of the Year**, Sun 18 March, 2-8pm, with **Lisa Hunt** and the **Dennis Sisters**. Prizes for best dressed beach gear, \$10 incl first drink, U18 free. **Fineline** on Fri, 8.30pm
- Free live music at Sound Feast, **The J**, 60 Noosa Dve, Noosa Junction, Fri 16 March, 6pm with **Hayley Calvert**, **The Long Johns**, **Let's Dance Latin** and more
- At **Café Le Monde**, Hastings St, **Sunrose** and **B-syde** on Sat 17 March, 8pm; **Jesse Morris** on Sun, 4pm; and **Lee Hardisty** on Thurs 22 March at 5pm
- At Sofitel Noosa Pacific Resort, Hastings St, **Noosa Beach House Bar** has **Flamarique** this Fri 16 March, 7-10pm, and **Gabor** on Sun, 3-6pm. **Riviera Bar & Lounge** has **Andrew Lawson** on Sat, 5-8pm; **Carl Lynch** on Sun, 4-7pm; and **Brodie Graham** on Thurs 22 March, 5-7pm
- St Paddy's Show with **The Barleysakes**, **Anna and Jordan**, and Irish dance troupe **Scoil Ard Rince** at the **Imperial Hotel** in Eumundi, Fri 16 March, 7pm, \$20 pre-sale at [Ozfix](#) or the venue, \$25 at the door, includes entry to *The Commitments* screening on Sat 17 March. Also on Fri, **Chris Ramsay**, 6.30-9.30pm. On Sat, **The Brown Trouts** from noon; and **James Oxley** from 7pm. On Sun, **Ryan Giles** from 2-5pm
- See **Brad Schultz** at **10 Hastings St Café** this Fri 16 March and Wed 21, **Flamarique** on Sat and Thurs 22 March, **Taylor Moss** on Sun, and **The Famo's** on Tues 20 March
- At **Peregian Beach Hotel** see **Andrea Kirwin** this Fri 16 March, 7pm; **Mark Moroney** on Sat, 7pm
- **Clint Francis Band** are at **Sunshine Beach Surf Club** this Sun 18 March, 3-6pm
- **Noosa Convention Centre** at Noosa Lakes Resort, 3 Hilton Tce, Tewantin, has house music Fri, 5-10pm. On Sun, Piano Bar with **David Flower**, 12-6pm (music and food from 1pm). Free entry and parking
- **Jeunae Rogers** is at **El Capitano**, Hastings St on Wed 21 March, 7pm
- **Brad Schultz** is at **Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club** this Fri 16 March, 3.30-6pm; **Carl Lynch** is on Sun, 2pm
- At **Club Cooroy RSL** this Fri 16 March, see **Ross Blyton** from 6pm
- **Shades** are at **Tewantin Noosa RSL** on Fri 16 March, 8pm; **The Legends of the Grand Ol Opry** on Sat, 8pm; and **Fabian** on Thurs 22 March from 6pm
- Live music on Sun 18 March with **Greg** at **Amae**, 269 Gympie Tce, Noosaville, 5-7pm

WHY NOT....

Valley Rattler: Take a free historical tour of [Mary Valley Rattler's](#) Gympie Station this Sat 17 March, 11am. Also Tunes by the Tracks at the historic Station Café this Sun, noon-3pm, book on 5348 9606. Take a [Noosa Country and Mary Valley Drive](#) and explore the hinterland around Noosa

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