

LAKE MACQUARIE MAJOR EVENTS | 2023

# Lake Mac

comes  
alive!

festivals celebrations live music sports  
food + wine the arts performance  
heritage nightlife markets



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JANUARY



### LAKE MAC FESTIVAL 🎉 🍷 🍷

28–29 January, various locations

### 58TH AUSTRALIAN CHERUB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & INTER DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP

27 December 2022–4 January 2023  
Wangi Amateur Sailing Club

### 48TH TASAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 🏆 🏆

29 December 2022–6 January 2023  
Toronto Amateur Sailing Club

### 9ER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 🏆 🏆

4–10 January, South Lake Macquarie  
Amateur Sailing Club

### RACEBOARD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 🏆 🏆

16–20 January, Toronto Sailing Club  
Amateur Sailing Club

FEBRUARY



Raffertys Coastal Run

### MUSIC IN THE PODIUM 🎵 🎵

Every Friday night until the end of March,  
Warners Bay foreshore

### RAFFERTYS COASTAL RUN 🏃 🏃

4 February, Cams Wharf Raffertys Resort

### MAX ADVENTURE RACE LAKE MACQUARIE 2023

11–12 February  
Cams Wharf Raffertys Resort

### 16FT SKIFF AUSTRALIAN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

5 February, Belmont 16s 🏆

### PRESS PLAY: THE MAP MIMA KIDS' WEEKEND 🎵 🎵

17–18 February, 2023, MAP, mima

# Lake Mac

# major events 2023

MARCH



Music in the Park

### WOMEN IN SPORT FESTIVAL 🏃 🏃 🏃

4–11 March, various locations

### LIVE MUSIC LAKE MAC 🎵 🎵

8 March Warners Bay Theatre, *baramayiba*  
feat. Clare Bowditch

### UNFURL: A QUEER CELEBRATION 🎵

25 March 2023, MAP, *mima*  
and MAC, *yapang*

### SIP AND SAVOUR LAKE MACQUARIE 🍷 🍷 🍷

31st–2nd April

APRIL



### ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2023 🏆 🏆

8 April–21 May, MAC, *yapang*

### LAKE MACQUARIE KIDS DAY OUT

16 April, Speers Point Park 🎉 🎉

### LIVE MUSIC LAKE MAC 🎵 🎵

21 April Warners Bay Theatre, *baramayiba*  
feat. Kyle Lionhart

### HUNTER ANIMAL RESCUE ANNUAL PETS PICNIC 🐾 🐾

30 April, Speers Point Park

### WHITLEY CLUB NATIONAL REGATTA NSW 2023 🏆

20–24 April, Trinity Point Marina

### MAP MIMA PRESENTS: AN AMERICAN DREAM WITH THE LAKE MAC PHILHARMONIC 🎵 🎵

30 April, MAP, *mima*

MAY

### WRITE HERE, WRITE NOW 📖 📖

19–21 May, Toronto Library & Rathmines Theatre

JUNE



### DOBELL FESTIVAL 🎉

1–30 June, various locations

### FLOAT YOUR BOAT 🎉 🎉

23–24 June, Lake Macquarie

### OPEN STUDIOS 🎨

17–18 June, various locations

### LIVE MUSIC LAKE MAC 🎵 🎵

8 June, Rathmines Theatre, *nawayiba*  
feat. The 7 Sopranos

### LA BOHEME 🍷 🍷

9–17 June, Warners Bay Theatre, *baramayiba*

JULY



### LIVE MUSIC LAKE MAC 🎵 🎵

14 July, Rathmines Theatre, *nawayiba*  
feat. Amber Lawrence

AUGUST

### STEAM WEEK 🚂

12–20 August, various locations

### LIVE MUSIC LAKE MAC 🎵 🎵

18 August, Warners Bay Theatre,  
*baramayiba* feat. Tubular Bells for Two

SEPTEMBER



Living Smart Festival

### HISTORY ILLUMINATED 🏛️

4–10 September, various locations

### LIVING SMART FESTIVAL 🌱 🌱 🌱

16–17 September, Speers Point Park

### GARDEN CLUB AUSTRALIA CONVENTION

10–15 September, various locations 🌿

OCTOBER



Fast and Loud Festival

### MONODUO 🎭

7 October, MAP, *mima*

### SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL 🎭

5 October, Warners Bay, *baramayiba*

### FAST & LOUD FESTIVAL 🎉 🎉 🎉

14–15 October, Warners Bay

### BIG DRAW 🎉 🎉

Month of October, various locations

DECEMBER



Lake Mac Carols

### LAKE MAC CAROLS 🎵 🎵 🎵

Sunday 10 December, Speers Point Park

For more information  
please get in touch

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## KEY

- 🎫 TICKETED
- 🎨 ARTS
- 👥 COMMUNITY
- 👨‍👩‍👧 FAMILY
- 🎉 FESTIVAL
- 🍷 FOOD AND WINE
- 🏛️ HERITAGE
- 🎵 MUSIC
- 🏃 SPORTING
- 💧 WATER-BASED



Lake Mac

# cultural highlights

2023

## JANUARY

### WENDY SHARPE: A DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF TIME

17 December 2022–29 January 2023  
MAC, yapang

### AFFECTION: PAPUNYA TULA WOMEN'S ART

17 December 2022–29 January 2023  
MAC, yapang

### WILDLIFE BY JAMES PRICE

25 December 2022–19 February 2023  
MAP, mima

### LEGO SUMMER HOLIDAY INTERACTIVE PLAY

10 December 2022–26 February 2023  
SEEN@Swansea

## FEBRUARY

### LAKE MACQUARIE ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

24–25 February, Warners Bay Theatre,  
baramayiba

### FIRST CLASS 22

4 February–31 March MAC, yapang

### CLASSIC BOATFEST 2022

6 February, Toronto

### SEAM: COMING TOGETHER FOR WORLD PRIDE 23

4 February–31 March MAC, yapang  
24 February–9 April MAP, mima

## APRIL

### 2023 ARCHIBALD PRIZE

8 Apr–21 May MAC, yapang

### GET READY FOR THE OPENING OF THE SUGAR VALLEY LIBRARY MUSEUM!

12 April Sugar Valley Library Museum,  
Kirantakamyari

### DRAWING ON THE ARCHIE : PORTRAIT SITTING WITH PETER LANKAS

16 April–13 May MAP, mima

### LIVE MUSIC LAKE MAC

21 April, Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba  
Feat. Kyle Lionhart

## MAY

### LUKE ADAMS: LAKE VIEWS

27 May–23 July, MAC, yapang

### JUDY WATSON & HELEN JOHNSON: THE RED THREAD OF HISTORY, LOOSE ENDS

27 May–23 July, MAC, yapang

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19–21 May, Toronto Library and  
Rathmines Theatre

## JUNE

### DOBELL FESTIVAL

1–30 June, various locations

### FLOAT YOUR BOAT

23–24 June, Lake Macquarie

### LAKE MAC OPEN STUDIOS

June 3 & 4, various locations

### LA BOHEME

9–17 June, Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba

## JULY

### YAPANG EMERGING ART PRIZE 23

29 July–17 September, MAC, yapang

### MARITKIT SANTIAGO – WE EAT THIS BREAD

29 July–17 September, MAC, yapang

### POP BAM

29–30 July, Lake Mac Libraries

## AUGUST

### STEAM WEEK

12–20 August 2023, various locations

## SEPTEMBER

### HISTORY ILLUMINATED

4–10 September, various locations

### IAN STRANGE: SUBURBAN INTERVENTIONS

23 September–3 December  
MAC, yapang and MAP, mima

### LIVING SMART FESTIVAL

16–17 September, Speers Point Park

## OCTOBER

### MONODUO

7 October, MAP, mima

### COMEDY FESTIVAL

5 October, Warners Bay Theatre, baramayiba

## DECEMBER

### RAUSHENBERG AND JOHNS – SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

9 December–4 February, MAC, yapang

### LAKE MAC CAROLS

Sunday December 10, Speers Point Park

### LAUNCHPAD

14 December–29 January, four locations

A full program of events will be offered  
during school holiday periods. Please visit:  
[library.lakemac.com.au/what's-on/kids/  
school-holiday-activities](http://library.lakemac.com.au/what's-on/kids/school-holiday-activities)

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