

## Adventure Trike Tours

### Guests only special Price!!!

Each Tuesday & Thursday Adventure Trike Tours will offer residents of the Emerald Beach Holiday Park our Rainforest Trike Tour at exclusive rates!!

Experience the magic and beauty of the Coffs Coast countryside and Rainforest on this unique experience!!

The tour leaves the park to go south along the Pacific Highway and turning right along Bucca Road. We then turn left into Wedding Bells Drive through the historic village of Bucca, on through the Flooded Gum forest regrowth area and rainforest, then right to Sealy Lookout and the Majestic views of Coffs Harbour and area. We then head down through the Banana Plantations to the Pacific Highway and turning left, head back to the Park.

The usual price of this tour is \$55.00 per person however, guests of the Emerald Beach Holiday Park can take advantage of this special offer and take this tour for only \$45.00 per person. **SAVING \$10.00 PER PERSON.**

Tours will take place from around 10.15am and last approximately 45 mins, have a minimum of 2 passengers and a maximum of 3. Please see reception for more information or bookings or call Graham on PH: 04 1866 1861.

*Emerald Beach Holiday Park*

# The Nomad

*Feb  
2010*

## Free things to do at Emerald Beach...

- Enjoy our famous **FREE Pancake Breakfast** on Wednesday mornings between 8.30am (low season)
- Treat yourself to a wine at our **FREE happy hour** on Friday evenings at 5.00pm (low season)
- Cook up a storm on our **FREE gas BBQs**
- Take advantage of our **FREE wireless internet** to catch up on your emails. Ask reception for details.
- Get competitive and play some Beach Volley Ball, tennis or basketball. No bookings needed.
- Take the night off cooking and catch the **FREE courtesy bus** to the Seaview Tavern every Wednesday evening.
- Walk to the beautiful Emerald Beach Headland with some fish and chips, a bottle of wine and watch the sun go down.
- Walk along the to Moonee Beach or Woolgoolga along the un-spoilt headland and look for Kangaroos and Whales.
- Try your hand at Beach Fishing. Walk to the beach directly from the park and cast off from our beautiful beach.
- Share your craft at the Ladies open craft morning tea. **FREE tea and bikkies.** Thursdays. 10.30am. (May—Aug)

## Our Guests Favorite Tourist Attractions

1. Pet Porpoise Pool
2. Day trip to Dorrigo Rainforest Centre
3. Whale Watch with spirit cruises (Information and bookings at reception)
4. The Big Banana for a banana split
5. The Butterfly house

Share your favourite Emerald Beach Activity

**BE IN TO WIN**

2 nights in a powered site (low season)

Drop your entries into the office



## Markets

**Woolgoolga Sea Rescue Beach Markets**, every 2nd Saturday of the month  
**Woolgoolga—Bollywood Beach Bizarre**. 1st and 4th Saturday of the month.  
**Bellingen Community Markets**, every 3rd Saturday of the month  
**Coffs City Centre Markets**, every Sunday  
**Coffs Harbour Side Markets**, every Sunday  
**Glenreagh Country Market**, every 1st Saturday of the month  
**Dorrigo art, craft and fresh local produce Markets**, every 1st Saturday of the



## Surfing Info

We are very lucky with surf at Emerald Beach. There are 3 breaks in the area. One for each wind pattern.

**Emerald Beach.** Good Challenging waves for a south west breeze

**Sandy Beach.** Gentle Break for longboards

**Shelly Beach** (off Dammerel Cres). Good for a North East Sea Breeze.

## Wet Day Activities

**Tabatinga:** This is a kids dream—a place completely devoted to fun and play. Glow in the dark mini golf, a Balladium Ball Blaster, jungle gym soft-play and video games and cafe. Bray St, Coffs Harbour.

**Kegel Barn:** 9-Pin Bowling is a game for the whole family, friends or social groups. There are dozens of different games you can play ranging in difficulty. 74 Grafton St, Coffs Harbour.

**Clog Barn:** Miniature Dutch Village, model trains, Coffee house, Clog making demonstrations. Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour.

**National Marine Science Centre Aquarium:** See rare and beautiful fish from the Solitary Islands. Hourly fish

feeding demonstrations, a documentary, talks, guides and more....1st road on the right after the big banana.

**Jungle Bungle:** Giant play structure for the older kids and soft play area for babies and toddlers plus coffee lounge. 2/2 Lyster St, Coffs Harbour.

**Butterfly House:** Walk among hundreds of live butterflies. Many rare and spectacular. Lyons Rd exit, 9kms south of Coffs Harbour.

**Galleries:** Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Bunker Cartoon Gallery, Coffs Harbour Art Gallery, Woolgoolga Art Gallery, Lake Russell Gallery.

**10 Pin Bowling:** Bowling Alleys, arcade games, licensed Bar and cafe. 74

## Fabulous local walks

A fabulous way to spend a few hours is to take a walk from the park, thru the **Moonee Beach Nature Reserve**. It is a fabulous portion of coastline that remains much as it was when Captain cook named the Solitary islands. Abundant with birdlife, listen to the surf crashing on rocky headlands and the cries of seabirds or take a peaceful stroll along unspoilt Moonee Beach.

There is nothing quite like the satisfaction of earning a meal! One of my favourite walks, is from the park, along the foreshore to Woolgoolga. It is about takes about 1.5 hours (I recommend you do it at low tide). The Blue Bottles café is a great place for a scrummy brunch. To get back, you can either jump on a local bus, stroll home or catch a taxi.

Ask at reception about other fantastic walks

What's that bird?

We have a book on Australian Birds in the office that you are very welcome to borrow. Just pop down to reception and ask.

"We thoroughly enjoyed walking along the beach and looking at the many different coloured rocks. It was wonderfully relaxing." T Chappell.

Another fabulous walk for the more adventurous is the Woolgoolga Creek Picnic Area. It is a gentle 3.5 km return walk and takes about 1.5 hours at a leisurely stroll. Meandering through the rainforest to the base of the Woolgoolga Creek Falls, the walk does involve up to 6 creek crossings so make sure you wear appropriate footwear.

## A beautiful evening wander....

"...I really recommend the walk from the park to the Emerald Beach Headland. We made the trip in the early evening, with a blanket and a bottle of wine. The wildlife was abundant. Along the way we passed a group of wallerbys and another of

grey kangaroos. It was a real highlight watching the sea birds flying and the sun go down sipping a glass of wine and nibbling on cheese and crackers.

I will remember that evening for a long time to come..." Cheryl.

---

## A lovely way to spend an afternoon...

### Lake Russell Gallery

"What a fabulous surprise! I really just popped in for a quick look at the gallery and by chance, decided to grab a bite to eat.

The gallery exhibits and sells artworks from regional and national artists along with a fabulous range of hand crafted ceramics, glassware, jewellery, paintings and stunning gifts.

The gallery also has a small café with seating overlooking the beautiful lilly filled lake. On Saturdays and Sundays they are open for lunch. My husband and I were really impressed with the taste and quality of the food. It was fantastically fresh and very fla-



voursome. During the week days they are open for "coffee and cake".

It is a place that I will definitely visit next time I am in Emerald Beach and would confidently recommend to others who are looking for a relaxing spot to spend an hour or two."... H Buchanan

(located at 12 Smiths Road, Emerald Beach)

### A relaxing drive.....

Take the drive along Bucca Road to picturesque Nana Glen (about 15 minutes drive) to visit the Orara Vale Vineyard, Two Tails Wines. It is located at 963 Orara Way and is open from 11am to 5pm Tuesday to Sunday. They produce and bottle their wine onsite and have a wonderful range of red and white wines available for tasting and sale.

Just along the road at 940 Orara Way, is the delightful Kookaburra Kafe. Nestled in a lovely garden, surrounded by hills, they have a menu big enough to cater for just about anyone. Their food is tasty and affordable and it is a great spot for a meal or snack.

If carry on around and do a loop back to coffs harbour, it is well worth a stop at the MOUNTAIN ASH POTTERY SHOP located at 1942 Coramba Road.

"I was really happy with the **cut and colour** that Allison from Emerald Hair Design did for me. It was even better than my hairdresser at home!! K Tunston. (Emerald Hair Design Ph: 6656 2218)

---

## Regular Weekly Activities

### Monday's

- Ladies Open Craft Morning. Bring your craft activity and a cup to the Melaleuca Room (opposite the pool). A cuppa and bikkies provided. 10.30am. (June)
- Bingo Morning at the Woolgoolga Bowling Club. 11am.
- Belly dance Classes. 1st timers welcome. Community Mudbrick Building, Woolgoolga (Boundary st next to Bowling Club \$12 per session. Ph 6644 7963.

### Tuesday's

- 10.30am Bingo at the Woolgoolga RSL.
- Latin Dancing at the Woolgoolga Bowling Club. 7.00pm.

### Wednesday's

- 8.30am. Come and join us for a FREE Pancake Breakfast. Bring your plate and a mug....all welcome.
- 5.45pm. Enjoy dinner at the Seaview Tavern...themed specials from \$12.00 with a FREE courtesy bus pick up ....register at the office.
- 6.30pm. Indoor Carpet Bowls. Woolgoolga RSL
- Trivia Night. Seaview Tavern 7—9.00 pm

### Thursday's

- Ladies Open Craft Morning. Bring your craft activity and a cup to the Melaleuca Room (opposite the pool). A cuppa and bikkies provided. 10.30am. (May—Aug)
- The Prawn Man. Fresh seafood and game delivery to the park
- Poker Night at the Woolgoolga Bowling Club. 7.00pm
- Social darts 7.00pm at the Woolgoolga RSL

### Friday's

- Cheese making workshop. Learn to make a variety of fantastic cheeses in a home style kitchen environment. \$150 Ph: 6656 2335 (bookings essential)
- FREE happy hour at 5.00pm at Emerald Beach Holiday Park (low season)

### Saturday's

- The Prawn Man. Fresh seafood and game delivery to the park.

### Sunday's

- Harbourside Markets, Jetty Markets (weekly). Coffs Harbour
- 1.30pm Indoor Carpet Bowls. Woolgoolga RSL.
- 2.00pm. Free Jumping Castle for the kids and \$1 pool at the Seaview Tavern, Woolgoolga

## Food, relaxation and shuttles!

"We took the bus to the Seaview tavern. It was a great night which was also good for our four year old" Mark and Vicky.

There is a free shuttle bus to the Woolgoolga RSL for their raffle evenings on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings from 4pm. If you would like them to pick you up, just Ph: 6654 1234.

"I thoroughly recommend the Two Course Luncheon Menu at The Brasserie at the Coffs Ex Services club. It is incredibly good value at \$8.50 per person. There was a great selection, the food was good and we all left with very full bellies!" S Hudson

**Fancy a massage without even leaving the park?** Elsie is a mobile massage therapist who will give you a relaxing aromatherapy massage in your cabin, at your caravan or even by the pool.

She combines the traditional movements of Swedish Remedial and Lymphatic Drainage and uses her own luxurious home made oils and scrubs.

Give her a call on Ph: 04 3003 9133 to arrange a time.



## Local Churches

All Nations Church, Woolgoolga, Ph: 6654 1788. Coffs Harbour, Anglican Church, Maclean St, Ph: 6651 4700. Baptist Church, Cnr Curacoa St, Ph: 6652 3352. Catholic Church, Gordon St, Ph: 6652 3222. Christian City Church, 11 June St, Ph: 6651 4375. Presbyterian Church, 187 Harbour Drive, Ph: 6652 3183. Wesleyan Methodist Church, Bray

## Golf Courses

Relax on the green at some of our fabulous courses:

- Coffs Harbour, 27 hole, 6652 3244
- Woolgoolga, 18 hole, 6654 2111
- Sawtell, 18 hole, 6653 1006
- Dorrigo, 9 hole, 6657 2294
- Driving Range, 6652 7042
- Bonville International, Ph: 6653 4544

## Local Restaurants

- Room 101 at Emerald Beach (staff dinner favorite) Ph: 6656 1633
- Emerald Beach Saltwater (staff breakfast/lunch favorite) Ph: 6656 1888
- Sapphire Beach Beachstone Café Ph: 6653 6188
- Moonee Beach Tavern Ph: 6656 4100
- Woolgoolga Seaview Tavern Ph: 6654 1206

## Food



Need Groceries? **For milk, bread and basics**, the Emerald beach general store is only a few minutes walk from the park. They also do great **fish, chips and burgers**. They are open til 6pm each night. The bottle shop on the corner of Fisherman's Drive also sells milk.

For a **supermarket** shop. There is a Coles supermarket 5 minutes drive south along the highway at Moonee or an IGA in Woolgoolga.

"We particularly enjoyed going to Saltwater restaurant (in Emerald Beach) on a Friday evening for their **tapas night**. It starts at 4.30pm. For \$15, we got a very nice glass of wine and three little tapas nibbles including a lovely corn chowder and perfectly cooked salmon. The portions are small but the atmosphere was fantastic. It is a lovely place to watch the sun go down over the beach and wind down from a days holidaying!! It is perfect timing to go there and then pop back to the parks happy hour." P Gillson

Imagine, fresh prawns sizzling on the BBQ, in butter and a touch of garlic.....mmmm.... While you are staying at Emerald Beach Holiday Park you can have **fresh prawns delivered to your door!** Every Thursday and Saturday, John "The Prawn Man" from Coffs **Game and Seafood** comes to the park, with a fantastic selection for you to choose on the spot or you can phone thru an order on Ph: 0401 575 245. Too

## Learn to make Cheese.....

Did you know that you can make your own cheese relatively easily in your own home? There is a home style kitchen here in Emerald Beach that runs classes.

The workshops, which are limited to 6 participants, teach you the practical skills of making soft cheeses.

On the day, you will make Camembert, Ricotta, and you will also be

shown how to make Yoghurt, Quarg (cream cheese) and Mascarpone.

A fabulous Tapas lunch to go with your cheeses is provided as well as a yummy morning tea tops off a fantastic day.

Classes start at 10am and run until approximately 4pm. Bookings essential. Phone Lyndall on (02) 66562335