



# SUNSHINE COAST

DECEMBER 2022

Fish River - Kleinemonde - Riet River - Port Alfred - Bathurst - Kenton-on-Sea - Bushmans - Boknes - Cannon Rocks - Alexandria

## Sunshine Coast awarded 3 Blue Flag Beaches and 1 Marina Blue Flag Status

The iconic Blue Flag is one of the world's most recognised voluntary eco-labels awarded to beaches, marinas, and sustainable boating tourism operators. In order to qualify for the Blue Flag, a series of stringent environmental, educational, safety, and accessibility criteria must be met and maintained. With over 4500 sites in over 45 countries around the world, Blue Flag is actively contributing to the sustainable development goals. Blue Flag also campaigns against disparity, inequality, unemployment, health threats, depletion of natural resources, environmental threats, pollution and general environmental degradation.

In South Africa, Blue Flag has been operational since 2001 and has proud municipal, marina and tourism boat partners in 18 coastal municipalities around the country. Blue Flag is voluntary, which shows a very strong commitment to environmental sustainability from those municipalities, marina's and tourism boat operators that are awarded annually. All properties and companies that apply for the Blue Flag award are assessed by a South African National Jury as well as by the Blue Flag International Jury in Europe.

Blue Flag Status has been awarded to: Kellys Beach, Port Alfred, Kariega Beach, Kenton on Sea as well as Middle Beach, Kenton on Sea. The Royal Alfred Marina in Port Alfred has also been granted Blue Flag status.



### East Beach Patrols

East Beach, Port Alfred is one of the iconic beaches in the Sunshine Coast, popular for surfers, hikers, dog walkers and family activities.

For your peace of mind, beach patrols operate daily.



## ***Fifty Six candidates recently graduated at the Sunshine Coast Tourism / Stenden SA Service Excellence Awards.***

In a collaboration between the two organizations, local businesses were offered the opportunity to send their staff on a hospitality course, specifically designed to enhance guest experiences. The comprehensive 3 day course was led by senior lecturer Tracey Painting and covered numerous topics including tourism.

The course was made possible when Sunshine Coast Tourism won a prize of R30,000 for the best performing tourism office in the Sarah Baartman district. This prize money was put to good use in subsidising the hospitality course offered by Stenden SA. All the candidates were required to pass both a theoretical and practical exam.





# December 2022 Events



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Karaoke Evening @ The Dungeon, Wharf Street Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. 066 220 0441

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2 – 4 Lions Motorcycle Rally, Bathurst. 08:00 on Friday until Sunday Morning 0834483120 Freddie

Heritage Mall Xmas Market Port Alfred. 8:00 – 14:00

Karaoke Evening @ The Tab with drinks specials, Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 8:00pm-late

Dungeon Party @ Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. Contact 066 220 0441

MIXLAB Sunkissed LIVE @ Guidos Beach Bar, Port Alfred 9:00 – Late. Tickets on Quicket

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Port Alfred Park Run @ 8:00 am Town Hall Causeway Road Port Alfred

Weird + Wonderful world of Frogs @ the Ploughmans in Bathurst 084 580 1826

Dance Show @ Port Alfred High School 6:30pm. R100pp tickets at the Door

Medolino Food, Art + Craft Market 9:00 – 1:00, Hard Street Port Alfred 066 356 4729

Summer Fling Music Event at Langholm. Bookings 076 730 1399

Radio Kalahari Orkes, Poughmans, Bathurst. Bookings 084 580 1826

Sip and Paint, Pig and Whistle, Bathurst. 10:00 – 15:00. Bookings 046 625 0673

Dungeon Party @ Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. Contact 066 220 0441

Emzini Lounge Presents KYLO The Soul Café And Tulz Native @ Emzini Lounge in Bathurst 082 690 6569

3 – 4 Rocking the Green, Bathurst Arms. Bookings 046 625 0207

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Farmers Market, Kowie Road, Bathurst. 9:00 – 13:00

From Scratch Live guitarists @ Graze by the River, Port Alfred. Bookings 063 644 3878

Radio Kalahari Orkes LIVE at The Red Apple, Bushmans. 2pm. WhatsApp or call +27 (0) 66 013 0875

Live music and roast lunch @ the Pig in Bathurst. Bookings 046 625 0673

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Sip and Paint, Pig and Whistle, Bathurst. 10:00 – 15:00. Bookings 046 625 0673

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Karaoke Evening @ The Dungeon, Wharf Street Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. 066 220 0441

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Heritage Mall Xmas Market Port Alfred. 8:00 – 14:00

Karaoke Evening @ The Tab with drinks specials, Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 8:00pm-late

9 –10 School Rowing Regatta, Kowie River, Port Alfred 8:00 – 15:00

Dungeon Party @ Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. Contact 066 220 0441

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Beach Tennis @ Jerry's, Kenton. Contact Chris 084 258 3956

Farmers Market @ The Red Apple, Bushmans. 10:00 - 14:00

Port Alfred Park Run @ 8:00 am Town Hall Causeway Road Port Alfred

Make up Master Class Rotary Club of Port Alfred Make-up Masterclass

Heritage Mall Xmas Market Port Alfred. 8:00 – 14:00

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Dungeon Party @ Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. Contact 066 220 0441





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The Survivals play reggae classics LIVE at The Red Apple, Bushmans. 2pm. WhatsApp or call 066 013 0875  
Farmers Market, Kowie Road, Bathurst. 9:00 – 13:00

Kurt Stone Live @ Graze by the River, Port Alfred. Bookings 063 644 3878

Live music and roast lunch @ the Pig in Bathurst. Bookings 046 625 0673

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Shugg Dry LIVE at Roes Restaurant, Cannon Rocks + Community Braai. 083 541 4302  
Sip and Paint, Pig and Whistle, Bathurst. 10:00 – 15:00. Bookings 046 625 0673

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15-31 Photo House's Anonymous Art Arrange 35 Kenton RD. Contact 079 493 1605

Kenton Art Club Opening @ Town Hall, Kenton. 6pm. Contact Elsa 083 332 7904

15 –31 Kenton Jerry's on the Dune @ Kenton. Contact 072 785 1907

Bite Me- Presentation by Jonathan Leeming on Spiders. 6:00 – 7.30pm Settlers Park

Karaoke Evening @ The Dungeon, Wharf Street Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. 066 220 0441

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Opening of the season @ BBGs, Bushmans. Contact 046 648 3762/ 061 361 2565

Medolino Food, Art + Craft Market 9:00 – 1:00, Hard Street Port Alfred 066 356 4729

Picnic in the Park, The Workshop, Bathurst. Contact 082 457 5204

Soup Kitchen Fun Run, Port Alfred. Kelly's Beach 8:00 – 9:30 Port Alfred. Contact 082 568 4378

Unreliable Memories Book Launch - The Nook, Silverleaf Centre, Kenton 0720486410

Joe van Den Linden & Wendy Oldfield LIVE at The Red Apple, Bushmans. 07:30pm. 066 013 0875

Karaoke Evening @ The Tab with drinks specials, Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 8:00pm-late

Dungeon Party @ Wharf Street, Port Alfred 9:00 – late. Contact 066 220 0441

16-18 Kenton Art Club @ Town Hall, Kenton. 9am-5pm

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Kariega Classic, Mountain Bike & Trail Run @ Southwell Cricket Club

Artists on the Verandah, Bushmans Town Hall | 10am-5pm

Sip and Paint, Pig and Whistle, Bathurst. 10:00 – 15:00. Bookings 046 625 0673

Port Alfred Park Run @ 8:00 am Town Hall Causeway Road Port Alfred

Boknes Padstal Market @ Padstal Boknes. 09h00-17h00. Contact 063 433 4928

2022 Annual Duck Derby, Kiddies Beach, Port Alfred. 8:00am Contact 081 211 0901

Dungeon Party @ Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. Contact 066 220 0441

17-31 Justin & Jenny Hervey Art Exhibition, 51 Elliott Rd, Kenton. 9am-5pm Jenny 072 225 1301

Sip and Paint Library Lawns, Port Alfred R200pp, 13:00-18:00. Contact 073 557 4740

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Farmers Market, Kowie Road, Bathurst. 9:00 – 13:00

Happy Hour @ BBGs, Bushmans. Contact 046 648 3762/ 061 361 2565

Shugg Dry Blues Live at Graze by the River, Port Alfred. Bookings 063 644 3878

Child Welfare 5km Family Fun Run @ Kenton Hall, Kenton. 4:30 pm. Contact 082 344 9709

Rotary Mini Boat Race, Kenton Beach along the Bushmans River. Vaughan 076 984 2692

Hospice Golf Day, Port Alfred. Contact 046 624 4796

Community Garage Sale, York Road Port Alfred. 9:00 – 12:30. Contact 076 486 1090

Live music and roast lunch @ the Pig in Bathurst. Bookings 046 625 0673





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Artists on the Verandah, Bushmans Town Hall. 10am-5pm  
Kenton Art Club @ Town Hall, Kenton. 9am-1pm. Contact Elsa 083 332 7904  
Assegaai Carol Service, Assegaai Trails, R343 between Salem and Kenton  
Pony Camp: ½ day pony camp at Tharfield, Port Alfred. R600pp. WhatsApp 078 346 5412  
Carols by Candlelight with Kerry Hiles LIVE at The Red Apple, Bushmans. 066 013 0875  
Gin tasting with Grape Events at Graze by the River, Port Alfred. Bookings 063 644 3878

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Kerry Hiles tribute to Eva Cassidy LIVE at The Red Apple, Bushmans. 066 013 0875  
MCC Tasting at Graze by the River, Port Alfred. Bookings 063 644 3878  
Carols by Candlelight, St Johns Church, Bathurst  
Artists on the Verandah, Bushmans Town Hall | 10am-3pm

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Sip and Paint, Pig and Whistle, Bathurst. 10:00 – 15:00. Bookings 046 625 0673  
The Barefoot Bush Carnival @ Bushwillow School, Kenton. 14:00 till 20:00.  
Carols by Candlelight at Bathurst Show 15:00 - 23:00 Contact 083 442 0517  
21-22 Christmas Market, Boknes Community Hall. 09:00 am- 14:00 pm Riana 084 510 3710

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Young Guns and Gals Nite @ BBGs .9-12 pm,Contact 046 648 3762/ 061 361 2565  
Hospice Tree of Lights, Library Lawns, Port Alfred  
A Night at the Opera @ Mteto Maphoyi at Graze by the River, Port Alfred. 063 644 3878  
Karaoke Evening @ The Dungeon, Wharf Street Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. 066 220 0441

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Christmas Market, Boesmansriviermond Town Hall  
Live Music by Charl Francis @ BBGs, Bushmans .Contact 046 648 3762/ 061 361 2565  
Cedric Vandenschrik LIVE at Roes Restaurant, Cannon Rocks.20h00-late. 083 541 4302  
Karaoke Evening @ The Tab with drinks specials, Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 8:00pm-late  
Dungeon Party @ Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. Contact 066 220 0441

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Live Music by Mark Botha @ BBGs, Bushmans. Contact 046 648 3762/ 061 361 2565  
Sip and Paint, Pig and Whistle, Bathurst. 10:00 – 15:00. Bookings 046 625 0673  
Icawa Music Festival, Gidana Stadium, Port Alfred 12:00 – late. Tickets  
@ Computicket Ok Furnitures, u save, Shoprite Checkers and Ticket Pro Spar.  
Port Alfred Park Run @ 8:00 am Town Hall Causeway Road Port Alfred  
Dungeon Party @ Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. Contact 066 220 0441

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS





# December 2022 Events



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Happy Hour @ BBGs, Bushmans. Contact 046 648 3762/ 061 361 2565  
Sand Castle Competition, Kelly's Beach, Port Alfred. 8:00 – 12:00  
Kowie Striders Fun Run, Port Alfred. PA Country Club.  
Medolino Boeresport Dag, Hard Street. Contact: 066 356 4729  
Float to Horns Up, Kenton, float up the Kariega River, Contact Rick 082 772 0176

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Anything that Floats, Kenton 09:30 - 11:30, R80pp. Tickets Kenton News Agency / Quicket. 084 905 0788  
Marina Mile Open Water Swim, Port Alfred. 3:00 at Halyards. Contact 072 914 9791  
Arno Carstens & Theo Crous LIVE at The Red Apple, Bushmans. 8pm. 066 013 0875  
Stef Kruger LIVE at Roes Restaurant, Cannon Rocks. 19h00 083 541 4302  
Black Mamba Man LIVE at Horns Up, Kenton from 2pm. Tickets available on quicket.co.za

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Sip and Paint, Pig and Whistle, Bathurst. 10:00 – 15:00. Bookings 046 625 0673  
Anything that Floats, Kowie River, Port Alfred R80pp 9:30 – 11:30 084 905 0788  
Ox Braai, Bathurst 11:00 – late. Contact 079 948 3253  
Ballies Night at Jerries |Kenton|18h00 -20h00 | R200.00pp | Tickets available from Jerry's on the Dune.

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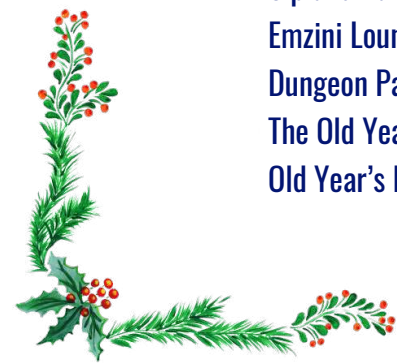
Live Music by Charl Francis @ BBGs, Bushmans .Contact 046 648 3762/ 061 361 2565  
Pony Camp: ½ day pony camp at Tharfield, Port Alfred. R600pp. WhatsApp 078 346 5412  
Centrestage LIVE at The Red Apple, Bushmans. 8pm. 066 013 0875  
Rocking the Boat with Joe van der Linde @The Sandbar, Bushmans. Bookings 074 833 3480  
Karaoke Evening @ The Dungeon, Wharf Street Port Alfred. 9:00 – late 066 220 0441

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Kenton Seagull Regatta, Kariega River, Kenton. Contact Dale 083 655 5597  
Boknes - Woody Cape Cycle Challenge, Boknes. Contact Johan 066 230 7307  
Joe van der Linden & Ced Vanderschrik Live @ The Red Apple, Bushmans. 8pm. 066 013 0875  
Live Music by Mark Botha @ BBGs, Bushmans. Contact 046 648 3762/ 061 361 2565  
Karaoke Evening @ The Tab with drinks specials, Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 8:00pm-late  
Dungeon Party @ Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. Contact 066 220 0441

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Greg Short LIVE at Roes Restaurant, Cannon Rocks. for more info call/WhatsApp 083 541 4302  
Kasouga Trail Run @ Kasouga from 7:30am. 072 609 0966  
New Year's party at Medolino Caravan Park. Spit Braai, cash bar R200 pp 066 356 4729  
Port Alfred Park Run @ 8:00 am Town Hall Causeway Road Port Alfred  
Sip and Paint, Pig and Whistle, Bathurst. 10:00 – 15:00. Bookings 046 625 0673  
Emzini Lounge Presents 2022 NEW YEARS EVE - Artist TBC @ Emzini Lounge in Bathurst 082 690 6569  
Dungeon Party @ Wharf Street, Port Alfred. 9:00 – late. Contact 066 220 0441  
The Old Year Dance @ Boknes Community Hall. 18:30, R70pp & bring your own drinks. 063 433 4928  
Old Year's Eve Party @ BBGs, Bushmans. Contact 046 648 3762/ 061 361 2565



# HAPPY NEW YEAR





# January 2023 Events



1

January live performance by Cedric @ Roes Restaurant, Cannon Rocks. 20h00 till late  
1-5 Kenton-on-sea Jerry's on the dune @ Kenton. Contact 072 785 1907

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2-5 Photo House's Anonymous Art Arrange, 35 Kenton RD. Contact 079 493 1605  
2-17 Justin & Jenny Hervey Art Exhibition, 51 Elliott Rd, Kenton. 9am-5pm Jenny 072 225 1301  
2 Live Music by The Sunshine Rockers @ BBGs, Bushmans. Contact 046 648 3762/ 061 361 2565  
2 Cedric Vandenschrik LIVE at Roes Restaurant, Cannon Rocks. 20h00 till late. 083 541 4302

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3 The Mighty Ross Learmonth at The Red Apple, Bushmans. 8pm. 066 013 0875

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4 Tickled Pink Comedy Show with Gino Fabbri Live at The Red Apple, Bushmans. 8pm. 066 013 0875

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5 Pony Camp: ½ day pony camp at Tharfield, Port Alfred. R600pp. WhatsApp 078 346 5412  
5 Claire Venn plays Tracy Chapman LIVE at The Red Apple, Bushmans. 7pm. 066 013 0875

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7 Port Alfred Park Run @ 8:00 am Town Hall Causeway Road Port Alfred

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10 Pony Camp: ½ day pony camp at Tharfield, Port Alfred. R600pp. WhatsApp 078 346 5412



**For more information on any events listed,  
please contact the Tourism offices, or  
check out our Social Media Pages.**

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