



Australian Surf Festival - 28th July – 14th August, 2017 – Tweed Coast, NSW

Event Teaser

Surfing Australia and Surfing NSW are pleased to announce the 2017 Australian Surf Festival, which incorporates the Australian Longboard Titles, Australian Surfmasters Titles, Australian Logger Titles and the Australian Bodyboard Titles. All events will run consecutively on the beautiful Tweed Coast of Northern NSW. Divisions are as follows;

Australian Surfmasters Titles - Saturday 29th – Wednesday 2nd August, 2017

- Friday 28th July: Surfmasters Opening Ceremony and meetings (all Competitors, Team Managers and Judges to attend)
 - 4pm: Competitor Welcome & Briefing
 - 4:45pm Team Managers Meeting
 - 5:15pm Judges Meeting
 - Venue: Big 4 North Star Holiday Resort (1 Tweed Coast Road, Hastings Point, NSW, 2489)
- Sat 29th July – Wed 2nd August: Australian Surfmasters Titles Competition Period
- Sat 29th July – Sun 30th July: Australian Surfmasters Titles divisions – Open Men, Open Women, Masters Men 0/35
- Sun 30th July - Presentation for Open Men, Open Women, Masters Men 0/35
 - Venue: On Beach following competition
- Mon 31st July – Wed 2nd August: Australian Surfmasters Titles divisions – Master Women 0/35, Senior Masters 0/40, Grand Master 0/45, Legends 0/50, Kahunas 0/55 divisions, Dukes 0/60 divisions
- Wed 2nd August - Presentation for Master Women 0/35, Senior Masters 0/40, Grand Master 0/45, Legends 0/50, Kahunas 0/55 divisions, Dukes 0/60 divisions
 - 5:30pm: Presentation
 - Venue: Big 4 North Star Holiday Resort (1 Tweed Coast Road, Hastings Point, NSW, 2489)

Australian Longboard Titles – Thursday 3rd – Thursday 10th August, 2017

- Wed 2nd August: Longboard Opening Ceremony and meetings
 - 4pm: Competitor Welcome & Briefing
 - 4:45pm Team Managers Meeting
 - 5:15pm Judges Meeting
 - Venue: Big 4 North Star Holiday Resort (1 Tweed Coast Road, Hastings Point, NSW, 2489)
- Thurs 3rd – Thurs 10th August: Australian Longboard Titles Competition Period
- Thurs 3rd – Sun 6th August: Australian Longboard Titles Competition Period - Open Men, Open Women, O35 Men, O35 Women, Open Men logger
- Sun 6th July - Presentation for Open Men, Open Women, O35 Men, O35 Women, Open Men logger
 - Venue: On Beach following competition
- Fri 4th – Sun 6th August: Australian Longboard & Logger Titles Under 18 Boys and Girls Competition Period
- Mon 7th – Thurs 10th August: Australian Longboard Titles Competition Period – All age divisions including O40 Men Logger

- Thurs 10th August - Presentation for all age divisions
 - 5:30pm: Presentation
 - Venue: Big 4 North Star Holiday Resort (1 Tweed Coast Road, Hastings Point, NSW, 2489)

Australian Bodyboard Titles – Friday 11th – Monday 14th August, 2017

- Thurs 10th August: Opening Ceremony and meetings
 - 4pm: Competitor Welcome & Briefing
 - 4:45pm Team Managers Meeting
 - 5:15pm Judges Meeting
 - Venue: Big 4 North Star Holiday Resort (1 Tweed Coast Road, Hastings Point, NSW, 2489)
- Fri 11th – Mon 14th August: Australian Bodyboard Titles Competition Period
- Fri 11th – Mon 14th August: Australian Bodyboard Titles divisions – Open Men, Junior Men (U18), Cadet Open (U16), Grommet Open (U14)
- Sat 12th – Sun 13th August: Australian Bodyboard Titles divisions – Open Women, Masters Men (035), Grand Masters Men (045) & Drop Knee (Open)
- Sun 13th August – Presentation for Open Women, Masters Men (035), Grand Masters Men (045) & Drop Knee (Open)
 - Venue: On Beach following competition
- Mon 14th August – Presentation for Open Men, Junior Men (U18), Cadet Open (U16), Grommet Open (U14)
 - 5:30pm: Presentation
 - Venue: Big 4 North Star Holiday Resort (1 Tweed Coast Road, Hastings Point, NSW, 2489)

Event Location;

The Tweed Coast is located in Northern NSW and begins from the border between NSW and Qld in Coolangatta and ends at Wooyung South of Pottsville. It is located:

683km North of Newcastle
824km North of Sydney

450km North of Port Macquarie
122km South of Brisbane

Transportation;

The Tweed Coast is well serviced by road and the air.

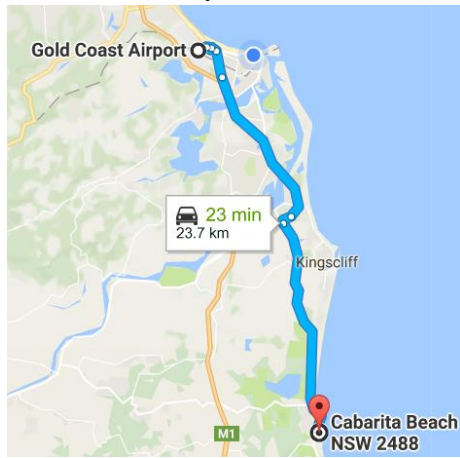
By Road – The Tweed Coast is located 824km north of Sydney and 122km south of Brisbane along the Pacific Highway.

By Air – The Gold Coast International Airport offers direct flights from all States and is located approximately 20 minutes South of Cabarita Beach which will be the central location for the event:

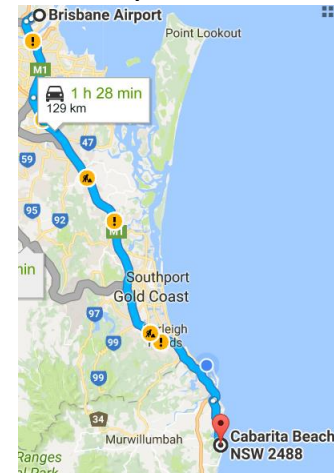
Over twelve rental car companies operate from the Gold Coast International Airport including:

Hertz	(07) 5536 6133	- Avis	13 63 33
Europcar	(07) 5569 3370	- Budget	(07) 5569 3877
Thrifty	(07) 5536 6955	- East Coast Car Rentals	(07) 5559 5908

Travel Guide – By car;
Gold Coast Airport – Cabarita Beach



Brisbane Airport- Cabarita Beach;



The Tweed has 37km of stunning coastline and is home to a number of great beach break and point options that work in a variety of wind and swell conditions. The main base for the event will be Cabarita Beach which is located 20min South of Coolangatta. The event is fully mobile on the Tweed Coast with numerous beach break competition options which include some of the best surf spots on the east coast including; Duranbah Beach, Letitia Spit, Fingal Point, Fingal Beach, Kingscliff Beach, South Kingscliff Beach, Casuarina Beach, Cabarita Beach, South Cabarita Beach, Hastings Point, South Hastings Point, Pottsville Beach, Wooyung Beach.

Conditions and water temps;

All event options offer a variety of peaky beach breaks that work in a variety of conditions. Expect sand bottomed waves in the 2-4 foot range but swells 4 feet+ are possible. Expect water temps approx 19-22 C depending on ocean currents. 2mm Short or long sleeve Steamers are recommended although spring suits or board shorts with a vest can be an option for the brave.

Accommodation Deals;



BIG4 North Star Holiday Resort and Caravan Park are pleased to be selected, as well as Ripples Cafe, as the official accommodation and catering partners for the upcoming Australian Surf Festival. Competitors, family and friends are entitled to discounted rates when staying with us.

*****[To be directed to the accommodation deals page CLICK HERE](#)*****

- **Stay 2 nights = 10% discount. Discount code: SURF10**
- **Stay 3-6 nights = 20% discount. Discount code: SURF20**
- **Stay 7 nights or more = 25% discount. Discount code: SURF25**

Alternatively, the Tweed Coast boasts a large selection of hotels, motels, holiday and caravan parks, resorts, Air B&Bs and self-contained accommodation. It is recommended that Competitors and families stay from Coolangatta in the North to Pottsville in the South to stay within 20 – 30 minutes of the likely competition venues.

Destination Tweed offer a range of event accommodation and loads of things to do for competitors and are ready to accept your enquiry on the below contacts:

Destination Tweed;

Phone 1800 118 295

Website <http://destinationtweed.com.au/>

The Destination Tweed website is a great starting point for all you need to know about the Tweed Coast including Accommodation, Things to Do, Maps and other general info.

Go to <http://destinationtweed.com.au/>

Alternatively follow the link to the Tweed Visitors Guide

https://issuu.com/littlemax/docs/tweed_vg2016_issuu

Emergency contacts:

Ambulance - 000

Tweed Heads Police Station - (07) 5536 0999

Kingscliff Police Station - (02) 6674 9399

Tweed Hospital - (07) 5536 1133

Kingscliff Beach Medical - (02) 6674 3266

Casuarina Medical Centre - (02) 6674 0888

Cabarita Beach Medical - (02) 6676 1461

Event Hotline:

0458 247 212 after 6:45am each day

Live Event Website:

www.australiansurffestival.com

Enquiries and Key Event Contacts:

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