

2008 BLUE WATER COUNTRY MUSIC

Festival Programme

MONDAY, 2 JUNE 2008	
10:30am & 11:30am	Bootscootin' - BAY BOOTSCOOTERS, CBD Stage Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
10:30am & 11:30am	Bootscootin' - BAY BOOTSCOOTERS, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre (Free)
TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 2008	
10:30am & 11:30am	Bootscootin' - BAY BOOTSCOOTERS, CBD Stage Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
10:30am & 11:30am	Bootscootin' - BAY BOOTSCOOTERS, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre (Free)
WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2008	
9:00am to 5:00pm	BACKTRAKKIN' & OTHER ARTISTS, CBD Stage Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
6:30pm to 9:30pm	LET THE MANGO, Il Porto Italian Restaurant, Yacabaa St, Nelson Bay
THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2008	
9:00am to 5:00pm	BACKTRAKKIN' & OTHER ARTISTS (also featuring ANITA REE from 12noon to 3:00pm), CBD Stage, Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am & 11:30am	Bootscootin' - BAY BOOTSCOOTERS, d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay (Free)
10:00am to 2:00pm	JOHANNA HEMARA, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Salamander Bay (Free)
11:00am, 12 noon & 1:00pm	SLIM NEWTON, Raymond Terrace Marketplace (Free)
12 noon to 3:00pm	ANITA REE performing with BACK TRAKKIN' & OTHER ARTISTS, CBD Stage, Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
12 noon to 3:00pm	ELLE BEE, d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay (Free)
7:00pm to 11:00pm	RUCKUS, Marina Resort (Bunker Room), Nelson Bay. \$20pp (includes seating, sausage sizzle & coffee/tea). Tickets from Marina Resort (02) 4981 4400
From 7:00pm	COUNTRY KARAOKE, Seabreeze Hotel, Nelson Bay (Free)
FRIDAY, 6 JUNE 2008	
8:00am to 1:00pm	COUNTRY MUSIC BREAKFAST/BRUNCH, Inner Light House Tea Rooms, Nelson Bay
9:00am to 1:00pm	LEE J COLLIER & MARSHALL, CBD Stage, Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
9:00am to 4:00pm	JUZZIE SMITH, Stockton Street Mall, Nelson Bay CBD (Free)
10:00am 12 noon 2:00pm & 4:00pm	"GRAPE ESCAPE" Country Music Double Decker Bus Wine Tours to Divers Luck Winery. Includes on board entertainment with TREVOR HOUSLEY, complimentary glass of wine to and from the winery and cheese platter. Wine tasting and Country Music entertainment at Divers Luck Winery. Departs Port Stephens Visitors' Centre, Nelson Bay. Duration 1½ hrs. \$18 pp. Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au , www.proticket.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
10:00am to 12 noon	"BURST OF VERSE" with Bush Poets BOB SKELTON AND GRAEME JOHNSON. Tomaree Library & Community Centre, Town Circuit, Salamander Bay. \$12pp (includes Devonshire tea). Tickets from Tomaree Library (02) 4982 0670

11:00am 12 noon & 1:00pm	GEOFF WILLIAMS, Raymond Terrace Marketplace (Free)
12 noon to 1:00pm	"CROC STARS" Reptile Show, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre (Free)
12 noon to 3:00pm	KAYLAH ANNE, d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay (Free)
1:00pm to 4:00pm	JOHANNA HEMARA, CBD Stage, Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
1:00pm to 4:30pm	MEL SUMMERS, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Salamander Bay (Free)
2:00pm to 3:00pm	Bootscootin' - COASTAL BOOTSCOOTERS, Raymond Terrace Market Place Shopping Centre, Raymond Terrace (Free)
3:45pm to 5:00pm	Bootscootin' - COASTAL BOOTSCOOTERS, CBD Stage, Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
7:00pm to 11:00pm	BAK 2 BAK, Salamander Shores Resort, Soldiers Point (Free)
7:00pm to 11:00pm	Bootscootin' - DANCE SOCIAL hosted by IAN DUKE. Senior Citizens Hall, 6 Norburn Ave, Nelson Bay. \$6pp (Refreshments available). For tickets (02) 4984 4751
7:00pm to 11:00pm	THE HARMONATORS, Game Fish Club, Shoal Bay (Free)
7:00pm to 11:00pm	"FUTURE STARS OF COUNTRY" Marina Resort, "Bunker Room". \$20pp (includes seating). For tickets (02) 4984 4751
7:00pm to 11:00pm	DALE HOOPER, Nelson Bay Golf Club (Free)
7:00pm to 11:00pm	SUMMERLAND KINGS, Seabreeze Hotel, Nelson Bay (Free)
7:00pm to 11:00pm	RODNEY VINCENT, Soldiers Point Bowling Club (Free)
7:30pm to 11:00pm	VICTORIA MCGEE in "All American Country Show", Nelson Bay Bowling Club (Free)
7:30pm to 11:00pm	RUCKUS, Fingal Bay Sport & Recreation Club (Free)
7:30pm to 11:30pm	DIANNE LINDSAY SHOW, Hawks Nest Golf Club (Free)
8:00pm to 10:30pm	MORGAN EVANS & VICTORIA BAILLIE, Nelson Bay Diggers. \$10pp, tickets from Nelson Bay Diggers (02) 4981 1344 or (02) 4984 4751
8:00pm to 11:30pm	DONELLA DUO also featuring ANGELA HAYDEN, Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club (Free)
8:00pm to 12:00pm	"THE PIGS", Tilligerry RSL Memorial Club. \$10pp, tickets from Tilligerry RSL Club (02) 4982 3889. (Bus service from Nelson Bay Visitors Centre, \$15 return, departs 7:00pm)
8:30pm to 11:30pm	"COUNTRY KARAOKE COMPETITION", Clare Castle Hotel, Raymond Terrace (Free)
8:30pm to 11:30pm	HANDPICKED, Country Club Hotel, Shoal Bay Resort and Spa (Free)
SATURDAY, 7 JUNE 2008	
8:00am to 10:00am	JIM HAYNES BIG BUSH BREKKY SHOW also featuring AMBER LAWRENCE & MELANIE DYER. Marina Resort (Bunker Room), Nelson Bay. \$12pp (show only). Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au or (02) 4984 1440

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8:00am to 1:00pm	COUNTRY MUSIC BREAKFAST/BRUNCH, Inner Light House Tea Rooms, Nelson Bay
8:30am to 10:30am	BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST with JOHN DENGATE, SUZIE CARCARY and guest singer NICK LOCK, Game Fish Club, Shoal Bay (Free, show only)
9:00am to 11:00am	BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST with PETER MACE, GABBY COLOUHOUN and guest singer NICK LOCK, Seabreeze Hotel, Nelson Bay (Free, show only)
9:00am to 11:00am	BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST with ARCH BISHOP AND SALLY MITCHELL, Tea Gardens Hotel, Tea Gardens (Free, show only)
9:00am to 1:00pm	"RAYMOND TERRACE MAIN STREET ACTIVITIES" EMIL MATLA & BUSKING COMPETITION, Raymond Terrace Main Street, (William Street) (Free)
9:00am to 4:00pm	JUZZIE SMITH, Stockton Street Mall, Nelson Bay CBD (Free)
9:00am to 5:00pm	"BLUE DOLPHIN AWARDS FOR YOUNG TALENT", Nelson Bay Golf Club, Dowling St, Nelson Bay
9:30am to 5:00pm	BUSH POETS & COUNTRY MUSIC CRUISE TO NELSON BAY on MV Wallamba. Return trip from Tea Gardens to Nelson Bay includes on board entertainment with GRAEME JOHNSON & DYLAN CARTLEDGE and complimentary tea/coffee. BYO alcohol. Departs Tea Gardens at 9:30am (eta Nelson Bay 10:30am). Return trip departs Nelson Bay at 5:00pm (eta Tea Gardens 6:00pm) \$28pp. For tickets www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
10:00am to 11:30am	Bootscootin' - "PLAY IT AGAIN BOOTSCOOTERS", CBD Stage, Stockton Street, Nelson Bay (Free)
10:00am to 11:30am and 12noon to 1:30pm	"GRAPE ESCAPE" Country Music Double Decker Bus Wine Tour to Divers Luck Winery. Includes on board entertainment with TREVOR HOUSLEY, complimentary glass of wine to and from the winery and cheese platter. Wine tasting and Country Music entertainment at Divers Luck Winery. Departs Port Stephens Visitors' Centre, Nelson Bay. \$18 pp. Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au , www.proticket.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
10:00am to 12noon	Bootscootin' - "COASTAL BOOTSCOOTERS", Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Salamander Bay (Free)
10:00am to 2:00pm	COL THOMSON, Port Stephens FM100.9 Marquee, Apex Park, Nelson Bay (Free)
10:00am to 2:00pm	"BOWEN & LYDIA DUO", Myall Quays Village Shopping Centre, Tea Gardens (Free)
10:00am to 2:00pm	"MAD COW" (mechanical activity), Raymond Terrace, Marketplace
11:00am to 11:30am	"MILKY BAR KIDS COWBOY SHOW" with PHIL MAHONEY, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre (Free)
11:00 am to 12 noon	"CROC STARS" Reptile Show, d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay (Free)
11:00 am to 3:30 pm	BUSH POETS & COUNTRY MUSIC CRUISE TO TEA GARDENS on MV Wallamba. Return trip from Nelson Bay to Tea Gardens, includes onboard entertainment and complimentary tea/coffee. BYO alcohol. Departs Nelson Bay Foreshore Wharf 4 (near Nelson Bay Public Wharf) at 11:00am. Return trip departs Tea Gardens at 3:30pm (eta in Nelson Bay 4:30pm) \$28pp. For tickets www.bluewatercountrymusic.com or (02) 4984 4751

11:30am to 3:30pm	"THE ORPHANS", Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Salamander Bay (Free)
12noon to 3:00pm	BEC WILLIS, d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay (Free)
12noon to 3:00pm	BRYEN WILLEMS, Peppers Anchorage, Corlette (Free)
12noon to 4:00pm	"BRUMBYS RUN" Seabreeze Hotel, Nelson Bay CBD (Free)
12noon to 5:00pm	"COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT" featuring numerous Country Music artists. One Mile Beach Holiday Park, Gan Gan Road, One Mile Beach
12noon to 5:00pm	"BALLADS BY THE BAY" featuring DIANNE LINDSAY, GREG BAIN & FRIENDS. Marina Resort (Bunker Room), Nelson Bay. \$8pp (refreshments available) tickets from Marina Resort www.bluewatercountrymusic.com or (02) 4981 4400 / (02) 4984 4751
12:30 to 1:30pm	Bootscootin' - TALENT SHOW CASE, Stockton Street Mall, Nelson Bay (Free)
12:30pm to 4:00pm	MELISSA BAJRIC, The Landmark, Nelson Bay (Free)
12:30pm to 4:00pm	STEPHEN R CHENEY, Soldiers Point Bowling Club (Free)
1:00pm to 1:30pm	"MILKY BAR KIDS COWBOY SHOW" with PHIL MAHONEY, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre (Free)
1:00 pm to 4:00pm	JOHANNA HEMARA, Nelson Bay Diggers (Free)
1:00pm to 4:00pm	BRUCE MCCUMSTIE "THROW THE BILLY ON", Salamander Shores Resort, Soldiers Point
1:30pm to 3:30pm	Bootscootin' - STREET DANCE PARTY, Stockton Street Mall, Nelson Bay CBD (Free)
1:45pm and 2:45pm	"DOUBLE DECKER COUNTRY MUSIC SCENIC TOUR OF THE BAY" with on board Country Music by GEOFF WILLIAMS. \$6pp. Departs Port Stephens Visitors Centre, Nelson Bay. Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
2:00pm to 4:00pm	DEAN PERRETT & ANITA REE, Port Stephens FM100.9 Marquee, Apex Park, Nelson Bay CBD (Free)
2:00pm to 5:00pm	NICK CESTA, Mermaids Bar & Grill, Shoal Bay Resort & Spa (Free)
2:00pm to 5:00pm Doors open at 12:00noon	WORKING CLASS COUNTRY CONCERT featuring PAUL COSTA, JIM HAYNES, TRAVIS SINCLAIR & MELANIE DYER. Tomaree High School Entertainment Centre, Salamander Way, Salamander Bay. (Refreshments available). \$20pp Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au www.proticket.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
2:00pm to 6:00pm	KEL ANN BRANDT, Fingal Bay Sport & Recreation Club (Free)
3:00pm to 3:30pm	"MILKY BAR KIDS COWBOY SHOW" with PHIL MAHONEY, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre (Free)
3:30pm to 5:00pm	BAK 2 BAK, CBD Stage, Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
4:00pm	Bootscootin' - LONGEST LINE, d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay (Free)

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4:00pm to 7:00pm	LISA WHITE AND HIGHWAY ONE, Soldiers Point Bowling Club (Free)
4:30pm to 6:30pm	"AUGUST RUSH"- Premiere of Musical Movie. Nelson Bay Cinema, Stockton St, Nelson Bay. \$10pp single/\$17 double (4yrs & under free). Tickets from Nelson Bay Cinema (02) 4981 2320 or (02) 4984 4751
5:00pm to 6:00pm	BUSKING FINALS, CBD Stage, Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
7:00pm	LIVE & INTIMATE SESSION WITH THE MCCLYMONTS, Whitesands Convention Centre, Shoal Bay Resort & Spa. Tickets from \$29 (with dinner packages also available). Bookings essential, call 1800 18 18 10
7:00pm to 9:30pm	Bootscootin' - DANCE SOCIAL hosted by JULIE REBRIK at Nelson Bay Diggers. \$6pp. Tickets from (02) 4984 1535
7:00pm to 10:30pm	BRUCE HOWAT - "HEY HEY IT'S COUNTRY", Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club (Free)
7:00pm to 11:00pm	NICKI GILLIS BAND also featuring BRYEN WILLEMS, Bull n Bush Hotel, Medowie (Free)
7:00pm to 11:00pm	THE BOB PIGOTT BAND, Game Fish Club, Shoal Bay (Free)
7:30pm to 10:30pm	MICHELLE LITTLE, Raymond Terrace Bowling Club (Free)
7:30pm to 11:00pm	SIMPLY BUSHED, Karuah RSL Club (Free)
7:30pm to 11:30pm	ROD DOWSETT AND THE COLD HARD TRUTH, Tea Gardens Hotel (Free)
7:30pm to 11:30pm	STEPHEN R CHENEY, Fingal Bay Sport & Recreation Club (Free)
7:30pm to 11:30pm	JOHN WILSON, Nelson Bay Bowling Club (Free)
8:00pm to 11:30pm	KAREN LYNNE, Nelson Bay Diggers (Free)
8:00pm to 11:30pm	SNAPE BROTHERS BAND, Salamander Shores Hotel, Salamander Bay (Free)
8:00pm to 11:30pm	VICTORIA MCGEE, Nelson Bay Golf Club (Free)
8:00pm to midnight	"BELLA", Tilligerry, RSL Memorial Club. \$10pp, tickets from Tilligerry RSL Club (02) 4982 3889. (Bus service from Nelson Bay Visitors Centre, \$15 return, departs 7:00pm)
8:00pm to midnight	KERRY KENNEDY AND DOUBLE BARREL, Anna Bay Tavern (Free)
8:00pm to midnight	ALBY POOL, Seabreeze Hotel, Nelson Bay (Free)
8:00pm to midnight	BILL CHAMBERS CONCERT also featuring JESSICA BELLE, Soldiers Point Bowling Club. \$15pp Tickets from Soldiers Point Bowling Club (02) 4982 7173
8:30pm to 11:30pm	ROB LUCKEY & THE LUCKY BASTARDS, Clare Castle Hotel, Main Street, Raymond Terrace (Free)
8:30pm to 11:30pm	THE DENNIS BOYS, Country Club Hotel, Shoal Bay Resort & Spa (Free)
SUNDAY, 8 JUNE 2008	
8:00am to 10:00am	JIM HAYNES BIG BUSH BREKKY SHOW also featuring AMBER LAWRENCE & MELANIE DYER, Marina Resort (Bunker Room), Nelson Bay. \$12pp (show only). Tickets from Marina Resort (02) 4981 4400, www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au or (02) 4984 4751

8:00am to 1:00pm	COUNTRY MUSIC BREAKFAST/BRUNCH, Inner Light House Tea Rooms, Nelson Bay
8:30am to 10:30am	BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST with BOB SKELTON and KEN JONES, Soldiers Point Bowling Club. \$11pp (includes breakfast). Tickets from Soldiers Point Bowling Club (02) 4982 7173
9:00am to 11:00am	BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST with John DENGATE, SUZIE CARCARY and guest singer NICK LOCK, Fingal Bay Sport & Recreation Club (Free)
9:00am to 11:00am	COUNTRY GOSPEL CONCERT featuring DEAN PERRETT, KAREN LYNNE and TORI DARKE, Apex Park, Nelson Bay, Port Stephens FM100.9 Marquee (Free)
9:00am to 11:00am	BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST with PETER MACE and KATHY EDWARDS, Tea Gardens Hotel (Free)
9:00am to 11:00am	BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST with DAVE PROUST, GREG NORTH and guest singer NICK LOCK, Seabreeze Hotel, Nelson Bay (Free)
9:00am to 12noon	"BLUE DOLPHIN AWARDS FOR YOUNG TALENT" , Nelson Bay Golf Club, Dowling St, Nelson Bay
9:00am to 1:00pm	COUNTRY MUSIC BREAKFAST/BRUNCH, Blue Juice Café on the Ocean, Birubi Point
9:00am to 4:00pm	JUZZIE SMITH, Stockton Street Mall, Nelson Bay CBD (Free)
9:30am to 5:00pm	BUSH POETS & COUNTRY MUSIC CRUISE TO NELSON BAY on MV Wallamba. Return trip from Tea Gardens to Nelson Bay includes on board entertainment with SALLY MITCHELL & DYLAN CARTLEDGE and complimentary tea/coffee. BYO alcohol. Departs Tea Gardens at 9:30am (eta Nelson Bay 10:30am). Return trip departs Nelson Bay at 5:00pm (eta Tea Gardens 6:00pm) \$28pp. For tickets www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
10:00am and 12noon	"GRAPE ESCAPE" Country Music Double Decker Bus Wine Tours to Divers Luck Winery. Includes on board entertainment with "BOWEN & LYDIA DUO", complimentary glass of wine to and from the winery and cheese platter. Wine tasting and Country Music entertainment at Divers Luck Winery. Departs Port Stephens Visitors' Centre, Nelson Bay. \$18 pp, tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au, www.proticket.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
10:00am to 12noon	Bootscootin' - COASTAL BOOTSCOOTERS, CBD Stage, Stockton Street, Nelson Bay (Free)
10:00am to 12 noon	Bootscootin' - LINE DANCING WORKSHOP hosted by "KICKIN' COUNTRY", Nelson Bay Diggers (Ocean View Room). \$10pp or \$16pp for both Workshop (10am) and Social (2pm)
10:00am to 2:00pm	BAK 2 BAK, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre (Free)

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SUNDAY, 8 JUNE 2008 cont.	
10:30am to 5:00pm	"LUNCHEON AFLOAT CRUISE" on MV Seascope. Includes 3 course progressive luncheon with on board entertainment by NICKI GILLIS. Entrée on board, main course at Peppers Anchorage, with entertainment by BRYEN WILLEMS. Dessert & coffee at Salamander Shores Resort with CAITLIN HARNETT. Departs Public Wharf Nelson Bay Foreshore 10.30 am. Returns Public Wharf Nelson Bay Foreshore 5.00 pm \$78pp. Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au , www.proticket.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
10:45am from Tea Gardens and 12:00noon from Nelson Bay	"KARUAH RIVER COUNTRY MUSIC CRUISE" on MV Simba II. Includes on board Country music entertainment with VINCE PAGETT and a complimentary glass of wine. Free entertainment at the Karuah RSL with RODNEY VINCENT. Departs Tea Gardens at 10.45am picks up at "C" Dock d'Albora Marinas Nelson Bay at 12 noon. Returns "C" Dock d'Albora Marinas Nelson Bay, 5.00 pm. \$40pp Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au , www.proticket.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
11:00am to 11:30am	Bootscootin' - PLAY IT AGAIN BOOTSCOOTERS, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre (Free)
11:00am to 3:30pm	BUSH POETS & COUNTRY MUSIC CRUISE TO TEA GARDENS on MV Wallamba. Return trip from Nelson Bay to Tea Gardens, includes on board entertainment and complimentary tea/coffee. BYO alcohol. Departs Nelson Bay Foreshore Wharf 4 (near Nelson Bay Public Wharf) at 11:00am. Return trip departs Tea Gardens at 3:30pm (eta in Nelson Bay 4:30pm) \$28pp. Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
11:30am to 3:30pm	"WILDSEED", Port Stephens FM100.9 Marquee, Apex Park, Nelson Bay (Free)
11:30am to 3:30pm - Gates open at 10:30am	TRAVIS COLLINS DOUBLE HEADER CONCERT with HANDPICKED featuring STEVE PASSFIELD, Tomaree Sports Ground, Nelson Bay Road, Nelson Bay \$25pp (5-15yrs \$15, under 4yrs free). Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au , www.proticket.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
12noon to 12:30pm	Bootscootin' - PLAY IT AGAIN BOOTSCOOTERS, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre (Free)
12noon to 3:00pm	DEAN JOHNSTON, d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay (Free)
12noon to 3:00pm	BRYEN WILLEMS, Peppers Anchorage, Corlette (Free)
12noon to 3:00pm	ALAN KASH, Soldiers Point Bowling Club (Free)
12noon to 3:00pm\	COUNTRY MUSIC LUNCHEON with "GAYLE O'NEIL & TANYA JOHNSTON DUO". Myall Shores Eco Resort, Myall Lakes National Park via Hawks Nest
12noon to 4:00pm	JOHANNA HEMARA, CBD Stage, Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
12noon to 4:00pm	"THE HUNTSMEN", Hawks Nest Golf Club (Free)
12noon to 4:00pm	THE ROUGH DIAMONDS, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre (Free)
12noon to 4:00pm	THE BIG YELLOW TAXI BAND, Seabreeze Hotel, Nelson Bay (Free)

12noon to 5:00pm	"COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT" featuring numerous Country Music artists. One Mile Beach Holiday Park, Gan Gan Road, One Mile Beach
12:00noon to 5:00pm	OPEN MIC, COUNTRY MUSIC THEME with local talent (anyone who wants to sing or play Country Music), Tea Gardens Hotel (Free)
1:00pm to 4:00pm	MELISSA BAJRIC, Junction Inn Hotel, Main Street, Raymond Terrace (Free)
1:00pm to 4:00pm	MICHELLE LITTLE, Nelson Bay Diggers (Free)
1:00pm to 4:30pm	RODNEY VINCENT, Karuah RSL Club (Free)
1:00pm to 4:30pm	SLIM JIM, featuring BOB & CHRISTINE HANLEY, Tilligerry RSL Memorial Club (Free)
1:30pm 3:00pm and 4:00pm	"DOUBLE DECKER COUNTRY MUSIC SCENIC TOUR OF THE BAY" with on board Country Music by GEOFF WILLIAMS. \$6pp. Departs Port Stephens Visitors Centre, Nelson Bay CBD, duration 1 hr. Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
2:00pm to 5:00pm	Bootscootin' - DANCE SOCIAL hosted by "KICKIN' COUNTRY", Nelson Bay Diggers (Ocean View Room). \$10pp or \$16pp for both Workshop (10am) and Social (2pm)
2:00pm to 5:00pm	CAITLIN HARNETT, Salamander Shores Resort, Soldiers Point (Free)
2:00pm to 5:00pm	KATE BALLANTYNE, Shoal Bay Resort and Spa (Mermaids Bar), Shoal Bay (Free)
3:30pm to 4:30pm	Bush Poets ARCH BISHOP & SALLY MITCHELL, Port Stephens FM100.9 Marquee, Apex Park, Nelson Bay (Free)
3:00pm to 6:00pm	"COUNTRY CASH SHOW", Anna Bay Tavern, Gan Gan Road, Anna Bay (Free)
4:00pm to 6:00pm	"COUNTRY MUSIC SUNSET ON THE WATER" on board MV Moonshadow V. Includes on board Country Music entertainment with KAREN LYNNE AND PAT DRUMMOND a glass of wine and finger food. Departs "C" Dock d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay 4.00pm. Returns "C" Dock d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay 6.00pm. \$30pp. Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au , www.proticket.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
4:00pm to 6:00pm (doors open 3:30pm)	CHIC FRONTIER CONCERT featuring DIANNA CORCORAN, KIRSTY LEE AKERS, AMBER LAWRENCE & ALEYCE SIMMONDS, Soldiers Point Bowling Club. \$20pp, tickets from Soldiers Point Bowling Club (02) 4982 7173
4:30pm to 6:30pm	"AUGUST RUSH"- Premiere of Musical Movie. Nelson Bay Cinema, Stockton St, Nelson Bay. \$10pp single/\$17 double (4yrs & under free). Tickets from Nelson Bay Cinema (02) 4981 2320 or (02) 4984 4751
7:00pm to 9:30pm	"PAUL COSTA & BAND" (supporting act LITTLE WINGS - MELODY POOL & MAKAYLIE FOODEY - and KAYLAH ANNE) \$10pp, Marina Resort "Bunker Room", Magnus St, Nelson Bay. Tickets from (02) 4981 4400 or (02) 4984 4751
7:00pm to 10:30pm	ROB WILSON, Nelson Bay Bowling Club (Free)
7:00pm to 11:00pm	BLUE WATER COUNTRY GALA AWARDS DINNER , Nelson Bay Golf Club, hosted by JIM HAYNES, featuring AMBER LAWRENCE AND MELANIE DYER. \$55pp (includes 3 course meal & entertainment). Tickets from (02) 4984 4751

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7:00pm to 11:00pm	COL THOMSON, Game Fish Club, Shoal Bay (Free)
7:00pm to 11:00pm	JOHN WILSON, Soldiers Point Bowling Club (Free)
7:00pm to midnight	DALE HOOPER'S JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE SHOW - THE TENNESSEE DRIFTER, Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club. \$15pp, tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au or Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club (02) 4982 4800
7:30pm to 10:30pm	SUNNY COWGIRLS, Raymond Terrace Bowling Club. \$20pp, tickets from Raymond Terrace Bowling Club (02) 4987 2404
7:30pm to 10:30pm	DONELLA DUO also featuring ANGELA HAYDEN and including the "DOLLY PARTON SHOW", Fingal Bay Sport & Recreation Club (Free)
8:00pm to 9:00pm	KIRSTY LEE AKERS, Nelson Bay Diggers (leading act for the BECCY COLE CONCERT)
8:00pm to midnight	ROD DOWSETT AND THE COLD HARD TRUTH, Seabreeze Hotel, Nelson Bay (Free)
8:30pm to 10:30pm	VICTORIA MCGEE, Nelson Bay Diggers (Free)
8:30pm to 11:30pm	RUCKUS, Country Club Hotel, Shoal Bay Resort & Spa (Free)
9:00pm	BECCY COLE CONCERT (also featuring KIRSTY LEE AKERS), Nelson Bay Diggers, Tickets \$25 \$30 and \$50 from Nelson Bay Diggers (02) 4981 1344
MONDAY, 9 JUNE 2008	
8:00am to 9:00am	BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST with GREG NORTH, The Promenade Dining Room, Shoal Bay Resort & Spa, Shoal Bay. (Free)
8:30am to 10:30am	BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST with CAROL HEUCHAN and DAVE PROUST, Raymond Terrace Bowling Club (Free, show only)
9:00am to 11:00am	BUSH POETS' BREAKFAST with KEN JONES and BOB SKELTON, Seabreeze Hotel, Nelson Bay (Free, show only)
9:00am to 1:00pm	"POPPA RILEY & GUESTS" – BUSH BALLADEER CONCERT, Port Stephens FM100.9, Apex Park, Nelson Bay CBD (Free)
9:00am to 4:00pm	JUZZIE SMITH, Stockton Street Mall, Nelson Bay (Free)
10:00am to 12noon	Bootscootin' - PLAY IT AGAIN BOOTSCOOTERS, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Salamander Bay (Free)
10:00am to 1:00pm	JOHANNA HEMARA, Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Salamander Bay (Free)
10:00am to 5:00pm	NEWCASTLE NOVA COUNTRY MUSIC CRUISE. Return cruise from Newcastle to Raymond Terrace on board vessel "Bay Connection 1". Includes onboard Country Music entertainment with STEPHEN R CHENEY, morning Devonshire tea onboard, roast lunch at Junction Inn Hotel, Raymond Terrace. 2½ hrs stopover to experience the Blue Water Country Music Festival at Raymond Terrace. Desserts served on return journey. Departs from Lee Wharf Pontoon, Newcastle at 10:00am returning at 5:00pm. \$78pp, tickets from www.novacruises.com.au , 0400 381 787 or (02) 4984 4751

10:00am and 12 noon	"GRAPE ESCAPE" Country Music Double Decker Bus Wine Tours to Divers Luck Winery. Includes on board entertainment with GEOFF WILLIAMS, complimentary glass of wine to and from the winery and cheese platter. Wine tasting and Country Music entertainment at Divers Luck Winery. Departs Port Stephens Visitors' Centre, Nelson Bay. \$18pp. Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au , www.proticket.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am & 11:30am	Bootscootin' - STREET PERFORMANCE by THE BAY BOOTSCOOTERS & OTHER CLUBS, Stockton Street Mall, Nelson Bay CBD Stage (Free)
11:00am to 12noon	BRUMBYS RUN, Riverside Park Foreshore, Raymond Terrace (Free)
11:00pm to 4:00pm	"COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT" featuring numerous Country Music artists and including free sausage sizzle. Riverside Park, Hunter St, Raymond Terrace. (A Hunter Recovery Fund Special Event) (Free)
11:00am to 4:00pm	DAVE PROUST, Compere and entertainer, Riverside Park Foreshore, Raymond Terrace (Free)
12 noon to 12:45pm	VICTORIA MCGEE, Riverside Park Foreshore, Raymond Terrace (Free)
12noon to 3:00pm	BAK 2 BAK, CBD Stage, Stockton St, Nelson Bay (Free)
12 noon to 3:00pm	ROB SIMPSON, d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay (Free)
1:00pm to 2:00pm	STEPHEN R CHENEY, Riverside Park Foreshore, Raymond Terrace (Free)
1:00 pm to 4:00pm	VICTORIA MCGEE, Clare Castle Hotel, Raymond Terrace (Free)
1:30 pm, 3:00pm and 4:00pm	"DOUBLE DECKER COUNTRY MUSIC SCENIC TOUR OF THE BAY" with on board Country Music. \$6pp. Departs Port Stephens Visitors Centre, Nelson Bay. Duration 1 hr. Tickets from www.bluewatercountrymusic.com.au or (02) 4984 4751
2:00 to 5:00pm	BOB CORBETT & COOCH POTATOES, Mermaids Bars & Grill, Shoal Bay Resort and Spa (Free)
3:00pm	Bootscootin' - GRAND FINALE, d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay (Free)