

JANUARY EVENTS

| EVENT | WHEN | WHERE | DETAILS |
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| Laurie's Family Carnival | Daily until Sat 4 Jan | Black Beach Shoalhaven St, Kiama | Laurie's Carnival is bringing the fun back to Kiama with exciting rides, games for all ages, and delicious carnival food. Entry is free. W: kiama.com.au |
| HOT CHIP - DJ Set | Sat 4 Jan From 4pm | The Pavilion Kiama 1 Bong Bong St, Kiama | HOT CHIP, all the way from the UK, will bring their disco house sound to Kiama Pavilion. Bookings essential. W: moshtix.com.au/v2/event/hot-chip-kiama/172803 |
| Battle of the Decades, 80's vs 90's | Sun 5 Jan From 2.30pm | The Co-op Gerringong 18 Belinda St, Gerringong | Grab your neon, your flannel, or both, and get ready to dance and sing your heart out as you're taken on a journey through the best hits of the 80's and 90's. W: thecoopgerringong.com |
| TAXIRIDE and The Radiators Live at Gerringong Town Hall | Fri 10 Jan 5pm - 7pm | Gerringong Town Hall 106 Fern Street, Gerringong | Taxiride, featuring Tim Watson, Tim Wild, Sean McLeod, Andy McIvor, and Ripley Smith, is one of Australia's most sought-after bands. McLeod and McIvor have been with the band since 1997 and 1998, respectively. Bookings essential. W: kiama.com.au |
| Back to the 80's Party | Sat 18 Jan From 7.30pm | Kiama Inn Hotel 50 Terralong St Kiama | Get ready to shine in your best '80s attire—whether channeling Madonna, rocking like Prince, or busting a move. W: kiamainnhotel.my.canva.site/torys |
| School Holiday Train Rides | Tue 21 Jan 10am - 2pm | Illawarra Light Railway Museum Tongara Road, Albion Park | Take a scenic train ride, explore the museum, and tour the locomotive shed. Watch trains in action, enjoy the playgrounds, and indulge in on-site food sales—a perfect family day out. W: ilrms.com.au |
| Kiama Show | Fri 24 - Sat 25 Jan From 9am | Kiama Showground 1 Bong Bong St, Kiama | The Kiama Show, celebrating 176 years in January 2025, showcases agricultural events, cattle and horse displays, show jumping, wood chopping, and a pet show. Over 2000 exhibits and food vendors feature, ending with fireworks. W: kiamashow.com.au |

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| Jamberoo Action Park Australia Day Celebrations | Sun 26 Jan 10am - 5pm | Jamberoo Action Park 1215 Jamberoo Rd, Jamberoo | Enjoy Oz music, competitions, and giveaways at Outback Bay, along with classic Aussie food like meat pies, burgers, and fish n chips. Experience the new thrill ride precinct, Velocity Falls, featuring the Octo Racer and Stinger for an adrenaline rush! W: jamberoo.net |
| Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Kiama | Thu 26 Jan From 3pm | Anglican Church Kiama 2 Terralong St, Kiama | The Chamber Philharmonia Cologne returns to Kiama this summer, performing timeless works by Vivaldi, Bach, and more. Don't miss this rare chance to experience one of Germany's finest ensembles in an intimate setting, with an opportunity to meet the musicians after the encore. W: kiama.com.au |
| Kiama Council invites the community to celebrate Australia Day in Jamberoo | Sun 26 Jan 2025 | Jamberoo School of Arts Citizenship Ceremony 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Mayor Cameron McDonald will welcome new Australian citizens. Reid Park, Jamberoo Community Picnic 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM | Enjoy live music, cultural performances, games, face painting, circus play, and a fire truck display. Food provided by Jamberoo Red Cross and Jamberoo Gelato Bar. Additional barbecues will be held at Jones Beach (Kiama Downs Surf Club) and Werri Beach (Gerringong Surf Club). Bring a camp chair or picnic rug and join the celebrations! |

TOURS & WORKSHOPS

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| Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk and Zipline Tours | Daily 9.30am - 5pm | Illawarra Fly 182 Knights Hill Rd, Knights Hill The Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk and Z tours are unique eco-wilderness adv in the magnificent Illawarra Rainfores W: illawarrafly.com.au | |
| Introduction to Modern Lampshade Making | Sat 11 Jan 9.30am - 1.30pm | The Lampshade Workroom Jamberoo Learn how to make a lampshade from in a variety of styles and sizes, or give vintage shade a stunning makeover. W: lampshadeworkroom.com.au | |
| Visualise 2025 - Create a Vision Board | Sun 12 Jan 12.30pm - 4.30pm | Expressive Art Experience Kiama Downs | Visualising your goals is the first step to achieving them. Craft a board that captures your aspirations, from grand adventures to cosy moments. Each glance at your board sends powerful vibes to the universe. All materials are included. W: expressiveartexperience.com |
| Creative Camp | Tue 14 Jan 9am | Kiama Scout Hall 1 Blowhole Pt Rd, Kiama | Coached by Ciara for dance games and fun choreography, and explore gelli printing with Kiama Art Workshops to create textured prints and unique collages. For ages: 6-12 W: kiamaartworkshops.com.au |



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| Draw Fantastic Monsters with Marcelo Baez | Tue 21 Jan 2.45pm - 4pm | Kiama Library 7 Railway Parade, Kiama | Join Marcelo Baez, illustrator of the bestselling Rise of the Mythix and E-boy series by Anh Do, for a creative session on designing unique characters. Learn to use photo references, simple grids, and basic shapes for great designs Ages: 8+; Cost: \$15; Materials provided. W: library.kiama.nsw.gov.au | |
| LOL Comedy Workshops | Fri 31 Jan 10am - 1pm | Kiama Library 7 Railway Parade, Kiama | Professional comedian Marty Bright presents an introductory workshop designed for young people interested in exploring stand-up comedy. These free workshops are specifically designed for young people aged 12-17 years. W: library.kiama.nsw.gov.au | |

LOCAL MARKET CALENDAR

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| Kiama Farmers' Market | Every Wednesday 3pm - 6pm (daylight savings) | Coronation Park Manning St, Kiama | kiamafarmersmarket.com.au |
| Gerringong Rotary Market | Sat 18 Jan 8.30am - 1.30pm | Old School Park Fern St, Gerringong | gerringongrotary.com.au |
| Kiama Seaside Markets | Sun 12 Jan Sun 19 Jan 9am - 2.30pm | Black Beach Shoalhaven St, Kiama | kiamaseasidemarkets.com.au |
| Jamberoo Village Market | No market in January | Reid Park Allowrie St, Jamberoo | facebook.com/jamberoovillage markets2020 |

LIVE MUSIC

To find out where you can enjoy live music this weekend, scan the QR code with your phone camera.

