

Winter AT SUSSEX



Live Music ● Great Food ● Fun Activities

May – September 2026

Come along and enjoy 'Winter at Sussex' with a great range of food, fun and music events over the winter



www.sussexinlet.net.au/whats-on



Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival

Thursday
7th May



10am - 11:30am - Morning Screening

Screening of **Like My Brother** (1hr 30mins) for **Stage 3 Sussex Inlet Primary School students only**

11:30am -12pm - Gadhunghal Marring Cultural Experience

12pm - 12:45pm - Lunch provided by **Sussex Inlet Neighbourhood Centre** and the **Sussex Inlet Chamber of Commerce** at the **Ellmoos Centre** - *Try some Traditional First Nations food*

Cost - FREE subsidised by the **Chamber of Commerce**, **The Drive** and **Sussex Neighbourhood Centre Youth Activities**

1:30pm - 3pm - Afternoon Film Screening

1.30pm - Gadhunghal Marring Welcome To Country and Cultural Dance

2pm - Screening of two films:

- **Documentary** about the 2nd Annual SFNFF (4mins)
- **Occupation Native** (52mins)

3:15pm - 4:30pm - Afternoon Tea provided by **Coastal Drip Coffee** and **Anchor Café** in the **Ellmoos Centre**

Cost - \$25 to cover entry to Cinema and film costs to **Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival**, includes Afternoon Tea.



4:30pm - 7:30pm - Early Evening Screening

4:30pm - Enjoy a laid back music session at the **Ellmoos Centre** with local **Peter Hughes** while enjoying a glass of wine or a beer before moving into the evening session at 5:30pm

5:30pm - **Welcome to Country** Elder Gerry Moore OAM
Welcome drink at **Ellmoos Centre** and Cheese Platter provided by the **Sussex Inlet Chamber of Commerce**

5:45pm - Head to Cinema for Screening of the **Journey Home, David** (1hr 28mins)

Cost - \$25 to cover entry to Cinema and film costs to **Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival**, includes welcome drink and cheese platter.

Limited numbers for each session bookings essential
Bookings @ sussexinlet.nsw.au/whats-on



Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival Smart Phone Workshops

Join award-winning filmmaker **Angela Blake**, founder of **SF3** – the world's biggest smart phone film festival – for a dynamic smart phone filmmaking master class that will transform the way you see your device.

In this hands-on session, you'll learn how to craft a compelling screenplay, master cinematic composition and lighting, and edit with confidence to create polished, festival-worthy films – all using the phone or tablet you already own.

Whether you're a beginner or an emerging creator, Angela will show you how to unlock professional storytelling techniques and turn your everyday device into a powerful movie camera



Date: Friday May 8 2026

Venue: Ellmoos Centre 175 Jacobs Drive Sussex Inlet

Session 1: 9:30am - 12:30pm – students from Sussex Inlet Public School

Session 2: 4pm - 7pm – members of local First Nations Communities

Bring: a smart phone or tablet there are a small number of phones to borrow for the workshop
Limited numbers for each session bookings essential @ sussexinlet.nsw.au/whats-on



Cost: Free

Refreshments provided

Email: EllmoosCentre@gmail.com for information

*Organised by **Shoalhaven First Nations Film Festival Incorporated** in partnership with **Sussex Inlet Chamber of Commerce***

**Limited numbers for each session bookings essential
Bookings @ sussexinlet.nsw.au/whats-on**



FREE
Entertainment &
Rides included
with ticket!

JUNE LONG WEEKEND

Date: Saturday 6th June

Time: 10am to 6pm

Location: Ellmoos Reserve Jacobs Drive

The Viking festival is held on the June long weekend each year to celebrate the arrival of Jacob Ellmoos to Sussex in the 1880's. Jacob came from a little Danish Village of Ensted and with his family settled and built the Christians Minde Guest house on the bank of the Inlet.



The Festival also recognises the importance of First Nations communities with cultural events and activities. The Festival is a family focused event with lots of activities for kids, live music stage, Viking Village, over 25 food stalls and amazing Viking merchandise.



**For more information and to purchase tickets visit:
vikingfestival.com.au**



Free Community Event

Jacobs Drive near the park and church
All cafés open for dinner with a great choice of foods

Live Bands - Carousel - Circus Activities

Santa in the Snowfields with his reindeers

Hair Braiding and Face Painter -FREE Film for kids at cinema

Sat 11th July
3:30pm - 7pm



Music at Cinema - June to September



3 Music @ Cinema music and food events will be held in the Sussex Inlet historic Cinema and the Ellmoos Centre in 2026. These events help provide additional income for the Cinema during the winter months and also provides opportunities for our cafes to cater for the dinner events prior to the music event.

Music at Cinema Event 1 Paul Greene - Thursday 18th June

Paul Greene is an acclaimed Australian singer-song writer and producer best known for his folk-rock, roots and soul sound. Paul has just released his long awaited tenth studio album Get Loved, marking a major milestone in a career built on authenticity, independence and powerful love connections. This event gives you a great opportunity to enjoy Paul's new album at our beautiful historic cinema.



Option 1 - Music and Dinner \$45

5.30pm - Enjoy a welcome drink and a cheese platter in the Ellmoos Centre Church and then head into the Ellmoos Centre and enjoy a beautiful dinner prepared by local café the Barnhouse who

will provide an amazing shared platter of succulent roast chicken, oven baked seasonal vegetables and fresh seasonal greens, all finished with our rich housemade Barnhouse signature gravy. BYO extra wine or beer for dinner. 7pm - 9pm - head into the Cinema to be entertained by Paul Greene.

Option 2 - Welcome Drink & Cheese platter + music \$20

6.45pm - Enjoy a welcome drink and cheese platter in the Ellmoos Centre Church and then head into the Cinema at 7pm to be entertained by Paul Green.

Music at Cinema Event 2 Tall Shaun and the Resolution Thursday 20th August

Tall Shaun and the Resolution, a powerhouse group hailing from the South Coast of NSW led by the incredible voice of Shaun Wessell whose standout performances on the Voice in 2022 catapulted the seasoned entertainer into the spotlight. The boys have recently shared the stage with Texas legend Uncle Lucas and even had the honour of being joined by country icon Keith Urban at their 2025 debut at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. Experience the raw soulful resonance and undeniable chemistry that make Tall Shaun and the Resolution one of the most exciting acts in the contemporary Australian music.



Option 1 Music and Dinner \$45

5.30pm - Enjoy a welcome drink and a cheese platter in the Ellmoos Centre Church and then head into the Ellmoos Centre and enjoy a beautiful dinner prepared by local café Bean 2 Sussex who will tantalise your taste buds with their Vietnamese chicken or beef pho served with a crusty sour dough roll from Sussex Sourdough. BYO extra wine or beer for dinner. 7pm - 9pm - head into the Cinema to be entertained by Tall Shaun and the Resolution

Option 2 - Welcome Drink & Cheese platter + music \$20

6.45pm - Enjoy a welcome drink and cheese platter in the Ellmoos Centre Church and then head into the Cinema at 7pm to be entertained by Tall Shaun.

Limited numbers for each music at Cinema event, bookings essential
@ sussexinlet.nsw.au/whats-on

Music at Cinema Event 3 Tuck Shop Ladies Thursday 17th September

Armed with a pair of ukuleles and razor sharp wit, Sam Lohs and Rosie Burgess turn life's everyday absurdities into hilarious, harmonious songs. After multiple sold out seasons at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and three consecutive Peoples Choice awards nominations at the Australian Folk Music Awards the Tuck Shop Ladies are coming to Sussex Inlet. The Tuck Shop Ladies will guarantee an uplifting live show through spontaneity and connection – part concert, part confessional and entirely joyful.



Option 1 Music and Dinner \$45

5.30pm - Enjoy a welcome drink and a cheese platter in the Ellmoos Centre Church and then head into the Ellmoos Centre and enjoy a beautiful dinner prepared by local café the Grazing Galz who will provide a sumptuous winter dinner with their signature homemade pies, mashed potato and seasonal greens. BYO extra wine or beer for dinner.
7pm - 9pm - head into the Cinema to be entertained by the Tuck Shop Ladies

Option 2 - Welcome Drink & Cheese platter + music \$20

6.45pm - Enjoy a welcome drink and cheese platter in the Ellmoos Centre Church and then head into the Cinema at 7pm to be entertained by the Tuck Shop Ladies.

Boats and Spokes Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September

Boats and Spokes - a niche event showcasing vintage pre-war motorcycles and steam boats based down near **Pelican Shores**.

Saturday 3-4 pm View the steam boats and motorcycles on the reserve and moored near **Pelican Shores**

Sunday - 10.30am -12.30pm - see the motorcycles in a rally on the **Lions Park Reserve** Lakehaven Avenue.



Boats and Spokes



The Ellmoos Centre

BUMPY
ROAD
CATERING & EVENTS

Ellmoos Centre Guest Chef Event - Bumpy Road Catering Date: Thursday 3rd September - Time: 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Price: \$95 includes a welcome drink. BYO for dinner. Book a table of 8 or individual places
Enjoy an amazing shared plate dining experience prepared by award winning Shoalhaven chef Jack Dinning from Bumpy Road Catering who pride themselves on fresh seasonal food that will tantalise your taste buds.

Canapes served on arrival with a welcome drink

Main: Barbecued Lamb Shoulder with gremolata crumble and jus and Local White Fish with romesco sauce, olive tapenade, cress and cherry tomatoes.

Sides: Honey roasted trio baby carrots with mint, baby spinach and roasted chickpeas. Smoked paprika, white garlic and thyme chat potatoes and Cherry heirloom tomato and burrata salad with basil.

Desert: Warm cheeses with blistered grapes, honey dukkah, crackers, muscatels, honeycomb and berries.

Bookings @ www.sussexinlet.nsw.au/whats-on



Wellness Experiences AT SUSSEX

Discover unique, bespoke wellness experiences in the stunning natural surrounds of Sussex Inlet.

Whether you're seeking calm waterside mornings, energising group activities, or restorative time just for you, our experiences are designed to nourish mind, body, and soul.

Some of the wonderful activities may include:



- Yoga, pilates or fitness classes
- Stand Up Paddle (SUP) Yoga & paddling on the canal
- Surf sessions at nearby beaches
- Wellness workshops: meditation, mindfulness, art, herbal tea blending, essential oils, and more
- Guided and self-led nature walks
- In-house massage & facial treatments
- Nourishing meals prepared by local eateries

Stay in beautiful local accommodation – from family-friendly stays to historic cottages and luxe canal-side properties – immerse yourself in relaxation, joy, and connection!



Design Your Own Wellness Escape

Browse our range of pre-designed experiences on our website, or let us help you design something truly special for your group.

Perfect for:

- Friends' weekends away
- Hens & bucks celebrations
- Corporate retreats & team building
- Family wellness escapes

Whether you're a group of 2 or 12, we'll create a tailored experience that balances relaxation, fun, and connection.



Explore more at: www.sussexinlet.nsw.au
Email: wellnessexperiencesussexinlet@gmail.com

www.sussexinlet.nsw.au/wellness

Other Activities for your holiday in Sussex Inlet, Berrara, Cudmirrah or Swanhaven.

Tourism Information

Call in to the Tourism Info @ the **Neighbourhood Centre** open 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday and 9am - 1pm Saturday or pick up a **Sussex Inlet Visitors Guide** at cafés or the tourism kiosk in front of the cinema or download our Visitors Guide @ www.sussexinlet.nsw.au

See a Movie

Inlet Cinema will be offering films through the winter months, check website for session times www.inletcinema.com.au - 173 Jacobs Drive Sussex Inlet - Phone: **4441 2884**

Where to eat

Support our local Cafés through the winter months - Alexcy Fish N Chips, Bean 2 Sussex, Coastal Drip Coffee, Cuddy Café, Inlet Eats, Island Sushi, Little Eadie's Café, Ohana Café, Pelican Shores Café and Marina, Silver Spoon, Swirl Ins Ice cream, The Anchor Café, The Barnhouse, The Grazing Galz and Wicked Bites. Try the brewery, pub and clubs - A good selection of food at Bamboo Restaurant at the RSL, The View Restaurant at the Bowlo, The Sussex Inlet Tavern and Swordfish Brewing.

For more info on where to eat visit: www.sussexinlet.nsw.au/eat or visit **Shoalhaven Food Network** for details of Shoalhaven cafés and food events at: www.shoalhavenfoodnetwork.com.au

Where to shop

Support our local retail shops - For clothes and gifts - Coves Boutique, Ocean and Earth, Inlet Craft Shop, Surf Shop, Inasmuch Op Shop, Seek and Find Op Shop. For food - support the Greenhouse, Sussex Inlet Seafood, Inlet Butcher and Spar Supermarket. Ellmoos Centre Markets on 2nd Saturday of each month.

For more info on shopping visit: www.sussexinlet.nsw.au/shop

Things to Do

- **Book a Pontoon** - Explore the canals and inlet half day and full day hire available. Book online www.sussexinletpontoons.com.au or phone **0414 803 644** for more info.
- **Book a Paddle Board Lesson** - Explore Sussex Inlet, Berrara and Cudmirrah like never before with a fun journey learning to paddleboard along our pristine waterways. Phone Maddy: **0421 203 376** or email sussexinletsup@gmail.com or on facebook or Instagram
- **Go Surfing** - Enjoy our wonderful beaches - Sussex Inlet Beach at the Surf Club, Cudmirrah Beach, Kirby's Beach and Berrara Beach offer family friendly beaches.
- **Go Kayaking** - Kayaks available at Pelican Shores Marina - **Ph: 4441 3099**
- **Hire a Boat** - boat hire available from **Pelican Shores Marina** or **Sussex Inlet Boat Hire** - 0493 398 579
- **Tennis** - Book a tennis court at Sussex Inlet's Thomson Street Sporting Complex with 5 synthetic grass courts available for casual bookings. To book - www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Community-and-culture/Community-facilities/Thomson-Street-Tennis-Courts
- **Pickle Ball** - Join in for a fun evening at Pickle Ball from 6 pm on Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons from 3pm at Thomson Street Hall
- **Enjoy a Bike Ride** - See the bike path maps in the Visitors Guide or visit: www.sussexinlet.nsw.au
- **Go Fishing** - Fishing supplies and bait available at the **Sussex Inlet Tackle Shop**
- **Play Golf** - Enjoy a round of golf at Sussex Inlet Golf Course - www.sussexinletgolfclub.com.au
- **Go Bushwalking** - Enjoy the national park with lots of walks available.
- **Enjoy the Aquatic Centre** - Sussex Inlet has a wonderful indoor aquatic centre at Thomson Street
- **Art Exhibitions** - For sale at The **Ellmoos Centre Markets**.
- **Kids Activities** - Keep an eye out for kids activities that are run through the school holidays by the Neighbourhood Centre, call in to pick up a program.
- **Explore the Shoalhaven** - www.shoalhaven.com Shoalhaven Tourism guides available at the Tourist kiosk, Neighbourhood Centre or at our local Cafés.

For more info visit: www.sussexinlet.nsw.au

Within 30 minutes of Sussex Inlet there are a large range of Cafés, wineries and boutique shopping - visit the villages of Milton, Huskisson and Berry, but remember it's the holidays so these villages will be packed with visitors.