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moment

# Yamba



Yamba is the Clarence Valley's major growth area and principal coastal resort. It is situated at the mouth of the Clarence River, in Northern NSW, the biggest river on the east coast of Australia. Yamba has a relaxed lifestyle with access to all services and within easy reach of major regional centres and capital cities.

Yamba is surrounded by Yuraygir National Park, the Clarence River, Pacific Ocean and rural land. The Yaegl people are traditional custodians of the coastal areas around Yamba and Maclean.

In 2011 Yamba's population (incl. Angourie & Lake Wooloweyah) was 6,668 (Australian Bureau of Statistics). Maclean is 18 km to the west, Grafton 60 km to the SW and Ballina 100 km to the north. The climate is moderate. Peak tourist seasons are Dec/Jan, Easter, mid year and October.

Yamba has been welcoming holiday makers since the 1880's when river boats would bring people from Grafton down-river for special picnic days out. Since then Yamba has grown and is now hosting fourth generation holiday makers to it's unspoilt and uncrowded beaches and to it's many miles of inland waterways and superb fishing opportunities.

Yamba has sporting and recreation groups, sports centre, restaurants, eateries, primary schools, cinemas, churches, swimming pools, golf course, bowling greens and a large deep-water marina. It has post office, banks and internet facilities.

You can shop locally for just about anything. Yamba has an established small business and industry sector. The monthly open-air market is on the fourth Sunday at Ford Park (near Calypso Holiday Park).

We hope you enjoy your visit with us. Whether you are stopping for a day or a month we are sure that you will find Yamba a place you will want to return to again and again. It's yours - to explore, and discover, to enjoy and to cherish.

## Arts & crafts

### Angourie Rainforest Resort

166 Angourie Road, Yamba. The Reception Gallery is open seven days from 7.30am to 8.30pm (7:30am to 7:30pm in winter). On display is a range of impressive works available for sale including glass, folk art, painting, photography and pottery. The gallery

also displays an extensive range of local indigenous work.

(02) 6646 8600

[www.angourieresort.com.au](http://www.angourieresort.com.au)

### Corindelo Arts and Gifts

9 Yamba Street, Yamba.

An art gallery with works of art from well known local artists all of which are for sale and gift wares. They also stock art supply from a leading art supplier. Open: 9am to 5pm (Mon. to Sat.) and 10am to 1pm (Sun.).

(02) 6646 8338

### Crafty Angels

Situated at 63 Witonga Drive, Yamba. Crafty Angels offer a wide range of fabrics, waddings, quilt backings, haberdashery items and a large range of patterns. Classes available in patchwork. Open by appointment.

(02) 6646 8682 or 0401 669 290

[www.craftyangels.com.au](http://www.craftyangels.com.au)

### Simply Handmade & Vintage Markets

Raymond Laurie Sports Centre, Yamba

0487 111 862

[www.facebook.com/SIMPLYHANDMADEYAMBA](http://www.facebook.com/SIMPLYHANDMADEYAMBA)

## Attractions

### Yamba Cinema

13 Coldstream Street.

(02) 6646 3430

[www.yambacinema.com.au](http://www.yambacinema.com.au)

### Yamba Museum

River Street, Yamba (adjacent to the Golf Club)

Come and explore Yamba's strong maritime history and the importance of the mighty River Clarence to this area. Displays are changed at regular intervals. Open 10am to 4.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday; 2pm to 4.30pm Saturday and Sunday.

Adults - \$5 | Children - FREE

(02) 6646 1399

[www.pyhsmuseum.org.au](http://www.pyhsmuseum.org.au)

## Beaches

Convent Beach, Main Beach, Pippi Beach, Spooky Beach, Turners Beach, Whiting Beach.

## Boat hire

### Yamba Boat Hire

Yamba Marina (Yamba Rd)

0403 677 187

[yambabbqboathire@bigpond.com](mailto:yambabbqboathire@bigpond.com)

### Yamba Marina

3 Yamba Road

02 6646 9898

## Croquet

### Clarence River U3a

Raymond Laurie Sports Centre, 78 Angourie Road

There are three courts marked out allowing six teams of four to play at once in a very pleasant setting, with a rainforest backdrop, cool breezes and the sound of the sea. The course is challenging but with regular mowing by council has greatly improved and we have a lot of fun.

Tuesday 8am to 12pm. Cost is \$5 per person per day. We will be playing at the Yamba Bowling Club on Wednesdays from 8.30 am to 11am. Cost is \$12 pp/day.

(02) 6646 0235

## Cycle hire

### Adrenalin Sports Yamba

2/19-21 Coldstream Street 0402 526 016

[www.facebook.com/adrenalinsportsyamba](http://www.facebook.com/adrenalinsportsyamba)

### X-treme Cycle and Skate

2/34 Coldstream Street. (02) 6645 8879

### Yamba Trading & Pawnbrokers

1 Little High Street. (02) 6646 2461



## Fishing

### Kayak Co.

The Kayak co. is based in Yamba servicing the Clarence Valley with a hire fleet of Hobie Pro Angler kayaks fully fitted out for a day's fishing the mighty Clarence River.

Fishing rod, sounder/plotter combos and esky are all supplied for you and some tackle is also available for purchase.

Delivery to selected boat ramps and parklands within the Yamba – Maclean area is included in price of hire and we can also deliver to your canal or riverfront home for your convenience. Delivery outside of local area available.

0400 967 464

<http://thekayakco.com.au>

### Reel Time Deep Sea Fishing Charters

Blue Horizon is a custom built 30ft charter boat catering for up to 8 anglers comfortably. All fishing gear is supplied. They pick up from Yamba Marina and Iluka ferry wharf. No fishing licence required. Half day charters - approx. 7hrs \$150pp.

0428 231 962

[www.fishingyamba.com.au](http://www.fishingyamba.com.au)

Recreational Fishing Licences available from:

### The Bait Place

11 Yamba Road 02 6646 2533

### Blue Dolphin Service Station

21-35 Yamba Road 02 6646 2416

### Marina Boat & Tackle

3 Yamba Road 02 6646 1994

### NSW Maritime Office

19-21 Coldstream Street 02 6603 0777

### Yamba Bait & Tackle

8 Yamba Street 02 6646 1514

### Yamba Marina

3 Yamba Road 02 6646 9898

### Yamba Sport Fishing Charters

Jason from Yamba Sport Fishing Charters has over 30 years local experience, and offers fully guided estuary tours but can customise packages to suit bird or dolphin watchers.

Can pick up from Yamba or Iluka.

0437 959 988

For information on spearfishing and crabbing please contact NSW Fisheries for more information.

1300 550 474 or 6645 0500

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries>

## Kayaking

### Adrenalin Sports Yamba

2/19-21 Coldstream Street

Single and double kayaks available for hire.

0402 526 016

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### Yamba Kayak

Yamba Kayak have a wide variety of river, lake and sea kayaking tours out of Yamba. Kayaks are also available for hire.

0466 035 444

[www.yambakayak.com](http://www.yambakayak.com)

## Markets

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### Yamba Farmers Market

Whiting Beach Carpark, Yamba

Every Wednesday. 0423 325 281

### Yamba Markets

Ford Park, River Street, Yamba

Held on the fourth Sunday of each month.

0422 420 159

## Yamba Twilight Street Market

Yamba Street, Yamba

Thursday 1st January 2015

0417 002 682

## Parks

Ager Park, Ford Park, Flinders Park, Fred Phillips Park, Norfolk Park, Pilot Hill.

## Pools

### "Salty's Cove" Waterpark

Big 4 Saltwater@Yamba Holiday Park, Palmers Is.

"AHOY ME HEARTIES" have a swash buckling adventure on their new pirate themed waterpark. Four waterslides to choose from. Fire your fellow pirates with the water canons, or get drenched with the giant tipping bucket. Suitable for ages 3 years and up. Open to those not staying at the park in non-school holiday periods.

1800 460 468

[www.big4saltwater.com.au](http://www.big4saltwater.com.au)

### Yamba Community Heated Pool

Angourie Road, Yamba

02 6646 1750

### Yamba Main Beach Ocean Pool

Yamba Main Beach, Pilot Street, Yamba

FREE and open to public.

## Cruises & ferries

### Clarence River Ferries

Clarence River Ferries run numerous daily passenger services between Yamba and Iluka. They also have extended river cruises (Wednesday, Friday and Sunday).

Their range of services are constantly expanding and it is wise to check with them for the latest information. There are 3 ferries, licenced to carry from 45 to 150 passengers and all are available for charters.

0408 664 556

[www.clanceriverferries.com.au](http://www.clanceriverferries.com.au)

## Scenic flights

### Gyrocopter Trial Intro Flights

North Bank Rd, Palmers Island.

Experience the thrill of open cockpit flying in a safe and comfortable 2 place gyro. Take full advantage of the magnificent aerial views.





Fully qualified instructor & certified aircraft. 7 days per week, weather permitting. \$195/hour.

0408 662 285

[www.coastwatchclarence.com.au](http://www.coastwatchclarence.com.au)

## Sporting facilities

### Bowlo Sports & Leisure Yamba

44 Woolli Street

Along with bowls facilities, they also have an indoor rock-climbing wall, ten-pin bowling and mini-golf course. Open 7 days from 9am.

02 6646 2305

[www.yambabowlingclub.com.au](http://www.yambabowlingclub.com.au)

### Raymond Laurie Sports Centre

78 Angourie Road, Yamba

Indoor sports, multi-function rooms, dance studio, meeting rooms, gym-weights room, fitness classes, physiotherapist kiosk & kids corner.

(02) 6646 8822

### Tennis Courts

Lions Park, River Street 02 6646 1656

Flinders Park, Clarence St 02 6646 1750

### Yamba Golf & Country Club

River Street 02 6646 2104

[www.yambagolf.com.au](http://www.yambagolf.com.au)

### Waves Fitness & Squash

35 Coldstream Street 02 6646 3465

## Surfing

For good surfing areas try Turners Beach and Pippi Beach.

### Adrenalin Sports Yamba

Specialising in all of your Watersports Equipment Hire and Sales needs! Hiring Surfboards, Long Boards, Stand Up Paddle Boards. Very professional service and affordable prices. We deliver the equipment to you and pick it up when you are finished.

0402 526 016

[www.facebook.com/adrenalinsportsyamba](https://www.facebook.com/adrenalinsportsyamba)

### Supyamba

Hire out Stand Up Paddleboards to fun loving, thrill seeking, salt water enthusiasts. And anyone else who simply wants to have a go. Down at Whiting Beach 7 days a week if the weather is good.

0418 227 014

[www.supyamba.com](http://www.supyamba.com)

### Yamba-Angourie Surf School

Excellent surfing tuition, we'll soon have you surfing like a pro. Daily group lessons, all equipment supplied & hire boards.

(02) 6646 1496

[yambaandangouriesurfschool.com.au](http://yambaandangouriesurfschool.com.au)

### Yamba Surf Live-Saving Club

Main Beach Yamba.

Main Beach, Turners Beach and the eastern end of Pippi Beach are patrolled during peak periods. Check the Beach for flags or contact the surf club.

(02) 6646 2462

(Mon. 9am to 12pm, Friday 10am to 2pm)

## Tours

### Reel Time Eco Tours

Reel Time Eco Tours offer the chance to see many of the local birdlife, including osprey, sea eagles, spoonbills and brogas, while cruising the waters of the mighty Clarence River.

0428 231 962

[www.fishingyamba.com.au](http://www.fishingyamba.com.au)

### Yamba Tours

Explore the Clarence Valley and surrounds in air-conditioned coach comfort with one of two 5 night - 4 day package tours: Clarence Valley Explorer or Clarence Valley Escape Tour. Tours include: daily continental breakfast; three lunches; a choice of evening meals; and 4 day tours.

Visitors wishing to do a single day tour and get to see some of the Clarence Valley are also catered for on select dates. Visit their website or call for more details.

1800 813 033

[www.yambatours.com.au](http://www.yambatours.com.au)

## Walks

### Yuraygir National Park

Located in the Yuraygir National Park near Wooloweyah, follow NPWS signage to car park entrance. Vehicle entrance fees apply. Coastal walking trail Part of Yuraygir. National



Park extends from the Mara Creek Picnic Area (just below Angourie), to Shelly Beach and onto Lake Arragan. 10km one-way for the full walk.

For those seeking to experience the full beauty of the Yuraygir National Park, try walking the **Yuraygir Coastal Walk**. The signposted 65km walking route extends from the coastal villages of Angourie to Red Rock Head, Minnie Water and Woolli.

It can be completed, in total, in four days but there are options for shorter "half" or "single" day walks. The walk is a series of tracks, trails, beaches, and rock platforms that are linked by following the "coastal emu footprint" marker.

Along your journey you will encounter vast heathland plains, long sandy beaches, crystal clear creeks and lagoons, rocky headlands and abundant wildflowers and birdlife.

For more information:

02 6641 1500

[www.environment.nsw.gov.au](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au)

Guided walking tour companies offers the chance to trek the Yuraygir Coastal Walk:

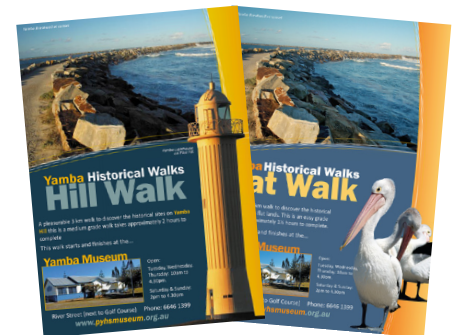
### Yuraygir Walking Experiences

Walks in the most undeveloped parts of coastal NSW can now be safely enjoyed with just a day pack. The Yuraygir Coastal Walk runs through forests and along beaches, traverses rivers, rock platforms and headlands. Enjoy magnificent views across a wide range of landscapes and ecosystem types. Encounter wonderful wild flowers and fauna, including migrating whales.

The highly knowledgeable locals behind Yuraygir Walking Experiences offer 1, 2 and 4 day walks, from all-inclusive, superbly guided, catered and accommodated walks, through to more DIY options with levels of support to suit.

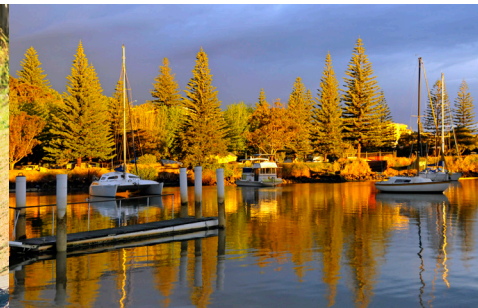
0455 044 292

[www.clarencevalleyexperience.com.au](http://www.clarencevalleyexperience.com.au)



### Yamba Historical Walks

Explore the rich and fascinating history of Yamba with these 6km walks - Yamba Hill Walk & Yamba Flat Walk (approx 1½ - 2 hours each). These brochures are available



at the Information Centres in Grafton and Maclean, the Yamba Museum and at selected businesses around Yamba.

This is for gentle exercise and pleasure in discovery of historical areas and introduction, at the conclusion of the walk, to the Yamba Historical Museum.

### Yamba Bay Walk

Follows the Clarence River through Ford Park. Gentle easy walk. Public exercise equipment is located in several locations along the path.

### Southern Breakwall Walk

Access via Whiting Beach carpark (eastern end). Walk is 1,100m (each way).

## Water/jet skiing

Contact NSW Maritime for location maps of allowed areas: 02 6646 1852.

## Other information

### Internet Access:

**Treelands Drive Community Centre**  
24 Treelands Drive 02 6646 1478

**Yamba Library**  
Wooli Street 02 6646 2811

**Yamba Shopping Fair**  
Cnr Yamba Road & Treelands Dr.  
02 6686 4122

### Dog Off-leash Area

The off leash exercise area is located at Pippi Beach from the pedestrian access which is located in Dolphin Park, at the south end of Pacific Parade and south from there.

### Public Transport

#### Brisbane to Yamba Tours

Brisbane to Yamba Tours is a tour operator offering transport and tours to Yamba from Brisbane and to the greater Clarence Valley. We operate transfers from Brisbane airport (Domestic and International) terminal to Yamba and from Brisbane city to Yamba both ways.

0423 948 427

[www.brisbanetoyambatours.com.au](http://www.brisbanetoyambatours.com.au)

#### CheapSk8z

Operates anytime transfers to/from Yamba throughout the Clarence Valley, to local airports & surrounding areas including Coffs Harbour, Grafton, Ballina, Lismore, Gold Coast and Brisbane

[www.cheapSk8z.com](http://www.cheapSk8z.com)

#### Dux Limos

0400 050 775 or 02 6645 4557

[www.duxlimos.com](http://www.duxlimos.com)

#### Hertz

44 Wooli Street (Bowling Club)

(02) 6621 8855

[www.hertz.com.au](http://www.hertz.com.au)

**Local Bus Service** timetable in shelters or

02 6645 8941

[www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au)

#### Passenger Ferry

River Street wharf (see River Cruises for more information)

02 6646 6423 or 0408 664 556

**Taxi** (02) 6645 5888 or 131 008

#### Thrifty Car Hire

Yamba Marina, Yamba Rd

02 6646 9898

#### Yamba Airport Shuttle

0428 055 479

Airport transfers between Ballina airport and Yamba/Maclean



**Yamba Chamber of Commerce**

Meets the first Monday of each month at 6pm.

[www.yambaNSW.com.au](http://www.yambaNSW.com.au)

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